



# ALCO HOLDINGS LIMITED

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 328)**

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of of Alco Holdings Limited will be held at Aberdeen Room, JW Marriott Hotel, Level 3, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Thursday, 8th September 2005, at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditors for the year ended 31st March 2005;
2. To declare final and special dividends for the year ended 31st March 2005;
3. To re-elect Directors and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration;
4. To re-appoint Auditors and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration;

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) 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 allot, issue and deal with additional shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company (“Shares”) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorize the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power during or 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) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or
  - (ii) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants or other securities issued by the Company as at the date of this resolution carrying a right to subscribe for or purchase Shares; or
  - (iii) an issue of Shares upon the exercise of the subscription rights under the share option scheme of the Company,shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution, provided that any Shares to be allotted and issued pursuant to this general mandate shall not be allotted and issued at a discount of 5% or more to the Benchmarked Price (as hereinafter defined) of the Shares, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

**“Relevant Period”** means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 law to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution 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 holders of Shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (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 outside Hong Kong).

**“Benchmarked Price”** shall be a price which is the higher of:

- (i) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange’s daily quotations sheet on the date of signing of the agreement to which the transaction relates; and
  - (ii) the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange’s daily quotations sheet for the five trading days immediately preceding the earlier of:
    - (a) the date of signing of the agreement to which the transaction relates;
    - (b) the date on which the relevant transaction is announced; and
    - (c) the date on which the price of the Shares to be issued pursuant to the transaction is fixed.”
6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

**“THAT:**

- (a) the Directors be and are hereby granted an unconditional general mandate to repurchase on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Stock Exchange”), or any other stock exchange on which the shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company (“Shares”) may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, securities in the Company and that the exercise by the Directors of all powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined), subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Listing Rules 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 which may be repurchased by the Company 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 the passing of this resolution; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:
- “Relevant Period”** means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier 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 law to be held; and
  - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

By Order of the Board  
**LEUNG Kai Ching, Kimen**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 18th July 2005

*Notes:*

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. Proxy forms must be lodged with the principal office of the Company at 11th Floor, Zung Fu Industrial Building, 1067 King's Road, Quarry Bay, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting.
2. The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 6th September 2005 to Thursday, 8th September 2005, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to rank for the proposed final and special dividends, all transfers of shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Abacus Share Registrars Limited at G/F., Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 5th September 2005.
3. In relation to Resolutions No. 3 above, details of directors standing for re-election are set out in Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated 27th July 2005.

4. In the case of joint holders of a share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he/she were solely entitled thereto but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the above meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.

The directors of the Company as at the date of this announcement are Mr. Leung Kai Ching, Kimen, Mr. Leung Wai Sing, Wilson and Mr. Kuok Kun Man, Andrew as executive directors; Mr. Wong Po Yan, The Hon Li Wah Ming, Fred and Mr. Lau Wang Yip, Derrick as independent non-executive directors.

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