



## **Hongkong Land Holdings Limited**

### Annual General Meeting 2011

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# Notice of Annual General Meeting

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the members of Hongkong Land Holdings Limited will be held at The Fairmont Southampton, 101 South Shore Road, Southampton, Bermuda on Wednesday, 11th May 2011 at 10.30 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Financial Statements and the Independent Auditors' Report for the year ended 31st December 2010, and to declare a final dividend.
2. To re-elect Charles Allen-Jones as a Director.
3. To re-elect Jenkin Hui as a Director.
4. To re-elect Sir Henry Keswick as a Director.
5. To re-elect Lord Powell of Bayswater as a Director.
6. To fix the Directors' fees.
7. To re-appoint the Auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

To consider and, if thought fit, adopt with or without amendments the following Ordinary Resolutions:

8. That:
  - (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (for the purposes of this Resolution, 'Relevant Period' being the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earlier of the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, or the expiration of the period within which such meeting is required by law to be held, or the revocation or variation of this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting) of all powers of the Company to allot or issue shares and to make and grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require shares to be allotted, issued or disposed of during or after the end of the Relevant Period up to an aggregate nominal amount of US\$77.4 million, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved; and
  - (b) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted wholly for cash (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (for the purposes of this Resolution, 'Rights Issue' being an offer of shares or other securities to holders of shares or other securities on the Register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or other securities or otherwise in accordance with the rights attaching thereto (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or legal or practical problems under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory)), or upon conversion of the US\$400,000,000 2.75% guaranteed convertible bonds convertible into fully-paid shares of the Company, shall not exceed US\$11.6 million, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly.
9. That:
  - (a) the exercise by the Directors of all powers of the Company to purchase its own shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, during the Relevant Period (for the purposes of this Resolution, 'Relevant Period' being the period from the passing of this Resolution until the earlier of the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting, or the expiration of the period within which such meeting is required by law to be held, or the revocation or variation of this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting) be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
  - (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company which the Company may purchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be less than 15% of the aggregate nominal amount of the existing issued share capital of the Company at the date of this meeting, and such approval shall be limited accordingly; and
  - (c) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall, where permitted by applicable laws and regulations and subject to the limitation in paragraph (b) of this Resolution, extend to permit the purchase of shares of the Company (i) by subsidiaries of the Company and (ii) pursuant to the terms of put warrants or financial instruments having similar effect ('Put Warrants') whereby the Company can be required to purchase its own shares, provided that where Put Warrants are issued or offered pursuant to a Rights Issue (as defined in Resolution 8 above) the price which the Company may pay for shares purchased on exercise of Put Warrants shall not exceed 15% more than the average of the market quotations for the shares for a period of not more than 30 nor less than the five dealing days falling one day prior to the date of any public announcement by the Company of the proposed issue of Put Warrants.

By Order of the Board

**John C Lang**

*Company Secretary*

7th April 2011

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### **Re-election of Directors**

In accordance with Bye-law 85, Charles Allen-Jones, Jenkin Hui, Sir Henry Keswick and Lord Powell of Bayswater retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Further information and biographical details on the Directors are contained in the Annual Report 2010 which accompanies this notice.

The Board has considered the performance of and contribution made by each of the non-executive Directors standing for re-election and remains satisfied that their performance continues to be effective and to demonstrate commitment to the role and, as such, recommends their re-election.

### **Non-routine business**

The following items of non-routine business are being dealt with as ordinary resolutions at the Annual General Meeting:

#### **Resolution 8**

This resolution relates to the renewal of the authority for the allotment of shares. If Resolution 8 is passed, the new authority would permit the allotment of relevant securities with an aggregate nominal value of up to US\$77.4 million representing 774,251,615 ordinary shares of US\$10 each and representing approximately 33% of the total ordinary share capital of the Company in issue as at 28th March 2011, the latest practicable date prior to the publication of this document. Included within the authority is the ability to issue ordinary shares for cash consideration (other than by way of a Rights Issue or upon conversion of the US\$400,000,000 2.75% guaranteed convertible bonds convertible into fully-paid shares of the Company) limited to a total of some 116,137,742 ordinary shares, representing approximately 5% of the total ordinary share capital of the Company in issue as at 28th March 2011. The proposed authority will expire at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting or on 10th August 2012, whichever is the earlier, and it is intended to seek its renewal at that and future Annual General Meetings.

The Directors have no present intention to exercise this authority. No pre-emptive rights exist under Bermuda law in relation to issues of new shares by the Company.

#### **Resolution 9**

This resolution relates to the renewal of a general mandate to the Directors to repurchase shares of the Company representing less than 15% of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of the resolution (the 'Repurchase Mandate'). The price paid for shares repurchased by the Company, other than (i) on exercise of Put Warrants issued on a pro-rata basis to shareholders or (ii) with the prior approval of the Financial Services Authority (the 'FSA') in the United Kingdom, will be not less than US\$10 and not more than 5% above the average of the market values of the shares for the five trading days before any purchase is made. The resolution also permits the repurchase of shares by the Company pursuant to the terms of Put Warrants or similar instruments conferring rights to sell shares back to the Company at a specified price. The terms of any such Put Warrants would be determined by the Directors at the time of issue but the price paid for shares repurchased by the Company on exercise of Put Warrants which are issued on a pro-rata basis to shareholders could not exceed 15% more than the average of the market values of the shares for a period of not more than 30 nor less than the five trading days just prior to announcement of their issue.

As at 28th March 2011, the latest practicable date prior to the publication of this document, there were no outstanding warrants or options to subscribe for shares. The authority conferred on the Directors by the Repurchase Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company or 10th August 2012, whichever is the earlier, unless previously revoked, varied or renewed by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

In accordance with the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, as the holding of treasury shares is not provided for in the Company's constitution, any shares which are repurchased by the Company shall be treated as cancelled and the amount of the Company's issued capital shall be diminished by the nominal value of those shares accordingly.

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders in order to facilitate repurchases by the Company or its subsidiaries of the Company's own securities. Such purchases are subject to and will be made in accordance with the listing rules of the FSA. Depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, such purchases may lead to an enhancement of the net assets and/or earnings per share and liquidity of the securities of the Company and will only be made when the Directors believe that such purchases will benefit the Company and/or its shareholders. Put Warrants would be issued only if the Directors considered it in the best interests of the Company and/or shareholders to do so.

In the opinion of the Board the proposals set out in Resolution 8 and Resolution 9 are in the best interests of shareholders as a whole and the Board recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the resolutions.

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Notes:

A member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy or proxies to attend and vote instead of him; a proxy need not also be a member of the Company. A form of proxy is enclosed for use by registered shareholders. Completion and return of the proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person.

Investors holding their shares through a nominee within The Central Depository (Pte) Limited system in Singapore or other agent should contact their nominee, depository agent or professional adviser with regard to the procedures required to enable them to be represented and to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

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