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**EARNEST INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

*(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 Rooms 1910-1913, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 28 April 2008 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 2007.
2. To re-elect directors and authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of directors.
3. To re-appoint the Company's auditors and to authorize the board of directors of the Company 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;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which the Company is 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 purposes 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 that 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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory 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.”

By Order of the Board  
**Earnest Investments Holdings Limited**  
**Chan Chak Paul**  
Chairman

Hong Kong, 31 March 2008

#### **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, the proxy form, 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 with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited, 26th Floor, 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 of directors of the Company proposes that the retiring directors, Mr. Oliver Yeung Kam LAI and Mr. CHAN Francis Ping Kuen be re-elected as directors of the Company. Details of Mr. Oliver Yeung Kam LAI and Mr. CHAN Francis Ping Kuen are set out in the Appendix II to the circular to shareholders of the Company dated 31 March 2008.
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 2007 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. WANG Daming and Mr. NGAI Wah Sang and three independent non-executive directors, Mr. Benny LUI, Mr. Oliver Yeung Kam LAI and Mr. CHAN Francis Ping Kuen.*