

## EASYKNIT INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

# 永義國際集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1218)

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Easyknit International Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Chater Room III, Function Room Level, The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong, 3 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 23 August 2004, at 9:45 a.m. (or so soon thereafter as the special general meeting ("SGM") of the Company convened at 9:30 a.m. at the same date and place shall have been concluded or adjourned) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 March 2004.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2004 (declaration of dividend subject to the passing of a special resolution at the SGM in relation to the extinguishment of the accumulated losses of the Company).
- 3. To re-elect directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors to fix their 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 paragraph (c) below, 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 capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements or options which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements or options which would or 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 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 (as hereinafter defined), (ii) 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 bye-laws of the Company, or (iii) the exercise of any option granted under the share option scheme of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of 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 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; or
- (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 of the Company open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company 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 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 any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

#### (B) "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its own shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, the bye-laws of the Company and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares of the Company to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the

Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of 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 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; or
- (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."
- (C) "THAT, subject to the passing of resolutions numbered 5(A) and numbered 5(B) above, the authority granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 5(A) above be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of share capital which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted pursuant to such authority an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 5(B), provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10 per cent.of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution."

By Order of the Board of

Easyknit International Holdings Limited

Koon Wing Yee

President and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 30 July 2004

#### Notes:

- 1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend the meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the meeting personally or by proxy, then one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.

- 3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy, together with a 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 at the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong at Unit A, 7th Floor, Hong Kong Spinners Building, Phase 6, 481-483 Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting.
- 4. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude members from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened by the above notice or at any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be) should they so wish, and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 5. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 18 August 2004 to Monday, 23 August 2004 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all share transfers, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged for registration with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Secretaries Limited of Ground Floor, Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 17 August 2004.
- 6. Concerning Resolutions 5(A), 5(B) and 5(C), the directors of the Company wish to state that there is no immediate plans to issue any new shares or to repurchase any shares of the Company. The general mandates are being sought from shareholders in compliance with the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and the applicable laws of Bermuda.
- 7. A circular containing further information concerning the re-election of directors and Resolutions 5(A), 5(B) and 5(C) will be sent to shareholders together with the Company's 2004 Annual Report.

As of the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Koon Wing Yee, Mr. Tsang Yiu Kai and Ms. Lui Yuk Chu and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Wong Sui Wah, Michael and Mr. Pun Hei, Hectar.

\* For identification only

Please also refer to the published version of this announcement in The Standard.