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# **Anton Oilfield Services Group**

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 3337)

## PROPOSALS FOR

# GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES

**AND** 

**RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS** 

**AND** 

DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND

**AND** 

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an Annual General Meeting of Anton Oilfield Services Group to be held at No.8, Pingcui West Road, Donghuqu, Chaoyang District of Beijing, the People's Republic of China on Tuesday, 26 May 2009 at 10 a.m. 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 Company's Share Registrars, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1806-1807, 18th 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. 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

No.8, Pingcui West Road, Donghuqu, Chaoyang District of Beijing, the People's Republic of China on Tuesday, 26 May 2009 at 10 a.m. and notice of which is set out on pages 13 to

17 of this circular, or any adjournment thereof

"Articles of Association" the revised articles of association of the Company, adopted

on 17 November 2007 and as amended from time to time

"Board" the board of directors of the Company

"Company" Anton Oilfield Services Group, a company incorporated in

the Cayman Islands on 3 August 2007 as an exempted company with limited liability and except where the context

otherwise requires, all of its subsidiaries

"Cayman Companies Law" the Companies Law (2007 Revision) 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 and associated companies

and, in respect of the period before the Company became the holding company of such subsidiaries (or before such associated companies became associated companies of the Company), the entities which carried on the business of the

present Group at the relevant time

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

People's Republic of China

"Latest Practicable Date" 15 April 2009, 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

"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**

"Securities and Future Ordinance" the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong (Chapter

571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented

or otherwise modified from time to time

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.10 each in the

capital of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" or "Member(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

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21 April 2009

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to provide Shareholders the Notice of Annual General Meeting and the following proposals to be put forward at the Annual General Meeting: (i) the grant to the Directors of general mandates to issue Shares and repurchase Shares, (ii) the re-election of the retiring Directors, and (iii) the declaration of dividend.

#### 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. 5(A) will be proposed to grant to the Directors a general mandate 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 the passing of the resolution in relation to such general mandate. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,093,054,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of ordinary resolution no. 5(A) 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 418,610,800 Shares. In addition, subject to a separate approval of the ordinary resolution no. 5(C), the number of Shares purchased by the Company under ordinary resolution no. 5(B) will also be added to the 20 per cent general mandate as mentioned in the ordinary resolution no. 5(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.

#### 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 the passing of the resolution in relation to such Proposed Repurchase Mandate.

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 document. 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

In accordance with Article 130 of the Articles of Association and the letters of appointment for all independent non-executive Directors of the Company, Mr. Zhang Yongyi, Mr. Zhu Xiaoping and Mr. Wang Mingcai being eligible, have offered 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 document in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules.

#### DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

As mentioned in the final results announcement of the Company dated 24 March 2009, it was the intention of the Board to recommend a dividend to be paid out of the share premium account of the Company of RMB 0.02723 per share in respect of the year ended 31 December 2008, totaling RMB 57,000,000, which is subject to the approval of Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting and compliance with the Cayman Companies Law.

Under Section 34(2) of the Cayman Companies Law, the share premium account may be applied by a company paying dividends to members provided that no dividend may be paid to members out of the share premium account unless, immediately following the date on which the dividend proposed to be paid, the company shall be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. The Board confirms that with respect to the dividend, the Company shall be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business immediately following the date on which the dividend is proposed to be paid.

The register of members will be closed from Thursday, 21 May 2009 to Tuesday, 26 May 2009, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfers can be registered. In order to be entitled to the payment of dividend and eligible for attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 May 2009.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 13 to 17 of this circular is the Notice of 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, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the declaration of dividend.

## 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 and return it to the Company in accordance with the instructions printed thereon not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting. 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 90 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 mandate to issue Shares, the Proposed Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the declaration of dividend are in the interests of the Group 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.

Yours faithfully
By order of the Board
Anton Oilfield Services Group
LUO Lin
Chairman

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

Mr. Zhang Yongyi, aged 72, is an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company. Mr. Zhang has a wide range of experience in the petroleum industry. He had taught in the Southwest Petroleum Institute (西南石油學院) for more than 30 years. He was appointed as the Deputy General Manager of CNPC in 1992. He was appointed by the State Council of the PRC as Inspector (國務院稽察特派員) in 1998 and Chairman of the supervisory committee for State-owned Large and Medium Enterprises (國有大中型企業監事會主席) in 2000.

The appointment of Mr. Zhang was renewed by the Board on 10 December 2008, subject to the re-election in a general meeting for a term of 1 year or until the next following annual general meeting (whichever is earlier) commencing from 15 December 2008, which may be terminated by not less than 3 months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. Mr. Zhang is entitled to receive emoluments of RMB 300,000 per annum as determined by the Board with reference to the prevailing market rate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhang was interested in the share options of 1,400,000 Shares granted on 3 February 2008 under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 17 November 2007, pursuant to Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Mr. Zhang does not hold any directorship in last three years in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. He has no relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

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 Mr. Zhang's re-election 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. Zhu Xiaoping, aged 60, is an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company. Mr. Zhu has extensive experience in corporate finance. Mr. Zhu is currently an Accounting Professor of the Renmin University of China (中國人民大學). He has served as the Director of the China Accounting Society (中國會計學會理事) and Director of the China Auditing Society (中國審計學會理事). Mr. Zhu is also a Director of Beijing Wandong Medical Company Limited (北京萬東醫療設備股份有限公司), Heilongjiang Agriculture Company Limited (黑龍江北大荒農業股份有限公司) and Tibet Rhodiola Pharmaceutical Holding Company Limited (西藏諸迪康藥業股份有限公司), all of which are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. Mr. Zhu is also an Independent Non-executive Director of Sanmenxia Tian Yuan Aluminum Company Limited (三門峽天元鋁業股份有限公司), a company listed on the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 8253). Mr. Zhu was an Independent Director of (i) HIT Shouchuang Technology Co., Ltd. (哈工大首創科技股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, between 2001 and 2005; (ii) Shenzhen Capstone Industrial Co., Ltd. (深圳大通實業股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, between 2003 and 2006, and (iii) Suntime International Vine Co., Ltd. (新天國際貿易股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange, between 2003 and 2004.

The appointment of Mr. Zhu was renewed by the Board on 10 December 2008, subject to the re-election in a general meeting for a term of 1 year or until the next following annual general meeting (whichever is earlier) commencing from 15 December 2008, which may be terminated by not less than 3 months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. Mr. Zhu is entitled to receive emoluments of RMB 300,000 per annum as determined by the Board with reference to the prevailing market rate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhu was interested in the share options of 1,200,000 Shares granted on 3 February 2008 under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 17 November 2007, pursuant to Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhu does not hold other directorship in last three years in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. He has no relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

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 Mr. Zhu's re-election 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. Wang Mingcai, aged 64, is an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company. Mr. Wang has previously worked as the Vice Chief Engineer of Exploring and Development Bureau of China National Petroleum Company (中國石油天然氣總公司) and as the Executive Director of CNPC (Hong Kong) Limited, a company that has been listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 0135). He also held positions such as Vice General Manager of China National Oil & Gas Exploration and Development Corporation (中國石油天然氣堪探開發公司), President of CNPC Venezuela Corporation (中油國際委內瑞拉公司), Chairman of CNPC (Hong Kong) Limited. Presently, Mr. Wang is the General Manager and Chairman of the board of directors of Sino-U.S. Oil Development Corporation (中美石油開發公司).

The appointment of Mr. Wang was renewed by the Board on 10 December 2008, subject to the re-election in a general meeting for a term of 1 year or until the next following annual general meeting (whichever is earlier) commencing from 15 December 2008, which may be terminated by not less than 3 months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. Mr. Wang is entitled to receive emoluments of RMB 300,000 per annum as determined by the Board with reference to the prevailing market rate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wang was interested in the share options of 1,000,000 Shares granted on 3 February 2008 under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 17 November 2007, pursuant to Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wang does not hold other directorship in last three years in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas. He has no relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

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 Mr. Wang's re-election 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 2,093,054,000 Shares of nominal value of HK\$0.10 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 209,305,400 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 law 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 and the Cayman Companies Law. The Cayman 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 Cayman 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 Cayman 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 at the current prevailing market value, it may 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 2008, 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 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 intend 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 and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

No connected person, as defined in the Listing Rules, has notified the Company that he 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 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, Pro Development Holdings Corp., was interested in approximately 32.93 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 Pro Development Holdings Corp. in the Company will be increased to approximately 36.58 per cent of the issued share capital of the Company. To the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase would 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 Pro Development Holdings Corp. 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 repurchase of Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) have been made by the Company in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

# **SHARE PRICES**

The highest and lowest traded prices for Shares recorded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
Month	traded prices	traded prices
	HK\$	HK\$
2008		
April	1.750	1.270
May	2.000	1.560
June	1.750	1.500
July	1.550	1.250
August	1.250	0.810
September	0.870	0.510
October	0.750	0.495
November	0.660	0.500
December	0.720	0.520
2009		
January	0.660	0.560
February	0.690	0.550
March	0.900	0.470
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.810	0.610

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting of Anton Oilfield Services Group (the "Company") will be held at No.8, Pingcui West Road, Donghuqu, Chaoyang District of Beijing, the People's Republic of China on Tuesday, 26 May 2009 at 10 a.m. 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 for the year ended 31 December 2008.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2008.
- 3. To re-elect the retiring directors and authorise the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the directors.
- 4. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors and authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.

### Special business

5. 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 (as hereinafter defined) 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 law 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 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 of Hong Kong Limited 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 of Hong Kong Limited, 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 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 law 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 5(A) and 5(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 5(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 5(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

Anton Oilfield Services Group

LUO Lin

Chairman

Hong Kong, 21 April 2009

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### **Notes:**

- (i) Resolution numbered 5(C) will be proposed to the shareholders for approval provided that ordinary resolutions numbered 5(A) and 5(B) are passed by the shareholders.
- (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 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 the Company's Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1806-1807, 18th 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, 21 May 2009 to Tuesday, 26 May 2009, 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 Company's Share Registrar, 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, 20 May 2009.
- (vi) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 3 above, Mr. Zhang Yongyi, Mr. Zhu Xiaoping and Mr. Wang Mingcai shall retire, and being eligible, offered themselves for re-election at the above meeting. Details of the above directors are set out in Appendix I to the accompanied circular dated 21 April 2009.
- (vii) In respect of the ordinary resolution numbered 5(A) above, the directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company. Approval is being sought from the shareholders as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.
- (viii) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 5(B) above, the directors 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. The 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 21 April 2009.

As at the date of this notice, the Executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Luo Lin, Mr. Ma Jian and Mr. Pan Weiguo; and the Independent Non-executive Directors are Mr. Zhang Yongyi, Mr. Zhu Xiaoping and Mr. Wang Mingcai.