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# 九龍建業有限公司 KOWLOON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 34)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Kowloon Development Company Limited (the "Company") will be held at Island Ballroom, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hong Kong, Two Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 10 June 2009 at 11:15 a.m. for the following purposes:

# **Ordinary Business**

- (1) To receive and consider the audited accounts together with the report of the directors and auditors thereon for the year ended 31 December 2008.
- (2) To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2008.
- (3) To re-elect directors and authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix directors' fees.
- (4) To re-appoint KPMG as auditors and authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix auditors' remuneration.

#### **Special Business**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

## (5) **"THAT**:

- (A) subject to paragraph (C) of this Resolution and pursuant to Section 57B of the Companies Ordinance, 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 and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares in the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power be 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 or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and any securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares in the Company) which would or might 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 (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) an issue of shares upon the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme adopted by the Company, or (iii) an issue of shares as scrip dividends 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, or (iv) an issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any of the securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company 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 Companies Ordinance and/or the Company's Articles of Association to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting of the Company; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the share capital of the Company open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion 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, Hong Kong or any territory applicable to the Company)."

#### (6) **"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 the powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, be generally and unconditionally approved;

- (B) the aggregate nominal amount of shares which may be repurchased on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong or 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 of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Code on Share Repurchases pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (C) 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 Companies Ordinance and/or the Company's Articles of Association to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting of the Company."
- (7) "THAT conditional upon the passing of Resolutions (5) and (6) as set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution (5) as set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution (6) as set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this Resolution."

By Order of the Board

Kowloon Development Company Limited

Look Pui Fan

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 28 April 2009

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on 10 June 2009 is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him/her. A proxy needs not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, the form of proxy, together with any power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be lodged with the Company's share registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting thereof.
- 3. All resolutions set out in this notice will be decided by poll.
- 4. The English text of this notice shall prevail over the Chinese text.

As at the date of this announcement, the Directors of the Company are Mr Or Wai Sheun (Chairman), Ms Ng Chi Man, Mr Lai Ka Fai and Mr Or Pui Kwan as Executive Directors; Mr Keith Alan Holman (Deputy Chairman), Mr Tam Hee Chung and Mr Yeung Kwok Kwong as Non-executive Directors; and Mr Li Kwok Sing, Aubrey, Mr Lok Kung Chin, Hardy, Mr Seto Gin Chung, John and Mr David John Shaw as Independent Non-executive Directors.