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(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 0450)

# PROPOSALS RELATING TO GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at M/F, Renaissance Harbour View Hotel Hong Kong, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Monday, 30 August, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. is set out on pages 10 to 13 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the said meeting, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting. Completion and return of the proxy form will not prevent you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish.

# **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Monday,

30 August, 2010 at 4:00 p.m., notice of which is set out on pages

10 to 13 of this circular (or any adjournment thereof)

"Companies Ordinance" the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong)

"Company" Hung Hing Printing Group Limited

"Directors" directors of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 22 July, 2010, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing

of this circular

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"PRC" the People's Republic of China

"Repurchase Proposal" the Repurchase Resolution to give a general mandate to the

Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase during the period as set out in the Repurchase Resolution Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the

Company at the date of the Repurchase Resolution

"Repurchase Resolution" the proposed ordinary resolution as referred to in resolution No.

5B of the notice of the Annual General Meeting

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of

Hong Kong)

"Share(s)" share(s) of \$0.10 each in the capital of the Company

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

"\$" and "cents" Hong Kong dollars and cents respectively



# **HUNG HING PRINTING GROUP LIMITED**

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Executive Directors:

YUM Chak Ming, Matthew (Managing Director)
SUNG Chee Keung

Non-Executive Directors:

Peter Martin SPRINGFORD (Chairman)

HO Chi Kit

LAM Tsz-Wang, Alvin

MAK Lok Qun, Denise

YAM Ho Ming, Michael

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

YAP, Alfred Donald LUK Koon Hoo LO Chi Hong

Registered Office:

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Tai Po Industrial Estate

Hong Kong

**New Territories** 

29 July, 2010

To shareholders of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam,

#### 1. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 21 August, 2009, a general mandate was given by the Company to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

The Directors propose to seek your approval of a general mandate to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the issued share capital of the Company at the Annual General Meeting. An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information of the Repurchase Proposal is set out in the appendix hereto.

#### 2. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

It will also be proposed at the Annual General Meeting two ordinary resolutions respectively granting to the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing the resolution and adding to such general

mandate so granted to the Directors any Shares representing the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares repurchased by the Company after the granting of the general mandate to repurchase up to 10% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing the Repurchase Resolution.

#### 3. RETIREMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to articles 92 and 98 of the articles of association of the Company, Mr. Peter Martin Springford, Mr. Ho Chi Kit and Mr. Lam Tsz Wang, Alvin will be retiring from office at the Annual General Meeting and they, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

The particulars of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are as follows:

Mr. Peter Martin Springford, aged 56, holds an M.B.A from Otago University in New Zealand and is a member of the Institute of Directors in New Zealand. Mr. Springford is currently a director and the chairman of the audit committee of The New Zealand Refining Company Ltd, New Zealand's only oil refinery and a company listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange. He is also a director of Nuplex Industries Ltd., which is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and the New Zealand Stock Exchange. From 2002 to 2006, Mr. Springford was the managing director & the chief executive officer of Carter Holt Harvey Ltd, a major forestry, wood, paper & packaging company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and the New Zealand Stock Exchange. Mr. Springford is also the chairman of Asia Timber Products Company Ltd., CVC group's unlisted portfolio company.

Mr. Springford has not entered into any service contract with the Company and he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. The director's remuneration of Mr. Springford as a non-executive Director is to be determined by the Board with reference to his experience and prevailing market conditions of director's fees for non-executive directors. For the year ended 31 March 2010, Mr. Springford received director's remuneration amounted to HK\$100,000. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Springford has no interest in the Shares within the meaning of the SFO, Save as disclosed above, Mr. Springford has not held any other directorships in any public listed companies in the past three years and, is not connected with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company. Mr. Springford confirmed that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

Mr. Ho Chi Kit, aged 48, is a director of Asia Packaging Company Limited and the partner of CVC, the adviser to the investment funds which ultimately own Asia Packaging Company Limited. Mr. Ho holds a B.S. (Honours) in Computer Science from the University of Manitoba and an M.B.A. from the University of British Columbia. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst. Mr. Ho has been with CVC since 1999 and is currently responsible for CVC's investment activities in Hong Kong and China. Prior to joining CVC, Mr. Ho was an investment director of Citicorp Everbright China Fund where he actively led the fund's investments in China. Prior to that, he was the associate investment director of Citicorp Capital Asia Limited and assisted in building a regional investment portfolio. Mr. Ho is currently a non-executive director of Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited, which is listed on the Stock Exchange and the vice chairman of Zhuhai Zhongfu Enterprise Co., Ltd., which is listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

Mr. Ho has not entered into any service contract with the Company and he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. Mr. Ho has chosen not to receive any director's fee from the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ho has no interest in the Shares within the meaning of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ho has not held any other directorships in any public listed companies in the past three years and, is not connected with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company. Mr. Ho confirmed that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

Mr. Lam Tsz-Wang, Alvin, aged 38, is a director of Asia Packaging Company Limited and the managing director of CVC, the adviser to the investment funds which ultimately own Asia Packaging Company Limited. Mr. Lam holds a B.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, an M.B.A. from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and an MA in International Studies from the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Lam has been with CVC since 2005, and was previously a principal with the Boston Consulting Group based in Hong Kong. Mr. Lam is currently a director of Zhuhai Zhongfu Enterprise Co., Ltd., which is listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

Mr. Lam has not entered into any service contract with the Company and he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. Mr. Lam has chosen not to receive any director's fee from the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lam has no interest in the Shares within the meaning of the SFO. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lam has not held any other directorships in any public listed companies in the past three years and, is not connected with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company. Mr. Lam confirmed that there is no other information to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 10 to 13 of this circular at which, among other things,

- an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant the Directors a general mandate to authorise the Directors to issue, allot and deal with Shares with an aggregate nominal value not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing such resolution (being 182,094,194 Shares assuming there is no issuance and repurchase of Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and the Annual General Meeting);
- an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant the Directors a general mandate to exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase on the Stock Exchange Shares representing up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the Repurchase Resolution; and

an ordinary resolution will be proposed to extend the general mandate to issue Shares which will be granted the Directors to issue, allot and deal with additional Shares by adding to it the number of Shares purchased under the Repurchase Proposal after the granting of the general mandate to repurchase Shares.

#### 5. VOTING BY POLL

According to rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Therefore, all the resolutions put to the vote at the Annual General Meeting will be taken by way of poll.

#### 6. ACTION TO BE TAKEN

A proxy form for use at the Annual General Meeting is despatched together with this circular. Whether or not you propose to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the said proxy form and return it to the Company's Registrars, Tricor Tengis Limited at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting. Completion and return of the proxy form will not prevent you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish.

#### 7. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Proposal and the general mandate to Directors to issue new Shares are all in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that all shareholders should vote in favour of the resolutions set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting as they intend to do so themselves in respect of their own holdings.

Yours faithfully, **Peter Martin Springford**Chairman

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Companies Ordinance and the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the proposal to permit the repurchase of Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the Repurchase Resolution. For this purpose, "shares" is defined in the Listing Rules to mean shares of all classes and securities which carry a right to subscribe or purchase shares.

# 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 909,638,974 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the Repurchase Resolution and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Resolution to repurchase a maximum of 90,963,897 Shares.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

Trading conditions on the Stock Exchange have become volatile in recent years and, whilst it is not possible to anticipate in advance those circumstances in which the Directors might think it appropriate to repurchase the Shares, Shares would only be repurchased in circumstances where the Directors consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders and lead to an enhancement of earnings per share of the Company.

# 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its articles of association and the Companies Ordinance. The Companies Ordinance provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a repurchase of Shares may only be paid from the distributable profits of the Company, the proceeds of a new issue of shares made for the purpose of the repurchases and, in the case of shares issued at a premium, such extent of the share premium allowable under the Companies Ordinance.

There might be an adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the Company's latest published financial statement as at 31 March, 2010) in the event that the Repurchase Proposal was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Proposal to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

# 4. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, were as follows:

	Price per Shares	
	Highest	Lowest
	\$	\$
2009		
	2.00	1.20
July	2.08	1.20
August	2.46	1.85
September	2.25	1.97
October	2.52	2.06
November	2.71	2.35
December	2.68	2.30
2010		
January	2.58	2.27
February	2.46	2.14
March	2.48	2.11
April	2.63	2.32
May	2.50	2.23
June	2.45	2.29
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	2.55	2.31

# 5. PREVIOUS REPURCHASE BY THE COMPANY

During the previous six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has repurchased Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) as follows:

Date of Repurchases	Number of	Price per Shares	
	Shares	Highest	Lowest
		\$	\$
6 January, 2010	2,000	2.48	2.48
18 January, 2010	58,000	2.48	2.47
19 January, 2010	100,000	2.48	2.47
20 January, 2010	62,000	2.45	2.44
21 January, 2010	100,000	2.44	2.43
26 January, 2010	116,000	2.33	2.32
27 January, 2010	200,000	2.31	2.27
1 February, 2010	38,000	2.35	2.34
2 February, 2010	70,000	2.35	2.35
3 February, 2010	150,000	2.35	2.34
8 February, 2010	100,000	2.32	2.31
10 February, 2010	68,000	2.31	2.31
22 February, 2010	46,000	2.28	2.26
24 February, 2010	30,000	2.28	2.28
25 February, 2010	100,000	2.27	2.27
22 April, 2010	100,000	2.40	2.39
23 April, 2010	6,000	2.40	2.40
27 April, 2010	50,000	2.40	2.40
3 May, 2010	50,000	2.40	2.40
6 May, 2010	200,000	2.40	2.40
7 May, 2010	200,000	2.35	2.34
10 May, 2010	100,000	2.35	2.35
11 May, 2010	200,000	2.37	2.36
12 May, 2010	200,000	2.35	2.35
15 July, 2010	430,000	2.49	2.42
16 July, 2010	122,000	2.47	2.47
19 July, 2010	200,000	2.47	2.47
21 July, 2010	80,000	2.46	2.46
	3,178,000		
	2,170,000		

### 6. UNDERTAKINGS OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Resolution and in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Companies Ordinance and the applicable law in Hong Kong, and in accordance with the regulations set out in the articles of association of the Company.

# 7. DIRECTORS, THEIR ASSOCIATES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries under the Repurchase Proposal if such is approved by the shareholders of the Company.

No connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries, or have undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Proposal is approved by the shareholders.

#### 8. EFFECT OF TAKEOVERS CODE

If on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Proposal, a shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a shareholder or group of shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company, Asia Packaging Company Limited holds approximately 37.43%, and, Mr. Yam Cheong Hung and his associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) together hold approximately 33.72%, of the issued share capital of the Company, and will hold approximately 41.59% and 37.46% of the issued share capital of the Company, respectively, upon exercise in full of the Repurchase Resolution. As a result, Asia Packaging Company Limited, and, Mr. Yam Cheong Hung and his associates may become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors do not have present intention to repurchase Shares up to an amount which would result in Asia Packaging Company Limited, and, Mr. Yam Cheong Hung and his associates becoming obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code in this respect.



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at M/F, Renaissance Harbour View Hotel Hong Kong, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Monday, 30 August, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditors for the financial year ended 31 March, 2010.
- 2. To declare a final and special dividend for the year ended 31 March, 2010.
- 3. To re-elect director and authorise the directors to fix directors' remuneration.
- 4. To appoint auditor and authorize the directors to fix auditor's remuneration.
- 5. As special business, to consider and if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

#### A. "THAT:

- (a) Subject to sub-paragraph (c) below and pursuant to the Listing Rules, 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 shares of HK\$0.10 each 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 allotment of such shares to be allotted and issued be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in sub-paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the allotment of such shares 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) or issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in subparagraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (1) a Rights Issue; or (2) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company; or (3) the exercise of any options granted under any option

scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries; or (4) an issue of shares as scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on the shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20 per cent. 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 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
- (iii) 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 law of Hong Kong to be held.

"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 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 may deem necessary or expedient in relation to overseas shareholders or fractional entitlements and further subject 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)."

#### B. "THAT:

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company, and pursuant to the Listing Rules, to purchase shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company to be purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10 per cent. 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

(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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
- (iii) 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 law of Hong Kong to be held."
- C. "THAT conditional upon resolution 5A and resolution 5B set out in the notice convening this meeting of which this resolution forms part being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which are purchased by the Company after the date of passing this resolution (up to a maximum of 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company as stated in resolution 5B set out in the notice convening this meeting of which this resolution forms part) shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution 5A set out in the notice convening this meeting of which this resolution forms part."

By Order of the Board

Tung Yu Biu

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 29 July, 2010

#### Notes:

- (1) Any member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and on a poll vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) To be effective, the form of a proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited with the Company's Registrars, Tricor Tengis Limited at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting.
- (3) The Register of Members will be closed from Thursday, 26 August, 2010 to Monday, 30 August, 2010 both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Registrars, Tricor Tengis Limited at 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 25 August, 2010.
- (4) The retiring Directors standing for re-election under item 3 are Mr. Peter Martin Springford, Mr. Ho Chi Kit and Mr. Lam Tsz-Wang, Alvin.