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#### FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL LTD.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS To Be Held on September 18, 2003

To our shareholders:

You are cordially invited to attend and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Annual General Meeting of FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL LTD. which will be held at our principal U.S. offices located at 2090 Fortune Drive, San Jose, California, 95131, at 9:00 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time (PDT), on September 18, 2003 for the following purposes:

#### **As Ordinary Business**

- 1. To re-elect Mr. Richard L. Sharp, who will retire pursuant to Article 95 of our Articles of Association, to the Board of Directors.
- 2. To re-elect the following Directors, who will cease to hold office pursuant to Article 101 of our Articles of Association, to the Board of Directors:
  - (a) Mr. James A. Davidson; and
  - (b) Mr. Lip-Bu Tan.
- 3. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:

RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50. Mr. Patrick Foley be and hereby is re-appointed as a Director to the Board of Directors, to hold such office from the date of this Annual General Meeting until our next Annual General Meeting.

- To receive and adopt our Audited Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
- To consider and vote upon a proposal to appoint Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004, and to authorize the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

#### As Special Business

6. To pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

RESOLVED THAT approval be and is hereby given for the amendment of our 1997 Employee Share Purchase Plan, which we refer to as the Share Purchase Plan, to increase the maximum number of ordinary shares authorized for issuance under the Share Purchase Plan from 3,400,000 ordinary shares to 4,400,000 ordinary shares and that an additional 1,000,000 ordinary shares be reserved for issuance under the Share Purchase Plan, and that such ordinary shares, when issued and paid for in accordance with the terms of the Share Purchase Plan, shall be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable ordinary shares in our capital.

7. To pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, and notwithstanding the provisions of Article 46 of our Articles of Association but subject otherwise to the provisions of that Act and our Articles of Association, authority be and is hereby given to our Directors to:

- (a) (i) allot and issue ordinary shares in our capital; and/or
  - (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options that might or would require ordinary shares in our capital to be allotted and issued whether after the expiration of this authority or otherwise (including but not limited to the

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creation and issue of warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into ordinary shares in our capital),

at any time to and/or with such persons and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as our Directors may in their absolute discretion deem fit, and with such rights or restrictions as our Directors may think fit to impose and as are set forth in our Articles of Association aforesaid; and

(b)(notwithstanding the authority conferred by this resolution may have ceased to be in force) allot and issue ordinary shares in our capital in pursuance of any offer, agreement or option made or granted by our Directors while this resolution was in force,

and that such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of our next Annual General Meeting or the expiration of the period within which our next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier.

8. To pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

RESOLVED THAT approval be and is hereby given for us to provide to each of our non-employee directors annual cash compensation for services rendered as a director.

9. To pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

#### RESOLVED THAT:

- (a) for the purposes of Sections 76C and 76E of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, the exercise by our Directors of all our powers to purchase or otherwise acquire issued ordinary shares of \$\$0.01 each fully paid in our capital, not exceeding in aggregate the number of issued ordinary shares representing 10% of our issued ordinary share capital as at the date of the passing of this resolution, at such price or prices as may be determined by our Directors from time to time up to the maximum purchase price described in paragraph (c) below, whether by way of:
  - (i) market purchases on the NASDAQ National Market or any other stock exchange on which our ordinary shares may for the time being be listed and quoted; and/or
  - (ii) off-market purchases (if effected other than on the NASDAQ National Market or, as the case may be, any other stock exchange on which our ordinary shares may for the time being be listed and quoted) in accordance with any equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by our Directors as they consider fit, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Companies Act, Cap. 50;

and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations and rules of the NASDAQ National Market or, as the case may be, any other stock exchange on which our ordinary shares may for the time being be listed and quoted as may for the time being be applicable, be and is hereby authorized and approved generally and unconditionally;

- (b) unless varied or revoked by us in a general meeting, the authority conferred on our Directors pursuant to the mandate contained in paragraph (a) above may be exercised by our Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this resolution and expiring on the earlier of:
  - (i) the date on which our next Annual General Meeting is held; or
  - (ii) the date by which our next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held;
- (c) the maximum purchase price (excluding brokerage, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) which may be paid for an ordinary share purchased or acquired by us pursuant to the mandate contained in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed:
  - in the case of a market purchase of an ordinary share, one hundred and five percent (105%) of the Average Closing Price of our ordinary shares; and
  - (ii) in the case of an off-market purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme, one hundred and ten percent (110%) of the Average Closing Price of our ordinary shares,

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and for the above purposes, the term Average Closing Price means the average of the last dealt prices of an ordinary share for the five consecutive trading days on which our ordinary shares are transacted on the NASDAQ National Market or, as the case may be, any other stock exchange on which our ordinary shares may for the time being be listed and quoted, immediately preceding the date of the market purchase by us or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the off-market purchase. The date of the making of the offer refers to the date on which we announce our intention to make an offer for the purchase or acquisition of our ordinary shares from holders of our ordinary shares, stating therein the purchase price (which shall not be more than the maximum purchase price calculated on the foregoing basis) for each ordinary share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the off-market purchase; and

(d) our Directors and/or any of them be and are hereby authorized to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorized by this resolution.

#### **As Ordinary Business**

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on July 21, 2003 as the record date for determining those shareholders who will be entitled to receive copies of this Notice and accompanying proxy statement. However, shareholders of record on September 18, 2003 will be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his or her behalf. A proxy need not also be a shareholder. Representation of at least 33 1/3% of all outstanding ordinary shares of Flextronics International Ltd. is required to constitute a quorum. Accordingly, it is important that your shares be represented at the meeting. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, please complete, date and sign the enclosed proxy card and return it in the enclosed envelope. An instrument appointing a proxy must be left at ADP Investor Communications Services, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717, United States of America, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting. Your proxy may be revoked at any time prior to the time it is voted.

Only funds legally available for purchasing or acquiring our issued ordinary shares in accordance with our Articles of Association and the applicable laws of Singapore will be utilized for the purchase or acquisition by us of our own issued ordinary shares pursuant to the proposed share purchase mandate referred to in Proposal No. 9 above. We intend to use our internal sources of funds to finance the purchase or acquisition of our issued ordinary shares. The amount of financing required for us to purchase or acquire our issued ordinary shares, and the impact on our financial position, cannot be ascertained as at the date of this Notice as these will depend on the number of ordinary shares purchased or acquired and the price at which such ordinary shares are purchased or acquired. Our net tangible assets and the consolidated net tangible assets of us and our subsidiaries will be reduced by the dollar value of the ordinary shares purchased or acquired. The purchase or acquisition of 10% of our issued ordinary shares as at the date of the Annual General Meeting will not have any material impact on our consolidated earnings for the current financial year.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Bernard Liew Jin Yang Yap Lune Teng Joint Secretaries

Singapore July , 2003

Shareholders should read this entire proxy statement carefully prior to returning their proxies.

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The information contained under the captions Compensation Committee Report on Executive Compensation, Audit Committee Report and Stock Price Performance Graph shall not be deemed to be soliciting material or to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, nor shall such information be incorporated by reference into any future filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 except to the extent that we specifically incorporate this information by reference into such filing.

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#### PROXY STATEMENT FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL LTD.

#### To Be Held on September 18, 2003

This proxy statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the Board of Directors of Flextronics International Ltd. of proxies to be voted at the Annual General Meeting, which will be held at 9:00 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time (PDT), on September 18, 2003 at our principal U.S. offices located at 2090 Fortune Drive, San Jose, California, 95131 or at any adjournments or postponements thereof, for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting. This proxy statement and the included proxy card were first mailed to shareholders of record on or about August , 2003. The entire cost of soliciting proxies will be borne by us. Following the original mailing of the proxies and other soliciting materials, we and/or our agents may also solicit proxies by mail, telephone, telegraph or in person. Following the original mailing of the proxies and other soliciting materials, we will request that brokers, custodians, nominees and other record holders of our ordinary shares forward copies of the proxy and other soliciting materials to persons for whom they hold ordinary shares and request authority for the exercise of proxies. In these cases, we will reimburse the record holders for their reasonable expenses if they ask us to do so. We have retained Georgeson Shareholder, an independent proxy solicitation firm, to assist in soliciting proxies at an estimated fee of \$6,500 plus reimbursement of reasonable expenses.

#### VOTING RIGHTS AND SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

The close of business on July 21, 2003 was the record date for shareholders entitled to notice of the Annual General Meeting. As of that date, we had ordinary shares, \$\$0.01 par value per share, issued and outstanding. All of the ordinary shares issued and outstanding on September 18, 2003 are entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting, and shareholders of record on September 18, 2003 entitled to vote at the meeting will on a poll have one vote for each ordinary share so held on the matters to be voted upon.

Ordinary shares represented by proxies in the accompanying form which are properly executed and returned to us will be voted at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the shareholders instructions contained therein. Representation of at least 33 1/3% of all issued and outstanding ordinary shares is required to constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote by a show of hands of a majority of the shareholders present and voting at the Annual General Meeting, or if a poll is demanded by the chair or by any 10% or greater shareholder in accordance with our Articles of Association, a majority of the shares voting at the Annual General Meeting, is required to re-elect and re-appoint the Directors nominated pursuant to Proposals No. 1 through 3, to approve Proposals No. 4 and 5, and to approve the ordinary resolutions in Proposals No. 7 through 9. The affirmative vote of a majority of the issued and outstanding ordinary shares voting in person or by proxy at the Annual General Meeting is required to approve Proposal No. 6.

If a shareholder abstains from voting, including brokers holding their customers—shares of record who cause abstentions to be recorded, these shares are considered present and entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. These shares will count toward determining whether or not a quorum is present. However, these shares will not be counted in the tabulation of the votes cast on proposals presented to shareholders. If a shareholder does not give a proxy to its broker with instructions as to how to vote the shares, the broker has authority under New York Stock Exchange rules to vote those shares for or against certain—routine—matters, such as all of the proposals to be voted on at the Annual General Meeting. If a broker votes shares that are unvoted by its clients for or against a proposal, these shares are considered present and entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. These shares will count toward determining whether or not a quorum is present. However, these shares will not be counted in the tabulation of the votes cast on proposals presented to shareholders.

In the absence of contrary instructions, shares represented by proxies will be voted FOR the Board of Directors nominees in Proposals No. 1 through 3 and FOR Proposals No. 4 through 9. Management does not know of any matters to be presented at this Annual General Meeting other than those set forth in this proxy statement and in the Notice accompanying this proxy statement. If other matters should properly come before the meeting, the proxy holders will vote on such matters in accordance with their best judgment. Any shareholder of record has the right to revoke his or her proxy at any time prior to voting at the Annual General Meeting by submitting a subsequently dated proxy or by attending the meeting and voting in person. To be effective, a proxy must be deposited at ADP Investor Communications Services, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717, United States of America, at least 48 hours before the time set for the Annual General Meeting.

We have prepared, in accordance with Singapore law, Singapore statutory financial statements, which are enclosed with this proxy statement. Except as otherwise stated herein, all monetary amounts in this proxy statement have been presented in U.S. dollars.

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#### PROPOSALS NO. 1, 2 AND 3:

#### RE-ELECTION AND RE-APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

Under Article 95 of our Articles of Association, at each Annual General Meeting, at least one-third of the Directors, or, if their number is not a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third of the Directors, are required to retire from office. The Directors required to retire in each year are those who have been in office longest since their last re-election or appointment. As between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day, those required to retire are (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) determined by lot. Retiring Directors are eligible for re-election. Mr. Sharp is the member of the Board of Directors who will retire by rotation in the manner stated above. He is eligible for re-election and has been nominated to stand for re-election at the 2003 Annual General Meeting.

Mr. Davidson and Mr. Tan were appointed as Directors by the Board of Directors in March 2003 and April 2003, respectively. Under Article 101 of our Articles of Association, any person appointed as a Director by the Board of Directors shall hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting and shall then be eligible for re-election. However, these directors shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting in the manner stated above. Mr. Davidson and Mr. Tan will each hold office until the 2003 Annual General Meeting. They are eligible for re-election and have been nominated to stand for re-election at the 2003 Annual General Meeting.

Under Section 153(2) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, the office of a director of a public company or of a subsidiary of a public company becomes vacant at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting commencing after such director attains the age of 70 years. However, under Section 153(6), a person of or over the age of 70 years may, by ordinary resolution be appointed or re-appointed as a director of that company to hold office until the next annual general meeting of the company or be authorized to continue in office as a director until the next annual general meeting of the company. Mr. Foley turned 71 in February 2003, and, under Singapore law, his office as a Director will therefore become vacant at the conclusion of the 2003 Annual General Meeting. It is accordingly proposed that a resolution be passed at the 2003 Annual General Meeting, pursuant to Section 153(6) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50, to re-appoint Mr. Foley as a Director to hold office from the date of the 2003 Annual General Meeting until the 2004 Annual General Meeting.

The proxy holders intend to vote all proxies received by them in the accompanying form for the nominees for Directors listed below. In the event any nominee is unable or declines to serve as a Director at the time of the Annual General Meeting, the proxies will be voted for any nominee who shall be designated by the present Board of Directors, in accordance with Article 100 of our Articles of Association, to fill the vacancy. In the event that additional persons are nominated for election as Directors, in accordance with Article 100 of our Articles of Association, the proxy holders intend to vote all proxies received by them for the nominees listed below. As of the date of this proxy statement, the Board of Directors is not aware of any nominee who is unable or will decline to serve as a Director.

#### **Nominees to Board of Directors**

Richard L. Sharp (age 56) Mr. Sharp has served as a member of our Board of Directors since July 1993 and as Chairman of our Board since January 2003. Mr. Sharp served in various positions with Circuit City Stores, Inc., a consumer electronics and personal computer retailer, from 1982 to 2002, most recently, as President from 1984 to 1997, Chief Executive Officer from 1986 to 2000 and Chairman of the Board from 1994 to 2002.

James A. Davidson (age 43) Mr. Davidson has served as a member of our Board of Directors since March 2003. He is a founder and principal of Silver Lake Partners, a private equity investment firm. From June 1990 to November 1998, he was an investment banker with Hambrecht & Quist, most recently serving as Managing Director and Head of Technology Investment Banking. From 1984 to 1990, Mr. Davidson was a corporate and securities lawyer with Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro. Currently, Mr. Davidson serves on the boards of Enterasys Networks, Inc. and Seagate Technology. He received a B.S. from the University of Nebraska and J.D. from the University of Michigan.

Lip-Bu Tan (age 43) Mr. Tan has served as a member of our Board of Directors since April 2003. In 1987, he founded and since that time has served as Chairman of Walden International, a venture capital fund. Mr. Tan currently serves on the boards of Centillium Communications, Creative Technology, Integrated Silicon Solution, SINA.com and Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation. Mr. Tan received a M.S. in Nuclear Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a MBA from the University of San Francisco, and a B.S. from Nanyang University in Singapore.

Patrick Foley (age 71) Mr. Foley has served as a member of our Board of Directors since October 1997. Mr. Foley served in

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various positions with DHL Corporation, Inc. and its major subsidiary, DHL Airways, Inc., a global document, package and airfreight delivery company from September 1988 to 2001, most recently as its Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. He also serves as a director of Continental Airlines, Inc., Del Monte Corporation, Foundation Health Systems, Inc., and Glenborough Realty Trust, Inc.

#### **Directors Not Standing for Re-Election**

Michael E. Marks (age 52) Mr. Marks has served as our Chief Executive Officer since January 1994. He has served as a member of our Board of Directors since December 1991 and as Chairman of our Board from July 1993 to January 2003. He received a B.A. and M.A. from Oberlin College and a M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

Michael J. Moritz (age 48) Mr. Moritz has served as a member of our Board of Directors since July 1993. Since 1988, he has been a General Partner of Sequoia Capital, a venture capital firm. Mr. Moritz also serves as a director of Saba Software and several privately-held companies.

#### **Alternate Director**

Goh Thiam Poh Tommie (age 52) Mr. Goh served as a member of our Board of Directors from December 2000 to April 2003. Mr. Goh tendered his resignation from our Board of Directors on April 3, 2003, and our Board accepted his resignation as of that date. In accordance with Article 102 of our Articles of Association, following his resignation, Mr. Marks appointed Mr. Goh to be his Alternate Director. As the Alternate Director for Mr. Marks, Mr. Goh may attend and vote at meetings of our board only if Mr. Marks is not present at such meetings. Mr. Marks may revoke this appointment at any time.

The Board recommends a vote FOR the re-election of Mr. Sharp, Mr. Davidson and Mr. Tan, and the re-appointment of Mr. Foley to the Board of Directors.

#### **Board and Committee Meetings**

Our Board of Directors held a total of 37 administrative meetings and four regularly scheduled meetings during fiscal 2003. During the period for which each current director was a director or a committee member, all directors attended at least 75% of the aggregate of the total number of regularly scheduled meetings of the Board together with the total number of meetings held by all committees of the Board on which he served. Only Mr. Marks and Mr. Moritz attended 75% of the aggregate of the total number of administrative meetings of the board.

The Board of Directors has an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee, a Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee, and a Finance Committee.

Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is currently composed of Mr. Foley, Mr. Moritz and Mr. Davidson. Our audit committee reviews and monitors our financial statements and accounting practices, makes recommendations to our board regarding the selection of independent auditors and reviews the results and scope of audits and other services provided by our independent auditors. The Audit Committee held four meetings in fiscal 2003.

Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee is currently composed of Mr. Sharp and Mr. Moritz. The Compensation Committee recommends to our board compensation for our key employees and administers the employee share option plans. The Compensation Committee held four meetings in fiscal 2003.

Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee. The Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee is currently composed of Mr. Foley and Mr. Tan. The Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee recommends to our board, candidates for appointment or election and corporate governance guidelines for our company. Our board will only consider such nominees as are recommended by the Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee. The Corporate Governance and Nominations Committee held three meetings in fiscal 2003.

Finance Committee. The Finance Committee is currently composed of Mr. Marks and Mr. Moritz. The Finance Committee reviews and approves various financial matters that are not reserved to the Board of Directors. The Finance Committee held three meetings in fiscal 2003.

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#### **Director Compensation**

Each individual who first becomes a non-employee Board member is granted a stock option to purchase 25,000 ordinary shares, pursuant to the automatic option grant provisions of our 2001 Equity Incentive Plan. Pursuant to this program, in fiscal 2003, each of Mr. Davidson and Mr. Tan received a stock option to purchase 25,000 ordinary shares at the time of his appointment to our board. After this initial grant, pursuant to the terms of the automatic option grant provisions of the 2001 Plan, on the date of each Annual General Meeting, each individual who is at that time serving as a non-employee director receives a stock option to purchase 12,500 ordinary shares. Pursuant to this program, in fiscal 2003, Mr. Foley, Mr. Goh, Mr. Moritz and Mr. Sharp each received a stock option to purchase 12,500 ordinary shares in fiscal 2003. Also, under the terms of the discretionary option grant provisions of the 2001 Plan, non-employee directors are eligible to receive stock options granted at the discretion of the board. Pursuant to this program, in fiscal 2003 Mr. Foley, Mr. Goh, Mr. Moritz and Mr. Sharp each received stock options to purchase 10,000 ordinary shares in fiscal 2003. The maximum number of ordinary shares that may be received by each non-employee director under this program is 100,000 ordinary shares per year.

Each non-employee director receives annual cash compensation of \$37,200 for services rendered as a director. In addition, each director receives \$700 for each quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors that he attends. In addition, all directors receive reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with meetings of the Board of Directors. No director who is our employee receives compensation for services rendered as a director.

#### **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

The members of the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors during fiscal 2003 were Mr. Sharp and Mr. Moritz. None of our executive officers serve on our Compensation Committee. No interlocking relationships exist between our Board of Directors or Compensation Committee and the board of directors or compensation committee of any other company.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 4:

## TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT OUR AUDITED ACCOUNTS, INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF THE DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003, is enclosed with this proxy statement. The Annual Report on Form 10-K includes our consolidated financial statements, prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or U.S. GAAP. Our Singapore statutory financial statements, prepared in conformity with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act, are also enclosed with this proxy statement. The U.S. GAAP financial statements and the Singapore statutory financial statements are accompanied by Auditors Reports of Deloitte & Touche LLP, our independent auditors for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003. We publish our U.S. GAAP financial statements in U.S. dollars, which is the principal currency in which we conduct our business. Our Singapore statutory financial statements have been prepared and circulated to shareholders as a part of this proxy statement as required by Singapore law.

The Board recommends a vote FOR the receipt and adoption of our U.S. GAAP financial statements and Singapore statutory financial statements, including the Auditors Reports included therein and the Directors Report included in the Singapore statutory financial statements.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 5:

## APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS AND AUTHORIZATION OF BOARD TO FIX THEIR REMUNERATION

The Board of Directors intends to engage Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditors to audit our accounts and records for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004, and to perform other appropriate services. We expect that a representative from Deloitte & Touche LLP will be present at the 2003 Annual General Meeting. Such representative will have the opportunity to make a statement if he so desires and is expected to be

available to respond to appropriate questions.

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On May 3, 2002, the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors determined that it would replace Arthur Andersen LLP as our independent auditors and resolved, subject to the approval of our shareholders for Singapore statutory purposes, to appoint Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003 in place of Arthur Andersen LLP. On August 29, 2002, our shareholders approved the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent auditors for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003 in place of Arthur Andersen LLP.

The report of Arthur Andersen LLP for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2002 and March 31, 2001, did not contain an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. During the fiscal years ended March 31, 2002 and March 31, 2001, and the interim period from April 1, 2002 through May 3, 2002, there were no disagreements between us and Arthur Andersen LLP on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure, which, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Arthur Andersen LLP would have caused it to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in connection with its report. No reportable event, as described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K, has occurred within our fiscal years ended March 31, 2002 and March 31, 2001, or the interim period from April 1, 2002 through May 3, 2002.

During the fiscal years ended March 31, 2002 and March 31, 2001 and the interim period from April 1, 2002 through May 3, 2002, we did not consult with Deloitte & Touche LLP on (i) either the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on our financial statements, and neither a written report nor oral advice was provided to us that Deloitte & Touche LLP concluded was an important factor considered by us in reaching a decision as to the accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue; or (ii) the subject of any disagreement, as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions, or reportable event.

The Board recommends a vote FOR the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditors for fiscal year 2004 and authorization for the Board to fix their remuneration.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 6:

## ORDINARY RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ORDINARY SHARES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER THE 1997 EMPLOYEE SHARE PURCHASE PLAN

Our shareholders are being asked to approve an amendment to our 1997 Employee Share Purchase Plan, which was adopted by the Board of Directors and approved by the shareholders in 1997, and which we refer to as the Share Purchase Plan, to increase the number of our ordinary shares authorized for issuance under the Share Purchase Plan by 1,000,000 ordinary shares, from 3,400,000 ordinary shares to 4,400,000 ordinary shares.

As of June 30, 2003, there were 325,659 ordinary shares available for issuance under the Share Purchase Plan and if this Proposal No. 6 is approved, 1,325,659 ordinary shares will be available for issuance under the Share Purchase Plan. The Board believes the share increase is necessary for us to continue to have a sufficient reserve of ordinary shares available under the Share Purchase Plan to attract and retain the services of key employees and other qualified personnel essential to our long-term success and to effectively compete for qualified personnel in our markets.

#### **Share Purchase Plan History**

The Board of Directors adopted the Share Purchase Plan in September 1997 and our shareholders approved the adoption in October 1997. Our shareholders approved amendments to the Share Purchase Plan in August 1999, September 2000 and August 2002. The purpose of the Share Purchase Plan is to provide our employees and employees of our subsidiaries and parent as designated by the Board of Directors as eligible to participate in the Share Purchase Plan with a convenient means to acquire an equity interest in us through payroll deductions and to provide an incentive for continued employment. We intend that the Share Purchase Plan will qualify as an employee stock purchase plan under Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

#### Ordinary Shares Subject to the Share Purchase Plan

The ordinary shares subject to issuance under the Share Purchase Plan consist of our authorized but unissued ordinary shares. A total of 3,400,000 ordinary shares has been reserved for issuance by the Board under the Share Purchase Plan. This number of ordinary shares is subject to proportional adjustment to reflect stock splits, bonus issues and other similar events.

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#### Administration

The Share Purchase Plan will be administered by the Board of Directors or a committee of at least two members of the Board, which we refer to in this section as the Committee. The interpretation or construction by the Committee of any provisions of the Share Purchase Plan will be final and binding on all employees.

#### **Eligibility**

All of our employees and those of any of our subsidiaries and parent are eligible to participate in an Offering Period, as defined below, under the Share Purchase Plan, except (a) employees who are not employed by us or, as the case may be, by a subsidiary or parent, one month before the beginning of such Offering Period; (b) employees who are customarily employed for 20 hours or less per week; (c) employees who are customarily employed for five months or less in a calendar year; (d) employees who own shares or hold options to purchase shares or who, as a result of participation in the Share Purchase Plan, would own shares or hold options to purchase shares, possessing 5% or more of the total combined voting power or value of all classes of our shares or any of our subsidiaries and parent; and (e) individuals who provide services to us as independent contractors who are reclassified as common law employees for any purpose other than federal income and employment tax purposes.

As of June 30, 2003, approximately 9,000 persons were eligible to participate in the Share Purchase Plan and 3,074,341 shares had been issued pursuant to the Share Purchase Plan.

Employees participate in the Share Purchase Plan through payroll deductions. An employee sets the rate of such payroll deductions, which may not be less than 2% nor more than 10% of the employee s compensation, including base salary, commissions, bonuses and shift premiums before any deductions from the employee s salary pursuant to Sections 125 or 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. No employee is permitted to purchase shares under the Share Purchase Plan at a rate which, when aggregated with such employee s rights to purchase stock under all of our similar purchase plans, exceeds \$25,000 in fair market value determined as of the Offering Date for each calendar year.

#### **Transferability**

In general, rights under the Share Purchase Plan may not be transferred in any manner other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution.

#### Offering Periods

Each offering of ordinary shares under the Share Purchase Plan is for a period of six months, which we refer to as an Offering Period. Offering Periods are planned to commence on December 1 and June 1 of each year and end on May 31 and November 30 of each year, respectively. Each Offering Period consists of one six-month Purchase Period during which payroll deductions of the employees are accumulated under the Share Purchase Plan. The Board of Directors has the power to set the beginning of any Offering Period and to change the date or the duration of Offering Periods or Purchase Periods without shareholder approval, including adopting 24-month Offering Periods consisting of four six-month Purchase Periods, if such change is announced at least 15 days before the scheduled beginning of the first Offering Period or Purchase Period to be affected. The first day of each Offering Period is the Offering Date for such Offering Period and the last business day of each Purchase Period is the Purchase Date for such Purchase Period.

Employees will participate in the Share Purchase Plan during each Offering Period through regular payroll deductions as described above. Employees may elect to participate in any Offering Period by enrolling as provided under the terms of the Share Purchase Plan. Once enrolled, an employee will automatically participate in each succeeding Offering Period unless the employee withdraws from the Offering Period or the Share Purchase Plan is terminated. After the rate of payroll deductions for an Offering Period has been set by an employee, that rate will continue to be effective for the remainder of the Offering Period (and for all subsequent Offering Periods in which the employee is automatically enrolled) unless otherwise changed by the employee. The employee may increase or lower the rate of payroll deductions for any subsequent Offering Period, but may only lower the rate of payroll deductions for an ongoing Offering Period. No more than one change may be made during a single Offering Period.

#### **Purchase Price**

The purchase price of ordinary shares that may be acquired in any Purchase Period under the Share Purchase Plan is 85% of the lesser of: (a) the fair market value of the ordinary shares on the Offering Date; or (b) the fair market value of the ordinary shares on the Purchase Date. In no event may the purchase price be less than the par value of the ordinary shares. The fair market value of our ordinary shares is deemed to be the closing price of our ordinary shares on the NASDAQ National Market on the date of

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determination as reported in The Wall Street Journal. As of June 30, 2003, the closing price of our ordinary shares on the NASDAQ National Market was \$10.43 per share.

#### Purchase of Shares Under the Share Purchase Plan

The number of whole shares an employee may purchase in any Purchase Period will be determined by dividing the total payroll amount withheld from the employee during the Purchase Period pursuant to the Share Purchase Plan by the purchase price for each share determined as described above, rounded down to the nearest whole number. The purchase will take place automatically on the Purchase Date of such Purchase Period.

#### Withdrawal

An employee may withdraw from any Offering Period. Upon withdrawal, the accumulated payroll deductions will be returned to the withdrawn employee, without interest, provided that the withdrawal occurs at least 15 days before the related Purchase Date. If the withdrawal occurs less than 15 days before such Purchase Date, payroll deductions will continue for the remainder of that Purchase Period. No further payroll deductions for the purchase of shares will be made for the succeeding Offering Period unless the employee enrolls in the new Offering Period at least 15 days before the Offering Date.

#### Amendment and Termination of the Share Purchase Plan

The Board of Directors may at any time amend, terminate or extend the term of the Share Purchase Plan, except that any such termination cannot affect the terms of subscription rights previously granted under the Share Purchase Plan, nor may any amendment make any change to the terms of subscription rights previously granted which would adversely affect the right of any participant, nor may any amendment be made without shareholder approval if such amendment would:

increase the number of shares that may be issued under the Share Purchase Plan; or

change the designation of the employees, or class of employees, eligible for participation in the Share Purchase Plan.

#### **Term of the Share Purchase Plan**

The Share Purchase Plan will continue until the earlier to occur of: (a) termination of the Share Purchase Plan by the Board of Directors; (b) the issuance of all the ordinary shares reserved for issuance under the Share Purchase Plan; or (c) September 2007, ten years after the date the Share Purchase Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors.

#### **Federal Income Tax Information**

The following is a general summary as of the date of this proxy statement of the United States Federal Income Tax Consequences to us and employees participating in the share purchase plan. Federal tax laws may change and the federal, state and local tax consequences for any participating employee will depend upon his or her individual circumstances. Each participating employee has been and is encouraged to seek the advice of a qualified tax adviser regarding the tax consequences of participation in the share purchase plan. The following discussion does not purport to describe state or local income tax consequences or tax consequences for participants in countries other than the United States.

The Share Purchase Plan is intended to qualify as an employee stock purchase plan within the meaning of Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code

Tax Treatment for Employees. Employees will not recognize income for federal income tax purposes either upon enrollment in the Share Purchase Plan or upon the purchase of shares. All tax consequences are deferred until an employee sells the shares, disposes of the shares by gift or dies. Payroll deductions, however, remain fully taxable as ordinary income at the time the deduction is taken, and there is no deferral of the ordinary income accessed on these amounts.

If ordinary shares are held for more than one year after the date of purchase and more than two years from the beginning of the applicable Offering Period, or if the employee dies while owning the shares, the employee realizes ordinary income on a sale, or a disposition by way of gift or upon death, to the extent of the lesser of: (a) 15% of the fair market value of ordinary shares at the beginning of the Offering Period; or (b) the actual gain, the amount by which the fair market value of the ordinary shares on the date of sale, gift or death exceeds the purchase price. All additional gain upon the sale of shares is treated as capital gain. If the shares are sold and the sale price is less than the purchase price, there is no ordinary income and the employee has a capital loss for the difference between the sale price and the purchase price.

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If the ordinary shares are sold or are otherwise disposed of including by way of gift, but not death, bequest or inheritance, (in any case, a disqualifying disposition) within either the one-year or the two-year holding periods described above, the employee realizes ordinary income at the time of sale or other disposition, taxable to the extent that the fair market value of the ordinary shares at the date of purchase is greater than the purchase price. This excess will constitute ordinary income, not currently subject to withholding, in the year of the sale or other disposition even if no gain is realized on the sale or if a gratuitous transfer is made. The difference, if any, between the proceeds of sale and the aggregate fair market value of the ordinary shares at the date of purchase is a capital gain or loss. Capital gains may be offset by capital losses, and up to \$3,000 of capital losses may be used annually against ordinary income.

Tax Treatment for Flextronics. We will be entitled to a deduction in connection with the disposition of shares acquired under the Share Purchase Plan only to the extent that the employee recognizes ordinary income on a disqualifying disposition of the shares. We will treat any transfer of record ownership of shares as a disposition, unless we are notified to the contrary. In order to enable us to learn of disqualifying dispositions and ascertain the amount of the deductions to which it is entitled, employees will be required to notify us in writing of the date and terms of any disposition of shares purchased under the Share Purchase Plan.

*ERISA*. The Share Purchase Plan is not subject to any of the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 nor is it qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### History of Share Purchases Under the Plan

Our Chief Executive Officer and four other most highly compensated executive officers who were serving as executive officers as of March 31, 2003, our current executive officers as a group, our current non-employee directors as a group and our current employees (excluding executive officers and directors) as a group exercised purchase rights to purchase shares under the 1997 Plan, over the life of the plan, through June 30, 2003, as follows:

Name and Position	Number of Securities Purchased
Michael E. Marks	
Chief Executive Officer	5,722
Ronny Nilsson	
President, Flextronics Network Services	
Michael McNamara	
Chief Operating Officer	10,126
Robert R.B. Dykes	
President, Systems Group and Chief Financial Officer	10,750
Ronald R. Snyder	
President, Flextronics Design Services	1,633
All current executive officers as a group (6 persons)	28,231
All current non-employee directors as a group (5 persons)	
All current employees, including officers who are not executive officers, as a group	3,046,110

The Board recommends a vote FOR the approval of the increase in the number of ordinary shares authorized for issuance under the 1997 Employee Share Purchase Plan.

#### PROPOSAL NO. 7:

## ORDINARY RESOLUTION TO APPROVE VARIOUS MATTERS RELATING TO ORDINARY SHARE ISSUANCES

We are incorporated in the Republic of Singapore. Under Singapore law, new ordinary shares may only be issued with the prior approval of our shareholders at a general meeting. Such approval, if granted, is effective from the date of the meeting at which it was given to the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of our shareholders or the expiration of the period within which the next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier. The Board believes that it is advisable and in our best interest for our shareholders to authorize the

Directors to issue new ordinary shares for financing future transactions, acquisitions and other proper corporate opportunities and purposes. Having additional ordinary shares available and authorized for issuance in the future gives us greater flexibility to pursue corporate opportunities and enables the Directors to issue new ordinary shares without the

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expense and delay of an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders.

We are seeking shareholder approval to issue new ordinary shares, and to make or grant offers, agreements or options that might or would require the issue of new ordinary shares, during the period from the date of the 2003 Annual General Meeting to the date of the 2004 Annual General Meeting. If obtained, shareholder approval of this proposal will lapse on the date of the 2004 Annual General Meeting or the expiration of the period within which the 2004 Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

The Board recommends a vote FOR the resolution relating to ordinary share issuances.

#### **PROPOSAL NO. 8:**

## ORDINARY RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ANNUAL DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Under Singapore law, we may only provide cash compensation to our directors for services rendered in their capacity as directors with the prior approval of our shareholders at a general meeting. We and our Board believe that it is advisable and in our best interest for our shareholders to authorize us to provide each of our non-employee directors annual cash compensation of \$37,200 for services rendered as a director. We believe that this authorization will benefit our shareholders by enabling us to attract and retain qualified individuals to serve as members of our board of directors and to continue to provide leadership for our company.

#### **PROPOSAL NO. 9:**

## ORDINARY RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE SHARE PURCHASE MANDATE

#### The Proposed Renewal of the Share Purchase Mandate

Our purchases or acquisitions of our ordinary shares must be made in accordance with, and in the manner prescribed by, the Companies Act, Cap. 50, the listing rules of the NASDAQ National Market and such other laws and regulations as may for the time being be applicable.

It is a requirement that a company that wishes to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares should obtain the approval of its shareholders to do so at a general meeting of its shareholders. Accordingly, approval is being sought from shareholders at the Annual General Meeting for a renewal of the general and unconditional mandate, which we refer to as the Share Purchase Mandate, to be given for the purchase or acquisition by us of our issued ordinary shares. Accordingly, this resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution pursuant to which the Share Purchase Mandate will be given to the Directors to exercise all our powers to purchase or otherwise acquire our issued ordinary shares on the terms of the Share Purchase Mandate.

If approved by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, the authority conferred by the Share Purchase Mandate will, unless varied or revoked by our shareholders at a general meeting continue in force until the earlier of the date of our next Annual General Meeting or the date by which our next Annual General Meeting is required by law to be held.

The authority and limitations placed on our share purchases or acquisitions under the proposed Share Purchase Mandate, if renewed at the 2003 Annual General Meeting, are substantially the same as were previously approved at our 2002 Annual General Meeting, and, for the benefit of our shareholders are summarized below:

#### (a) Maximum number of ordinary shares

We may purchase or acquire only ordinary shares which are issued and fully paid up. The total number of ordinary shares which we may purchase or acquire is limited to that number of ordinary shares representing not more than 10% of our issued ordinary share capital at the date of the Annual General Meeting at which the Share Purchase Mandate is approved.

Purely for illustrative purposes, on the basis of issued ordinary shares as at July 21, 2003, and assuming that no further ordinary shares are issued on or prior to the Annual General Meeting, pursuant to the proposed Share Purchase Mandate, we may purchase not more than issued ordinary shares (representing 10% of our issued ordinary share capital at that date).

(b) Duration of authority

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Purchases or acquisitions of ordinary shares may be made, at any time and from time to time, on and from the date of approval of the Share Purchase Mandate up to the earlier of:

- (i) the date on which our next Annual General Meeting is held or required by law to be held; or
- (ii) the date on which the authority conferred by the Share Purchase Mandate is revoked or varied.
- (c) Manner of purchases or acquisitions of ordinary shares

Purchases or acquisitions of ordinary shares may be made by way of:

- (i) market purchases on the NASDAQ National Market or any other stock exchange on which our ordinary shares may for the time being be listed and quoted, through one or more duly licensed dealers appointed by us for the purpose; and/or
- (ii) off-market purchases (if effected other than on the NASDAQ National Market or, as the case may be, any other stock exchange on which our ordinary shares may for the time being be listed and quoted), in accordance with an equal access scheme.

In connection with or in relation to any equal access scheme or schemes, our Directors may impose such terms and conditions which are not inconsistent with the Share Purchase Mandate, the listing rules of the NASDAQ National Market and the Singapore Companies Act, as they consider fit in our interests. An equal access scheme must, however, satisfy all the following conditions:

- (1) offers for the purchase or acquisition of ordinary shares shall be made to every person who holds ordinary shares to purchase or acquire the same percentage of their ordinary shares;
- (2) all of those persons shall be given a reasonable opportunity to accept the offers made; and
- (3) the terms of all the offers are the same (except that there shall be disregarded (1) differences in consideration attributable to the fact that offers may relate to ordinary shares with different accrued dividend entitlements and (2) differences in the offers introduced solely to ensure that each person is left with a whole number of ordinary shares).

#### (d) Purchase price

The purchase price (excluding brokerage, commission, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) to be paid for an ordinary share will be determined by our Directors. The maximum purchase price to be paid for the ordinary shares as determined by our Directors must not exceed:

- (i) in the case of a market purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price of our ordinary shares; and
- iii in the case of an off-market purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme, 110% of the Average Closing Price of our ordinary shares.

in either case, excluding related expenses of the purchase or acquisition.

For the above purposes, the term Average Closing Price means the average of the last dealt prices of an ordinary share for the five consecutive trading days on which our ordinary shares are transacted on the NASDAQ National Market or, as the case may be, any other stock exchange on which our ordinary shares may for the time being be listed and quoted, immediately preceding the date of the market purchase by us or, as the case may be, the date of the making of the offer pursuant to the off-market purchase. The date of the making of the offer refers to the date on which we announce our intention to make an offer for the purchase or acquisition of ordinary shares from holders of ordinary shares, stating the purchase price (which shall not be more than the maximum purchase price calculated on the foregoing basis) for each ordinary share and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the off-market purchase.

#### **Sources of Funds**

Only funds legally available for purchasing or acquiring ordinary shares in accordance with our Articles of Association and applicable

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laws of Singapore, shall be utilized. We intend to use our internal sources of funds to finance our purchase or acquisition of ordinary shares. We do not intend to obtain or incur any borrowings to finance our purchase or acquisition of ordinary shares. Our Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Purchase Mandate in a manner and to such extent that our working capital requirements and those of our subsidiaries and us would be materially affected.

Any purchases and acquisitions of ordinary shares must be made out of our distributable profits which are available for payment as dividends, excluding any amount in our share premium account and capital redemption reserve fund.

#### **Status of Purchased or Acquired Ordinary Shares**

Any ordinary share we purchase or acquire is deemed cancelled immediately on purchase or acquisition, and all rights and privileges attached to that ordinary share will expire on cancellation.

We will cancel and destroy certificates in respect of purchased or acquired ordinary shares as soon as reasonably practicable following settlement of any purchase or acquisition of such ordinary shares.

#### **Financial Effects**

The amount by which our issued share capital is diminished on cancellation of ordinary shares purchased or acquired must be transferred to a reserve called the capital redemption reserve. In the event we implement a bonus issue of shares in the future, such reserve may be applied by us in paying up any unissued shares to be allotted and issued to our shareholders as fully paid bonus shares.

Our total issued share capital will be diminished by the total nominal amount (or par value) of the ordinary shares purchased or acquired by us. The consideration paid by us for the purchase or acquisition of ordinary shares (excluding related brokerage, goods and services tax, stamp duties and clearance fees) will correspondingly reduce the amount available for the distribution of cash dividends by us.

Our net tangible assets and the consolidated net tangible assets of our subsidiaries and us will be reduced by the dollar value of the ordinary shares purchased or acquired. The purchase or acquisition of up to 10% of our issued ordinary share capital as at the date of the Annual General Meeting will not have any material impact on our consolidated earnings for the current financial year.

#### **Rationale for the Share Purchase Mandate**

We presently maintain listing status on the NASDAQ National Market. Our need to repurchase our ordinary shares reflects in part the practices of our competitors and in part the dominance of the U.S. capital markets for us. Many international companies, including those in the United States, United Kingdom and Hong Kong are permitted by their governing jurisdictions to buy back their own shares. Share repurchases are thus widely available to and utilized by many other companies with which we compete for talent, capital, and investor and analyst interest.

Share repurchase programs are important because of volatility in the stock market. A share repurchase program tends to buffer short term share price volatility, provide additional liquidity to the market and offset the effects of short-term speculators and investors. Minimizing unnecessary volatility bolsters shareholder confidence and employee morale. The latter can be a critical factor in employee retention, especially in the U.S. Silicon Valley, where we have significant operations. Minimizing extreme volatility can also facilitate use of our ordinary shares for acquisitions of other companies, which can enable us to acquire ongoing technological improvements with minimal cash outlay.

#### **Take-Over Implications**

If, as a result of our purchase or acquisition of our issued ordinary shares, a shareholder s proportionate interest in our voting capital increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers. If such increase results in a change of effective control, or, as a result of such increase, a shareholder or a group of shareholders acting in concert obtains or consolidates effective control of us, such shareholder or group of shareholders acting in concert could become obliged to make a take-over offer for us under Rule 14 of The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers.

Under The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers, persons acting in concert comprise individuals or companies who, pursuant to an agreement or understanding (whether formal or informal) co-operate, through the acquisition by any of them of shares in a company to obtain or consolidate effective control of that company. Unless the contrary is established, the following persons will be

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presumed to be acting in concert, namely, (i) a company with any of its directors (together with their close relatives, related trusts as well as companies controlled by any of the directors, their close relatives and related trusts) and (ii) a company, its parent, subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries, and their associated companies and companies of which such companies are associated companies, all with each other. For this purpose, ownership or control of at least 20% but not more than 50% of the equity share capital of a company will be regarded as the test of associated company status.

The circumstances under which shareholders (including Directors) and persons acting in concert with them respectively will incur an obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 of The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers after a purchase or acquisition of our issued ordinary shares by us are set out in Appendix 2 of The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers.

The effect of Appendix 2 is that, unless exempted, Directors and persons acting in concert with them will incur an obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 if, as a result of us purchasing or acquiring our issued ordinary shares, the voting rights of such Directors and their concert parties would increase to 30% or more, or if the voting rights of such Directors and their concert parties fall between 30% and 50% of our voting rights, the voting rights of such Directors and their concert parties by more than 1% in any period of six months.

Under Appendix 2, a shareholder not acting in concert with the Directors will not be required to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 if, as a result of us purchasing or acquiring our issued ordinary shares, the voting rights of such shareholder in us would increase to 30% or more, or if such shareholder holds between 30% and 50% of our voting rights, the voting rights of such shareholder would increase by more than 1% in any period of six months. Such shareholder need not abstain from voting in respect of the resolution authorizing the Share Purchase Mandate.

Shareholders who are in doubt as to their obligations, if any, to make a mandatory take-over offer under The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers as a result of any share purchase by us should consult the Securities Industry Council of Singapore and/or their professional advisers at the earliest opportunity.

The Board recommends a vote FOR the resolution relating to the proposed share purchase mandate.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

The following table presents information concerning the compensation paid or accrued by us for services rendered during fiscal 2003, fiscal 2002 and fiscal 2001 by our Chief Executive Officer and each of our four other most highly compensated executive officers whose total salary and bonus for fiscal 2003 exceeded \$100.000.

#### **Summary Compensation Table**

		Annual Comp	oensation	_	Long Term Compensation Awards	
Name and Principal Position	Fiscal Year	Salary	Bonus	Other Annual Compensation(1)	Securities Underlying Options	All Other Compensation
Michael E. Marks	2003	\$341,402	\$ 150,000	\$ 5,082	5,000,000	\$ 4,966(2)
Chief Executive Officer	2002	266,528		5,008	600,000	5,113(3)
	2001	600,000	1,285,000	5,082	1,036,456	8,627(4)
Ronny Nilsson	2003	349,562	100,147	8,522	375,000	39,046(5)
President, Flextronics	2002	378,501		28,472	158,333	31,027(5)
Network Services	2001	362,545	405,350	10,154	200,000	33,614(5)
Michael McNamara	2003	257,127	84,375	3,925	2,600,000	3,623(6)
Chief Operating Officer	2002	243,750		3,868	400,000	2,639(7)
	2001	450,000	831,250	3,925	600,000	4,702(8)
Robert R.B. Dykes	2003	221,327	79,688	122	700,000	150(9)

President, Systems Group						
and	2002	202,965		4,600	316,667	3,541(10)
Chief Financial Officer	2001	425,000	798,125	4,668	400,000	5,329(8)
Ronald R. Snyder	2003	182,270	43,750	12,600	600,000	98(9)
President, Flextronics	2002	167,148		4,200	266,667	90(9)
Design Services	2001	358,057	560,613	7,700	284,000	45(9)
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- (1) Represents a vehicle allowance. In fiscal 2002 for Mr. Nilsson, represents a vehicle allowance of \$8,667 and forgiveness of an interest payment of \$19,805 on a promissory note due to one of our subsidiaries.
- (2) Represents our contributions to the 401(k) plan of \$2,716 and life insurance premium payments of \$2,250.
- (3) Represents our contributions to the 401(k) plan of \$2,574 and life insurance premium payments of \$2,539.
- (4) Represents our contributions to the 401(k) plan of \$4,750 and life insurance premium payments of \$3,877.
- (5) Represents our contributions to a pension retirement fund.
- (6) Represents our contributions to the 401(k) plan of \$3,525 and life insurance premium payments of \$98.
- (7) Represents our contributions to the 401(k) plan of \$2,574 and life insurance premium payments of \$65.
- (8) Represents our contributions to the 401(k) plan.
- (9) Represents life insurance premium payments.
- (10) Represents our contributions to the 401(k) plan of \$1,109, life insurance premium payments of \$138 and spousal health insurance premium payments of \$2,294.

#### **Option Grants in Fiscal 2003**

The following table presents information regarding option grants during fiscal 2003 to our Chief Executive Officer and each of our four other most highly compensated executive officers. Option grants to our executive officers in fiscal 2003 were awarded pursuant to our existing equity compensation plans.

In accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the table presents the potential realizable values that would exist for the options at the end of their four- or ten-year terms, as the case may be. These values are based on assumed rates of annual compound stock price appreciation of 5% and 10% from the date the option was granted to the end of the option term. Potential realizable values are based on assumed annual rates of return mandated by rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission and do not represent our estimate or projection of future ordinary share prices. The closing sale price per ordinary share as reported on the NASDAQ National Market on March 31, 2003, the last trading day of fiscal 2003, was \$8.72.

Potential Realizable Value at Assumed Annual Rates of Stock Price Appreciation Individual Grants for Option Term

	Number of	Percent of Total				
	Securities	Options				
	Underlying	Granted to Employees	Exercise Price			
	Options	in	Per	Expiration		
Name	Granted	Fiscal 2003	Share	Date	5%	10%
Michael E. Marks	5,000,000	25.2%	\$7.90	07/01/2012	\$24,841,337	\$62,952,827
Ronny Nilsson	375,000	1.9	7.90	07/01/2006	638,437	1,374,896
Michael McNamara	2,000,000	10.1	7.90	07/01/2012	9,936,535	25,181,131
	600,000	3.0	8.84	09/03/2012	3,335,657	8,453,210
Robert R.B. Dykes	700,000	3.5	7.90	07/01/2012	3,477,787	8,813,396
Ronald R. Snyder	600,000	3.0	7.90	07/01/2012	2,980,961	7,554,339

The options shown in the table above that expires on September 3, 2012, were granted with an exercise price equal to the fair market value of our ordinary shares on the date of grant and are non-statutory stock options. The options shown in the table above that expire on July 1, 2012 were granted with an exercise price that represented a premium of approximately 34% over the fair market value on the date of grant. This exercise price is designed to create an incentive for these officers to continue providing leadership for our company. With the exception of

options granted to Mr. Nilsson, options granted to our executive officers expire ten years from the date of grant, subject to earlier termination upon termination of the optionee s employment. In the case of Mr. Nilsson, Swedish tax

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legislation imposes significant adverse consequences if there are any restrictions on exercisability or transfer of options. The term of Mr. Nilsson s option has therefore, been shortened to four years from the date of grant.

With the exception of Mr. Nilsson as described above, the options granted to our executive officers during fiscal 2003 generally vested as to 25% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant and 1/36 of the remaining shares on each full calendar month that the optionee renders services to us thereafter. Our Compensation Committee has the discretion to provide for alternative vesting schedules to maximize the retention value of our equity compensation. See Change in Control Arrangements below for a description of the acceleration provisions of these options. The exercise price of each option may be paid in cash or through a cashless exercise procedure involving a same-day sale of the purchase shares. We granted options to purchase an aggregate of 19,864,076 ordinary shares to our employees during fiscal 2003.

## Aggregated Option Exercises in Fiscal 2003 and Option Values at March 31, 2003

The following table presents information concerning the exercise of options during fiscal 2003 by our Chief Executive Officer and each of our four other most highly compensated executive officers.

			Underlying Opti	f Securities Unexercised ons at 31, 2003	Value of Unexercised In-the-money Options at March 31, 2003	
Name	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise	Value Realized	Vested	Unvested	Vested	Unvested
Michael E. Marks Ronny Nilsson	16,667 100.000	\$ 56,209 468,912	2,150,000 742,603	5,783,333 80,730	\$1,994,666 307,500	\$4,100,000
Michael McNamara Robert R.B. Dykes Ronald R. Snyder	528,589 116,854	2,347,834 584,756	2,557,655 1,042,148 591,687	2,886,458 681,353 571,874	3,439,817 1,304,759 1,267,455	1,640,000 437,333 389,500

The amounts set forth in the column entitled Value Realized represent the fair market value of the ordinary shares underlying the option on the date of exercise less the aggregate exercise price of the option.

In addition, the table includes the number of shares covered by both exercisable and unexercisable stock options as of March 31, 2003. Also reported are values of in-the-money options that represent the positive spread between the respective exercise prices of outstanding stock options and \$8.72 per share, which was the closing price per ordinary share as reported on the NASDAQ National Market on March 31, 2003, the last day of trading for fiscal 2003. These values, unlike the amounts set forth in the column entitled Value Realized, have not been, and may never be, realized.

#### **Change in Control Arrangements**

Our option agreements with our executive officers provide that if the executive officer is terminated without cause or leaves for good reason within the first 12 months following a change in control transaction, the vesting of any unvested portion of the option will be accelerated in full, or if the executive officer is still employed upon the first year anniversary of such a change of control, the vesting of any unvested portion of the option will be accelerated in full. Each option includes a limited stock appreciation right pursuant to which the option will automatically be canceled upon the occurrence of certain hostile tender offers, in return for a cash distribution from us based on the tender offer price per share.

#### OTHER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

As of March 31, 2003, we maintained the 2001 Equity Incentive Plan and 1997 Employee Share Purchase Plan, both of which were approved by our shareholders, and the 1997 Interim Option Plan, 1998 Interim Option Plan, 1999 Interim Option Plan and 2002 Interim Incentive Plan. None of these Interim Plans is subject to shareholder approval. The terms of the Interim Plans are described more fully below.

The following table gives information about equity awards under these plans as of March 31, 2003.

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Plan Category	(A) Number of Ordinary Shares to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options	(B) Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options	(C) Number of Ordinary Shares Remaining Available for Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Ordinary Shares Reflected in Column (A))
Equity compensation plans approved by shareholders	28,822,561	\$ 15.94	8,821,667(1)
Equity compensation plans not approved by shareholders (3)	16,592,263	7.00	8,993,809(2)
Total	45,414,824	\$ 12.67	17,815,476

- (1) Of these, 8,201,275 ordinary shares remained available for grant under the 2001 Equity Incentive Plan and 620,392 ordinary shares remained available for purchase under the 1997 Employee Share Purchase Plan.
- (2) Of these, 533,842 ordinary shares remained available for grant under the 1997 Interim Option Plan, 217,070 ordinary shares remained available for grant under the 1998 Interim Option Plan, 445,688 ordinary shares under the 1999 Interim Option Plan and 7,797,209 ordinary shares under the 2002 Interim Incentive Plan.
- (3) In connection with acquisitions, we have assumed the option plans, which we refer to as the Assumed Plans, and the underlying options of the acquired companies. Options to purchase a total of 10,267,709 ordinary shares under the Assumed Plans have been assumed. These options have a weighted average exercise price of \$5.52 per share. These options have been converted into options to purchase our ordinary shares on the terms specified in the applicable acquisition agreement, but are otherwise administered in accordance with the terms of the Assumed Plans. Options under the Assumed Plans generally vest over four years and expire 10 years from the date of grant. No further awards will be made under the Assumed Plans. Statistics regarding the options under the Assumed Plans are not included in the above table.

### **Interim Plans**

Our 1997 Interim Option Plan, 1998 Interim Option Plan, 1999 Interim Option Plan and 2002 Interim Incentive Plan were adopted by our Board in June 1997, January 1998, December 1998 and May 2002, respectively. The adoption of these interim plans was necessitated by our internal growth, our multiple acquisitions and the requirement to provide equity compensation for employees consistent with competitors and peer companies. These interim plans are not subject to shareholder approval.

The Board reserved an aggregate of 2,000,000 ordinary shares, 3,200,000 ordinary shares, 5,200,000 ordinary shares and 20,000,000 ordinary shares for issuance under the 1997 Plan, the 1998 Plan, the 1999 Plan and the 2002 Plan, respectively. These plans provide for the grant to qualified persons of non-statutory stock options to purchase our ordinary shares. Information regarding outstanding options under the 1997 Plan, the 1998 Plan, the 1999 Plan, and the 2002 Plan as of March 31, 2003 is set forth in the table above. Since March 31, 2003, we have granted additional options under the these plans. As of June 30, 2003, we had a total of 9,003,767 shares available for issuance under our 1997 Plan, 1998 Plan, 1999 Plan and 2002 Plan.

Shares subject to options granted pursuant to these interim plans that expire or terminate for any reason without being exercised will again become available for grant and issuance pursuant to awards under the interim plans. Options granted under these plans have an exercise price of not less than 85% of the fair market value of the underlying ordinary shares on the date of grant. Options issued under these plans generally vest over a four-year period and expire ten years from the date of grant. The other general terms of the these interim plans are similar to our 2001 Equity Incentive Plan.

### COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in any of our previous filings under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 which might incorporate this proxy statement by reference to future filings under those statutes, the following Compensation Committee Report on Executive Compensation will not be incorporated by reference into any of those previous filings; nor will such report be incorporated by reference into any future filings made by us under those statutes.

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors sets the base salaries and approves individual bonus programs for our executive officers and authorizes option grants to our executive officers. The Compensation Committee has complete discretion in establishing the terms of option grants to executive officers.

Each member of the Compensation Committee is a non-employee director within the meaning of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and an outside director within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. The current members of the Compensation Committee are Mr. Sharp and Mr. Moritz. The following is a summary of the policies that affect the compensation paid to executive officers, as reflected in the tables and text presented elsewhere in this proxy statement.

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General Compensation Policy. Our overall policy is to offer our executive officers cash-based and equity-based compensation opportunities based upon their personal performance, our financial performance and their contribution to that performance. One of our primary objectives is to have a significant portion of each officer—s compensation contingent upon our performance as well as upon his or her own level of performance. The principal factors taken into account in establishing each executive officer—s compensation package are summarized below. Additional factors may be taken into account to a lesser degree, and the relative weight given to each factor varies with each individual at the discretion of the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee may, at its discretion, apply entirely different factors, such as different measures of financial performance, for future fiscal years.

Cash-Based Compensation. We set base salary for executive officers on the basis of personal performance and internal and industry comparability considerations. Bonuses are generally paid at the discretion of the Compensation Committee. In determining the amount of the bonus to be paid to each executive officer, including the Chief Executive Officer, we first establish a percentage of the officer s base salary as a target bonus. The amount of the actual bonus paid to the officer can be greater or less than this percentage, and depends on our earnings per share, the performance of our operations that are under the officer s supervision and other performance factors, each as compared to budgeted performance for the period. We also have a 401(k) retirement savings plan for U.S. employees to which we can contribute a portion of profits and such contribution is allocated to eligible participants in proportion to their total compensation for the year relative to the total aggregate compensation for all eligible participants.

Long-Term Equity-Based Compensation. The Compensation Committee grants stock options, which are designed to align the interests of our executive officers with those of the shareholders and provide each individual with a significant incentive to manage our company from the perspective of an owner, with an equity stake in the business. Each grant generally allows the officer to acquire our ordinary shares at a fixed price per share (the market price on the grant date) over a period of up to ten years, thus providing a return to the officer only if he or she remains in our employ and the market price of the shares appreciates over the option term. The size of the option grant to each executive officer generally is set at a level that is intended to create a meaningful opportunity for share ownership based upon the individual s current position with us, but there is also taken into account the individual s potential for future responsibility and promotion over the option term, the individual s personal performance in recent periods and the number of options held by the individual at the time of grant. The relative weight given to these factors varies with each individual at the sole discretion of the Compensation Committee.

Chief Executive Officer Compensation. Mr. Marks base salary is based on our expectation of his personal performance and comparisons to the base salaries of our other executive officers and in the industry.

With respect to Mr. Marks base salary, it is our intent to provide him with a level of stability and certainty each year and not have this particular component of compensation affected to any significant degree by short-term company performance factors. Mr. Mark s base salary is \$600,000. In fiscal 2002 and fiscal 2003, Mr. Marks received this salary in the form of cash compensation of \$266,528 and \$341,402, respectively, and the balance in stock options. In July 2002, the Compensation Committee granted Mr. Marks options to purchase 5,000,000 ordinary shares at an exercise price of \$7.90 per share, which exercise price represented a premium of approximately 34% over the fair market value on the date of grant. This exercise price is designed to create an incentive for Mr. Marks to continue providing leadership for our company. The Compensation Committee based its decision regarding the size of the options granted to Mr. Marks upon its review of an independent analysis performed by an outside consultant on long-term stock-based compensation with respect to Chief Executive Officers with similar responsibilities in similar industries to ours. As with our other executive officers, we also provided for the acceleration of all of Mr. Marks unvested options in the event that, following certain mergers or acquisitions by us, his employment with us is terminated or his duties are substantially reduced or changed.

Deduction Limit for Executive Compensation. Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code limits federal income tax deductions for compensation paid to the chief executive officer and the four other most highly compensated officers of a public company to \$1.0 million per year, but contains an exception for performance-based compensation that satisfies certain conditions.

We believe that stock options granted to our executive officers qualify for the performance-based exception to the deduction limit and because it is unlikely that other compensation payable to any of our executive officers would exceed the deduction limit in the near future, the Compensation Committee has not yet qualified compensation other than options for the performance-based exception. In approving the amount and form of compensation for our executive officers, the Compensation Committee will continue to consider all elements of cost to us of providing that compensation.

Submitted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors:

Richard L. Sharp Michael J. Moritz

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### AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee assists the Board of Directors in overseeing of Flextronics financial accounting and reporting processes and systems of internal controls. The committee also evaluates the performance and independence of Flextronics independent auditors. The Audit Committee operates under a written charter, a copy of which is included as Annex A to this proxy statement. Under the written charter, the Audit Committee consists of at least three directors, a majority of whom are not officers or employees of Flextronics. The current members of the committee are Mr. Foley, Mr. Moritz and Mr. Davidson. Each is an independent director as defined by the rules of the NASDAQ National Market.

Flextronics financial and senior management supervise its systems of internal controls and the financial reporting process. Flextronics independent auditors perform an independent audit of Flextronics consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and issue a report on these consolidated financial statements. The Audit Committee monitors these processes.

The Audit Committee has reviewed Flextronics audited consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003 and has met with both the management of Flextronics and its independent auditors to discuss the consolidated financial statements. Flextronics management represented to the Audit Committee that its audited consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Audit Committee also discussed with Flextronics independent auditors the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, Communication with Audit Committees. The Audit Committee has also received from Flextronics independent auditors the written disclosures and letter required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1, Independence Discussions with Audit Committees, and has discussed with Flextronics independent auditors the independence of that firm. The Audit Committee has also considered whether the provision of non-audit services by Flextronics independent auditors is compatible with maintaining the independence of the independent auditors.

Based on the Audit Committee s discussions with the management of Flextronics and Flextronics independent auditors and based on the Audit Committee s review of Flextronics audited consolidated financial statements together with the report of Flextronics independent auditors on the consolidated financial statements and the representations of Flextronics management with regard to these consolidated financial statements, the Audit Committee recommended to Flextronics Board of Directors that the audited consolidated financial statements be included in Flextronics Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 6, 2003.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003, the aggregate fees billed by Deloitte & Touche LLP, Flextronics auditors during fiscal 2003, for professional services were as follows:

Audit Fees. The aggregate fees billed by Deloitte & Touche LLP for professional services rendered for the audit of Flextronics annual consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003, including all statutory audits required for Flextronics subsidiaries, accounting consultations for transactions completed during the year, assistance with registration statements, comfort letters and consents and the review of the consolidated financial statements included in Flextronics Forms 10-Q for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003 were approximately \$3.8 million;

Financial Information Systems Design and Implementation Fees. There were no fees billed by Deloitte & Touche LLP for professional services rendered for financial information systems design and implementation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003; and

All Other Fees. The aggregate fees billed by Deloitte & Touche LLP for services other than those described above for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003 totaled approximately \$1.8 million, including audit-related fees of \$0.1 million and other fees of \$1.7 million. Audit-related fees included benefit plan audits, acquisition-related due diligence and accounting consultation for proposed transactions. Other fees were primarily for tax services performed worldwide.

Submitted by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors:

Patrick Foley Michael J. Moritz James A. Davidson

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### STOCK PRICE PERFORMANCE GRAPH

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in any of our previous filings under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 which might incorporate this proxy statement by reference to future filings under those statutes, the following performance graph will not be incorporated by reference into any of those previous filings; nor will such performance graph be incorporated by reference into any future filings made by us under those statutes.

The graph below compares the cumulative total shareholder return on our ordinary shares, the Standard & Poor s 500 Stock Index and a peer group that includes Benchmark Electronics, Inc., Celestica, Inc., Jabil Circuit, Inc., Sanmina-SCI Corporation and Solectron Corporation.

The graph assumes that \$100 was invested in our ordinary shares, in the Standard & Poor s 500 Stock Index and in the peer group described above on March 31, 1998 and reflects the annual return through March 31, 2003, assuming dividend reinvestment.

The comparisons in the graph below are based on historical data and are not indicative of, or intended to forecast, the possible future performances of our ordinary shares.

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Flextronics International Ltd.	\$100.00	\$236.18	\$652.39	\$277.86	\$338.06	\$161.53
S & P 500	100.00	118.46	139.72	109.43	109.69	82.53
Peer Group	100.00	219.52	426.86	215.46	154.44	67.76

### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth information as of June 16, 2003 regarding the beneficial ownership of our ordinary shares by:

each shareholder known to us to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of our ordinary shares;

each director;

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each executive officer named in the Summary Compensation Table; and

all directors and executive officers as a group.

Information in this table as to our directors and executive officers is based upon information supplied by these individuals. Information in this table as to our 5% shareholders is based solely upon the Schedules 13G filed by these shareholders with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Where information regarding shareholders is based on Schedules 13G, the number of shares owned is as of the date for which information was provided in such schedules.

Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission that deem shares to be beneficially owned by any person who has voting or investment power with respect to such shares. Ordinary shares subject to options that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of June 16, 2003 are deemed to be outstanding and to be beneficially owned by the person holding such options for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of such person but are not treated as outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person. Unless otherwise indicated below, the persons and entities named in the table have sole voting and sole investment power with respect to all the shares beneficially owned, subject to community property laws where applicable.

In the table below, percentage ownership is based on 521,915,256 ordinary shares outstanding as of June 16, 2003.

	Shares Beneficially Owned				
Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares	Percent			
5% Shareholders:					
Entities associated with AXA Financial, Inc.(1)					
1290 Avenue of the Americas					
New York, NY 10104	45,374,082	8.69%			
Executive Officers and Directors:					
Michael E. Marks (2)	6,374,226	1.22			
Richard L. Sharp (3)	6,071,160	1.16			
Michael McNamara (4)	2,874,631	*			
Robert R.B. Dykes (5)	1,838,293	*			
Ronald R. Snyder (6)	1,110,596	*			
Ronny Nilsson (7)	840,625	*			
Michael J. Moritz (8)	464,640	*			
Patrick Foley (9)	57,208	*			
James L. Davidson (10)	50,740	*			
Lip-Bu Tan		*			
All 11 directors and executive officers as a group (11)	20,503,999	3.93%			

<sup>\*</sup> Less than 1%.

- (1) Based on information supplied by AXA Financial, Inc. in an amended Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 12, 2003.
- (2) Includes 2,996,059 shares held by Epping Investment Holdings, LLC of which Mr. Marks and his spouse are managing members, 516,667 shares held by the Marks Family Trust, 24,000 shares held by trust for Mr. Marks minor children, and 2,837,500 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of June 16, 2003.
- (3) Includes 1,480,000 shares beneficially owned by Bethany, LLC of which Mr. Sharp is a manager and 612,000 shares held by RLS Charitable Reminder Unitrust of which Mr. Sharp is a co-trustee. Mr. Sharp disclaims beneficial ownership over such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Also includes 57,208 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of June 16, 2003.
- (4) Includes 2,527,084 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of June 16, 2003.
- (5) Includes 670,000 shares held directly by The Dykes Family Limited Partnership II and 1,168,293 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of June 16, 2003.
- (6) Includes 719,812 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of June 16, 2003.

- (7) Includes 555,625 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of June 16, 2003.
- (8) Includes 407,432 shares held directly by the Maximus Trust of which Mr. Moritz is a co-trustee. Mr. Moritz disclaims beneficial

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ownership over such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Also includes 57,208 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of June 16, 2003.

- (9) Includes 57,208 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of June 16, 2003.
- (10) Includes 45,740 shares held by the Davidson Living Trust of which Mr. Davidson is a trustee.
- (11) Includes 8,682,940 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of June 16, 2003. Excludes 4,223,784 shares (including 10,000 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of June 16, 2003) held by Mr. Goh, Mr. Marks Alternate Director.

### CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Other than compensation agreements and other arrangements, which are described in Executive Compensation, and the transactions described below, during fiscal 2003, there was not, nor is there currently proposed, any transaction or series of similar transactions to which we were or will be a party:

in which the amount involved exceeded or will exceed \$60,000; and

in which any director, executive officer, holder of more than 5% of our ordinary shares or any member of their immediate family had or will have a direct or indirect material interest.

### **Loans to Executive Officers**

Since June 30, 2002, neither we nor any of our subsidiaries have made any loans to our executive officers.

*Mr. Dykes*. On May 29, 2002, Flextronics USA loaned \$1,947,221 to Mr. Robert R.B. Dykes. Mr. Dykes executed a Loan and Security Agreement and a promissory note in favor of Flextronics USA that bears interest at a rate of 5.85% per year and matures on May 29, 2006. The remaining outstanding balance of the loan as of March 31, 2003 was \$2,044,363 (representing \$1,947,221 in principal and \$97,142 in accrued interest).

*Mr. McNamara*. On November 25, 1998, one of our subsidiaries, Flextronics International USA, Inc., which we refer to in this section as Flextronics USA, loaned \$130,000 to Mr. McNamara. Mr. McNamara executed a promissory note in favor of Flextronics USA that bears interest at a rate of 7.25% per year and matures on November 25, 2003. The remaining outstanding balance of the loan as of March 31, 2003 was \$170,977 (representing \$130,000 in principal and \$40,977 in accrued interest).

On October 11, 2000, Flextronics USA loaned \$152,236 to Mr. McNamara. This represented the principal and interest then due on a loan previously made to Mr. McNamara on October 22, 1996, which loan was canceled at that time. Mr. McNamara executed a promissory note in favor of Flextronics USA that bears interest compounded quarterly at a rate of 5.96% per year and matures on November 11, 2003. The remaining outstanding balance of the loan as of March 31, 2003 was \$174,944 (representing \$152,236 in principal and \$22,708 in accrued interest).

On May 3, 2001, Flextronics USA loaned \$1,095,977 to Mr. McNamara. This represented the principal and interest then due on a loan previously made to Mr. McNamara on April 14, 1999, which loan was canceled at that time. Mr. McNamara executed a promissory note in favor of Flextronics USA that bears interest compounded quarterly at a rate of 4.19% per year and matures on May 3, 2003. The remaining outstanding balance of the loan as of March 31, 2003 was \$1,208,158 (representing \$1,095,977 in principal and \$112,181 in accrued interest). Subsequent to March 31, 2003, Mr. McNamara repaid the entire principal amount and accrued interest outstanding on this loan.

On December 12, 2001, Flextronics USA loaned \$6,000,000 to Mr. McNamara. Mr. McNamara executed a promissory note in favor of Flextronics USA that bears interest at a rate of 2.48% per year and matures on December 12, 2004. The remaining outstanding balance of the loan as of March 31, 2003 was \$6,195,920 (representing \$6,000,000 in principal and \$195,920 in accrued interest).

On May 31, 2002, Flextronics USA loaned \$1,022,227 to Mr. McNamara. Mr. McNamara executed a Loan and Security Agreement and a promissory note in favor of Flextronics USA that bears interest at a rate of 3.21% and matures on May 31, 2003. The remaining outstanding balance of the loan as of March 31, 2003 was \$1,049,936 (representing \$1,022,227 in principal and \$27,709 in accrued interest). Subsequent to March 31, 2003, Mr. McNamara repaid the entire principal amount and accrued interest outstanding on this loan.

*Mr. Nilsson.* On May 4, 2002 Flextronics International N.V. loaned \$1,011,129 to Mr. Ronny Nilsson. Mr. Nilsson executed a promissory note in favor of Flextronics International Ltd. that bore interest at a rate of 5.73% per year and matures on May 4, 2004. The remaining outstanding balance of the loan as of March 31, 2003 was \$1,050,093 (representing \$1,011,129 in principal and

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\$38,964 in accrued interest).

*Mr. Smach.* On April 3, 2000, Flextronics USA loaned \$1,000,000 to Mr. Thomas J. Smach. Mr. Smach executed a Loan and Security Agreement and a promissory note in favor of Flextronics USA that does not bear interest and matures on April 3, 2005. The remaining outstanding balance of the loan as of March 31, 2003 was \$1,000,000 in principal.

### Other Loans to Executive Officers

In connection with an investment partnership of our executive officers, Glouple Ventures LLC, one of our subsidiaries, Flextronics International, NV, which we refer to in this section as Flextronics NV, has loaned the following amounts to each of Messrs. Dykes, McNamara, Nilsson, Smach and Snyder, pursuant to promissory notes executed by each in favor of Flextronics NV, which bear interest at the rate indicated below and mature on August 15, 2010:

Date	Amount of Loan	Interest Rate
July 2000	\$ 72,732	6.40%
August 2000	\$ 48,370	6.22%
November 2000	\$224,391	6.09%
August 2001	\$ 37,424	5.72%
November 2001	\$ 30,544	5.05%
December 2001	\$ 9,091	5.05%

As of March 31, 2003, the entire principal amount of these loans from Flextronics NV, together with \$459,256 of accrued interest, was outstanding. During the year ended March 31, 2003, Mr. Marks repaid all amounts that he owed to Flextronics NV.

### **Investment by Silver Lake Partners**

During fiscal 2003, we issued a \$200.0 million zero coupon, zero yield, convertible junior subordinated note maturing in 2008 in a private placement transaction with funds associated with Silver Lake Partners. The notes are callable by us after three years and do not provide a put option prior to maturity. The notes are convertible into our ordinary shares at a conversion price of \$10.50 per share and are payable in cash or stock at maturity, at our option. In connection with the issuance of these notes, we appointed Mr. James Davidson, a founder and principal of Silver Lake Partners, to our Board of Directors in March 2003 upon completion of the transaction.

### COMPLIANCE UNDER SECTION 16(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires our directors and executive officers, and persons who own more than 10% of our ordinary shares to file initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Nasdaq National Market. Such persons are required by Securities and Exchange Commission regulations to furnish us with copies of all Section 16(a) forms that they file. Based solely on our review of the copies of such forms furnished to us and written representations from our executive officers and directors, we believe that all Section 16(a) filing requirements for the year ended March 31, 2003 were met with the exception of the following: Mr. Foley failed to timely file Forms 4 in July 2002 and August 2002; Mr. Moritz and Mr. Sharp failed to timely file Forms 4 in August 2002; and Mr. Goh, a director during fiscal 2003, failed to timely file Forms 4 in August 2002 and November 2002.

### SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS FOR THE 2004 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Shareholder proposals intended to be considered at the 2004 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders must be received by us no less than 120 days prior to September 18, 2004. Any proposals must be mailed to our principal U.S. offices located at 2090 Fortune Drive, San Jose, California, 95131, Attention: Chief Executive Officer. Such proposals may be included in next year s proxy statement if they comply with certain rules and regulations promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### **OTHER MATTERS**

Management does not know of any matters to be presented at this Annual General Meeting other than those set forth herein and in the notice accompanying this proxy statement.

It is important that your shares be represented at the meeting, regardless of the number of shares which you hold. You are, therefore, urged to execute promptly and return the accompanying proxy in the envelope which has been enclosed for your convenience.

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Shareholders who are present at the meeting may revoke their proxies and vote in person or, if they prefer, may abstain from voting in person and allow their proxies to be voted.

By Order of the Board of Directors, Bernard Liew Jin Yang Yap Lune Teng Joint Secretaries

July , 2003 Singapore

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Annex A

### FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

### CHARTER OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As adopted on October 28, 1998 and amended on June 2000 and October 22, 2002

### I. Purpose:

The overall purpose of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board of Directors of Flextronics International, Ltd. (the Company ) in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities as to the Company s financial accounting, reporting, processes and controls as well as the Company s process for monitoring compliance with certain laws and regulations.

The Committee s principal functions are to:

monitor and evaluate periodic reviews of the adequacy of the accounting and financial reporting processes and systems of internal control that are conducted by the Company s financial and senior management, and the Company s independent auditors;

be directly responsible for the appointment, compensation and oversight of the work of the Company s independent auditors (including resolution of any disagreements between management and the auditors regarding financial reporting); and

facilitate communication among the Company s independent auditors, the Company s financial and senior management and the Board.

The existence of the Audit Committee is not intended to restrict access to the full Board by the Company s independent auditors. While the Audit Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in this charter, it is not the duty of the Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that the Company s financial statements are complete and accurate and are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. This is the responsibility of management and the Company s independent auditors.

### II. Membership and Procedures:

The Audit Committee shall be appointed by, and serve at the discretion of, the Board of Directors, with its chairman to be selected by the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee shall consist of three or more members of the Board of Directors, with the exact number being determined by the Board of Directors. Each member of the Audit Committee shall be independent as defined by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Nasdaq Stock Market, as they may be amended from time to time, except as otherwise permitted by such rules. Each member shall be free of any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board, would interfere with his or her individual exercise of independent judgment. Each member of the Committee shall have the ability to read and

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understand fundamental financial statements at the time of appointment and at least one member shall have prior experience in accounting, financial management or financial oversight, as required by the applicable rules.

### III. Meetings:

The Committee will meet from time to time as determined by the Board and/or the members of the Committee and will meet no fewer than four times per year and as scheduled by the Committee Chairman. The Committee members, or the Chairman of the Committee on behalf of all of the Committee members, shall communicate with management and the independent auditors at least once per quarter in connection with their review of the Company s financial statements. The Committee will periodically meet with the independent auditors outside of the presence of management to discuss internal controls, the fullness and accuracy of the Company s financial statements and any other matters that the Committee or the auditors believe should be discussed privately. At the request of the Committee, meetings may be held with members of management or the Company s internal auditing staff. Any non-committee outside Board members who so requests may attend any meeting of the Audit Committee.

The activities and findings of the Committee shall be reported to the Board and minutes of the Committee meetings shall be prepared and sent to each member of the Board.

### IV. Responsibilities and Duties:

The following checklist sets forth the principal recurring processes of the Committee in carrying out its oversight responsibilities. These processes are set forth as a guide with the understanding that the Committee may supplement them as appropriate and may establish policies and procedures from time to time that it deems necessary or advisable in fulfilling its responsibilities. Following the checklist is a discussion of certain of the responsibilities and powers of the Committee.

### **Audit Committee Responsibilities Checklist**

# WHEN PERFORMED Audit Committee Meetings

		First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	As Needed
1.	Review and assess the adequacy of this Audit Committee Responsibilities Checklist and charter annually and recommend to the Board of Directors any modifications in the Committee s duties and responsibilities.	X				
2.	Verify the Committee consists of a minimum of three members who are financially literate, including at least one member who is a financial expert.	X	X	X	X	
3.	Review and confirm the independence of each Committee member based on NASD and other applicable rules.	X	X	X	X	
4.	Review the independence of the independent public accountants, including a review of tax and consulting services and related fees and a review of audit and related fees	X	X	X	X	
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the independent auditors:

# WHEN PERFORMED Audit Committee Meetings

			Audit Committee Meetings			
		First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	As Needed
5.	Recommend to the Board of Directors the independent public accountants to be nominated for the current fiscal year.		X			
6.	Communicate with the auditors about the Company s expectations regarding its relationship with the auditors, including: (i) the independent auditors ultimate accountability to the Committee; and (ii) the authority and responsibility of the Committee to select, evaluate and, where appropriate, replace the independent auditors.	X				
7.	Review with the independent public accountants, Finance management and the Director of Internal Audit, and approve, the audit scope and plan, and the use of independent public accountants other than the appointed auditors of Flextronics. Inquire of the chief financial officer, the independent auditors, and Director of Internal Audit, the extent to which their planned audit scope can be relied on to detect material weaknesses in internal controls or the occurrences of fraudulent financial reporting.				X	
8.	Review with Finance management and the independent public accountants at the completion of the annual audit:	X				
	a. The Company s annual financial statements and related footnotes	i.				
	b. The results of the independent public accountants audit of the fir statements and its report thereon.	nancial				
	c. Any significant changes required in the independent public account plan.	ntant s audit				
	<ul> <li>d. Any difficulties or disputes with management encountered during of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of activities or required information.</li> </ul>					
	e. The cooperation received by the independent auditors during their examination, including the access to all requested records, data, are information and elicit the comments of management regarding the responsiveness of the independent auditors to the Company since	nd e				
	f. The matters described in the paragraphs following this checklist.					
	g. Other matters related to the conduct of the audit which are to be communicated to the Committee under generally accepted auditin	g standards.				

a. Significant findings during the year, including the status of previous internal audit recommendations and management s responses.

Consider and review with Finance management, the Director of Internal Audit and

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- Any difficulties encountered in the course of the internal audit process, including any restrictions on the scope of their work or access to required information.
- c. Any change required in the planned scope of the Internal Audit plan.
- d. The Internal Audit Department charter, budget and staffing (to be done annually in the third quarter.
- Review and provide a report for the annual proxy that includes the Committee s
  review and discussion of matters with management and the independent public
  accountants.

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# WHEN PERFORMED Audit Committee Meetings

		First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	As Needed
11.	Consider and review with the independent public accountants, Finance management and the internal auditor:		X		X	
	a. The adequacy of the Companys internal controls including compute information system controls and security.	rized				
	<ul> <li>Any related significant findings and recommendations of the indepe public accountants and internal audit together with managements res thereto.</li> </ul>					
12.	Discuss any comments or recommendations of the independent auditors out their annual management letter. Approve a schedule for implementing any recommended changes and monitor compliance with the schedule.	tlined in	X			
13.	Receive and review the report (beginning when mandated by law) from the independent auditors addressing: (a) all critical accounting policies used; (be alternative treatments of financial information within generally accepted accordingles that have been discussed with management; (c) ramifications of the of such alternative disclosures and treatments, and the treatment preferred be independent auditors; and (d) material written communications with the independent auditors and management (such as any management letter or see of unadjusted differences).	counting the use by the	X			
14.	In connection with the Committee s review of the quarterly financial stater	ments:	X 2	x x	X	

- a. Discuss with the independent auditors and management the results of the independent auditors SAS 71 review of the quarterly financial statements, including the independent auditors judgments about the quality and appropriateness of the Company s accounting principles, the reasonableness of significant judgments, the clarity of the disclosures in the Company s financial statements and any difficulties encountered during the course of the audit.
- b. Discuss with management and the independent auditors any significant issues, events and transactions, any significant changes (or proposed changes) regarding accounting principles, practices, judgments or estimates, any significant reporting issues discussed between management and the independent auditors, including any significant disagreements, and any significant adjustments proposed by the auditors
- Discuss any significant issues reviewed by in-house and outside counsel concerning litigation, contingencies, claims, or assessments

15. Review each earnings release with management prior to public release X X X X

- 16. Review unusual reporting issues prior to the issuance of quarterly earnings releases.
- X

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X

- 17. Review the Company s annual and quarterly reports prior to filing with the SEC X X
- Receive from the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Executive Officer (based on X X X 18. their evaluation within the preceding 90 days), and discuss with management and the independent auditors, any information regarding:
  - All significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the issuer s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data, and any material weaknesses in internal controls;
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the issuer s internal controls.

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### WHEN PERFORMED Audit Committee Meetings

		First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	As Needed	
19.	Review with Finance management any significant changes to GAAP policies or standards					X	
20.	Inquire of Finance management, the Internal Auditor, and the independent public accountants about significant risks or exposures and assess the steps management has taken to minimize such risk to the Company.					X	
21.	Meet with the independent public accountants and the Director of Internal Audit in separate executive sessions to discuss any matters that the Committee or these groups believe should be discussed privately with the Audit Committee.	X	X	X	X		
22.	Monitor any standards adopted as a code of conduct for the Company and as a code of ethics for its finance management.					X	
23.	Review legal and regulatory matters that may have a material impact on the financial statements, related Company compliance policies, and programs and reports received from regulators.	X	X	X	X	X	
24.	Review the process management has established to ensure the integrity of interim reporting, including the system of disclosure controls implemented by management.					X	

1. Evaluating Auditors, Financial Statements and Accounting Practices.

In evaluating the independence of the independent auditors, the Committee shall:

- (a) Obtain and review, on an annual basis, a letter from the independent auditors describing all relationships between the independent auditors and the Company required to be disclosed by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1, review the nature, fees, and scope of such relationships and terminate any relationships that the Committee believes could compromise the independence of the auditors;
- (b) Review the extent of non-audit services provided by the independent auditors in relation to the objectivity needed in the audit and consider whether fees billed for permitted non-audit services are compatible with maintaining the independence of the auditors.
- (c) In pre-approving auditing services and permitted non-audit services, the Committee may delegate the authority to grant preapproval of auditing and non-audit services to one or more designated members of the Committee; provided, that the decisions of any member to whom authority is delegated to preapprove an activity must be presented to the full Committee at each of its scheduled meetings. In overseeing the financial accounting process and the Company s internal controls, the Committee shall:
- (a) Have authority to resolve disagreements between management and the independent auditors regarding financial reporting.
- (b) Have authority to hire and fire the Director of Internal Audit.

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- (c) Review with the chief financial officer the activities, organizational structure, and qualifications of the internal finance staff.
- (d) Discuss with the independent auditors the quality of the Company's financial and accounting personnel and any relevant recommendations that the independent auditors may have, including those in their Report to Management.
- 2. Access to Information; Investigations. The Committee shall have unrestricted access to the Company s personnel and records, and will be given the resources to discharge its duties. The Committee has authority to engage and determine funding for such counsel, experts and other advisors as it determines to be necessary or appropriate to carry out its responsibilities and duties. The Company will provide for appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, in its capacity as a committee of the Board, for payment of compensation (a) to the public accounting firm employed by the Company for the purpose of rendering or issuing an audit report; and (b) to any advisors employed by the Committee referenced above.
- 3. Corporate Compliance and Governance. The Committee shall conduct such review as it deems appropriate of the Company s controls against employee conflict of interest and fraud and compliance with related laws. Without limitation and as it deems appropriate, the Committee shall:
  - (a) Review and approve the Company s code of conduct policy. This policy should include standards for ethics and should be developed and distributed on a Company-wide basis. Review on at least an annual basis the Company s compliance with this policy.
  - (b) Review and approve all transactions between the Company and any related party, as defined by applicable law and the rules of Nasdaq.
  - (c) Review the policies and procedures in effect for the review of officer expenses, purchases, and use of corporate assets.
  - (d) Review the findings of any relevant examinations by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other agency as deemed necessary such as the Internal Revenue Service, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency or others.
  - (e) Review any legal matters that could have a significant impact on the Company s financial statements.

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4. Complaint Procedures. The Committee shall establish procedures to receive, retain and treat complaints regarding accounting, internal audit controls or auditing matters and for employees to make confidential, anonymous complaints regarding accounting or auditing matters. The Committee shall advise the independent auditors, members of the internal audit staff, and any other member of management or employee, that they may communicate directly with any member of the Committee on a confidential basis.

### Miscellaneous

As to other related matters, without limitations and as it deems appropriate, the Committee shall perform any other activities required, and have such authority as may be provided, by applicable law, rules or regulations, including the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or market on which the Company s ordinary shares are listed, and perform other activities that are consistent with this charter, the Company s Articles of Association and governing laws, as the Committee or the Board deems necessary or appropriate.

The Audit Committee shall have such other responsibilities as may be assigned to it from time to time by the Board of Directors.

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### FLEXTRONICS INTERNATIONAL LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

### DIRECTORS REPORT MARCH 31, 2003

(Currency U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated)

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements of Flextronics International Ltd. (the Parent) and the consolidated financial statements of Flextronics International Ltd. and subsidiaries (the Company) for the financial year ended March 31, 2003.

### **Directors**

The directors of Flextronics International Ltd in office at the date of this report are:

Michael E. Marks

Richard L. Sharp

James A. Davidson (appointed on March 20, 2003)

Patrick Foley

Goh Thiam Poh, Tommie (resigned as a director and appointed as alternate director to Michael E. Marks on April 3, 2003)

Michael J. Moritz

Lip-Bu Tan (appointed on April 3, 2003)

### **Principal Activities**

The Parent is listed on the NASDAQ National Market in the United States of America. Flextronics International Ltd. is principally engaged in investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries include the assembly of printed circuit boards, ( PCBs ), and complete systems and products, fabrication and assembly of plastic and metal enclosures, fabrication of PCBs and backplanes, and fabrication and assembly of photonics components. Certain subsidiaries are also engaged in design and technology services; logistics services, such as materials procurement, inventory management, vendor management, packaging, and distribution; automation of key components of the supply chain through advanced information technologies; original design manufacturing; other after-market services such as repair and warranty services; and network and communications installation and maintenance.

There were no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the financial year, except for the newly acquired subsidiaries.

### **Employees**

The total number of employees in the Parent and the Company at the end of the financial year was nil and approximately 95,000, respectively (2002: nil and approximately 78,000).

# Results for the Financial Year (In Thousands)

The Parent and the Company incurred a net loss of \$83,453 for the financial year.

### Transfers to or from Reserves or Provisions

Except as shown in the financial statements, there were no material transfers to or from reserves or provisions during the year.

### Acquisition and Disposal of Subsidiaries

During the financial year, the Company acquired the following subsidiaries:

Net tangible assets/(liabilities)

Interest at date of acquired Consideration(1) acquisition

	%	\$ 000	\$ 000
Held by the Parent			
Certain subsidiaries of NatSteel Broadway, Ltd.	100	374,932	41,546
Held by Subsidiaries			
Certain Subsidiaries of Xerox Corporation	100	190,050	69,433
Blue Labs AB and its subsidiaries	100	21,329	(10,228)
Elisa Instalia Oy	100	34,227	(3,561)
Azisa	100	6,243	(2,747)

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Name of company	Interest acquired	Consideration <sup>(1)</sup>	Net tangible assets/(liabilities) at date of acquisition
	%	\$ 000	\$'000
The Orbiant Group and its subsidiaries (remaining 9% ownership)	100	114,294	(136,032)
Certain subsidiaries of Casio Compter Co., Ltd.	100	38,596	2,538