

EXHIBIT A

WATTACHAK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED
US\$80,000,000 3½ per cent.
Convertible Bonds
due 2003

CONVERSION NOTICE

(Please read the notes overleaf before completing this Notice.)

Name: Date:
Address:
Signature:

(No signature is required where the Bonds which are the subject of this Conversion Notice are represented by the Global Certificate.)

To: Wattachak Public Company Limited (the "Company")

I/We, being the holders of the Bonds specified below, hereby elect to convert such Bonds into common shares of the Company ("Shares") in accordance with Condition 6 of the terms and conditions of the Bonds.

1. Total principal amount, number and identifying numbers of Bonds to be converted:-
Total principal amount:
Total number of Bonds:
+ Identifying numbers of Bonds (if relevant):
+ Identifying numbers of Certificates deposited in respect of Bonds to be converted (if relevant):
- N.B. If necessary, the identifying numbers of Bonds can be attached separately.
+ Not required for Bonds represented by the Global Certificate
2. Name(s) and address(es) of person(s) in whose name(s) the Shares required to be delivered on conversion are to be registered:-

N.B. If necessary details relating to stated principal amounts of Bonds may be attached separately.

* (b) as to US\$ principal amount of Bonds, by transfer to the following US dollar account:

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5. The Certificates in respect of the Bonds converted hereby accompany this Conversion Notice.

6. The Company has notified the Agents that the Company's register of shareholders will be closed on the following dates:**

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* delete as applicable

** To be completed by the Agent, if applicable

N.B.

(i) This Conversion Notice will be void unless the introductory details and Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 are completed.

(ii) Your attention is drawn to Conditions 6(B)(i) and (ii) of the Bonds with respect to the conditions precedent which must be fulfilled before the Bonds specified above will be treated as effectively eligible for conversion.

(iii) Despatch of share certificates or other securities or property will be made at the risk and expense of the converting Bondholder and the converting Bondholder will be required to prepay the expenses of, and submit any necessary documents required in order to effect, despatch in the manner specified.

(iv) If a retroactive adjustment contemplated by the terms and conditions of the Bonds is required in respect of a conversion of Bonds, certificates for the additional Shares deliverable pursuant to such retroactive adjustment (together with any other securities, property or cash) will be delivered or despatched in the same manner as the Shares, other securities, property and cash or, as the case may be, Equivalent Amount previously issued pursuant to the relevant Conversion Notice.

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