



新世界百貨中國有限公司

New World Department Store China Limited

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 825)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of New World Department Store China Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Meeting Room 201A (New Wing), Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Expo Drive, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Monday, 1 December 2008 at 10:00 am for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited Financial Statements and the Report of the Directors and the Independent Auditor’s Report for the year ended 30 June 2008.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To re-elect the retiring Directors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the remuneration of Directors.
4. To re-appoint Auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider, and if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

(1) “**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 and issue additional shares in the capital of 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 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 and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) 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); or (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 articles of association of the Company; or (iii) the exercise of any options under any share option scheme or

similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue of shares of the Company or right to acquire shares of the Company; or (iv) the exercise of any rights under the bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares 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 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 applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (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 open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such 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 legal or practical problems or 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).”

(2) **“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 repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and which is recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with Cayman Islands law and all applicable laws and/or the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or the rules of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares to be repurchased by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution 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 this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution 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 applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (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.”

(3) “**THAT:**

conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolutions nos. 5(1) and 5(2) as set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general unconditional mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to ordinary resolution no. 5(1) as set out in the notice convening this meeting be extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal value of the shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the authority to repurchase shares granted pursuant to ordinary resolution no. 5(2) as set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution.”

By order of the Board
Wong Kwok-kan, Kenneth
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 29 October 2008

Notes:

1. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 24 November 2008 to Monday, 1 December 2008, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of share of the Company will be registered. In order to establish entitlements to the proposed final dividend, all transfers of shares of the Company accompanied by the relevant share certificates and properly completed transfer forms must be lodged with the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong at Tricor Investor Services Limited of 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, 21 November 2008.
2. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting 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.
3. If more than one of the joint holders be present at the meeting the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the name stands in the register of members in respect of the joint shareholding.

4. A proxy form for use at the meeting is enclosed.
5. To be valid, the proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or notorially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company in Hong Kong at Tricor Investor Services Limited of 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the proxy form will not preclude members from attending and voting in person at the meeting.
6. In accordance with articles 87(1) & 87(2) of the articles of association of the Company, Ms. Ngan Man-ying, Lynda, Mr. Cheong Ying-chew, Henry, Mr. Tong Hang-chan, Peter and Mr. Yu Chun-fai, Henry will retire as Directors at the above meeting and being eligible, all the retiring Directors will offer themselves for re-election. Particulars of the said retiring Directors are set out in Appendix I to the circular to the shareholders of the Company dated 29 October 2008.
7. The resolutions as set out above will be determined by way of a poll.
8. The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.
9. As at the date of this notice, the non-executive Directors are Dr. Cheng Kar-shun, Henry and Mr. Au Tak-cheong; the executive Directors are Mr. Cheng Chi-kong, Adrian, Mr. Cheung Fai-yet, Philip, Mr. Lin Tsai-tan, David, Mr. Wong Kwok-kan, Kenneth and Ms. Ngan Man-ying, Lynda; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Cheong Ying-chew, Henry, Mr. Chan Yiu-tong, Ivan, Mr. Tong Hang-chan, Peter and Mr. Yu Chun-fai, Henry.