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## KWOON CHUNG BUS HOLDINGS LIMITED 冠忠巴士集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 306)

### PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

### AND

# PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES OF THE COMPANY

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Kwoon Chung Bus Holdings Limited to be held at Ground Floor Function Room, The Hong Kong City Garden Hotel, 9 City Garden Road, North Point, Hong Kong on Thursday, 18 September 2008 at 2:30 p.m. is set out on pages 16 to 19 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 websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.kcbh.com.hk).

If you are not able to attend the annual general meeting, please complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the office of Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1806-7, 18th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the meeting 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"	an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Ground		
9 City Garden Road,	Floor Function Room, The Hong Kong City Garden Hotel,		
	9 City Garden Road, North Point, Hong Kong on Thursday,		
	18 September 2008 at 2:30 p.m. to consider and, if appropriate,		

to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 16 to 19 of this circular, or any

adjournment thereof;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"CG Code" The Code on Corporate Governance Practices set out in Appendix

14 to the Listing Rules;

"Company" Kwoon Chung Bus Holdings Limited, a company incorporated

in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed

on the main board of the Stock Exchange;

"Bye-laws" the bye-laws of the Company with the latest amendments made

on 22 September 2006;

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company;

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

"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;

"Issuance Mandate" as defined in paragraph 3(b) of the Letter from the Board;

"Latest Practicable Date" 25 July 2008, 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;

"Repurchase Mandate" as defined in paragraph 3(a) of the Letter from the Board;

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

of Hong Kong;

### **DEFINITIONS**

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

or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary equity share

capital of the Company;

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s);

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

"Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities

and Futures Commission in Hong Kong.



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Executive Directors:

Wong Chung Pak, Thomas (Chairman)

Wong Leung Pak, Matthew

(Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director)

Wong Wing Pak (Senior Executive Director)

Cheng Wai Po, Samuel

Chung Chak Man, William

Lee Yin Ching, Stanley

Cheng King Hoi, Andrew

Ng King Yee

Chan Yu Kwong, Francis

Mok Wah Fun, Peter

Independent Non-executive Directors:

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Hong Kong

31 July 2008

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AND

## PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES OF THE COMPANY

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for (i) the re-election of the retiring Directors; (ii) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (iii) the granting of the Issuance Mandate to the Directors; and (iv) the extension of the Issuance Mandate by adding to it the nominal amount of the issued Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate.

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

### 2. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Bye-law 87 of the Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term or holding office as the chairman of the Board or the managing director or the chief executive of the Company) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years or such other period as the Stock Exchange may from time to time prescribe. The Director(s) to retire by rotation shall be the person(s) who has/have been longest in office since his/their last re-election or appointment. As between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day, the person(s) to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election by the Shareholders at the relevant annual general meeting.

Pursuant to Bye-law 86.(2) of the Bye-laws, the Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or, subject to authorisation by the Members in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board. Any Director so appointed by the Board shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting. Any Director appointed pursuant to Bye-law 86.(2) of the Bye-laws shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation pursuant to Bye-law 87.(2) of the Bye-laws.

According to Bye-law 87 of the Bye-laws, Mr. Wong Chung Pak, Thomas, Mr. Wong Wing Pak, Mr. Lee Yin Ching, Stanley and Mr. Cheng King Hoi, Andrew shall retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting whereas according to Bye-law 86.(2) of the Bye-laws, Mr. Chung Chak Man, William (who was appointed by the Directors on 16 June 2008) shall hold office only until the Annual General Meeting. These five retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to Rule 13.74 of the Listing Rules, a listed issuer shall disclose the details required under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules of any director(s) proposed to be re-elected or proposed new director in the notice or accompanying circular to its shareholders of the relevant general meeting, if such re-election or appointment is subject to shareholders' approval at that relevant general meeting. The requisite details of Mr. Wong Chung Pak, Thomas, Mr. Wong Wing Pak, Mr. Chung Chak Man, William, Mr. Lee Yin Ching, Stanley and Mr. Cheng King Hoi, Andrew, executive directors, are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

### 3. PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE REPURCHASE AND ISSUANCE MANDATES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 18 September 2007, general mandates were given to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares of the Company and to issue new Shares of the Company respectively. Up to the Latest Practicable Date, such mandates have not been used and, if not used by the date of the Annual General Meeting, will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of new general mandates to the Directors:

- (a) to purchase Shares on the Stock Exchange of an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. an aggregate nominal amount of Shares not exceeding HK\$3,949,060 (equivalent to 39,490,600 Shares) on the basis that issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the "Repurchase Mandate");
- (b) to allot, issue or deal with Shares of an aggregate nominal amount not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of passing of such resolution (i.e. an aggregate nominal amount of Shares not exceeding HK\$7,898,120 (equivalent to 78,981,200 Shares) on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting) (the "Issuance Mandate"); and
- (c) to extend the Issuance Mandate by an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the Annual General Meeting or any earlier date as referred to in the proposed ordinary resolutions contained in items 5 and 6 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 16 to 19 of this circular. With reference to the Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares or issue any Shares pursuant thereto.

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the Company is required to send to the Shareholders an explanatory statement containing all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Repurchase Mandate. The explanatory statement as required by the Listing Rules in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### 4. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 16 to 19 of this circular. At the Annual General Meeting, resolutions will be proposed to approve, inter alia, the re-election of the retiring Directors, the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance Mandate and the extension of the Issuance Mandate by the addition thereto of the nominal amount of Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.kcbh.com.hk). To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, 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 at the office of Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Rooms 1806-7, 18th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish.

### 5. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed re-election of the retiring Directors, the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and the granting/extension of the Issuance Mandate are in the interests of the Company, the Group and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

### 6. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in Appendix I (Details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting), Appendix II (Explanatory Statement on the Repurchase Mandate) and Appendix III (Procedure by which Shareholders may demand a poll at a general meeting pursuant to the Bye-laws) to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board
Wong Chung Pak, Thomas
Chairman

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, the details of the Directors who will retire at the Annual General Meeting according to the Bye-laws and will be proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are provided below:

(1) Mr. WONG Chung Pak, Thomas, aged 58, joined the Group in the early 1970s. Mr. Wong is the executive Director and the Chairman of the Group and is responsible for providing leadership for and management of the Board. He graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor's Degree of Social Sciences and from the Chinese University of Hong Kong with a Master's Degree of Business Administration. Mr. Wong has over 30 years experience in the bus business. Mr. Wong is the brother of Messrs. Wong Wing Pak and Wong Leung Pak, Matthew. He is also a director of Wong Family Holdings Limited, which has an interest in the Shares of the Company as disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, he was deemed to be interested in 130,598,646 Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. He is not and has not been a director of any other listed companies in the last three years. According to his service contract with the Company for a term of five years from 1 October 2004, Mr. Wong's annual emoluments will be approximately HK\$2,765,000, which include monthly remuneration, pension scheme contributions and a year end discretionary bonus and is determined based on his experience, skills, performances, contributions and qualifications.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Mr. Wong involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Wong that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

(2) Mr. WONG Wing Pak, aged 54, joined the Group in the early 1970s. Mr. Wong is the Senior executive Director of the Group and is responsible for the operations and human resources management. Mr. Wong has over 30 years experience in the bus business and is a member of the Public Omnibus Operators Association. Mr. Wong is the brother of Messrs. Wong Chung Pak, Thomas and Wong Leung Pak, Matthew. He is also a director of Wong Family Holdings Limited, which has an interest in the Shares of the Company as disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, he was deemed to be interested in 130,080,646 Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. He is not and has not been a director of any other listed companies in the last three years. According to his service contract with the Company for a term of five years from 1 October 2004, Mr. Wong's annual emoluments will be approximately HK\$3,015,000, which include monthly remuneration, pension scheme contributions and a year end discretionary bonus and is determined based on his experience, skills, performances, contributions and qualifications.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Mr. Wong involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Wong that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

(3) Mr. CHUNG Chak Man, William, aged 49, has been an executive Director of the Group since June 2008. Mr. Chung is the Head of Operations and Planning of Citybus Limited and New World First Bus Services Limited (the latter having an interest in the underlying Shares of the Company as disclosed under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO), and a director of Citybus Limited and New Lantao Bus Company (1973) Limited. He is a chartered member of The Chartered and Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong. He has no relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, he was not deemed to be interested in any Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. He is not and has not been a director of any other listed companies in the last three years. Mr. Chung has not entered into any service contract with the Company and has not been appointed for any fixed term. He does not receive any emolument from the Company.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Mr. Chung involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Chung that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

(4) **Mr. LEE Yin Ching, Stanley,** aged 56, is an executive Director of the Group and is responsible for bus fleet management and marketing. Mr. Lee has been the Chairman of a charitable body since 1992. Prior to joining the Group in 1978, Mr. Lee had 6 years experience in container terminal operation. Mr. Lee has over 26 years experience in bus fleet management. He has no relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, he was deemed to be interested in 4,093,556 Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. He is not and has not been a director of any other listed companies in the last three years. According to his service contract with the Company for a term of five years from 1 October 2004, Mr. Lee's annual emoluments shall be approximately HK\$915,000, which include monthly remuneration, pension scheme contributions and a year end discretionary bonus and is determined based on his experience, skills, performances, contributions and qualifications.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Mr. Lee involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Lee that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

(5) Mr. CHENG King Hoi, Andrew, aged 49, is an executive Director of the Group and is responsible for the Group's operations in Shanghai, Dalian, Harbin and Chongqing of Mainland China. He is a member of the Australian Institute of Management NSW Ltd. and a committee member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Sichuan Province of Mainland China. Prior to joining the Group in 1990, Mr. Cheng had worked in the banking industry for over 9 years. He has no relationships with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, he was deemed to be interested in 1,955,556 Shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. He is not and has not been a director of any other listed companies in the last three years. According to his service contract with the Company for a term of five years from 1 October 2004, Mr Cheng's annual emoluments shall be approximately HK\$1,148,000, which include monthly remuneration, pension scheme contributions and a year end discretionary bonus and is determined based on his experience, skills, performances, contributions and qualifications.

There is no information which is discloseable nor is/was Mr. Cheng involved in any of the matters required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Cheng that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

### APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

### 1. REASONS FOR REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Directors believe that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

Repurchases of Shares may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share. The Directors are seeking the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to give the Company the flexibility to do so if and when appropriate. The number of Shares to be repurchased on any occasion and the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time, having regard to the circumstances then pertaining.

### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 394,906,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 5 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Directors would be authorised under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase an aggregate nominal amount of Shares of up to HK\$3,949,060 (equivalent to 39,490,600 Shares), representing 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares in issue as at the date of the Annual General Meeting, during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force.

### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws, the laws of Bermuda and/or any other applicable laws.

The Company is empowered by its Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws to repurchase Shares. The laws of Bermuda provide that the amount of capital paid in connection with a share repurchase by a company may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant shares, or the funds of the company which 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 repurchase may only be paid out of funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium account of the company.

### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2008) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

### 5. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on 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 for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, 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 for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Wong Family Holdings Limited, which is a substantial Shareholder of the Company and Mr. Wong Chung Pak, Thomas, Mr. Wong Leung Pak, Matthew and Mr. Wong Wing Pak, directors of the Company, owned approximately 32.51% of the issued share capital of the Company. On the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the aforesaid shareholdings of 32.51% in the Company would be increased to approximately 36.13% of the total issued share capital of the Company such will give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. If so, the Directors will take necessary steps to comply with the Listing Rules and the Takeovers Code. In fact, the Directors presently do not have intention to exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares of the Company or to repurchase shares to the extent that it will trigger the obligations under the Takeovers Code to make a mandatory offer. In addition, the Company will have periodical checkings on the public float level. If the percentage falls below the minimum requirement under the Listing Rules, the Company will take the necessary actions at the earliest possible moment.

### 6. GENERAL

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

### APPENDIX II EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the laws of Bermuda.

### 7. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months were as follows:

Month	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2007		
July	1.89	1.22
August	1.61	1.20
September	1.44	1.22
October	1.40	1.23
November	1.32	1.15
December	1.30	1.20
2008		
January	1.26	1.16
February	1.32	1.13
March	1.30	1.09
April	1.25	1.10
May	1.24	1.10
June	1.13	0.90
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.96	0.81

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

No repurchase of Shares has been made by the Company during the previous six months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

### APPENDIX III

# PROCEDURE BY WHICH SHAREHOLDERS MAY DEMAND A POLL AT A GENERAL MEETING PURSUANT TO THE BYE-LAWS

The following paragraphs set out the procedure by which Shareholders may demand a poll at a general meeting of the Company (including the Annual General Meeting) pursuant to the Bye-laws.

According to clause 66(1) of the Bye-laws, at any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless voting by way of a poll is required by the rules of the Stock Exchange or a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) 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 authorized representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (c) by any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the Shareholders having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (d) by any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorized 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 the Shares conferring that right.

In addition, in compliance with the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting of a listed issuer will be taken on a poll where:

- (i) the chairman of the general meeting and/or the directors individually or collectively hold proxies in respect of shares representing 5% or more of the total voting rights at the general meeting, and the meeting votes, on a show of hands, in the opposite manner to that instructed in those proxies unless it is apparent from the total proxies held that a vote taken on a poll will not reverse the vote taken on a show of hands;
- (ii) the meeting is to approve connected transactions;
- (iii) the meeting is to approve transactions that are subject to independent shareholders' approval pursuant to the Listing Rules;
- (iv) the meeting is to approve granting of options to a substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive director of the issuer, or any of their respective associates, as required under the Listing Rules; or
- (v) the meeting is to approve any other transactions in which a shareholder has a material interest and is therefore required to abstain from voting at the general meeting.



## KWOON CHUNG BUS HOLDINGS LIMITED 冠忠巴士集團有限公司\*

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Annual General Meeting of Kwoon Chung Bus Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Ground Floor Function Room, The Hong Kong City Garden Hotel, 9 City Garden Road, North Point, Hong Kong on Thursday, 18 September 2008 at 2:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31 March 2008;
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK3.0 cents per share;
- 3. To re-elect the retiring Directors, to fix the maximum number of Directors, to authorise the Board of Directors to appoint additional Directors up to the maximum number determined and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix the Directors' remuneration;
- 4. To appoint Auditors and to 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 resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, 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 of the Company to be purchased 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

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

- (c) for the purpose 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting; 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) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorised and unissued shares in the capital of the Company 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 in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iii) 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,

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company on the date of the passing of this resolution and this 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 revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting;
   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; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (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 any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange)."; and

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

"THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions set out in items 5 and 6 of the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 6 of the notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 5 of the notice provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of the passing of this resolution."

By order of the Board
Wong Chung Pak, Thomas
Chairman

Hong Kong, 31 July 2008

#### Notes:

- 1. Any Member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a Member of the Company. A Member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him to attend and vote on his behalf. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- 2. To be effective, 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 or authority, must be deposited at the office of Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Rooms 1806-7, 18th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a Member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 16 September 2008 to Thursday, 18 September 2008, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for the entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2008 and attending and voting at the above meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and appropriate transfer forms must be lodged with the office of Company's Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 12 September 2008.
- 4. In relation to the ordinary resolutions set out in items 5, 6 and 7 of the above notice, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to issue any new shares or repurchase any existing shares of the Company.