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# TAO HEUNG HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 稻香控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 573)

#### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting ("AGM") of Tao Heung Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at 2/F., Nathan Hotel, 378 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Thursday, 21 May 2009 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (the "**Director**(s)") of the Company and the auditors (the "**Auditors**") of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2008.
- 2. To approve and declare the payment of a final dividend of HK4.50 cents and a special dividend of HK1.50 cents per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2008.
- 3. To re-elect retiring Directors and to authorise the board of Directors (the "Board") to determine their remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as the Auditors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

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

(i) subject to paragraph (iii) of this Resolution, and pursuant to the Rules (the "Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) on all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or

otherwise deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) 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 pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this Resolution, otherwise than by way of (a) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (b) the exercise of or the grant of any option under any share option scheme of the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the issue or grant to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or options to subscribe for or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (c) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval be limited accordingly; and

### (iv) for the purpose of this Resolution:

- (a) "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 articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; or
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.
- (b) "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the share capital of the Company or an offer or issue of warrants or options or similar instruments to subscribe for shares in the share capital of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares in the Company (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors 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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any

restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, or any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

## (B) "THAT:

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the share capital of the Company on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "SFC") and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time and all applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of issued shares of the Company which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iii) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; or
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

(C) "THAT conditional upon Resolutions No. 5(A) and No. 5(B) above being passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares pursuant to Resolution No. 5(A) be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No. 5(B)."

By Order of the Board CHUNG WAI PING Chairman

Hong Kong, 20 April 2009

#### Notes:

- 1. A form of proxy for use at the AGM of the Company or any adjournment thereof is enclosed.
- 2. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the AGM of the Company. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy completed in accordance with the instructions set out therein, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a certified copy of that power or authority) must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM of the Company or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.
- 4. In case of joint holders of any share, any one of such joint holders may vote at the AGM of the Company, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the meeting in person or by proxy, then one of the said persons to present whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 5. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 18 May 2009 to Thursday, 21 May 2009, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. Subject to the approval of the Directors' recommendation by members at the AGM, a final dividend of HK4.50 cents and a special dividend of HK1.50 cents per ordinary share will be paid to members whose names appear on the register of members of the Company as at the close of business on Friday, 15 May 2009. In order to qualify for entitlement to the proposed final dividend and special dividend for the year ended 31 December 2008 and for attending the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Thursday, 21 May 2009, all transfers of shares of the Company accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged with the transfer office of the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 15 May 2009.

6. A circular containing, *inter alia*, details of the proposed general mandates to issue and repurchase shares of the Company and information of the retiring directors of the Company who are proposed to be re-elected at the annual general meeting, will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company on Monday, 20 April 2009.

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprised 12 directors, of which six are executive directors, namely Mr. Chung Wai Ping, Mr. Wong Ka Wing, Mr. Chung Ming Fat, Mr. Leung Yiu Chun, Ms. Wong Fun Ching and Mr. Ho Yuen Wah; two are non-executive directors, namely Mr. Fong Siu Kwong and Mr. Chan Yue Kwong, Michael and four are independent non-executive directors namely Mr. Li Tze Leung, Professor Chan Chi Fai, Andrew, Mr. Mak Hing Keung, Thomas and Mr. Ng Yat Cheung.

\* For identification purpose only