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### PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES

#### **AND**

#### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

#### **AND**

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of SOHO China Limited to be held at Nathan & Granville Room, Conrad Hotel, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 11 May 2011 at 10:00 am is set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk). Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the branch share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting at the meeting if they so wish.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Nathan

& Granville Room, Conrad Hotel, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 11 May 2011 at 10:00 am, or any adjournment thereof and notice of which is set out on pages 13

to 17 of this circular

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company adopted on 14 September

2007 and effective on 8 October 2007, and as amended from

time to time

"Board" board of Directors

"Company" SOHO China Limited, an exempted company incorporated on

5 March 2002 in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange

"Companies Law" the Companies Law Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated

and revised) of the Cayman Islands and any amendments or

other statutory modifications thereof

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Latest Practicable Date" 31 March 2011, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain

information contained in this circular

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

Exchange, as amended from time to time

"PRC" the People's Republic of China, excluding, for the purpose of

this circular, Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative

Region of the PRC and Taiwan

"Proposed Repurchase Mandate" a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the

Annual General Meeting to repurchase shares not exceeding 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant

resolution granting the Proposed Repurchase Mandate

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"RMB" renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of

Futures Ordinance" Hong Kong, as amended from time to time

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.02 each in the

capital of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" the holder(s) of the Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers, as amended

from time to time

"Trust" The Little Brothers Settlement constituted on 25 November 2005

of which HSBC International Trustee Limited is the trustee

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

"%" per cent



## SOHO CHINA LIMITED SOHO中國有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 410)

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Mrs. Pan Zhang Xin Marita

Ms. Yan Yan

Ms. Tong Ching Mau

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Mr. Yi Xiqun

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To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you the notice of Annual General Meeting and the following proposals to be put forward at the Annual General Meeting: a) the grant to the Directors of general mandates to issue Shares and repurchase Shares; and b) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

In order to ensure flexibility and discretion to the Directors, in the event that it becomes desirable to issue any Share, approval is to be sought from the Shareholders, pursuant to the Listing Rules, for a general mandate to issue Shares. At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution no. 8(A) will be proposed to grant a general mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot and issue new Shares in the share capital of the Company up to 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution in relation to such general mandate. In addition, subject to a separate approval of the ordinary resolution no. 8(C), the number of Shares purchased by the Company under ordinary resolution no. 8(B) will also be added to the 20 per cent general mandate as mentioned in the ordinary resolution no. 8(A). The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares of the Company pursuant to such general mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 5,187,657,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the above general mandate to issue Shares and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to issue a maximum of 1,037,531,400 Shares.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

In addition, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to approve the granting of a Proposed Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares representing up to 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Proposed Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 5,187,657,000 Shares. Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing the resolution approving the Proposed Repurchase Mandate, the maximum number of Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the Proposed Repurchase Mandate on the date of passing the resolution approving the Proposed Repurchase Mandate will be 518,765,700 Shares.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the Proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular. This explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

#### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

Ms. Tong Ching Mau was appointed as an executive Director with effect from 24 December 2010. In accordance with Article 86(3) of the Articles of Association, Ms. Tong shall hold office until the Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers herself for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

In accordance with Articles 87(1) and 87(2) of the Articles of Association, Mrs. Pan Zhang Xin Marita and Mr. Cha Mou Zing Victor shall retire by rotation, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of the above named Directors who are subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular is the notice of the Annual General Meeting at which, inter alia, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to Shareholders to consider and approve the grant to the Directors of general mandates to issue Shares and repurchase Shares and the re-election of the retiring Directors.

#### FORM OF PROXY

A form of proxy is enclosed for use at the Annual General Meeting. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk). Whether or not you intend to be present at the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the branch share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish.

#### **VOTING BY POLL**

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. The chairman of the Annual General Meeting shall therefore demand voting on all resolutions set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting be taken by way of poll pursuant to Article 66 of the Articles of Association.

On a poll, every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or (being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for each share registered in his/her name in the register. A Shareholder entitled to more than one vote needs not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions for the granting to the Directors of the general mandates to issue Shares and repurchase Shares and the re-election of the retiring Directors are in the interests of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with respect to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

Yours faithfully
By order of the Board
SOHO China Limited
Pan Shiyi
Chairman

Beijing, the PRC, 6 April 2011

The following are the particulars of the Directors (as required by the Listing Rules) proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Mrs. Pan Zhang Xin Marita, aged 46, is an executive Director and the chief executive officer of the Company. Mrs. Zhang co-founded Redstone Industry Co., Ltd., the predecessor of the Company, in 1995. Since then she has led, together with her husband Mr. Pan Shiyi, an executive Director and the Chairman of the Board, the development of all of the Company's projects. Mrs. Zhang was selected by the Davos World Economic Forum as a Young Global Leader since 2005. In recognition of Mrs. Zhang's efforts in promoting the development of architecture in Asia, Mrs. Zhang was awarded the "Special Prize to an Individual Patron of Architectural Award" at la Biennale di Venezia in 2002. She was named among the "World's 100 Most Powerful Women" by Forbes Magazine in 2008 and was named one of the Top 50 Women in World Business by Financial Times Newspaper in 2009. She has also spoken at various forums including the Fortune Global Forum 2005, the China Business Summit 2003, World Economic Development Declaration 2003 and the World Economic Forum in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

The Company has entered into a service agreement with Mrs. Zhang for a term of 3 years commencing from 1 January 2011, which may be terminated by either party by serving not less than one month's written notice to the other. Mrs. Zhang's emoluments for the year ended 31 December 2010 were RMB5,145,000 and was determined by the Board with reference to her job responsibility, prevailing market rate together with discretionary bonus based on her performance.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mrs. Zhang has deemed interests of 3,324,100,000 (long position) and 262,721,286 (short position) in Shares held by Boyce Limited and Capevale Limited, within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Mrs. Zhang is the spouse of Mr. Pan Shiyi, an executive Director and Chairman of the Board. Save as disclosed herein, Mrs. Zhang has not held any directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years, nor has any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules).

In addition, there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company and there is no information relating to Mrs. Zhang which is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Cha Mou Zing Victor, aged 61, is an independent non-executive Director. He is the deputy chairman and managing director of HKR International Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 0480) and an alternate independent non-executive director of New World Development Company Limited, a company listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 0017). He is also a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Committee of Zhejiang Province and a council member of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Mr. Cha graduated from Stanford University with a MBA degree and University of Wisconsin with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. Cha entered into an appointment letter with the Company commencing from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011, which may be terminated by either party serving not less than three months' written notice to the other. For the year ended 31 December 2010, Mr. Cha was entitled to an annual fee of RMB255,000 which was determined by the Board with reference to his job responsibility and prevailing market rate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cha does not have any interests in the Company pursuant to Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Cha has not held any directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years, nor does he hold any position with the Company or any other members of the Group, nor has any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

In addition, there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information relating to Mr. Cha which is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

Ms. Tong Ching Mau, aged 40, was appointed an executive Director and the chief financial officer of the Company on 24 December 2010. She has been with the Company for more than eight years. She is responsible for financial management, investor relations and corporate finance of the Company. Prior to joining the Company in 2002, she worked in the investment banking division of Credit Suisse First Boston in New York. She received a Master of Business Administration degree from Yale University, and a Master's and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Fudan University in Shanghai.

Ms. Tong has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 24 December 2010, which may be terminated by either party thereto giving to the other party not less than one month's prior notice in writing. Ms. Tong will receive a basic salary of RMB1,820,000 annually plus a discretionary bonus as determined by the Board with reference to her performance and the Company's performance.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Tong is interested in 554,250 underlying Shares in respect of the share options granted under the share option scheme of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Tong has not held any directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years, nor does she have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules).

In addition, there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information relating to Ms. Tong which is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

The following is an explanatory statement required to be sent to the Shareholders under the Listing Rules in connection with the Proposed Repurchase Mandate.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 5,187,657,000 Shares of nominal value of HK\$0.02 each. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Proposed Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 518,765,700 Shares which represent 10 per cent of the issued share capital of the Company during the period ending on the earlier of the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by any applicable laws or the Articles of Association or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

#### REASONS AND FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase its Shares on the Stock Exchange. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

Repurchases of Shares will be financed out of funds legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. The Companies Law provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may be paid out of the profits of the Company or the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purposes of the repurchase or out of capital subject to and in accordance with the Companies Law. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of either the profits of the Company or out of the share premium account before or at the time the Company's Shares are repurchased in the manner provided for in the Companies Law.

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares and they would only exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company. The Directors consider that if the general mandate to repurchase Shares were to be exercised in full, it will not have a material adverse impact on the working capital and the gearing position of the Company, as compared with the positions disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2010, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Company were made up. The Directors do not propose to exercise the mandate to repurchase Shares to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or on the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### **GENERAL**

To the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors or any of their associates, as defined in the Listing Rules, currently intends to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries, if the Proposed Repurchase Mandate is exercised.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Proposed Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

No connected person, as defined in the Listing Rules, has notified the Company that he or she has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, if the Proposed Repurchase Mandate is exercised.

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares, 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 Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's interest, 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. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Proposed Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, each of Boyce Limited and Capevale Limited, both of which were incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, was interested in approximately 32.04 per cent of the existing issued share capital of the Company. Boyce Limited and Capevale Limited are the wholly-owned subsidiaries of Capevale Limited, a company which is incorporated in the Cayman Islands. HSBC International Trustee Limited (in its capacity as the trustee of the Trust) is the legal owner of the entire issued share capital of Capevale Limited (incorporated in the Cayman Islands). HSBC International Trustee Limited holds these shares under the Trust for the benefit of the beneficiaries of the Trust, including Mrs. Zhang. Mrs. Zhang is taken to have an interest in a total of approximately 64.08 per cent of the existing issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the Proposed Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of Mrs. Zhang in the Company will be increased to approximately 71.20 per cent of the issued share capital of the Company. To the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase will not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase the Shares to the extent it will trigger the obligations under the Takeovers Code for Mrs. Zhang to make a mandatory offer.

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25 per cent (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the issued share capital would be in public hands. The Directors do not propose to repurchase Shares which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of Shares in public hands.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchases of Shares have been made by the Company in the six months prior to the date of this circular (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

#### **SHARE PRICES**

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during the 12 calendar months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Highest	Lowest
	prices	prices
	HK\$	HK\$
2010		
March	4.50	3.83
April	4.83	4.19
May	4.30	3.85
June	4.62	3.94
July	4.98	4.45
August	5.08	4.60
September	5.58	4.98
October	6.65	5.50
November	6.75	5.72
December	6.28	5.63
2011		
January	6.50	5.82
February	6.35	5.10
March (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	6.74	5.54



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** an annual general meeting of SOHO China Limited (the "Company") will be held at Nathan & Granville Room, Conrad Hotel, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 11 May 2011 at 10:00 am for the following purposes:

#### **Ordinary business**

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2010.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2010.
- 3. To re-elect Mrs. Pan Zhang Xin Marita as a director of the Company.
- 4. To re-elect Mr. Cha Mou Zing Victor as a director of the Company.
- 5. To re-elect Ms. Tong Ching Mau as a director of the Company.
- 6. To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.
- 7. To re-appoint KPMG as the auditors of the Company and authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### (A) "That:

(i) subject to paragraph (iii) 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 or otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for shares or such convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which may require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the directors of the Company and shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) 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 during the Relevant Period pursuant to paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to (1) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or (2) the grant or exercise of any option under the option scheme of the Company or any other option, scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (3) 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 articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (4) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - (a) "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
    - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
    - (3) 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
  - (b) "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the capital of 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 capital of the Company whose names appear on the register of members 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 exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

#### (B) "That:

- (i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange under the Code on Share Repurchases and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company, which may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) 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 of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (iii) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this resolution which had been granted to the directors of the Company and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

(a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- (C) "That conditional upon the resolutions numbered 8(A) and 8(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the ordinary resolution numbered 8(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted by the directors pursuant to such general mandate an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution numbered 8(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount 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 of the said resolutions."

By order of the Board SOHO China Limited PAN Shiyi Chairman

Beijing, The People's Republic of China, 6 April 2011

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#### Notes:

- (i) Resolution numbered 8(C) will be proposed to the shareholders for approval provided that ordinary resolutions numbered 8(A) and 8(B) are passed by the shareholders of the Company.
- (ii) A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her; a proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (iii) In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s) and for this purpose seniority shall be determined as that 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.
- (iv) In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited at the branch share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting or any adjournment thereof. The completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude shareholders of the Company from attending and voting in person at the above meeting (or any adjourned meeting thereof) if they so wish.
- (v) The transfer books and register of members will be closed from Thursday, 5 May 2011 to Wednesday, 11 May 2011, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 4 May 2011.
- (vi) In respect of ordinary resolutions numbered 3-5 above, Mrs. Pan Zhang Xin Marita, Mr. Cha Mou Zing Victor and Ms. Tong Ching Mau, shall retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the above meeting. Details of the above directors are set out in Appendix I to the accompanied circular dated 6 April 2011.
- (vii) In respect of the ordinary resolution numbered 8(A) above, the directors of the Company wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company. Approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company as a general mandate for the purposes of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Listing Rules").
- (viii) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 8(B) above, the directors of the Company wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the general mandate to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefits of shareholders. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own shares, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II to the accompanied circular dated 6 April 2011.

As at the date of this notice, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. Pan Shiyi, Mrs. Pan Zhang Xin Marita, Ms. Yan Yan and Ms. Tong Ching Mau; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Dr. Ramin Khadem, Mr. Cha Mou Zing Victor and Mr. Yi Xiqun.