



# 大新銀行集團有限公司 DahSingBankingGroupLimited

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance)  
The holding company of Dah Sing Bank, Limited and MEVAS Bank Limited  
(Stock Code: 2356)

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting of Dah Sing Banking Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at 36th Floor, Dah Sing Financial Centre, 108 Gloucester Road, Hong Kong on 19 May 2006 at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without modifications) the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

### As ordinary businesses:

1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors for the year ended 31 December 2005.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To fix the fees of the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2005.
5. To appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditors and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.

### As special businesses:

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

6. "THAT:—
  - (a) subject to the following provisions of this resolution and pursuant to section 57B of the Companies Ordinance, 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 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;
  - (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 might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
  - (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted, issued and dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued and dealt with (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 a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or pursuant to any existing specific authority shall not exceed 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the 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 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 Companies Ordinance 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 an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors of the Company to the holders of shares on the register of members of the Company 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)."

By Order of the Board  
Dah Sing Banking Group Limited  
Hoi-Lun Soo  
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 26 April 2006

### Notes:

- (a) A member entitled to attend and vote at this annual general meeting ("AGM") is entitled to appoint one or, under particular case, more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (b) Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the AGM, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders is present at the AGM personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company shall, in respect of such share, be entitled alone to vote in respect thereof.
- (c) In order to be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed must be lodged at the registered office of the Company, 36th Floor, Dah Sing Financial Centre, 108 Gloucester Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM (or the adjourned meeting as the case may be).
- (d) Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the AGM, if he so wishes. If such member attends the AGM, his form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
- (e) The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors of the Company are Messrs David Shou-Yeh Wong, Hon-Hing Wong (Derek Wong), Gary Pak-Ling Wang, Lung-Man Chiu (John Chiu), Harold Tsu-Hing Wong and Dennis Tat-Wang Yau. The Independent Non-executive Directors are Messrs John William Simpson, David Richard Hinde, Robert Tsai-To Sze and Andrew Kwan-Yuen Leung. The Non-executive Director is Mr. Takashi Muraoka.