# NORTH ASIA STRATEGIC HOLDINGS LIMITED 北亞策略控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8080)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of North Asia Strategic Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at 78th Floor, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 31st July 2006 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### **AS ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive and consider the audited accounts and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31st March 2006.
- 2. To re-elect the retiring Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 3. To appoint auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

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

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### 4. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Growth Enterprise Market ("GEM") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("GEM Listing Rules"), 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 share capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which 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 options or otherwise) 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 in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any of the warrants or
- \* for identification only

securities of the Company, (iii) an issue of shares under the Company's employee share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being and from time to time adopted, or (iv) an issue of shares as scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or a part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Company in force from time to time, shall not exceed the aggregate of:

- (i) 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution; plus
- (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the nominal amount of share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the ordinary share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing this resolution); and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (d) for the purpose of this resolution,

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of 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 law to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors of the Company by this resolution.

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of shares in the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares in the Company on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of shares (subject to such exclusion 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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

## 5. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase its shares on the GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (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 ("Securities and Futures Commission") and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission, the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time and all applicable laws in this regard, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company authorised to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution,

"**Relevant Period**" shall have the same meaning as those ascribed to it under paragraph (d) of resolution no. 4 in the notice convening this meeting."

6. "**THAT** conditional upon the passing of resolutions no. 4 and 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors of the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of resolution no. 4 shall be extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted in resolution no. 5, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution."

#### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

- 7. **"THAT** the Bye-laws of the Company be and are hereby amended in the following manners:
  - (a) By deleting the words "annual general meeting" in the last sentence of Bye-law 86(2) and substituting therefor with the words "general meeting"; and
  - (b) By deleting the words "special resolution" in the second line of Bye-law 86(4) and substituting therefor with the words "ordinary resolution"."

By Order of the Board Lam Yee Fan Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 30th June, 2006

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Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, to vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, the completed form of proxy, together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be). The completion and depositing of the form of proxy will not preclude the member from attending the meeting and voting in person, if he/she so wishes. In the event that a member attends the meeting, his/her form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Göran Sture Malm (Chairman), Mr. Savio Chow Sing Nam (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Henry Cho Kim, Mr. Andrew Yao Cho Fai and Mr. Desmond Fu Hay Ching (being the executive directors), Mr. Philip Ma King Huen, Mr. Kenny Tam King Ching and Mr. Edgar Kwan Chi Ping (being the independent non-executive directors).

This announcement, for which the directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the GEM Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief that:— (i) the information contained in this announcement is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; (ii) there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this announcement misleading; and (iii) all opinions expressed in this announcement have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

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