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EARNEST INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS LIMITED

安利時投資控股有限公司 *

(Continued into Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 339)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of Earnest Investments Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 29/F., Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Monday, 28 May 2012 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:–

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2011.
2. To re-elect directors and to authorise the board of Directors (the “**Board**”) to fix the remuneration of directors.
3. To re-appoint the Company's auditors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:–

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

“**THAT:**–

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) 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 (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;

* For identification purpose only.

- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which the directors of the Company are authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above 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 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 Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; or
 - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked, varied or renewed by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”
5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:–

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

“**THAT:**–

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) 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 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 would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers 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) and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) an issue of shares as scrip dividends, pursuant to the Bye-laws of the Company from time to time; 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 of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company 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 Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; or

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

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to the holders of shares of the Company on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares as at the date (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).”

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:–

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

“**THAT** subject to the passing of Ordinary Resolutions set out in items 4 and 5 in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares pursuant to Ordinary Resolution set out in item 5 in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Ordinary Resolution set out in item 4 in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount of shares shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the said Resolution.”

7. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following special resolution:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

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

1. BYE-LAW 1

- (a) new definition of “business day” be inserted immediately following existing definition of “the Board” in Bye-law 1:

““business day” means any day on which a stock exchange in the Relevant Territory is open for the business of dealing in securities. For the avoidance of doubt, where the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory is closed for any trading session for the business of dealing in securities in the Relevant Territory on a business day by reason of a Number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purposes of these Bye-laws be counted as a business day;”

- (b) Bye-law 1 (C) be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

“1 (C) A resolution shall be a Special Resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast by such shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, by duly authorised corporate representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which a written notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 63.”

- (c) Bye-law 1 (D) be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

“1 (D) A resolution shall be an Ordinary Resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of the votes cast by such shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or by duly authorised corporate representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting held in accordance with these presents and of which a written notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 63.”

2. BYE-LAW 60

Bye-law 60 (B) be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

“60 (B) Save where a general meeting is required by the Companies Act, a resolution in writing signed (in such manner as to indicate, expressly or impliedly, unconditional approval) by or on behalf of all persons for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company shall, for the purposes of these Bye-laws, be treated as an Ordinary Resolution duly passed at a general meeting of the Company and, where relevant, as a Special Resolution so passed. Any such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting held on the date on which it was signed by the last shareholder to sign, and where the resolution states a date as being the date of his signature thereof by any shareholder the statement shall be prima facie evidence that it was signed by him on that date. Such a resolution may consist of several documents in the like form, each signed by one or more relevant shareholders. Notwithstanding any provisions contained in these Bye-laws, a resolution in writing shall not be passed for the purpose of removing a Director before his term of office under Bye-law 104 or in relation to the removal and appointment of the Auditors pursuant to section 89 (5) of the Companies Act.”

3. BYE-LAW 63

Bye-law 63 be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

“63. Subject to any applicable Statutes, rules and regulations from time to time, an annual general meeting shall be called by at least twenty-one clear days' notice in writing and at least twenty business clear days' notice in writing; a meeting called for the passing of a Special Resolution shall be called by at least twenty-one clear days' notice in writing and at least ten business clear days' notice in writing; and a meeting of the Company other than an annual general meeting or a meeting for the passing of a Special Resolution shall be called by at least fourteen clear days' notice in writing and at least ten clear business days' notice in writing. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the place, the day and the hour of meeting and particulars of the resolutions to be considered at the meeting, in case of special business, the general nature of that business, and shall be given, in the manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under these Bye-laws, entitled to receive such notices from the Company, provided that, subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, a meeting of the Company shall notwithstanding that it is called by shorter notice than that specified in this Bye-law be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:–

- i) in the case of a meeting called as the annual general meeting, by all the shareholders entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
- ii) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the shareholders having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninety-five per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right.”

4. BYE-LAW 98

(a) Bye-law 98 (H)(iii) be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

“98 (H)(iii) (repealed).”

(b) Bye-law 98 (I) be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

“98 (I) (repealed).”

(c) Bye-law 98 (J) be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

“98 (J) (repealed).”

5. BYE-LAW 121

Bye-law 121 be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

“121. A Director may, and the Secretary shall, on the request of a Director, at any time summon a meeting of the Board which may be held in any part of the world provided that no such meeting shall be summoned to be held outside the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate without the prior approval of the Directors. Notice thereof shall be given to each Director and alternate Director either in writing or by telephone or by telex or telegram or via electronic mail at the address from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine. A Director absent or intended to be absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate may request the Board that notices of Board meetings shall during his absence be sent in writing to him at his last known address or any other address given by him to the Company for this purpose, but such notices need not be given any earlier than notices given to

Directors not so absent and in the absence of any such request it shall not be necessary to give notice of a Board meeting to any Director who is for the time being absent from such territory. A Director may waive notice of any meeting either prospectively or retrospectively.””

By order of the Board
Earnest Investments Holdings Limited
CHAN Chak Paul
Chairman

Hong Kong, 26 April 2012

Notes:

1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote in his stead. 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 notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
3. With regard to item 2 in this notice, the Board proposes that the retiring directors, Mr. NGAI Wah Sang and Mr. WANG Daming be re-elected as directors of the Company. Details of Mr. NGAI Wah Sang and Mr. WANG Daming are set out in the Appendix II to the circular to shareholders of the Company dated 26 April 2012.
4. A circular containing an explanatory statement as required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in connection with the proposed share repurchase mandate under the resolution as set out in item 4 above will be despatched to shareholders of the Company together with the 2011 Annual Report of the Company.

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company consists of three executive directors, Mr. CHAN Chak Paul, Mr. NGAI Wah Sang and Mr. WANG Daming and three independent non-executive directors, Mr. CHAN Francis Ping Kuen, Mr. TAN Yee Boon and Mr. WANG Jia Hua.