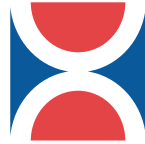


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XINAO GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED

新奧燃氣控股有限公司*

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Xinao Gas Holdings Limited (the “Company”) hereby announces that a meeting of the Board will be held at Room 4202 Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong on 1 March 2002 at 3:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- (1) To consider and approve the audited final results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 December 2001 and approve the draft announcement in respect of the final results to be published on the GEM website;
- (2) To consider the payment of final dividend, if any;
- (3) To consider the closure of the register of members, if necessary; and
- (4) To transact any other business.

By order of the Board
XINAO GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED
CHENG Chak Ngok
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 19 February 2002

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