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## **NOBLE JEWELRY HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**億鑽珠寶控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 475)**

### **PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice of the Annual General Meeting of Noble Jewelry Holdings Limited to be held at Unit 3203, 32/F., Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Thursday, 16 August 2007 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 14 to 18 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 ([www.hkex.com.hk](http://www.hkex.com.hk)) and the website of the Company ([www.noble.com.hk](http://www.noble.com.hk)). If you are unable to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible, and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof, if they so wish.

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Unit 3203, 32/F., Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Thursday, 16 August 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company
“Board”	the board of Directors of the Company
“Companies Law”	the Companies Law, (Cap. 22 Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and any amendments or other statutory modifications thereof
“Company”	Noble Jewelry Holdings Limited 億鑽珠寶控股有限公司, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 25 August 2006 with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“Director(s)”	director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries or any of them
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Latest Practicable Date”	19 July 2007, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
“Listing Date”	17 April 2007, the date on which dealings in the Shares first commence on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Repurchase Code”	Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases
“Repurchase Mandate”	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares in the manner as set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting
“SFO”	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time

## DEFINITIONS

“Share(s)”	ordinary shares in the share capital of the Company with a nominal value of HK\$0.01 each
“Share Issue Mandate”	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares in the manner as set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Shares
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
“%”	per cent.



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*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Chan Yuen Hing (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Tang Chee Kwong (*Chief Executive Officer*)  
Ms. Chan Lai Yung  
Mr. Yu Yip Cheong

*Non-Executive Director:*

Mr. Yeung Kwok Keung, *JP*

*Independent Non-Executive Directors:*

Mr. Chan Cheong Tat  
Mr. Yu Ming Yang  
Mr. Zhao De Hua

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Hong Kong

25 July 2007

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSALS FOR  
GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND  
REPURCHASE SHARES  
AND  
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
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 Annual General Meeting relating to (i) the grant of Share Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; and (ii) the re-election of Directors.

## **LETTER FROM THE BOARD**

### **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 a Share Issue Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot and issue new Shares in the share capital of the Company up to 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company immediately after the passing of the resolution in relation to such Share Issue Mandate. In addition, subject to a separate approval of the ordinary resolution no. 5(C), the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under ordinary resolution no. 5(B) will also be added to the 20% Share Issue 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 Share Issue 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% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company immediately after 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 I to this circular. 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 resolutions at the Annual General Meeting.

### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

In accordance with Article 86(3) of the Articles of Association, any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office until the fast general meeting of the Company after his appointment and be eligible for re-election. Mr. Chan Yuen Hing, Mr. Tang Chee Kwong, Ms. Chan Lai Yung, Mr. Yu Yip Cheong, Mr. Yeung Kwok Keung, *JP*, Mr. Chan Cheong Tat, Mr. Yu Ming Yang and Mr. Zhao De Hua having been appointed by the Board prior to the Annual General Meeting and 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 II to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules.

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### RIGHT TO DEMAND A POLL

Pursuant to Article 66 of the Articles of Association, a resolution put to the vote of a general meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless voting by way of a poll is required by the rules of the designated stock exchange 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:

- (a) by the chairman of such meeting; or
- (b) by at least three shareholders present in person or in the case of a shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (c) by a shareholder or shareholders present in person or in the case of a shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all shareholders having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (d) by a shareholder or shareholders present in person or in the case of a shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and holding Shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being Shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all Shares conferring that right; or
- (e) if required by the rules of the designated Stock Exchange, by any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of Shares representing five per cent. (5%) or more of the total voting rights at such meeting.

A demand by a person as proxy for a shareholder or in the case of a shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorised representative shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by a shareholder.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice of the Annual General Meeting, which contains, inter alia, ordinary resolutions to approve the re-election of Directors, the Share Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate is set out on pages 14 to 18 of this circular.

### FORM OF PROXY

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is accompanied with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange ([www.hkex.com.hk](http://www.hkex.com.hk)) and the website of the Company ([www.noble.com.hk](http://www.noble.com.hk)). If you are unable to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than forty-eight (48) hours before the

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof, if you so wish.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed ordinary resolutions for approval of the grant of Share Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate as a whole, the re-election of the Directors, are each in the best interests of the Company and Shareholders. The Directors therefore recommend Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendices to this circular. The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of the Board  
**Chan Yuen Hing**  
*Chairman*



*This Appendix contains the particulars that are required by the Listing Rules to be included in an explanatory statement to enable the Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against the resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the proposed Repurchase Mandate.*

**SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 271,700,000 Shares of nominal value of HK\$0.01 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 27,170,000 Shares 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 date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

**REASONS FOR REPURCHASES**

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole for the Directors to have 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 assets value of the Company and/or earnings per share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares of the Company 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 and in circumstances where they consider that the Shares can be repurchased on the terms favourable to the Company. On the basis of the consolidated financial position of the Company as at 31 March 2007, being the date to which the latest published audited financial statements of the Company were made up, 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 have a material adverse impact on the working capital position and gearing level of the Company. The Directors do not propose to exercise the proposed Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the latest published audited financial statements or the gearing level which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

**FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

Repurchases to be made pursuant to the proposed Repurchase Mandate would be financed out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association and the Companies Law. The 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 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 Companies Law.

#### **EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE AND REPURCHASE CODE**

Upon the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code and Rule 6 of the Repurchase Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interests, may become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, First Prospect Holdings Limited was interested in 172,900,000 Shares, representing approximately 63.6% of the total issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the proposed Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of First Prospect Holdings Limited in the Company will be increased to approximately 70.7% of the issued share capital of the Company. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeover Code as a result of any repurchase of Shares pursuant to the proposed Repurchase Mandate.

Assuming that there is no further issue of Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of repurchase, the exercise of proposed Repurchase Mandate whether in whole or in part will not result in less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company being held by the public as required by Rule 8.08 of the Listing Rules. The Directors do not propose to repurchase Shares which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of Shares in public hands.

#### **PRICE OF THE SHARES**

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during the period from the Listing Date to the Latest Practicable Date:

<b>Month</b>	<b>Per Share</b>	
	<b>Highest</b> <i>HK\$</i>	<b>Lowest</b> <i>HK\$</i>
<b>2007</b>		
April (commence listing on 17 April 2007)	1.80	1.38
May	1.55	1.34
June	1.46	1.34
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.57	1.36

**REPURCHASE OF SHARES**

No Shares of the Company has been repurchased by the Company or any of its subsidiaries from the Listing Date to the Latest Practicable Date.

**GENERAL**

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries if the proposed Repurchase Mandate is exercised by the Company.

No connected persons of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so in the event that the Company is authorised to make repurchases of the Shares.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the proposed Repurchase Mandate to repurchase its Shares in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

*The following are the particulars of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting:*

Each of Mr. Chan Yuen Hing, Mr. Tang Chee Kwong, Ms. Chan Lai Yung and Mr. Yu Yip Cheong, being the executive Directors, has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing on the Listing Date (the “Initial Term”), until terminated by either party during the Initial Term by giving written notice of three months to the other party. Save as disclosed herein, none of the executive Directors has entered or has proposed to enter into any service agreements with the Company or any member of the Group.

Mr. Yeung Kwok Keung, *JP*, the non-executive Director and each of Mr. Chan Cheong Tat, Mr. Yu Ming Yang and Mr. Zhao De Hua, being the independent non-executive Directors, has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of one year commencing on the Listing Date. Save as disclosed herein, none of the non-executive Director or the independent non-executive Directors has entered or has proposed to enter into any service agreements with the Company or any member of the Group.

#### **DIRECTORS CANDIDATES:**

Mr. Chan Yuen Hing (also known as Mr. Johnny Chan), aged 46, is our Chairman and an executive Director. Mr. Johnny Chan is our founder starting the business in 1983 as a sole proprietorship. Mr. Johnny Chan has approximately 20 years’ experience in the jewelry industry and is familiar with the jewelry markets in Hong Kong, the US, Europe, the Middle East and Japan. Mr. Johnny Chan is responsible for our overall strategic planning and development. Mr. Johnny Chan completed an advance learning program for an executive master’s degree in business administration in the Zhong Shan University (中山大學) in 2004. Mr. Johnny Chan is a director of the Hong Kong Jewellery & Jade Manufacturers Association and the vice-president of the fourth congress of the Gem & Jewelry Trade Association of China. Mr. Johnny Chan was awarded the Young Industrialist Awards of Hong Kong in 2000 and the Fellowship of Asian Knowledge Management Association in 2005.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Johnny Chan had a deemed interest of 192,000 Shares and 172,900,000 Shares held by his spouse, Ms. Chiu Nga Fong and First Prospect Holdings Limited, a company wholly-owned by Mr. Johnny Chan respectively within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Johnny Chan does not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years. Save as being a younger brother of Ms. Chan Lai Yung, Mr. Johnny Chan has no relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

The Company has entered into a service contract with Mr. Johnny Chan with an annual emoluments of HK\$6,500,000. The amount of the annual emoluments for Mr. Johnny Chan was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, responsibilities and duties as well as the prevailing market conditions.

Mr. Tang Chee Kwong (also known as Mr. Stephen Tang), aged 53, is an executive Director. Mr. Stephen Tang joined us in 2002. He is the chief executive officer responsible for business policy formulation and execution. Mr. Stephen Tang had previously worked at the Hang Seng Bank for almost 30 years and was a senior relationship manager at the time of his resignation from the bank in 2002. Under sponsorship by the Hang Seng Bank, Mr. Stephen Tang completed

an executive development program organised by the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at the Northwestern University in the US in 1997. Mr. Stephen Tang is an associate member of The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers and The Chartered Institute of Bankers in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Stephen Tang is the chairman of remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Stephen Tang had a direct interest of 4,400,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Stephen Tang does not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years and he has no relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

The Company has entered into a service contract with Mr. Stephen Tang with an annual emoluments of HK\$2,500,000. The amount of the annual emoluments for Mr. Stephen Tang was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, responsibilities and duties as well as the prevailing market conditions.

Ms. Chan Lai Yung (also known as Ms. Amy Chan), aged 57, is an executive Director. Ms. Amy Chan joined us in 1992 and is responsible for the management and administration of the Group. Ms. Amy Chan has over 14 years' operational and management experience in the jewelry industry. Ms. Amy Chan obtained a bachelor's degree in business administration from the Open University of Hong Kong in 2007.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Amy Chan had a direct interest of 2,600,000 Shares and a deemed interest of 2,000 Shares held by her spouse, Mr. Kok Sui Sing within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Ms. Amy Chan does not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years. Save as being an elder sister of Mr. Johnny Chan, Ms. Amy Chan has no relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

The Company has entered into a service contract with Ms. Amy Chan with an annual emoluments of HK\$650,000. The amount of the annual emoluments for Ms. Amy Chan was determined by the Board with reference to her experience, responsibilities and duties as well as the prevailing market conditions.

Mr. Yu Yip Cheong (also known as Mr. Raymond Yu), aged 56, is an executive Director. Mr. Raymond Yu joined us in 1995 and is responsible for the overall sourcing and purchasing of the Group's raw material including, diamonds, pearls, color stones and other precious stones. Mr. Raymond Yu has over 35 years' experience in the jewelry industry.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Raymond Yu had a direct interest of 2,600,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Raymond Yu does not hold any directorship in other listed companies in the last three years and he has no relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

The Company has entered into a service contract with Mr. Raymond Yu with an annual emoluments of HK\$1,500,000. The amount of the annual emoluments for Mr. Raymond Yu was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, responsibilities and duties as well as the prevailing market conditions.

Mr. Yeung Kwok Keung, *JP*, aged 59, was appointed as a non-executive Director in October 2006. Mr. Yeung is a member of the Logistics Industry Training Advisory Committee of the Education and Manpower Bureau and the Shepherd of the H-logistics Project Group besides being a member of the Hong Kong Logistics Development Council. Mr. Yeung had previously served on the Hong Kong Productivity Council and the Hong Kong Vocational Training Council as a Council Member as well as a member of the Personal Data (Privacy) Advisory Committee at the office of the Commissioner for Personal Data Privacy.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yeung had a direct interest of 350,000 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Yeung does not hold any directorship in other listed companies in the last three years and he has no relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

The Company has entered into a service contract with Mr. Yeung with an annual emoluments of HK\$200,000. The amount of the annual emoluments for Mr. Yeung was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, responsibilities and duties as well as the prevailing market conditions.

Mr. Chan Cheong Tat (also known as Mr. Roger Chan), aged 57, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in October 2006. Mr. Roger Chan served in the Inland Revenue Department of the Hong Kong Government for approximately 33 years and was the Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue Department when he retired in 2005. Mr. Roger Chan obtained his master's degree in financial management from Central Queensland University in 1995. Mr. Roger Chan is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants. Mr. Roger Chan is also an associate member of The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators in the United Kingdom and The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries. Mr. Roger Chan is currently an independent non-executive director of Guangdong Tannery Limited (stock code: 1058) whose shares are listed on the Stock Exchange and the managing director of CT Tax Consultants Co., Ltd. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Roger Chan does not hold any directorship in other listed companies in the last three years and he has no relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Roger Chan is the chairman of audit committee and member of remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Roger Chan does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

The Company has entered into a service contract with Mr. Roger Chan with an annual emoluments of HK\$150,000. The amount of the annual emoluments for Mr. Roger Chan was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, responsibilities and duties as well as the prevailing market conditions.

Mr. Yu Ming Yang, aged 43, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in October 2006. Mr. Yu has been a professor of Shanghai Jiaotong University since September 2005. Mr. Yu obtained his doctorate in economics from Fudan University in 1996. Mr. Yu is an

Associate Academician of International Informatization Academy and a committee member of the fourth Guangdong Province Shenzhen Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Mr. Yu is currently an independent director of 中捷縫紉機股份有限公司 (Zoje Sewing Machine Co., Ltd.\*) (stock code: 002021) and 大連獐子島漁業集團股份有限公司 (Dalian Zhangzidao Island Fishery Group Corporation\*) (stock code: 002069), whose shares are listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Yu does not hold any directorship in other listed companies in the last three years and he has no relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Yu is the member of audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yu does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

The Company has entered into a service contract with Mr. Yu with an annual emoluments of HK\$100,000. The amount of the annual emoluments for Mr. Yu was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, responsibilities and duties as well as the prevailing market conditions.

Mr. Zhao De Hua, aged 57, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director in October 2006. Mr. Zhao joined 上海城隍廟第一購物中心有限公司(Shanghai Chanwangmiao First Shopping Centre Company Limited\*) in 1996 and has been its general manager since 2001. Mr. Zhao is the vice-president of the Gems & Jewelry Trade Association of China. Mr. Zhao obtained his master's degree in business administration from Southwest International University in 2002. Mr. Zhao does not hold any directorship in other listed companies in the last three years and he has no relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Zhao is the member of audit committee of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhao does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

The Company has entered into a service contract with Mr. Zhao with an annual emoluments of HK\$100,000. The amount of the annual emoluments for Mr. Zhao was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, responsibilities and duties as well as the prevailing market conditions.

There is no matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company and there is no information relating to the above Directors which is required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

\* For identification purpose only



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (“Meeting”) of Noble Jewelry Holdings Limited (“Company”) will be held at Unit 3203, 32/F., Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on Thursday, 16 August 2007 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditors for the year ended 31 March 2007.
2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2007.
3. To re-elect Directors pursuant to article 86(3) of the articles of association of the Company and authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
4. To re-appoint Messrs. Horwath Hong Kong CPA Limited as Auditors and authorise 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 resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

(A) **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company (“Directors”) during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional Shares of the Company (“Shares”) or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval given in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;



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- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
- (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) the exercise of the rights of subscription or conversion attaching to any warrants issued by the Company and any securities which are convertible into Shares;
  - (iii) exercise of 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; or
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares pursuant to the articles of association of the Company from time to time,

shall not exceed 20% 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; and

- (d) 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

“Rights Issue” means the allotment, issue or grant of Shares pursuant to an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares whose names stand on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares at that date (subject to such exclusion 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 recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company).”

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(B) **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares and outstanding warrants, if any, of the Company (“Warrant”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares and Warrants may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange under the Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the Share and Warrants which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed (i) 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this Resolution; (ii) 10% of the Warrants at the date of the passing of this Resolution, and the approval granted under paragraph (a) of this Resolution 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 expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

- (C) **“THAT** conditional upon the passing of Resolutions 5(A) and 5(B) as set out in the notice convening the Meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional Shares of the Company pursuant to Resolution 5(A) as set out in the notice convening the Meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution 5(B) as set

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out in the notice convening the Meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this Resolution.”

By Order of the Board  
**Sin Lap Poon**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 25 July 2007

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Notes:

1. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 14 August 2007 to Thursday, 16 August 2007, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfers will be registered. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend and attending and voting at the Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, TRICOR INVESTOR SERVICES LIMITED, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on 13 August 2007.
2. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member of the Company who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. In addition, a proxy or proxies representing either a member of the Company who is an individual or a member of the Company which is a corporation is entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the member of the Company which he or they represent as such member of the Company could exercise.
3. 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. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the fact.

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4. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, TRICOR INVESTOR SERVICES LIMITED, at 26th Floor, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
5. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
6. Where there are joint holders of any share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but 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 holders, and 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. An explanatory statement containing further details regarding the resolution no. 5B above is set out in Appendix I to this circular.