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# FIRST PACIFIC COMPANY LIMITED 第一太平有限公司

(Incorporated with limited liability under the laws of Bermuda) Website: http://www.firstpacific.com (Stock Code: 00142)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of First Pacific Company Limited (the "Company") will be held at The Tian & Di Room, 7th Floor, The Landmark Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 15 Queen's Road Central, The Landmark, Central, Hong Kong at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 28 May 2014 (the "2014 AGM") for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Independent Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2013.
- 2. To declare final cash dividend of HK13.00 cents (US1.67 cents) per ordinary share for the year ended 31 December 2013.
- 3. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as Independent Auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") or the Audit Committee to fix their remuneration.
- 4. As ordinary business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass each of the following resolutions as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company:
  - (i) **THAT** Mr. Robert C. Nicholson be and he is hereby re-elected as the Executive Director of the Company for a fixed term of approximately three years, commencing on the date of the 2014 AGM and expiring at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held in the third year following the year of his re-election (being 2017);

- (ii) THAT Mr. Benny S. Santoso be and he is hereby re-elected as a Nonexecutive Director of the Company for a fixed term of approximately three years, commencing on the date of the 2014 AGM and expiring at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held in the third year following the year of his re-election (being 2017);
- (iii) **THAT** Mr. Graham L. Pickles be and he is hereby re-elected as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company for a fixed term of approximately three years, commencing on the date of the 2014 AGM and expiring at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held in the third year following the year of his re-election (being 2017);
- (iv) THAT Mr. Napoleon L. Nazareno be and he is hereby re-elected as a Nonexecutive Director of the Company for a fixed term of approximately three years, commencing on the date of the 2014 AGM and expiring at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held in the third year following the year of his re-election (being 2017); and
- (v) **THAT** Mr. Tedy Djuhar be and he is hereby re-elected as a Non-executive Director of the Company for a fixed term of approximately one year, commencing on the date of the 2014 AGM and expiring at the conclusion of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held in the year following the year of his re-election (being 2015).
- 5. To authorise the Board or the Remuneration Committee to fix the remuneration of the Executive Directors pursuant to the Company's Bye-laws, and to fix the remuneration of the Non-executive Directors (including the Independent Non-executive Directors) at the sum of US\$5,000 for each meeting of the Board or Board Committees (which he attends in person or by telephone conference call) or general meetings (which he attends in person), as shall be determined from time to time by the Board.

## **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following as an Ordinary Resolution:

**"THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorised to appoint additional Directors as an addition to the Board, but so that the maximum number of Directors so appointed by the Board shall not in any case exceed the maximum number of Directors specified in the Company's Bye-laws from time to time, and any person so appointed shall remain as a Director only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and then shall be eligible for re-election at that meeting."

7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following as an Ordinary Resolution:

## **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, 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 additional Shares in 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 approved generally and unconditionally;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period 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 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), by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue, or (ii) 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 (iii) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme adopted by the Company, or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares of the Company in accordance with the Byelaws of the Company, shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required either by law or by the Company's Bye-laws to be held; and

(iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the Shareholders 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 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)."

8. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following as an Ordinary Resolution:

# **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase issued Shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed, and which is recognized for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, in accordance with all applicable laws, including the Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby approved generally and unconditionally;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital which may be repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of 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 either by law or by the Company's Bye-laws to be held; and

- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting."
- 9. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications the following as an Ordinary Resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolutions numbered 7 and 8 as set out in the Notice convening this meeting, the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares in the capital of the Company that shall have been repurchased by the Company after the date hereof pursuant to and in accordance with the said Ordinary Resolution numbered 8 shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital that may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the general mandate to allot and issue Shares granted to the Directors of the Company by the said Ordinary Resolution numbered 7."

#### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

10. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following as a Special Resolution:

#### **"THAT**:

- (a) the existing Bye-laws of the Company be and are hereby amended in the manner set out in Appendix II to the circular of the Company dated 26 April 2014 (a copy of which has been submitted to the meeting and signed by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification); and
- (b) the Bye-laws of the Company in the form of the document marked "A" and produced to this meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the chairman of this meeting, which consolidates all of the proposed amendments referred to above in sub-paragraph (a) above and all previous amendments made pursuant to resolutions passed by the shareholders of the Company at general meetings be approved and adopted as the new Bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Bye-laws of the Company with immediate effect."

#### **OTHER ORDINARY BUSINESS**

11. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board **First Pacific Company Limited Nancy L.M. Li** *Company Secretary* 

Hong Kong, 26 April 2014

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Explanatory Notes to the Notice of Annual General Meeting:

- 1. Every member entitled to attend and vote at the 2014 AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. A Form of Proxy for use at the 2014 AGM is enclosed in the circular which contains the Notice (the "Circular"). The Form of Proxy will also be published on the website of the Stock Exchange and can also be downloaded from the Company's website: http://www.firstpacific.com.
- 3. In order to be valid, the Form of Proxy together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority must be deposited at the principal office of the Company (Attention: Corporate Secretarial Department) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2014 AGM or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. With respect to agenda item No. 4 in the Notice, the biographical details of each of the retiring Directors who will stand for re-election at the 2014 AGM, as required by Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules, as at the Latest Practicable Date, are set out in Appendix I of the Circular to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on their re-election.
- 5. With respect to agenda item No. 7 in the Notice, approval is being sought from the members as the existing general mandate to issue Shares will expire at the conclusion of the 2014 AGM.
- 6. An explanatory statement containing further details regarding agenda item No. 8 in the Notice on the general mandate to repurchase Shares is set out in Appendix III of the Circular.
- 7. With respect to agenda item No. 10 in the Notice, further information on the proposed amendments to the Company's existing Bye-laws is set out in Appendix II of the Circular.
- 8. The English text of this Circular shall prevail over the Chinese text in case of any inconsistency.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following Directors:

#### Executive Directors:

Manuel V. Pangilinan, *Managing Director and CEO* Edward A. Tortorici Robert C. Nicholson

## Non-executive Directors:

Anthoni Salim, *Chairman* Benny S. Santoso Tedy Djuhar Napoleon L. Nazareno

#### Independent Non-executive Directors:

Graham L. Pickles Prof. Edward K.Y. Chen, *GBS, CBE, JP* Margaret Leung Ko May Yee, *SBS, JP* Philip Fan Yan Hok