### TAN CHONG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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### **Tan Chong International Limited**

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 693)

# Notice of Annual General Meeting AND Amendments to the Bye-laws

The eleventh annual general meeting of Tan Chong International Limited will be held at The Dynasty Club, 7/F South West Tower, Convention Plaza, I Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 30 April 2008 at 11:00 a.m..

#### **AGENDA**

### As ordinary business

- To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007 and the reports of the directors and auditors.
- 2. To declare a final dividend.
- 3. To re-elect retiring directors.
- 4. To authorise the board of directors to fix directors' fees.
- 5. To re-appoint KPMG as auditors and authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.

### As special business

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:-

### (A) "That :-

- (i) Subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for shares or such convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which may require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the directors of the Company and shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;

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- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period pursuant to paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to (1) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or (2) the grant or exercise of any option under the option scheme of the Company or any other option, scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (3) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (4) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iv) for the purpose of this Resolution :-
  - (a) "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;
    - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the bye-laws of the Company to be held; and
    - (3) 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
  - (b) "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the capital of the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares in the capital of the Company whose names appear on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of 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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company."

#### (B) "That :-

- (i) Subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Code on Share Repurchases and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company, which may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iii) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution which had been granted to the Directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and

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- (iv) for the purpose of this Resolution :-
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:-
  - (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the bye-laws of the Company to be held; and
  - (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- (C) "That conditional upon resolutions numbered 6(A) and 6(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the ordinary resolution numbered 6(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted by the directors pursuant to such general mandate an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution numbered 6(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of the said resolutions."
- 7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:-

"THAT the Bye-laws of the Company be amended in the following manner:-

- (a) By deleting the definition of "clearing house" in Bye-law I in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:-
  - "clearing house"

a recognised clearing house within the meaning of Part I of Schedule I to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 57I of the Laws of Hong Kong) and any amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force or a clearing house recognised by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction."

- (b) By deleting the existing Bye-law 66 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:-
  - Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Bye-laws, at any general meeting on a show of hands every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a representative duly authorised under Section 78 of the Act), or by proxy shall have one vote and on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless voting by way of a poll is required by the Listing Rules or (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is demanded:
    - (a) by the chairman of such meeting; or
    - (b) by at least three Members present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
    - (c) by a Member or Members present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
    - (d) by a Member or Members present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right; or

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(e) if required by the Listing Rules, by any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of shares representing five per cent or more of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at such meeting.

A demand by a person as proxy for a Member or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by a Member."

- (c) By deleting the existing Bye-law 68 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:-
  - "68 If a poll is duly demanded the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The voting figures of a poll shall be recorded in the Minutes of the meeting. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the Listing Rules."
- (d) By deleting the existing Bye-law 86(2) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:-
  - "86(2) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or, subject to authorisation by the Members in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. Any Director so appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company and any Director so appointed as an addition to the Board shall hold office only until the next following general meeting, and in each case shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting."
- (e) By deleting the existing Bye-law 86(4) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:-
  - "86(4) Subject to any provision to the contrary in these Bye-laws the Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Bye-laws, by ordinary resolution remove a director at any time before the expiration of his period of office notwithstanding anything in these Bye-laws or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any such agreement) provided that the Notice of any such meeting convened for the purpose of removing a Director shall contain a statement of the intention so to do and be served on such Director fourteen (14) days before the meeting and at such meeting such Director shall be entitled to be heard on the motion for his removal."
- (f) By deleting the existing Bye-law 87 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:-
  - "87(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Bye-laws or any contractual or other terms on which any Directors may be appointed or engaged, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then 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 specified term or holding office as chairman or managing director) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years or within such other period as a stock exchange may from time to time prescribe or within such other period as the laws of such jurisdiction applicable to the Company. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires."
    - (2) Subject to the provision in Bye-law 87(1), the Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. Any Director appointed pursuant to Bye-law 86(2) shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting pursuant to Bye-law 87."

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(g) By deleting the existing Bye-law 160(a) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:-

Any Notice from the Company to a Member shall be given in writing or by an electronic communication or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message and any such Notice and (where appropriate) any other document may be served or delivered by the Company on or to any Member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose or, as the case may be, by transmitting it to any such address or transmitting it to any telex or facsimile transmission number supplied by him to the Company for the giving of Notice to him or which the person transmitting the notice reasonably and bona fide believes at the relevant time will result in the Notice being duly received by the Member or may also be served by advertisement in appointed newspapers (as defined in the Act) or in newspapers published daily and circulating generally in the territory of and in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange or by sending it in accordance with the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange as an electronic communication to the Member at his electronic address or by publishing it in accordance with the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange on the Company's computer network or, to the extent permitted by the applicable laws, by placing it on the Company's website and the website of the Designated Stock Exchange and giving to the Member a notice stating that the notice or other document is available there (a "notice of availability"). The notice of availability may be given to the Member by any of the means set out above. In the case of joint holders of a share all notices or documents shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice or document so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders."

- (h) By deleting the existing Bye-law 161(b) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:
  - if served or sent as an electronic communication, shall be deemed to be given on the day on which it is transmitted from the server of the Company or its agent. A notice placed on the Company's computer network or the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange is deemed given by the Company to the Member on the day following that on which a notice of availability is deemed served on the Member; and"

By Order of the Board Navin Aggarwal Company Secretary

"160(a)

Hong Kong, 7 April 2008

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#### Notes:

- (i) Resolution 6 (C) will be proposed to the shareholders for approval provided that ordinary resolutions nos. 6(A) and 6(B) are passed by the shareholders.
- (ii) A member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy or proxies to attend and vote for him in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company; a proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (iii) In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s) and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members in respect of the joint holding.
- (iv) In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited at Unit 3001, 30th Floor, Shui On Centre, 6-8 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (v) The transfer books and register of members will be closed from 25 April 2008 to 30 April 2008, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfers can be registered.

As at the date of this notice, the directors are Mr. Tan Eng Soon, Mr. Joseph Ong Yong Loke, Mr. Tan Kheng Leong, Mr. Neo Ah Chap and Mdm. Sng Chiew Huat. Independent non-executive directors are Mr. Lee Han Yang, Mdm. Jeny Lau and Mr. Masatoshi Matsuo.