(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 34)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting ("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 Thursday, 26 April 2007 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

#### **Ordinary Resolutions**

- (1) To receive and consider the Audited Accounts and the Report of the Directors and Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended 31 December 2006.
- (2) To declare a final dividend.
- (3) To re-elect Directors and authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
- (4) To re-appoint Auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.

## AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

#### **Ordinary Resolutions**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

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

- (A) subject to paragraph (C) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period 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 defined in paragraph (D) of this Resolution); or (ii) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme adopted by the Company; or (iii) 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; 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 are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue 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 law and/or the Company's articles of association to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares 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 outside Hong Kong).

## (6) **THAT**:

- (A) subject to paragraph (B) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period 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 Limited or any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and which is recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Hong Kong 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 share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

(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 law and/or the Company's articles of association

to be held; and

(iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by

ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

(7) **THAT**:

conditional upon the passing of Resolutions (5) and (6) as set out in this notice convening

the Meeting of which this Resolution forms part, the general mandate granted to the

Directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution (5) as set out in this notice convening

the Meeting of which this Resolution forms part 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 this notice convening the Meeting of which this Resolution

forms part, provided that such 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** 

Wai Yuk Hing, Monica

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 30 March 2007

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 26 April 2007 ("AGM") is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote instead of him/her. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, the 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 deposited at the office of the Company's share registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1806-1807, 18th 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 Directors are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at annual general meetings of the Company pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association. At each annual general meeting, approximately one-third of the Directors who have been longest in office since their last election or re-election expiring at the conclusion of the third annual general meeting of the Company after his election or re-election shall retire from office. In addition, any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board prior to the annual general meeting, shall retire from office.

In relation to item (3) set out in this Notice regarding re-election of Directors, Mr Or Wai Sheun (Chairman), Mr Li Kwok Sing, Aubrey (Independent Non-executive Director), Mr Lok Kung Chin, Hardy (Independent Non-executive Director) and Mr Seto Gin Chung, John (Independent Non-executive Director) will retire at the AGM by rotation. Mr Or Wai Sheun, Mr Li Kwok Sing, Aubrey, Mr Lok Kung Chin, Hardy and Mr Seto Gin Chung, John, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The biographical details and interests in the shares of the Company of all the retiring Directors are provided in the "Profile of Directors and Senior Management" section and the "Report of the Directors" section of the 2006 Annual Report of the Company, save for an additional disclosure from Mr Li Kwok Sing, Aubrey regarding his resignation as independent non-executive director from Value Partners China Greenchip Fund Limited with effect from 26 March 2007. None of the retiring Directors have signed any service contract with the Company and being Independent Non-executive Directors, except Mr

Or Wai Sheun, their Director's emoluments are reviewed by the Remuneration Committee and to be determined by the Board with reference to the prevailing market practice, their duties and responsibilities with the Company and their contribution to the Company upon approval by the shareholders at the AGM. In 2006, each Independent Non-executive Director received a Director's fee of HK\$200,000 from the Company. All the retiring Directors have no fixed term of Director's service but are subject to retirement by rotation pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association. Moreover, none of the retiring Directors, except Mr Or Wai Sheun, are related to any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Mr Or Wai Sheun is entitled to a Director's emoluments to be determined by the Board with reference to the prevailing market practice, his duties and responsibilities with the Company and his contribution to the Company upon approval by the shareholders at the AGM. In 2006, Mr Or had elected not to receive any emoluments from the Company. His relationships with the other Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company are disclosed under the "Profile of Directors and Senior Management" section and the "Report of the Directors" section of the Company's 2006 Annual Report.

Save as disclosed herein, there are no other matters relating to the re-election of the above retiring Directors that need to be brought to the attention of the members pursuant to Rule 13.51(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

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

Please also refer to the published version of this announcement in South China Morning Post.