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ESPRIT HOLDINGS LIMITED
(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual General Meeting of the Members of Esprit Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Victoriana Room, 4th Floor, Furama Hotel, One Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, November 23, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and of the auditors of the group for the year ended June 30, 2000;
2. To approve a final dividend for the year ended June 30, 2000;
3. To re-elect directors, and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix the directors' remuneration and to appoint additional directors;
4. To re-appoint the auditors and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration;
5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its shares, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total nominal amount of shares to be purchased on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited or any other stock exchange be recognized for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited under the Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of 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 passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meetings; and
 - (iii) 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 any applicable laws to be held.";

6. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT

- (a) the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal in additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require shares to be issued, allotted or deal in during or after the end of the Relevant Period be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved, provided that, otherwise than pursuant to a rights issue where shares are offered to shareholders on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of 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 outside Hong Kong) or any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or any scrip dividend scheme 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 bye-laws of the Company, the total nominal amount of additional shares issued, allotted, deal in or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be issued, allotted or deal in (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) shall not in total exceed 20% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (b) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier of:
 - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meetings; and
 - (iii) 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 any applicable laws to be held.";

7. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to resolution no. 6 above and for the time being in force to exercise the powers of the Company to issue, allot and otherwise deal in additional shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby extended by the total nominal amount of shares in the capital of the Company which has been repurchased by the Company since the grant of such general mandate pursuant to the exercise by the Directors of the powers of the Company to purchase such shares, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of this resolution."

By order of the Board
John Poon Cho Ming
Executive Director & Company Secretary

Hong Kong, October 24, 2000

Notes:

- (a) The Register of Members will be closed from Monday, November 20, 2000 to Thursday, November 23, 2000, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
- (b) Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, in the event of a poll, vote on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- (c) The instrument appointing a 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, must be lodged with the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Secretaries Limited at 5/F, Wing On Centre, 111 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) A circular containing further details regarding items 5 to 7 above will be sent to members together with the Company's Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2000.