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# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A letter from the Board is set out on pages 3 to 6 of this circular.

A notice convening the annual general meeting of C.P. Pokphand Co. Ltd. to be held at 21st Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Thursday, 19 June, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. is set out on pages 13 to 16 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be

held at 21st Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road,

Hong Kong on Thursday, 19 June, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

"associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors of CPP

"Bye-laws" the bye-laws of CPP (as amended from time to time)

"connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"CPP" or "Company" C.P. Pokphand Co. Ltd., a company incorporated in Bermuda

whose shares are listed and traded on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange

"Directors" the directors of CPP

"Group" CPP and its subsidiaries

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

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

"Latest Practicable Date" 20 May, 2008, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain

information contained therein

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

Exchange

"PRC" the People's Republic of China (for the purpose of this circular,

excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region

of the PRC and Taiwan)

"SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of

Hong Kong), as amended from time to time

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) in the issued capital of the Company

"Share Issue Mandate" the general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the

Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate nominal share capital in issue as at the date of passing of ordinary resolution set out as

resolution number 4A at the AGM

## **DEFINITIONS**

"Share Repurchase Mandate" the general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the

Directors to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the aggregate nominal share capital in issue as at the date of passing of ordinary

resolution set out as resolution number 4B at the AGM

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Substantial Shareholder(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Takeovers Code" The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers

"US\$" United States dollars, the lawful currency of United States

"%" per cent.



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Mr. Dhanin Chearavanont Mr. Thanakorn Seriburi

Mr. Meth Jiaravanont

Mr. Anan Athigapanich

Mr. Damrongdej Chalongphuntarat

Mr. Robert Ping-Hsien Ho

Mr. Bai Shanlin

Mr. Soopakij Chearavanont

Mr. Nopadol Chiaravanont

Mr. Benjamin Jiaravanon

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Mr. Kowit Wattana\*

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27 May, 2008

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND REPURCHASE OF SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for (1) the re-election of retiring Directors; (2) the grant of Share Repurchase Mandate; and (3) the grant of Share Issue Mandate.

#### PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with Bye-law 82 of the Bye-laws, five Directors, namely Messrs. Meth Jiaravanont, Damrongdej Chalongphuntarat, Nopadol Chiaravanont, Benjamin Jiaravanon and Ma Chiu Cheung, Andrew, will retire from office by rotation and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Details of each of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM, are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The existing general mandate to repurchase Shares granted to the Directors at the annual general meeting held on 30th May, 2007 will expire upon the conclusion of the AGM.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to seek the approval of the Shareholders to grant the Share Repurchase Mandate to the Directors.

The Share Repurchase Mandate will, if granted, remain effective until 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 of Bermuda or by the Bye-laws; and (3) its revocation or variation by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

An explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules, providing the requisite information regarding the Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### SHARE ISSUE MANDATE

The existing general mandate to deal with new Shares granted to the Directors at the annual general meeting held on 30th May, 2007 will expire upon the conclusion of the AGM.

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to seek the approval of the Shareholders to grant the Share Issue Mandate to the Directors in order to increase the flexibility for the Company to raise new capital as and when the Directors consider appropriate. If the resolution is passed and the Share Issue Mandate is exercised in full (on the basis of 2,889,730,786 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date), the Company would be allowed to deal with up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the resolution, which is equivalent to a maximum of 577,946,157 new Shares.

The Share Issue Mandate will, if granted, remain effective until 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 an applicable laws of Bermuda or by the Bye-laws; and (3) its revocation or variation by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

In addition, if the Share Repurchase Mandate is granted, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM providing that any Shares repurchased under the Share Repurchase Mandate will be added to the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Share Issue Mandate.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 13 to 16 is a notice convening the AGM to be held at 21st Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Thursday, 19 June, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. at which resolutions will be proposed to approve the ordinary business of an annual general meeting, the re-election of retiring Directors and the renewal of the general mandates to issue new Shares and to repurchase Shares.

Pursuant to the Bye-law 59 of the Bye-laws, at any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is required under the Listing Rules or (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is duly demanded by:

- (a) the chairman of the meeting; or
- (b) at least three Members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote; or
- (c) any Member or Members present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and representing in the aggregate not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting; or
- (d) any Member or Members present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding Shares conferring a right to attend and vote at the meeting on which there have been paid up sums in the aggregate equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all Shares conferring that right.

In addition, under the Listing Rules, if the chairman of the AGM and/or the Directors individually or collectively hold(s) proxies in respect of Shares holding 5% or more of the total voting rights of the Company at the AGM, and if the votes casted at the AGM on a show of hands are in the opposite manner to that instructed in those proxies, then the chairman of the AGM and/or the Directors and the chairman holding proxies as aforesaid collectively shall demand a poll. However, if it is apparent from the total proxies held that a vote taken on a poll will not reverse the vote taken on a show of hands, then the Directors and/or the chairman shall not be required to demand a poll.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the form of proxy to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Room 1806-7, 18th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the re-election of retiring Directors, the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Share Issue Mandate are in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend all Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully, By Order of the Board **Robert Ping-Hsien Ho** *Director* 

# BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

Following are the biographies of the Directors who are retiring at the AGM and who have offered themselves for re-election in accordance with the Bye-laws.

Mr. Meth Jiaravanont, aged 50, has been the Executive Vice Chairman and an Executive Director of the Company since 2005. He is also a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. Jiaravanont obtained a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Occidental College, California, USA and a Master degree in Business Administration from New York University, USA. He has extensive experience in investment, finance, banking and strategic business development in Asia and USA. Mr. Jiaravanont is also a Director of Chia Tai Enterprises International Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Jiaravanont has not held any other directorship in any listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Meth Jiaravanont is a cousin of Mr. Soopakij Chearavanont, Mr. Nopadol Chiaravanont, Mr. Benjamin Jiaravanon and Mr. Narong Chearavanont, all of whom are Directors. He is also a son of Mr. Montri Jiaravanont, a nephew of Mr. Jaran Chiaravanont, Mr. Sumet Jiaravanon (Chairman of the Company) and Mr. Dhanin Chearavanont (Executive Chairman of the Company), who together are regarded as the controlling shareholders of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Jiaravanont does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Jiaravanont held share options granted under the Company's share option scheme to subscribe for 21,000,000 shares of the Company. Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Jiaravanont does not have, and is not deemed to have, any other interests or short positions in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Jiaravanont. He is not appointed for a specific term but shall be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws. For the year ended 31st December, 2007, Mr. Jiaravanont received emoluments of US\$120,000. His emoluments are determined with reference to his duties, responsibilities and performance within the Group.

**Mr. Damrongdej Chalongphuntarat**, aged 56, has been the Chief Executive Officer and an Executive Director of the Company since 2005. He obtained a degree in Commerce from Assumption Commercial College, Bangkok, Thailand. Mr. Chalongphuntarat is also the Vice Chairman of the Group's Agro-Industry Business in the PRC and holds directorships in several subsidiaries of the Group. He has extensive experience in agribusiness operations. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chalongphuntarat has not held any directorship in any listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Chalongphuntarat does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chalongphuntarat did not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

# BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Chalongphuntarat. He is not appointed for a specific term but shall be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws. For the year ended 31st December, 2007, Mr. Chalongphuntarat received emoluments of US\$536,000. His emoluments are determined with reference to his duties, responsibilities and performance within the Group.

**Mr. Nopadol Chiaravanont**, aged 47, has been an Executive Director of the Company since 2005. He obtained a Bachelor's degree from The Virginia Intermont College in USA and has extensive experience in business management. Mr. Chiaravanont is also a Director of Chia Tai Enterprises International Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chiaravanont has not held any other directorship in any listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Nopadol Chiaravanont is a cousin of Mr. Meth Jiaravanont, Mr. Soopakij Chearavanont, Mr. Benjamin Jiaravanon and Mr. Narong Chearavanont, all of whom are Directors. He is also a son of Mr. Jaran Chiaravanont, a nephew of Mr. Montri Jiaravanont, Mr. Sumet Jiaravanon (Chairman of the Company) and Mr. Dhanin Chearavanont (Executive Chairman of the Company), who together are regarded as the controlling shareholders of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chiaravanont does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chiaravanont did not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Chiaravanont. He is not appointed for a specific term but shall be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws. For the year ended 31st December, 2007, Mr. Chiaravanont did not receive any emoluments for his directorship in the Company.

Mr. Benjamin Jiaravanon, aged 37, has been an Executive Director of the Company since 2005. He obtained a Bachelor's degree of Science in Industrial Management from Carnegie Mellon University in USA and has extensive experience in business management. Mr. Jiaravanon is also a Vice President Commissioner of PT. Charoen Pokphand Indonesia, Tbk., a company listed on the Jakarta Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Jiaravanon has not held any other directorship in any listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Benjamin Jiaravanon is a cousin of Mr. Meth Jiaravanont, Mr. Soopakij Chearavanont, Mr. Nopadol Chiaravanont and Mr. Narong Chearavanont, all of whom are Directors. He is also a son of Mr. Sumet Jiaravanon (Chairman of the Company), a nephew of Mr. Jaran Chiaravanont, Mr. Montri Jiaravanont and Mr. Dhanin Chearavanont (Executive Chairman of the Company), who together are regarded as the controlling shareholders of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Jiaravanon does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Jiaravanon did not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

### BIOGRAPHIES OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Jiaravanon. He is not appointed for a specific term but shall be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws. For the year ended 31st December, 2007, Mr. Jiaravanon did not receive any emoluments for his directorship in the Company.

Mr. Ma Chiu Cheung, Andrew, aged 66, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company since 2005. He is the Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company. Mr. Ma is a founder and a former director of Andrew Ma DFK (CPA) Limited. He is presently a director of Mayee Management Limited. He has more than 30 years' experience in the field of accounting and finance. He received his bachelor's degree in economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science (University of London) in the United Kingdom. Mr. Ma is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales, the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, The Hong Kong Institute of Directors and The Taxation Institute of Hong Kong.

In addition to his directorship in the Company, Mr. Ma is also an independent non-executive director of Asia Financial Holdings Limited, Peaktop International Holdings Limited, Tanrich Financial Holdings Limited, China Resources Power Holdings Company Limited and Chong Hing Bank Limited, all of which are companies listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Ma is also a non-executive Director of Asian Citrus Holdings Limited, a company listed on the AIM board of The London Stock Exchange. Besides, Mr. Ma was an independent non-executive director of Magician Industries (Holdings) Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, during the period from 18th October, 2004 to 31st March, 2005, and China Resources Peoples Telephone Company Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, from 9th February, 2004 to 30th March, 2006 when that company was privatized. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ma has not held any other directorship in any listed public companies in the last three years.

Mr. Ma does not have any relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ma did not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is no service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Ma. He is appointed for a term of one year and is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Bye-laws. For the year ended 31st December, 2007, Mr. Ma received director's fee of US\$31,000 which is determined with reference to his anticipated time and effort to be spent on the Company's matter.

Based on the confirmation of independence received from Mr. Ma, he is considered as independent pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and therefore recommended to be re-elected at the AGM.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other information relating to the above retiring Directors required to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in relation their reelection.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT RELATING TO THE GRANT OF SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to the Shareholders for their consideration of the Share Repurchase Mandate. The Shares proposed to be repurchased by the Company are fully paid-up.

#### LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listing is on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restriction. The Company is empowered by its Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws to repurchase its own shares.

#### EXERCISE OF THE GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

The Resolution set out as resolution number 4B of the Notice of AGM will, if passed, give a general unconditional mandate to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange representing up to 10% of its share capital in issue at the date of passing of such resolution at any time until the next annual general meeting of the Company or any earlier date as referred to in that resolution (the "Relevant Period"). All repurchases of Shares on the Stock Exchange by the Company must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution either by way of a general mandate or by specific approval in relation to a specific transaction.

Accordingly, exercise in full of the Share Repurchase Mandate (on the basis of 2,889,730,786 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date) would result in up to 288,973,078 Shares being repurchased by the Company during the Relevant Period.

#### REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the flexibility afforded to them by the Share Repurchase Mandate would be beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders. Repurchases pursuant to such mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the value of the Shares and/or its earnings per share and the liquidity of the Shares on the Stock Exchange.

#### **FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws and the laws of Bermuda (under which the Company is incorporated). The Directors propose that any Shares repurchased under the Share Repurchase Mandate would be financed from capital paid up on the repurchased Shares, the profits of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend, the Company's share premium account and/or its contributed surplus account.

If the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, there may be a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels, as compared with the position disclosed in the Company's audited accounts for the year ended 31st December, 2007 (the most recent published audited accounts). The Directors will consider the financial conditions of the Company prevailing at the time whenever they consider exercising the Share Repurchase Mandate and do not

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propose to exercise such mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing levels of the Company at the time of the relevant repurchases unless the Directors determine that such repurchases are, taking account of all relevant factors, in the best interests of the Company.

#### **SHARE PRICES**

The highest and lowest prices at which Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the twelve months preceding the issue of this explanatory statement are as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2007		
May	0.485	0.250
June	0.435	0.335
July	0.400	0.335
August	0.385	0.220
September	0.415	0.265
October	0.330	0.245
November	0.320	0.270
December	0.400	0.315
2008		
January	0.570	0.255
February	0.465	0.365
March	0.520	0.380
April	0.420	0.330
May (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.390	0.345

#### EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases on the Company's exercise its powers to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of his or their shareholding 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.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, based on information available to the Company, CPI Holding Co., Ltd. ("CPI") and parties acting in concert with it (as defined in the Takeovers Code) were interested in an aggregate of 1,486,108,445 Shares, representing approximately 51.43% of the issued share capital of the Company. On the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the AGM and in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share

#### APPENDIX II

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT RELATING TO THE GRANT OF SHARE REPURCHASE MANDATE

Repurchase Mandate, the interest held by CPI and parties acting in concert with it would be increased to approximately 57.14% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the opinion of the Directors, such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. In any event, the Directors do not presently intend to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such extent.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which could arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases made pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### DIRECTORS, THEIR ASSOCIATES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective associates, has any present intention to sell Shares to the Company in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) that he has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or has undertaken not to sell Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### UNDERTAKING OF DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the laws of Bermuda (under which the Company is incorporated) and the Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws.

#### SHARE PURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has not purchased any of Shares whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.



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**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of C.P. Pokphand Co. Ltd. (the "Company") will be held at 21st Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Thursday, 19 June, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

- 1. To receive and consider the Audited Financial Statements, Report of the Directors and the Independent Auditors' Report for the year ended 31 December, 2007;
- 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 Auditors and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration; and

#### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

4. To consider, and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following Resolution as Ordinary Resolution:

#### A. "**THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") 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, options and other securities, including warrants to subscribe for 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 of paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options and other securities, including warrants to subscribe for shares of the Company, which would or might require the exercise of such powers at any time during or after the end of the Relevant Period;

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the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise), issued or otherwise dealt with by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or any issue of shares of the Company on the exercise of the subscription or conversion rights attaching to any securities which may be issued by the Company from time to time or the exercise of the options granted under the share option scheme of the Company or any issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

#### (d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the time of the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest 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 any applicable law or the Byelaws of the Company to be held; and
- (iii) the time of the passing of an ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority set out in this Resolution.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares whose names 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 exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors 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 recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company)."

#### B. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase securities of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the securities 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 all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the aggregate nominal value of securities of the Company authorized to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal value of the issued share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the time of the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest 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 any applicable laws or the Byelaws of the Company to be held; and
- (iii) the time of the passing of an ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority set out in this Resolution."
- C. "THAT, conditional upon the Resolution set out as resolution numbers 4A and 4B of the notice convening this Meeting being duly passed, the general mandate granted to the Directors and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to the Resolution set out as resolution number 4A of the notice convening this Meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereon of an amount representing the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the Resolution set out as resolution number 4B of the notice convening this Meeting provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal value of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of the said Resolution."

By Order of the Board Chan Pui Shan, Bessie Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 May, 2008

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises twelve executive directors, namely Mr. Sumet Jiaravanon, Mr. Dhanin Chearavanont, Mr. Thanakorn Seriburi, Mr. Meth Jiaravanont, Mr. Anan Athigapanich, Mr. Damrongdej Chalongphuntarat, Mr. Robert Ping-Hsien Ho, Mr. Bai Shanlin, Mr. Soopakij Chearavanont, Mr. Nopadol Chiaravanont, Mr. Benjamin Jiaravanon and Mr. Narong Chearavanont, and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Kowit Wattana, Mr. Sombat Deo-isres and Mr. Ma Chiu Cheung, Andrew.

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#### Notes:

- 1. A form of proxy for use at the meeting is being despatched to the shareholders of the Company together with a copy of this notice.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of any officer, attorney or other person authorized to sign the same.
- 3. Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice shall be entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 4. In order to be valid, the form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong at Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Room 1806-7, 18th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 5. Completion and deposit of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened or any adjourned meeting and in such event, the form of proxy will be deemed to be revoked.
- 6. Where there are joint holders of any share of the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the meeting, the most senior shall alone be entitled to vote, whether in person or by proxy. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand on the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- 7. Pursuant to the existing Bye-law 59 of the Company's Bye-laws, at any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is required under the Listing Rules or (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is demanded (i) by the chairman of the meeting; or (ii) by at least three members of the Company present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote; or (iii) by any member or members of the Company present in person (or in the case of a member being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy and representing in aggregate not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all members of the Company having the right to attend and vote at the meeting; or (iv) by any member or members of the Company present in person (or in case of a member being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative) or by proxy and holding Shares conferring a right to attend and vote at the meeting on which there have been paid up sums in the aggregate equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all Shares conferring that right.