



# South Sea Holding Company Limited

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 680)**

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of South Sea Holding Company Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Chater Room I, Function Room Level (B1), The Ritz-Carlton, 3 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on 10 June 2005 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2004.
2. To re-elect the retiring Directors and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
3. To re-appoint the retiring Auditors and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

## ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

4. As Special Business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company:

**“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, 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 allot, issue or grant securities convertible into such shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any such shares or such convertible securities and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power whether during or after the end of the Relevant Period be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be in addition to any other authorizations given to the directors of the Company and shall authorize such directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which 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) and issued by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); (ii) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company from time to time; (iii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iv) an issue of shares pursuant to 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 in the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (d) subject to the passing of each of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) 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
- (e) for the purpose 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 law or the bye-laws of the Company to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to the holders of shares of the Company on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares as at that date (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 applicable to the Company).”

5. As Special Business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company:

**“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 the powers of the Company to repurchase shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
  - (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares in the Company which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10% of the 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;
  - (c) subject to the passing of each of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) 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
  - (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 law or the bye-laws of the Company to be held; and
    - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”
6. As Special Business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company:

**“THAT** subject to the passing of Resolutions numbered 4 and 5 set out in the notice convening this Meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to issue and dispose of additional shares pursuant to Resolution numbered 4 set out in the notice convening this Meeting be and is hereby 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 pursuant to Resolution numbered 5 set out in the notice convening this Meeting, provided that

such amount of shares so repurchased shall not exceed 10% of the nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution.”

## **SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

7. As Special Business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution of the Company:

“**THAT** subject to the approval of the Registrar of Companies in Bermuda, the name of the Company be changed to “Nan Hai Corporation Limited”.”

8. As Special Business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution of the Company:

“**THAT** the Bye-Laws of the Company adopted on 15 January 1991 and amended up to 11 June 2004 be amended as follows:

- (a) By deleting the existing Bye-Law 90 and its side-note in their entirety and replacing therefor with the following:

“Intentionally deleted.”

- (b) By deleting Bye-Law 99 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Bye-Law 99:

“99. Every Director, including those appointed for a specific term, shall (save for any executive Chairman or Managing Director) be subject to retirement by rotation at the annual general meeting at least once every three years and the Directors to retire at every annual general meeting shall be decided by the Board. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.”

- (c) By deleting in Bye-law 102(A) the sentence “Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.” and substituting therefor “Any Director appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the next general meeting of the Company and any Director appointed as an addition to the Board shall hold office only until the next annual general meeting of the Company, and in each case shall then be eligible for re-election.”

- (d) By deleting in Bye-law 102(B) the sentence “Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting.” and substituting therefor “Any Director appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the next general meeting of the Company and any Director

appointed as an addition to the Board shall hold office only until the next annual general meeting of the Company, and in each case shall then be eligible for re-election.”

- (e) By deleting in Bye-law 104 the words “and may elected another person in his stead” and the sentence “Any person so elected shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.”
- (f) By deleting the existing Bye-Law 182(vi) and its side-note in their entirety and replacing therefor with the following:

“(vi) Intentionally deleted.””

By order of the Board  
**Watt Ka Po James**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 25 April 2005

*Notes:*

1. A member who is the holder of two or more shares and who is entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. 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 thereof, must be deposited at the branch share registrars of the Company in Hong Kong, Abacus Share Registrars Limited at G/F., Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
3. The register of members will be closed from 6 June 2005 to 10 June 2005, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected for the purpose of determining the identity of members who are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting. In order to register the transfers, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrars of the Company in Hong Kong, Abacus Share Registrars Limited at G/F., Bank of East Asia Harbour View Centre, 56 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on 3 June 2005.
4. At the date of this notice, the directors of the Company are Messrs. Yu Pun Hoi, Zhang Hong Ren, Zhao Liang, Yu Lin Hoi, Lam Bing Kwan, Wei Jingyun, Qin Tian Xiang and Wu Chen.

Please also refer to the published version of this announcement in China Daily.