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# TOP FORM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

黛麗斯國際有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 333)

PROPOSALS RELATING TO GENERAL MANDATES
TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,
AMENDMENTS TO BYE-LAWS,
ADOPTION OF CHINESE NAME AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at Taishan Room, Level 5, Island Shangri-La, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 26th October, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof is set out on pages 16 to 25 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are required to complete and deposit the enclosed form of proxy at the Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar of the Company, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the said meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting if you so wish.

28th September, 2007

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# **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting"

the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Taishan Room, Level 5, Island Shangri-La, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 26th October, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the ordinary resolutions and special resolutions set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting;

"Board"

the board of Directors:

"Bye-laws"

the bye-laws of the Company;

"Company"

Top Form International Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange;

"Corporate Communication"

Any document issued or to be issued by the Company for the information or action of holders of any of its securities, including but not limited to:—

- (a) the directors' report, its annual accounts together with a copy of the auditors' report and, where applicable, its summary financial report;
- (b) the interim report and, where applicable, its summary interim report;
- (c) a notice of meeting;
- (d) a listing document;
- (e) a circular; and
- (f) a proxy form

"Directors"

The directors of the Company;

### **DEFINITIONS**

"Electronic Means" the transmission of any Corporate Communication from the

Company to Shareholders in any form through any medium (including but not limited to electronic mail or publication on the Company's website and the Designated Stock

Exchange's website)

"Group" The Company and its subsidiaries from time to time;

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

Kong;

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

People's Republic of China;

"Latest Practicable Date" 20th September, 2007, being the latest practicable date prior

to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information in this circular;

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

Exchange;

"Memorandum of Association" the memorandum of association of the Company;

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

Hong Kong);

"Share(s)" Ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the

Company;

"Shareholder(s)" The registered holder(s) of the Share(s);

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Summary Financial Report" the summary financial report as defined in section 2(1) of

the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong

Kong) and in the Listing Rules.

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



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Fung Wai Yiu (Chairman)

Wong Chung Chong, Eddie

(Group Managing Director)

Leung Tat Yan

Non-executive Directors:

Lucas A.M. Laureys

Leung Churk Yin, Jeanny

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28th September, 2007

To the Shareholders of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam.

PROPOSALS RELATING TO GENERAL MANDATES
TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,
AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS,
ADOPTION OF CHINESE NAME AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting relating to the (i) granting of general mandates to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with the Shares and to exercise the powers to

<sup>\*</sup> for identification purpose only

repurchase its own Shares in accordance with the relevant rules of the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code; (ii) re-election of Directors; (iii) amendments to the Bye-laws; and (iv) adoption of a Chinese name.

The Board has confirmed that having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on any of the resolutions set out in the Notice of the Annual General Meeting.

At the annual general meeting held on 20th October, 2006, general mandates were given to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with the Shares up to 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of issued share of the Company as at the date of passing the resolution and to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase the Shares up to 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of issued share of the Company as at the date of passing the resolution. Such general mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. It is therefore proposed to renew the general mandates at the Annual General Meeting.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant a general mandate ("the Issue Mandate") to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with the Shares up to a maximum of 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the resolution.

The Issue Mandate would continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless it is renewed at such meeting or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law or the Bye-laws to be held or until revoked or varied by ordinary resolutions of the Shareholders in a general meeting, whichever is the earliest.

#### GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant a general mandate ("the Repurchase Mandate") to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase its own Shares up to a maximum of 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing the resolution.

The Repurchase Mandate would continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless it is renewed at such meeting or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law or the Bye-laws to be held or until revoked or varied by ordinary resolutions of the Shareholders in a general meeting, whichever is the earliest.

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. The 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 bye-law 87(2) of the Bye-laws, Mr. Leung Tat Yan (Executive Director), Mr. Herman Van de Velde (Non-executive Director) and Mr. Marvin Bienenfeld (Independent Non-executive Director) will retire from their offices at the Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.

Particulars of the above retiring Directors, which are required to be disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules, are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS

The Board proposes to amend the Bye-laws in order to conform with the Listing Rules in particular the options given to the listed issuers, subject to the prior consents of the Shareholders, (i) to use the Electronic Means to disseminate Company's information, including any Corporate Communication, to the Shareholders; (ii) to send to the Shareholders a Summary Financial Report in place of a full annual report; and (iii) to send to the Shareholders any Corporate Communication in the English language only or in the Chinese language only or in both the English language and the Chinese language.

The proposed amendments to the Bye-laws are contained in Resolution 8 in the Notice of the Annual General Meeting set out in pages 19 to pages 24 of this circular.

#### ADOPTION OF CHINESE NAME

The Directors propose formally to adopt "黛麗斯國際有限公司" as the Chinese name of the Company for identification purpose only in order to make the Company more visible amongst existing and potential customers, business partners and investors in Asia, particularly China. The Group's distribution network cover in China continues to expand and the use of the Chinese name will enable customers, business partners and investors to identify the Group and its businesses and build up the Company's own brand name in these regions.

The Directors also propose to adopt a Chinese stock short name for the purpose of trading on the Stock Exchange.

The formal adoption of the Chinese name will be subject to (i) the passing of a special resolution by the Shareholders of the Company at the Annual General Meeting; and (ii) the issue of a Certificate of Registration on Change of Name of Oversea Company ("Certificate on Change of Name") by the Companies Registry in Hong Kong.

The adoption of the Chinese name will not affect any rights of the Shareholders. All existing share certificates in issue bearing the present name of the Company will, after the adoption of the Chinese name, continue to be evidence of title to the Shares and will be valid for trading, settlement and delivery for the same number of Shares. There will not be any arrangement for free exchange of the existing share certificates for new share certificates bearing the Chinese name to the Shareholders after the formal adoption of the Chinese name. However, share certificates bearing the Chinese name will be issued to Shareholders when the adoption of the Chinese name becomes effective.

An announcement will be made by the Company to inform the Shareholders of the effective date of the formal adoption of the Chinese name and the arrangement relating to the trading and dealing in the Shares once the Certificate on Change of Name is issued to the Company.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Notice of the Annual General Meeting which contains, inter alia, ordinary resolutions to approve the Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate and special resolutions to approve the amendments to the Bye-laws and adoption of the Chinese name is set out on pages 16 to 25 of this circular.

A proxy form for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed. Whether or not you intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the proxy form and return it to the Company's Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of a proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting and at any adjournment thereof if you so wish.

#### PROCEDURE FOR DEMANDING A POLL

Pursuant to bye-law 66 of the Bye-laws, a resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless voting by way of a poll is required by the Listing Rules or (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is demanded by:

(a) the Chairman of such meeting; or

- (b) at least three Shareholders present in person (or in the case of a Shareholders being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (c) 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) 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 Listing Rules, by any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of the Shares representing five per cent. 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 authorized representative shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by a Shareholder.

In order to enhance Shareholders' rights, the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting will demand a poll, pursuant to Bye-law 66 of the Bye-laws, on each of the resolutions to be put to the vote at the Annual General Meeting. The results of the poll will be published on the Company's and the Stock Exchange's websites on the business day following the Annual General Meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the proposals contained in this circular are in the best interests of the Company as well as its Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that the Shareholders should vote in favour of the resolutions set out in the Notice of the Annual General Meeting.

#### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The circular, for which the directors of Top Form International Limited collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules of the Stock Exchange for the purpose of giving information with regard to Top Form International Limited. The directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that, to the best of their knowledge and belief: the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading; there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement in this circular misleading; and all opinions expressed in this circular have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and are founded on bases and assumptions that are fair and reasonable.

Yours faithfully,
On behalf of the Board

Top Form International Limited
Fung Wai Yiu

Chairman

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide the requisite information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

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

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listing is on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares (which must be fully paid up) subject to certain restrictions, the more important of which are summarised below. The Company is empowered by its Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws to repurchase its own Shares.

#### (a) Shareholders' approval

The Listing Rules provide that all proposed repurchases of securities by a company with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution of Shareholders, either by way of general mandate or by specific approval of a particular transaction.

# (b) Source of funds

Repurchase must be financed out of funds which are legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and the Bye-laws of the company and the applicable laws of Bermuda. A listed company may not repurchase its own securities for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange. Under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, a company may repurchase its shares out of the capital paid up thereon, or out of the funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose. Any amount of premium payable on a repurchase over the par value of the shares may be effected out of funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the company's share premium account before the shares are repurchased.

#### (c) Maximum number of securities to be repurchased

The shares which are proposed to be repurchased by the company must be fully paid. A maximum of 10 per cent. of aggregate nominal value of issued capital as at the date of passing the relevant resolution may be repurchased by the company.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued and fully paid up share capital of the Company comprised 1,076,298,125 Shares of HK\$0.10 each.

Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Directors the Repurchase Mandate and on the assumption that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 107.629.812 Shares.

#### 3. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the proposed Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per share and/or earnings per share of the Company and will only be made when the Directors believe that the repurchase of Shares will benefit the Company and Shareholders as a whole.

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares but consider that the mandate will provide the flexibility to make such repurchases when appropriate and beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchases may enhance the net asset value of the Company and its assets and/or its earnings per share.

As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 30th June, 2007 (being the date of its latest published audited accounts), the Directors consider that there might be material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse impact 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.

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and the Bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda. It is intended to finance the repurchases from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities. The Company is empowered under the Memorandum of Association to repurchase shares and the same authority is given under section 42A of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda. The Bye-laws supplement the Memorandum of Association by providing that this power is exercisable by the Directors upon such terms and subject to such conditions as they think fit. The Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda provides that the funds permitted to be utilized in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant repurchased shares, or the funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution,

or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for such purpose. The amount of premium payable on redemption may only be paid out of either the funds of the Company that would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution, or out of the share premium account of the Company before the shares are repurchased. Under Bermuda law, a company's repurchased shares shall be treated as cancelled upon purchase and the company's issued share capital shall be diminished by the nominal value of those shares accordingly (but such repurchase is not to be taken as reducing the amount of the company's authorised share capital).

# 5. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange for each of the last twelve months preceding and up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

For the month ended	High	Low
	HK\$	HK\$
2006		
September	1.60	1.34
October	1.66	1.50
November	1.84	1.52
December	1.81	1.55
2007		
January	1.62	1.38
February	1.41	1.14
March	1.30	1.16
April	1.28	1.15
May	1.52	1.16
June	1.45	1.25
July	1.48	1.28
August	1.36	0.94
September (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.23	1.10

### 6. THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If, as the result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increase, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, 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. A waiver of this provision would not normally be given except in extraordinary circumstances.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wong Chung Chong, Eddie ("Mr. Wong") and his associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) was interested in 177,172,118 Shares, representing approximately 16.46% of the issued share capital of the Company whereas Van de Velde N.V. ("VdV") was interested in 176,181,544 Shares, representing approximately 16.37% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Repurchase Mandate was exercised in full and on the assumption that no further Shares are issued during the relevant period, the interest of Mr. Wong and his associates would increase to 18.29% whilst VdV's interest would increase to 18.19%. In such circumstances, the Directors believe that the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

#### 7. GENERAL

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates have present intention to sell any Shares to the Company if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/she has present intention to sell any Shares to the Company nor has he/she undertaken not to do so in the event that the Company is authorised to make repurchases of Shares.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, Takeovers Code, and the applicable laws of Bermuda and in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and the Bye-laws.

The exercise of the Repurchase Mandate would not result in the number of Shares in the hands of the public being reduced to less than 25% of the Shares in issue.

#### 8. REPURCHASE OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

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

# APPENDIX II

# PARTICULARS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The following are the particulars of the Directors to be retired and proposed to be reelected at the Annual General Meeting:

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Leung Tat Yan ("Mr. Leung"), aged 49, joined the Group in 1983 and was appointed as an Executive Director of the Company on 18th September, 2005. Mr. Leung is the Managing Director of Top Form Brassiere Mfg. Co. Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and is the Chief Executive of the OEM operations of the Group. He also holds directorships in certain Group's subsidiaries. Mr. Leung has a broad range of experience in the ladies' intimate apparel industry. He completed his further education in Business Studies in the United Kingdom.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Leung did not hold any directorship in any listed public companies within the past three years up to the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. Leung has not entered into any service contract with the Company. He has not been appointed for a specific term of service and is subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the Bye-laws. For the year ended 30 June 2007, the remuneration received by Mr. Leung amounted to HK\$2,632,000. Mr. Leung's remuneration package was determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities, the Group's performance and overall remuneration policy.

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

Mr. Leung is not connected with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters which are required to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company, or to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Herman Van de Velde ("Mr. Van de Velde"), aged 53, was appointed as a Non-executive Director of the Company on 9th September 2002. Mr. Van de Velde is the Managing Director of Van de Velde N.V. ("VdV"), the shares of which are listed on the Euronext. He joined the brassiere industry in 1981 and is well versed in operating the brassiere business in Europe. Mr. Van de Velde holds a master degree in economics from the University of Louvain. Besides other independent directorships in Belgium companies, he is highly involved in non-profit organizations.

# APPENDIX II

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Mr. Van de Velde is an independent non-executive director of Lotus Bakeries, a Belgium company listed on Euronext. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Van de Velde did not hold any directorship in any listed public companies within the past three years up to the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. Van de Velde has not entered into any service contract with the Company. He has not been appointed for a specific term of service and is subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the Bye-laws. For the year ended 30 June 2007, the Director's fee received by Mr. Van de Velde was HK\$200,000. The Board determined this fee on the prevailing market conditions and the time and effort Mr. Van de Velde spent in the Group's affairs.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Van de Velde deemed to have 16.37% equity interest in the Company as VdV, a corporation controlled by him, held 176,181,544 Shares, representing 16.37% of the issued share capital of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Van de Velde did not have any interest in the Company within the meaning of the Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Van de Velde is not connected with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters which are required to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders, or to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Marvin Bienenfeld ("Mr. Bienenfeld"), aged 75, was appointed as a Non-executive Director of the Company on 27th August, 1998 and then re-designated as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Company on 8th September 2004. Mr. Bienenfeld was formerly the Chairman of Bestform Inc. and has over 40 years of experience in the ladies intimate apparel industry in the United States of America.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Bienenfeld did not hold any directorship in any listed public companies within the past three years up to the Latest Practicable Date.

Mr. Bienenfeld has not entered into any service contract with the Company. He has not been appointed for a specific term of service and is subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the Bye-laws. For the year ended 30 June 2007, the Director's fee received by Mr. Bienenfeld was HK\$200,000. The Board determined this fee on the prevailing market conditions and the time and effort Mr. Bienenfeld spent in the Group's affairs.

# **APPENDIX II**

# PARTICULARS OF THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Bienenfeld was interested in 870,521 Shares, representing 0.08% of the issued share capital of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Bienenfeld did not have any interest in the Company within the meaning of the Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Bienenfeld is not connected with any directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters which are required to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company, or to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.



# TOP FORM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED 黛麗斯國際有限公司\*

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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Top Form International Limited (the "Company") will be held at at Taishan Room, Level 5, Island Shangri-La, Pacific Place, Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 26th October, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 30th June, 2007.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 30th June, 2007.
- 3. To re-elect Directors and authorise the Board to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint Auditors and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.
- 5. As special business to consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, 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 and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into such shares or warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares in the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

<sup>\*</sup> for identification purpose only

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period:
- the aggregate nominal amount of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to the shares of the Company issued as a result of (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) any 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 rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iii) 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 Bye-laws of the Company, 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 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 any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (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 outside Hong Kong)."

6. As special business to consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase its own shares subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules ("Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("Stock Exchange") be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (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 any applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting."

7. As special business to consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications the following resolution as Ordinary Resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of Ordinary Resolutions 5 and 6 above, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors pursuant to Ordinary Resolution 6 above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors of the Company pursuant to Ordinary Resolution 5 above, provided that such amount of shares repurchased by the Company shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this Resolution."

8. As special business, to consider and if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as Special Resolution:

"THAT the Bye-laws of the Company be amended in the following manner:

(A) By adding the following definition immediately after the definition of "Company" in Bye-law 1:-

""Companies Ordinance" the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong, as from time to time supplemented, amended or substituted."

(B) By adding the following definition immediately after the definition of "competent regulatory authority" in Bye-law 1:-

""Corporate

Communication"

any document issued or to be issued by the Company for the information or action of holders of any of its securities, including but not limited to:—

- (a) the directors' report, its annual accounts together with a copy of the auditors' report and, where applicable, its summary financial report;
- (b) the interim report and, where applicable, its summary interim report;

- (c) a notice of meeting;
- (d) a listing document;
- (e) a circular; and
- (f) a proxy form"
- (C) By adding the following definition immediately after the definition of "dollars" and "\$" in Bye-law 1:-

""Electronic Means"

the transmission of any Notice or document (including any Corporate Communication) from the Company to Members in any form through any electronic medium (including but not limited to electronic mail or publication on the Company's website and the Designated Stock Exchange's website)."

- (D) By adding the following definition immediately after the definition of "Statutes" in Bye-law 1:-
  - ""Summary Financial Report"

the summary financial report as defined in section 2(1) of the Companies Ordinance and in the Listing Rules."

- (E) Bye-law 87(2) be amended by adding the words "except the Chairman and the Group Managing Director" immediately prior to the words "for the time being" in the second line and by adding the words "but excluding the Chairman and the Group Managing Director" immediately after the words "specific term" in the fifth line.
- (F) Bye-law 89 be amended by deleting the word "Registration" in the seventh line.
- (G) Bye-law 91 be amended by:-
  - (i) inserting the words "Chairman, Group Managing Director," immediately prior to the words "Managing Director" in the second line; and

(ii) inserting the following sentence immediately prior to the words "A Director" in the eleventh line:-

"Any Director appointed to hold office as the Chairman or the Group Managing Director of the Company under this Bye-law 91 shall not be subject to retirement by rotation or taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire under Bye-law 87."

(H) Bye-law 153 be amended by deleting Bye-law 153 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Bye-law 153(1):-

"Subject to Section 88 of the Act, the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange and Bye-law 153(2) below, the Company shall send or make available to each Member entitled thereto a Directors' report, accompanied by the balance sheet and profit and loss account, including every document required by law to be annexed thereto, made up to the end of the applicable financial year and containing a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company under convenient heads and a statement of income and expenditure, together with a copy of the Auditors' report, whether in printed form or in electronic format only as such Members shall have notified the Company previously in writing, and whether in both the English language and the Chinese language or in the English language only or in the Chinese language only as such Members shall have notified the Company previously in writing, not less than twenty-one (21) days before the date of the general meeting and laid before the Company in general meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Act, provided that this Bye-law shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any Member whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures."

(I) Bye-law 153(A) be amended by deleting Bye-law 153(A) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Bye-law 153(2):-

"To the extent permitted by and subject to due compliance with the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange and all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, and to obtaining all necessary consents from Members, the requirements of Bye-law 153(1) above shall be deemed satisfied by sending to the Members in any manner not prohibited by the Statutes a Summary Financial Report and the directors' report which shall be in the form and containing the information required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange and any applicable laws and regulations, whether in printed form or in electronic format, and whether in both the English language and the Chinese language or in the English language only or in the Chinese language only as such Members shall

have notified the Company previously in writing, provided that any Member who is otherwise entitled to the financial documents referred to in Bye-law 153(1) above may, if he so requires by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him, in addition to the Summary Financial Report, a complete copy of such financial documents in printed copy or in electronic format."

(J) Bye-law 153(B) be amended by deleting Bye-law 153(B) in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Bye-law 153(3):-

"To the extent permitted by and subject to due compliance with the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange and any applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, where any Member entitled to the financial documents referred to in Bye-law 153(1) above has, or has consented to receiving the Summary Financial Report referred to in Bye-law 153(2) above has, consented or is deemed to have consented to treat the publication of such financial documents or such Summary Financial Report by Electronic Means not less than twenty-one (21) days before the date of the general meeting as discharging the Company's obligation under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange and any applicable Statutes, rules and regulations to send him a copy of such documents, provided that any person who is entitled to such financial documents or such Summary Financial Report may, if he so requires, by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him a complete copy of such financial documents or such Summary Financial Report in printed copy or in electronic format."

(K) Bye-law 160 be amended by deleting Bye-law 160 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Bye-law 160:–

"Any Notice or document (including any Corporate Communication) to be given or issued under these Bye-laws from the Company to a Member shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or electronic communication, whether in both English language and the Chinese language or in the English language only or in the Chinese language only as such Member shall have notified the Company previously in writing, may be served or delivered by the Company by any of the following means subject to and to such extent permitted by and in accordance with the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange and any applicable Statutes, rules and regulations:—

(a) personally;

- (b) by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company;
- by advertisement in newspapers in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange and any applicable Statutes, rules and regulations;
- (d) by transmission to any telex or facsimile number or sending it through Electronic Means, provided that the Company has obtained the Member's prior express, positive confirmation in writing to receive or otherwise have made available to him Notices or other document (including any Corporate Communication) to be given or issued to him by such telex or facsimile transmission or Electronic Means; and
- (e) by publishing it on the Company's website and the Designated Stock Exchange's website or other Electronic Means as permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange and any applicable Statutes, rules and regulations.

In the case of joint holders of a share, all Notices or document (including any Corporate Communication) shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and such documents so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders."

(L) Bye-law 161 be amended by deleting Bye-law 161 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Bye-law 161:-

"Any Notice or document (including any Corporate Communication) given or issued by or on behalf of the Company:—

(a) if served or delivered by post, shall, where appropriate, be sent by local mail or airmail and be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day following that on which the envelope or wrapper containing the same, properly prepaid and addressed, is put into the post; in proving such service or delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the Notice or document (including any Corporate Communication) was properly addressed and put into the post and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board that the envelope or wrapper containing the Notice or other document was so addressed and put into the post shall be conclusive evidence thereof;

- (b) if served by advertisement, shall be deemed to have been served on the date of the official publication of the newspapers in which the advertisement is published;
- (c) if sent by telex or facsimile transmission or Electronic Means, shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the Notice or document (including any Corporate Communication) is transmitted where no notification has been received by the Company that such telex or facsimile transmission or electronic communication has not reached its recipient, except that any failure in transmission beyond the Company's control shall not invalidate the effectiveness of the Notice or document (including any Corporate Communication) being served;
- (d) if published on the Company's website and the Designated Stock Exchange's website, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the Notice or document (including any Corporate Communication) is so published; and
- (e) If served or delivered in any other manner contemplated by these Byelaws, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered at the time of of personal service or delivery or, as the case may be, at the time of the relevant despatch, transmission or publication; and in proving such service or delivery a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board as to the fact and time of such service, delivery, despatch, transmission or publication shall be conclusive evidence thereof."
- (M) Bye-law 162 be amended by deleting the words "delivered or sent by post to or left at the registered address of any Member in pursuance of these Bye-laws" in the first three lines and substituting therefor the words "(including any Corporate Communication) delivered or sent to any Member in such manner as provided in Bye-laws 160 and 161."

9. As special business, to consider and if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"THAT "黛麗斯國際有限公司" be adopted as the Chinese name of the Company."

On behalf of the Board

Top Form International Limited

Fung Wai Yiu

Chairman

Hong Kong, 28th September, 2007

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (if he is the holder of two or more shares) to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong Branch Share Registrar, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the said meeting or adjournment thereof.
- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 23rd October, 2007 to Friday, 26th October, 2007, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for the final dividend and to attend and vote at the meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with Tricor Secretaries Limited, at 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 22nd October, 2007.
- 4. At the date of this Notice, the Board of Directors of the Company comprises Mr. Fung Wai Yiu (Chairman), Mr. Wong Chung Chong, Eddie (Group Managing Director) and Leung Tat Yan as Executive Directors, Mr. Lucas A.M. Laureys, Ms. Leung Churk Yin, Jeanny and Mr. Herman Van de Velde as Non-executive Directors and Mr. Marvin Bienenfeld, Mr. Chow Yu Chun, Alexander, Leung Ying Wah, Lambert and Lin Sun Mo, Willy as Independent Non-executive Directors.