



百仕達控股有限公司*

SINOLINK WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1168)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS OF THE COMPANY

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Sinolink Worldwide Holdings Limited (the “Company”) announces that an annual general meeting of the Company (“AGM”) will be held at Taishan Room, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hong Kong, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 25 May 2004 at 3:00 p.m. whereby amongst other things, it will be proposed to the shareholders of the Company (the “Shareholders”) for their approval by way of a special resolution at the AGM for the amendments (the “Proposed Amendments”) to the Bye-laws of the Company (the “Bye-laws”) in order to align the Bye-laws with the amendments to Appendix 3 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Listing Rules”), which have become effective since 31 March 2004, as well as to keep the Bye-laws more in line with the current practice of the Company. The main areas of the Proposed Amendments include, inter alia, the following:

Bye-laws No. Proposed changes

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| 77A | Where the Company has actual knowledge, any Shareholder who is, under the Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or restricted to vote only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Shareholder in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted. |
| 88 | A minimum of 7 days’ period, is required for lodgment by Shareholder of a notice to nominate a Director (other than a retiring Director) and for lodgement by the nominated person of a notice to indicate his willingness to be elected and lodgement of such notices shall commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the meeting appointed for the election of Director and end no later than 7 days before the date of such meeting. |
| 103 | Any matter in which any Director or his associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) has material interest, such Director shall abstain from voting at the board meeting for the purpose of approving such matter and such Director shall not be counted in the quorum of the relevant board meeting. |

The full text of the Proposed Amendments have been set out in the AGM Notice published below with this announcement. A circular containing, amongst other things, particulars of the Proposed Amendments will be despatched to Shareholders on 30 April 2004.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises of 4 Executive Directors, namely Mr. Ou Yaping (*Chairman*), Mr. Tang Yui Man, Francis (*Chief Executive Officer*), Mr. Chen Wei and Mr. Law Sze Lai and 4 Independent Non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Cheung Wing Yui, Mr. Li Zhi Xiang, Mr. Tsang Yu Chor, Patrick and Mr. Xin Luo Lin.

By order of the Board
Yu Man To, Gerald
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 30 April 2004

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of Sinolink Worldwide Holdings Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Taishan Room, Level 5, Island Shangri-La Hong Kong, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 25 May 2004 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:–

1. to receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 December 2003;
2. to declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2003;
3. to re-elect directors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration;
4. to re-appoint auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration; and
5. to consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions and/or special resolution (as the case may be):

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

(A) “**THAT** conditional upon the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited granting or agreeing to grant listing of and permission to deal in the Bonus Shares (as hereinafter defined):–

- (a) upon the recommendation of the directors of the Company (the “Directors”), the necessary sum be capitalised from the amount standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company and the Directors be and are hereby authorised to apply such sum in paying up in full at par sufficient number of shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company (“Bonus Shares”) to be allotted and distributed, credited as fully paid, to and amongst the shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 25 May 2004 (“Record Date”) on the basis of two Bonus Share for every ten existing shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company then held by them;
- (b) the shares to be issued pursuant to this resolution shall, subject to the Memorandum of Association and the Bye-laws of the Company, rank *pari passu* in all respects with the shares of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company in issue on the Record Date, except that they are not entitled to the final dividend proposed to be declared as mentioned in Ordinary Resolution No.2 and will not rank for the bonus issue of shares mentioned in this resolution;
- (c) no fractional shares shall be allotted and distributed, but shares representing fractional entitlements shall be aggregated and issued to a nominee to be named by the Directors and such shares shall at such time at the nominee thinks fit be sold and the net proceeds shall be retained for the benefit of the Company; and
- (d) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to do all acts and things as may be necessary and expedient in connection with the allotment and issue of the Bonus Shares, including but not limited to determining the amount to be capitalised out of the share premium account and the number of Bonus Shares to be allotted and distributed in the manner referred to in paragraph (a) of this resolution.”

(B) “**THAT:–**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the “Directors”) during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital 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 is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong 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 on the Stock Exchange or 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 shares of the Company which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) 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 the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from 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 the Bye-laws of the Company or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or any other applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; and
 - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution.”

(C) “**THAT:–**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the “Directors”) during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make and grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require shares to be allotted be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make and grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require shares to be allotted after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a rights issue (as hereinafter defined) or (ii) an issue of shares pursuant to the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing warrants, bonds, debentures, notes or other securities of the Company or (iii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of subscription rights under any option scheme or similar arrangement of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company or (iv) an issue of shares pursuant to 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 Memorandum of Association and the

Bye-laws of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution,

“Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the 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 the Bye-laws of the Company or the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda or any other applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution; and

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares or issue of options, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for shares of the Company, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company, or any class of shares of the Company, whose names appear on the register of members of the Company (and, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of such shares (or, where appropriate such other securities) as at that date (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 restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company).”

- (D) “**THAT** the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the Company pursuant to Ordinary Resolution No. 5(C) 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 Ordinary Resolution No. 5(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution.”
- (E) “**THAT** pursuant to the share option scheme (the “Share Option Scheme”) adopted by the Company on 24 May 2002, approval be and is hereby generally and unconditionally granted for “refreshing” the 10 per cent. limit under the Share Option Scheme provided that (i) the total number of shares of HK\$0.10 each in share capital of the Company which may be issued upon the exercise of all options to be granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company under the limit as “refreshed” hereby 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 the passing of this resolution; and (ii) options previously granted under the Share Option Scheme and any other share option schemes of the Company (including options outstanding, cancelled, lapsed or exercised in accordance with the terms of the Share Option Scheme or any other share option schemes of the Company) shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating the 10 per cent. limit as “refreshed” hereby.”

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

(F) **“THAT** the existing Bye-laws of the Company be and are hereby amended in the following manner:–

- (i) by inserting the following new definition of “associate” after the definition of “Act” in Bye-law 1:

“associate” the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.

- (ii) by deleting the words “Section 2 of the Securities and Futures (Clearing Houses) Ordinance of Hong Kong” in the definition of “clearing house” in Bye-law 1 and substituting therefor the words “Section 37 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong);

- (iii) by inserting the words “, save for the use of share premium as expressly permitted by the Act,” after the words “issued share capital or” in the second line of Bye-law 6 and by deleting the words “in any manner permitted by law” from the last line of Bye-law 6;

- (iv) by inserting the words “, in respect of any shares that are not fully paid,” after the words “held by him and” in Bye-law 43(1)(a);

- (v) by deleting the sentence “There shall be no requirement for the chairman to disclose the voting figures on a poll.” from Bye-law 68;

- (vi) by inserting the following new Bye-law 77A immediately after Bye-law 77:

“77A. Where the Company has actual knowledge that any Member is, under the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.”

- (vii) by deleting the existing Bye-law 88 in its entirety and substituting the following therefor:

“88. No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any general meeting unless there shall have been lodged at the Office or at the head office notice in writing signed by a Member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a notice in writing signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such notices are given, shall be at least seven (7) days. The period for lodgment of the aforesaid notices shall commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.”

- (viii) by deleting the words “whereupon the Board resolves to accept such resignation” from Bye-law 89A(1);

- (ix) by deleting the existing Bye-law 103 in its entirety and substituting the following therefor:

“103.(1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:

- (i) any contract or arrangement for the giving to such Director or his associate(s) any guarantee security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his associates or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his associates at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
 - (ii) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any guarantee, security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
 - (iii) any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
 - (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company;
 - (v) any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or a shareholder or in which the Director and any of his associates are not in aggregate beneficially interested in five (5)% or more of the issued shares or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of his associate(s) is derived); or
 - (vi) any proposal or arrangement concerning the adoption, modification or operation of a share option scheme, a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to directors, his associate(s) and employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director or his associate(s) as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates.
- (2) A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) owns five (5) per cent. or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and/or his associates, (either directly or indirectly) are the holders of or beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights available to members of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associates is derived). For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or his associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or any of them has no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or his associate(s) is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, and any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only as a unit holder and any shares which carry no voting right at general meetings and very restrictive dividend and return of capital right.

- (3) Where a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) holds five (5) per cent. or more is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director and/or his associate(s) shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.
- (4) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the chairman of the meeting) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such chairman) to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the chairman of the meeting such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairman shall be counted in the quorum but shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of such chairman as known to such chairman has not been fairly disclosed to the Board.”

- (x) by inserting the word “or electronic” after the word “facsimile” in the first line of Bye-law 163.”

By Order of the Board
Yu Man To, Gerald
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 30 April 2004

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Notes:

- (i) Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint another person at his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (ii) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same.
- (iii) To be valid, the form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shop 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting.
- (iv) In the case of joint holders of a share, if more than one of such joint holders be present at any 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 holder, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.