

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 878)

# **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Soundwill Holdings Limited ("the Company") will be held at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, 30 May 2005 at Unit 05, 10th Floor, Soundwill Plaza, 38 Russell Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong 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 31 December 2004;
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2004;
- 3. To elect Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the Directors;
- 4. To re-appoint Auditors and to authorise the Board of the Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration; and
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following ordinary resolutions, with or without modifications:

### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

#### A. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company ("Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("the Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of Shares to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of the Shares in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution, and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this Resolution,
  - "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or the Company's Byelaws to be held; and

(iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

## B. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company ("Shares") and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make and grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted or issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the grantees as specified in such scheme or similar arrangement of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or (iii) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of subscription or conversion rights under the terms of any existing warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares; or (iv) an issue of Shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the number of Shares in issue at the date of passing of 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 earlier 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 Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or the Company's Byelaws to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company or issue of option, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for Shares, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of Shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company (and, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (or, where appropriate, such other securities) (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 applicable to the Company)."

- C. "THAT conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolutions Nos. 5A and 5B set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company ("Shares") pursuant to Resolution No. 5B set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate number of the Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No. 5A set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution"
- D. "THAT conditional on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited granting the listing of and permission to deal in the shares of the Company to be issued pursuant to the exercise of any options which may be granted under the existing share option scheme of the Company adopted on 22 July 2002 or under any other share option schemes of the Company (the "Options"), the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised, at their absolute discretion, to grant Options and to allot and issue shares of the Company pursuant to the exercise of any Options up to 10 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of this Resolution provided that options lapsed in accordance with the terms of the scheme(s) shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating the 10 per cent. limit."

By Order of the Board

Kwan Chai Ming

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 April 2005

# **Notes:**

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and to vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be lodged with the head office and principal place of business of the Company at 21st Floor, Soundwill Plaza, 38 Russell Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting.
- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 24 May 2005 to Monday, 30 May 2005 (both dates inclusive), during which no transfer of share will be registered. In order to qualify for the final dividend, all transfer of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Standard Registrars Limited at Ground Floor, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong by not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 23 May 2005.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises (i) Executive Directors: Foo Kam Chu Grace, Chan Wai Ling, Tse Chun Kong Thomas, Kwan Chai Ming; (ii) Non-Executive Directors: Liu Hanbo, Meng Qinghui; and (iii) Independent Non-Executive Directors: Heng Kwoo Seng, Kwan Kai Cheong and Ho Suk Yin.

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