

# **BENEFUN INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

奮發國際控股有限公司<sup>\*</sup> (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 1130)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of the Company will be held at Room M5, 4th Floor, Opulent Building, 402-406 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 16 December 2005 at 3:15 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 30 June 2005.
- 2. To re-elect directors and to fix the remuneration of directors.
- 3. To appoint auditors and to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration.
- 4. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTION**

#### **"THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) hereof, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which will or may require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval mentioned in paragraph (a) hereof shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which will or may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval mentioned in paragraph (a) hereof, otherwise than pursuant to shares of the Company issued as a result of (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below) or (ii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement

providing for allotment of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of the dividend on shares in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association or (iii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong applicable to the Company)."

5. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a special resolution of the Company:

## **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

"**THAT** the Articles of Association of the Company be and are hereby amended in the following manner:

(a) by deleting the second sentence of Article 99 and substituting therefor the following new sentence:

"Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or until the next following annual general meeting of the Company (in the case of an addition to the Board), and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting."

- (b) by deleting Article 116 and substituting therefor the following new Article 116:
  - "116 Notwithstanding any other provisions in these Articles, at each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term and those holding the office of Chairman or Managing Director) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment but as between persons who became Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. A retiring Director shall retain office until the close of the meeting at which he retires, and shall be eligible for re-election thereat.""

By Order of the Board LO King Fat, Lawrence Secretary

# Hong Kong, 26 October 2005

Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, the proxy form together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or notarially certified copy of such power or authority must be deposited at the head office and principal place of business of the Company at 23rd Floor, Sing Ho Finance Building, 166-168 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

As at the date hereof, the Board comprises seven directors of which Mr. TAN Sim Chew, Ms. CHEN Miao Zhu, Mr. Fu Zi Cong and Mr. LO King Fat Lawrence are executive directors and Mr. WONG Kwai Sang Kays, Mr. TSANG Chun Pong and Mr. LI Chun Ming Raymond are independent non-executive directors.

\* For identification purpose only

Please also refer to the published version of this announcement in International Herald Tribune.