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China ZhengTong Auto Services Holdings Limited

中國正通汽車服務控股有限公司

(Incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1728)

**PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES
TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS,
PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening the 2024 AGM of China ZhengTong Auto Services Holdings Limited to be held at Large Conference Room, 4th Floor, Wuhan Baoze, No. Te 6 Huangpu Science Park, Tazihu Street, Jiangnan District, Wuhan, Hubei Province, the PRC, on Thursday, 27 June 2024 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 104–110 of this circular.

Whether or not you intend to attend the 2024 AGM, please complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions stated thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the 2024 AGM (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 June 2024) or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting and at any adjournment thereof if you so wish.

References to time and dates in this circular are to Hong Kong time and dates.

27 May 2024

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DEFINITIONS

In this circular, the following expressions have the following meanings unless the context requires otherwise:

“2023 AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company held at Large Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Wuhan Baoze, No. Te 6 Huangpu Science Park, Tazihu Street, Jiangnan District, Wuhan, Hubei Province, the PRC on Tuesday, 27 June 2023 at 10:30 a.m.
“2023 AGM Poll Result Announcement”	the announcement of the Company dated 27 June 2023 titled “Poll Results of Annual General Meeting held on 27 June 2023”
“2023 EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held at Large Conference Room, 4th Floor, Wuhan Baoze, No. Te 6 Huangpu Science Park, Tazihu Street, Jiangnan District, Wuhan, Hubei Province, the PRC on Thursday, 28 December 2023 at 10:30 a.m.
“2023 EGM Poll Result Announcement”	the announcement of the Company dated 28 December 2023 titled “Poll Result of Extraordinary General Meeting held on 28 December 2023”
“2024 AGM”	an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Large Conference Room, 4th Floor, Wuhan Baoze, No. Te 6 Huangpu Science Park, Tazihu Street, Jiangnan District, Wuhan, Hubei Province, the PRC on Thursday, 27 June 2024 at 10:00 a.m., or any adjournment thereof
“Amendments relating to the Core Standards”	the proposed amendments to the existing Articles to bring the Articles in line with the Core Standards
“Articles”	the articles of association adopted by the Company from time to time
“Audit Committee”	the audit committee of the Board
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Cayman Filing Amendments”	the proposed amendments to the existing Articles that are necessary to comply with filing requirements in the Cayman Islands
“CCASS”	Central Clearing and Settlement System, a securities settlement system used within the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited market system
“close associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules

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“Company”	China ZhengTong Auto Services Holdings Limited 中國正通汽車服務控股有限公司 (Stock Code: 1728), an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“core connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules
“Core Standards”	Core Shareholder Protection Standards under Appendix A1 of the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“HKSCC”	Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Issue Mandate”	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to issue, allot and deal with (including any sale or transfer of treasury Shares out of treasury) additional Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 6 of the notice of the 2024 AGM
“ITG Holding”	Xiamen ITG Holding Group Co., Ltd. (廈門國貿控股集團有限公司), a state-owned enterprise directly controlled by State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of Xiamen Municipal People’s Government
“Latest Practicable Date”	22 May 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time
“Nomination Committee”	the nomination committee of the Board
“Other Amendments”	the proposed amendments to the existing Articles other than the Amendments relating to the Core Standards

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“PRC”	The People’s Republic of China which, for the purpose of this circular, excludes Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“Remuneration Committee”	the remuneration committee of the Board
“Repurchase Mandate”	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any treasury Shares) as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 5 of the notice of the 2024 AGM
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Share(s)”	the ordinary share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	the registered holder(s) of the Shares
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs approved by the Securities and Futures Commission, as amended from time to time
“treasury Shares”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules which will come into effect on 11 June 2024 and as amended from time to time
“%”	per cent



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Executive Directors:

Mr. Huang Junfeng (黃俊鋒) (*Chairman*)
Mr. Zeng Tingyi (曾挺毅)
Mr. Wang Mingcheng (王明成)
Mr. Chen Hong (陳弘)

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27 May 2024

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

**PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES
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1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the 2024 AGM. These include ordinary and special resolutions relating to (among others) (a) the grant to the Directors of the Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate; (b) the extension of the Issue Mandate; (c) the re-election of retiring Directors; and (d) the proposed amendments to the existing Articles and the adoption of the new Articles.

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2. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the 2024 AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be granted the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any treasury Shares) of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed resolution.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the 2024 AGM.

The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

3. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

An ordinary resolution will also be proposed at the 2024 AGM that the Directors be granted the Issue Mandate to issue, allot and deal with (including any sale or transfer of treasury Shares) additional Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding any treasury Shares) of the Company as at the date of passing of the proposed resolution.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 2,867,102,420 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution granting the Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the 2024 AGM, the Company will be allowed to issue (or sale or transfer out of treasury) up to a maximum of 573,420,484 Shares.

The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to allot and issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issue Mandate (including shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate).

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the 2024 AGM adding any Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate to the Issue Mandate. The Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate will end on the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles, or by any other applicable laws; or (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting.

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4. RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

According to Article 105 of the Articles, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director, including those appointed for a specific term, shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election. According to Article 109 of the Articles, the Directors shall have power to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.

As such, pursuant to Article 105 of the Articles, Mr. Wang Mingcheng will retire from office by rotation at the 2024 AGM and being eligible, offer himself for re-election at the 2024 AGM. Pursuant to Article 109 of the Articles, Mr. Huang Junfeng, who was appointed by the Board as executive Director in July 2023, Ms. Yu Jianrong and Mr. Song Tao, who were appointed by the Board as independent non-executive Directors in February 2024, and Mr. Zeng Tingyi and Mr. Chen Hong, who were appointed by the Board as executive Directors in April 2024, shall hold office only until the 2024 AGM, that is, the AGM. Mr. Huang Junfeng, Mr. Zeng Tingyi, Mr. Chen Hong, Ms. Yu Jianrong and Mr. Song Tao, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the 2024 AGM.

Having regard to the Board's diversity policy and the nomination policy adopted by the Company, the Nomination Committee has recommended the re-election of the aforesaid retiring Directors to the Board. Accordingly, the Board has proposed that each of the above retiring Directors stand for re-election as a Director at the 2024 AGM.

Biographical details of the above Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the 2024 AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

5. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

In November 2021, the Stock Exchange amended the then Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules (which has been renumbered to Appendix A1 to the Listing Rules with effect from 31 December 2023) in order to streamline the shareholder protection standards that issuers were required to provide into one set of Core Standards for all issuers. The Core Standards have taken effect since 1 January 2022, and pursuant to the related transitional arrangement, the Company had until the second annual general meeting following 1 January 2022 to make the necessary changes to the Articles to conform to the Core Standards.

In order to comply with the mandatory requirements under the Listing Rules relating to the Core Standards, the Company proposed to amend the Memorandum of Association of the Company and the Articles at the 2023 AGM. 69.051% of the votes cast in respect of the relevant resolution at the 2023 AGM were in favour of the resolution (including the Company's single largest shareholder, ITG Holding, which as at the date of the 2023 AGM,

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held approximately 28.62% of the Company's total issued Shares) and 30.949% of the votes cast in respect of the relevant resolution were against the resolution. As a result, the resolution was not passed at the 2023 AGM as it failed to achieve the three-fourths voting requirement needed to pass it as a special resolution. For details, please refer to the 2023 AGM Poll Result Announcement.

After the 2023 AGM, the Company canvassed views from some of its stakeholders, including Shareholders and proxy advisers. The Company noted that certain proxy advisers had advised against voting in favour of the special resolution to amend the Articles at the 2023 AGM because of the proposed amendment to shorten the notice period for calling extraordinary general meetings at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered ("**EGMs with Special Resolutions**"). The Company believes that this might be one of the reasons why the special resolution was voted down at the 2023 AGM. For the avoidance of doubt, the proposal to shorten the notice period for EGMs with Special Resolutions was made to update the minimum notice requirement for EGMs with Special Resolutions to be consistent with the Listing Rules, including the Core Standards.

Subsequent to the 2023 AGM, the Company again proposed to amend the Memorandum of Association of the Company and the Articles at the 2023 EGM in order to comply with the mandatory requirements under the Listing Rules relating to the Core Standards. 72.469% of the votes cast in respect of the relevant resolutions at the 2023 EGM were in favour of the resolutions (including ITG Holding, which as at the date of the 2023 EGM, held approximately 29.40% of the Company's total issued Shares) and 27.531% of the votes cast in respect of the relevant resolutions were against the resolutions. As a result, the resolutions were not passed at the 2023 EGM as they failed to achieve the three-fourths voting requirement needed to pass them as special resolutions. For details, please refer to the 2023 EGM Poll Result Announcement.

In order to demonstrate the Company's willingness to comply with the Core Standards, the Company proposes to approve certain amendments to the Articles at the 2024 AGM. The proposed amendments to the Articles are substantially the same as those proposed at the 2023 AGM, but the proposal to shorten the notice period for EGMs with Special Resolutions is no longer maintained.

The proposed amendments at the 2024 AGM will be separated into two main sets: (1) the Amendments relating to the Core Standards are the proposed amendments to bring the Articles in line with the Core Standards, and (2) the Other Amendments are the proposed amendments other than the Amendments relating to the Core Standards, and includes the Cayman Filing Amendments which are necessary to comply with filing requirements in the Cayman Islands. The two sets of proposed amendments will be put to the Shareholders for approval under two independent special resolutions. To ensure that the amended Articles will comply with all filing requirements in Cayman Islands, the Cayman Filing Amendments will also be included in the special resolution for the Amendments relating to the Core Standards.

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Details of the Amendments relating to the Core Standards and the Other Amendments are shown in the full text of the proposed new Articles (marked-up against the existing Articles) set out in Appendix III to this circular. To distinguish between the different proposed amendments, the Amendments relating to the Core Standards are shaded in dark grey, the Other Amendments (except the Cayman Filing Amendments) are not shaded, and the Cayman Filing Amendments are shaded in light grey.

Amendments relating to the Core Standards

In order to comply with the mandatory regulatory requirements relating to the Core Standards, the Board proposes to put forward a special resolution for approving the Amendments Relating to the Core Standards.

The major areas of these amendments are summarized as follows:

- (a) to provide that a Director appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his or her appointment, and shall then be eligible for re-election;
- (b) to provide that an annual general meeting must be held within six months after the end of the Company's financial year;
- (c) to provide that the notice period for an annual general meeting or any extraordinary general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is not less than twenty-one clear days, and the notice period for any other extraordinary general meeting shall be not less than fourteen clear days;
- (d) to provide that all Shareholders have the right to speak at a general meeting and the right to vote at a general meeting except where the Shareholder(s) is required by the Listing Rules to abstain from voting;
- (e) to provide that Shareholders holding not less than one tenth of the voting rights, on a one vote per share basis, in the share capital of the Company, may convene an extraordinary general meeting and add resolutions to a meeting agenda;
- (f) to provide that the Shareholders may by ordinary resolution appoint or remove the auditor of the Company and to fix their remuneration;
- (g) to provide that a clearing house recognized by the laws or jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted, such as the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited, may appoint proxies or representatives to attend the Company's general meetings and those proxies or representatives enjoy rights equivalent to the rights of other Shareholders, including the right to speak and vote; and

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- (h) to provide that the branch register of the Company maintained in Hong Kong shall be open for inspection by Shareholders and the Company may close the register on terms equivalent to the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

For ease of reference, the relevant Articles provisions which are proposed to be amended under the Amendments relating to the Core Standards and the corresponding Core Standards provisions are set out below:

Core Standards (Listing Rules reference)	Articles
Paragraph 4(2) of Appendix A1	109
Paragraph 14(1) of Appendix A1	62
Paragraph 14(2) of Appendix A1	65(1)
Paragraph 14(3) of Appendix A1	80(B)
Paragraph 14(5) of Appendix A1	64
Paragraph 17 of Appendix A1	173
Paragraph 19 of Appendix A1	82, 89(B)
Paragraph 20 of Appendix A1	47

Certain consequential amendments are also included in the Amendments relating to the Core Standards as shaded in dark grey in Appendix III to this circular.

The Amendments relating to the Core Standards are subject to and will become effective upon obtaining the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the 2024 AGM. The special resolution for the Amendments relating to the Core Standards is set out in item 8 of the notice for the 2024 AGM.

Other Amendments

The Other Amendments are proposed to bring the Articles in line with all applicable laws and regulations including Cayman Islands laws, and to modernize the Articles. The major areas of the Other Amendments are:

- (a) to provide flexibility for the Company to convene and hold electronic and hybrid Shareholders' meetings;
- (b) to provide that the chairman of a general meeting may in good faith allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands;
- (c) to provide powers for the Company to decide whether to receipt any document or information relating to proxies for a general meeting through electronic means;

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- (d) to update the provisions relating to the circumstances under which a Director may vote on a resolution and be counted in the quorum notwithstanding that the Director or any of his or her close associates has or have a material interest;
- (e) to update the provisions relating to service of notices;
- (f) to allow the date, time and place of general meetings to be changed or postponed by the Directors without approval from the Shareholders where it is inappropriate, impracticable, unreasonable or undesirable to hold the general meeting on the date, time and/or place specified in the notice for the general meeting; and
- (g) to make other housekeeping amendments in line with the proposed amendments, modernize the language and to better align with the wordings of the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong.

The Other Amendments also include the Cayman Filing Amendments which are necessary to comply with filing requirements in the Cayman Islands.

The Other Amendments are subject to and will become effective upon obtaining the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the 2024 AGM. The special resolution for the Other Amendments is set out in item 9 of the notice for the 2024 AGM.

Proposed adoption of the new Articles

Subject to the special resolutions for the Amendments relating to the Core Standards (together with the Cayman Filing Amendments) and/or the Other Amendments being approved by the Shareholders, the Board proposed to adopt the new Articles, which incorporated the Amendments relating to the Core Standards (together with the Cayman Filing Amendments) and/or the Other Amendments, in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Articles. The full text of the new Articles proposed to be adopted (marked-up against the existing Articles) are set out in Appendix III to this circular.

The Chinese translation of the proposed new Articles set out in the Chinese version of this circular is for reference only. In case there is any discrepancy or inconsistency between the English and Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail.

6. NOTICE OF THE 2024 AGM

Notice of the 2024 AGM is set out in Appendix IV to this circular. A form of proxy for appointing proxy is despatched with this circular and published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and of the Company (www.zhengtongauto.com). Whether or not you intend to attend the 2024 AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in

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accordance with the instructions stated thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the 2024 AGM (i.e. Tuesday, 25 June 2024 at 10:00 a.m.) or any adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the 2024 AGM and at any adjournment thereof if you so wish and, in such event, the said form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

7. LISTING RULES REQUIREMENT

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the Chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. All resolutions set out in the notice of the 2024 AGM will be put to vote by way of poll at the 2024 AGM. The Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

8. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that all the proposed resolutions, including the proposed grant of the Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate, the extension of Issue Mandate, the proposed re-election of the retiring Directors and the proposed amendments to the existing Articles and the adoption of the new Articles, are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions as set out in the notice of the 2024 AGM on pages 104 to 110 of this circular.

9. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to other information contained in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
China ZhengTong Auto Services Holdings Limited
中國正通汽車服務控股有限公司
HUANG Junfeng
Chairman

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide certain information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

1. LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit a company with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase its shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions. Among such restrictions, the Listing Rules provide that the shares of such company must be fully paid up and all repurchases of shares by such company must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution of shareholders, either by way of a general mandate or by specific approval of a particular transaction.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 2,867,102,420 Shares in issue.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the 2024 AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase up to a maximum of 286,710,242 Shares, being 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution for granting the Repurchase Mandate.

3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders to seek a general mandate from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase its Shares on the market. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value and/or earnings per share of the Company and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases made pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate would be funded out of funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Companies Act of the Cayman Islands as amended from time to time (the "Act") provided that a share repurchase by the Company may only be made out of the profits of the Company, the share premium of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of repurchase or, if so authorised by the Articles and subject to the provisions of the Act, out of capital. The amount of premium payable on the repurchase of Shares may only be paid out of either or both profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company or, subject to the Act, out of capital of the Company.

In addition, under the laws of the Cayman Islands, payment out of capital by a company for the purchase by a company of its own shares is unlawful unless immediately following the date on which the payment is proposed to be made, the company shall be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business.

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report for the year ended 31 December 2023) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse impact on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels of the Company.

5. SHARE PRICES

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares had been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the 12 months preceding the Latest Practicable Date:

Month	Share Prices Per Share	
	Highest <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest <i>HK\$</i>
2023		
May	0.620	0.550
June	0.670	0.475
July	0.600	0.520
August	0.560	0.400
September	0.495	0.410
October	0.500	0.405
November	0.430	0.320
December	0.345	0.290
2024		
January	0.380	0.230
February	0.270	0.219
March	0.280	0.224
April	0.285	0.225
May (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.265	0.235

6. UNDERTAKING

The Directors will, so far as the same may be applicable, only exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

7. CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates, has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected person of the Company that such a person has a present intention to sell, or has undertaken not to sell, any Shares to the Company, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

8. THE TAKEOVERS CODE AND MINIMUM PUBLIC HOLDING

If on exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such an increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of knowledge and belief of the Company, ITG Holding was interested in 842,977,684 Shares, representing approximately 29.40% of the total issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares, which is proposed to be granted to the Directors pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of ITG Holding would be increased to approximately 32.67% of the total issued share capital of the Company. Such increase would give rise to an obligation for ITG Holding to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, give rise to an obligation for ITG Holding to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code and/or result in the aggregate number of Shares held by the public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage required by the Stock Exchange.

9. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has not repurchased any of its Shares during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

10. GENERAL

Neither the explanatory statement nor the proposed share repurchase has any unusual features.

The Company may cancel such repurchased Shares or hold them as treasury Shares, subject to market conditions and the Group's capital management needs at the relevant time of the repurchases.

For any treasury Shares deposited with CCASS pending resale on the Stock Exchange, the Company shall (i) procure its broker not to give any instructions to HKSCC to vote at general meetings of the Company for the treasury Shares deposited with CCASS; and (ii) in the case of dividends or distributions, withdraw the treasury Shares from CCASS, and either re-register them in its own name as treasury Shares or cancel them, in each case before the record date for the dividends or distributions, or take any other measures to ensure that it will not exercise any shareholders' rights or receive any entitlements which would otherwise be suspended under the applicable laws if those Shares were registered in its own name as treasury Shares.

The following are the biographical details of the Directors proposed for re-election at the 2024 AGM:

Mr. Huang Junfeng (黃俊鋒先生), aged 46, has served as an executive Director and a member of the Environmental, Social and Governance Committee since 31 July 2023 and the chairman of the Board and the chairman of the Nomination Committee since 10 April 2024, respectively. Mr. Huang served as the chairman of the board of Xiamen XINDECO ITG Motors Group Co., Ltd. (廈門信達國貿汽車集團股份有限公司) (“Xindeco ITG Motors”, formerly known as Xiamen ITG Motors Co., Ltd.* (廈門國貿汽車股份有限公司)) from November 2018 to April 2024 and as the deputy general manager of Xiamen XINDECO Ltd. (廈門信達股份有限公司) (“Xiamen Xindeco”, a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 000701.SZ)). Both Xindeco ITG Motors and Xiamen Xindeco are subsidiaries of ITG Holding. Mr. Huang served as the deputy general manager and general manager of Xindeco ITG Motors from June 2006 to December 2018. Mr. Huang obtained a master’s degree in business management from Xiamen University 2006. Mr. Huang is an economist and has over 20 years of management experience in operations management, investment and mergers and acquisitions, and business consolidation in the automobile dealership industry.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, according to the service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Huang, the service term of Mr. Huang is three years and he is entitled to a current annual salary of approximately RMB1,880,000 (subject to final adjustment based on actual term of office and annual assessment). The remuneration of Mr. Huang was recommended by the Remuneration Committee and determined by the Board based on his experience, responsibilities, time investment in the business of the Group and current market conditions. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Huang did not have any interests in the Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Huang (i) does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not hold any other positions with the Company or its subsidiaries; and (iii) has not held any directorship in other public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Huang has confirmed that there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no information that should be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Zeng Tingyi (曾挺毅先生), aged 51, has served as an executive Director and a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company since 10 April 2024. He was previously an executive Director of the Company from 1 September 2021 to 31 July 2023. Mr. Zeng is currently a deputy general manager of ITG Holding, the chairman of the board of Xiamen CCRE Group Co., Ltd.* (廈門海翼集團有限公司) (“Xiamen CCRE”), the chairman of the board of Xiamen XGMA Machinery Company Limited* (廈門廈工機械股份有限公司) (“Xiamen XGMA” a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 600815.SH)). From October 2018 to January 2020, Mr. Zeng was a director of ITG Holding. From November 2013 to August 2018, Mr. Zeng served as a vice president of Xiamen ITG Group Corp. Ltd. (廈門國貿集團股份有限公司) (“Xiamen ITG”, a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 600755.SH)). Mr. Zeng served as a director and the chairman of the board of Xiamen Xindeco from August 2018 to 10 April 2024 and from August 2018 to January 2022, respectively. From January 2022 to May 2024, Mr. Zeng served as the chairman of Xiamen ITG Industry Co., Ltd* (廈門國貿產業有限公司). In 2004, Mr. Zeng obtained a master’s degree in business administration from Xiamen University. Mr. Zeng is also a senior economist and has over 20 years of management experience in sales of automobiles, trade and logistics and investment.

According to the service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Zeng, the service term of Mr. Zeng is three years and he will not receive any remuneration from the Company during his term of office. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zeng did not have any interests in the Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zeng (i) does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not hold any other positions with the Company or its subsidiaries; and (iii) has not held any directorship in other public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zeng has confirmed that there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no information that should be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Wang Mingcheng (王明成先生), aged 55, has served as an executive Director of the Company since 1 September 2021. Mr. Wang served as the chairman of the Board of the Company from 9 September 2021 to 10 April 2024 and the chairman of the Nomination Committee from 1 September 2021 to 10 April 2024. From September 2021 to March 2022, Mr. Wang also served as the chief executive officer of the Company. He is currently a chairman of the board of Xiamen Xindeco. From March 2016 to December 2018, Mr. Wang served as a general manager and a director of Xiamen ITG Assets Operation Group Co. Ltd.* (廈門國貿資產運營集團有限公司). From December 2018 to September 2021, Mr. Wang served as a general manager of Xiamen Xindeco, and he also served as a vice chairman of the board of Xiamen Xindeco from December 2018 to April 2024. In 2013, Mr. Wang obtained an executive master's degree in business administration from Xiamen University. Mr. Wang is also an accountant with over 30 years of experience in corporate restructuring, company operation and management.

According to the service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Wang, the service term of Mr. Wang is three years and he is entitled to the current annual salary in respect of his previous appointment as an executive Director (subject to final adjustment based on the actual term of service and annual assessment, details of which are disclosed in the circular of the Company dated 16 May 2022). The remuneration of Mr. Wang was recommended by the Remuneration Committee and determined by the Board based on his experience, responsibilities, time investment in the business of the Group and current market conditions. The Remuneration Committee will review whether any changes need to be made in due course. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wang did not have any interests in the Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wang (i) does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not hold any other positions with the Company or its subsidiaries; and (iii) has not held any directorship in other public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wang has confirmed that there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no information that should be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Chen Hong (陳弘先生), aged 41, has served as an executive Director of the Company since 10 April 2024 and he has also served as the chief executive officer of the Company since 10 March 2022 to preside over the daily operation and management. Mr. Chen Hong served successively as a representative of securities affairs and the general manager of the security affairs division of Xiamen ITG from July 2008 to November 2017. Mr. Chen Hong served successively as the secretary of the board and a deputy general manager of Xiamen Xindeco from December 2017 to March 2022, and concurrently served as an executive director of Xiamen Xindeco Investment Management Co., Ltd.* (廈門信達投資管理有限公司). Mr. Chen Hong obtained a master's degree in law from Xiamen University in 2008. Mr. Chen Hong is also an economist and has over 15 years of management experience in corporate governance, standardized operations, investment and mergers and acquisitions.

According to the service contract entered into between the Company and Mr. Chen, the service term of Mr. Chen is three years and he will not receive any remuneration from the Company during his term of office, but he is entitled to an annual salary as the CEO (subject to final adjustment based on actual term of office and annual assessment, details of which are disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 10 March 2022). As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chen did not have any interests in the Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chen (i) does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not hold any other positions with the Company or its subsidiaries; and (iii) has not held any directorship in other public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chen has confirmed that there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no information that should be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

Ms. Yu Jianrong (于建榕女士), aged 56, has served as an independent non-executive Director of the Company since 7 February 2024. She is also the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee and the Audit Committee of the Company. She was a financial accountant with Xiamen Information — Xinda General Company* (廈門信息信達總公司) from 1993 to 1995. Ms. Yu successively served as an accountant, finance manager, depository manager and marketing director of various operational departments of Xingye Securities Co., Ltd.* (興業證券股份有限公司) (“Xingye Securities”) from 1995 to 2007. Ms. Yu served as a general manager of the securities operations department of the Xiamen Hubin South Road branch of Xingye Securities from 2007 to 2012. Ms. Yu successively served as the general managers of the Xiamen branch and Shenzhen branch of Xingye Securities from 2007 to 2023. Ms. Yu graduated from the China Central Radio and TV University (中央廣播電視大學) (now The Open University of China), majoring in finance. She has over 20 years of experience in the securities industry and holds an EMBA degree from Xiamen University (廈門大學).

Ms. Yu has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from 7 February 2024, which may be terminated by either party thereto by giving to the other one month’s prior notice in writing and is subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. Pursuant to the appointment letter, Ms. Yu will be entitled to a director’s fee of HK\$330,000 per annum, which is determined with reference to her duties and responsibilities with the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Yu did not have any interests in the Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed herein, Ms. Yu (i) does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not hold any other positions with the Company or its subsidiaries; and (iii) has not held any directorship in other public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Yu has confirmed that there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with her re-election and there is no information that should be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Song Tao (宋濤先生), aged 46, has served as an independent non-executive Director since 7 February 2024 and is also a member of the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee of the Company. He currently serves as the assistant to the chairman of the China Automobile Dealers Association. Mr. Song joined the China Automobile Dealers Association in 2006 and served as the director of the membership department in 2008. In 2009, Mr. Song established the Top 100 Office of China's Automobile Dealership Groups (中國汽車經銷商集團百強工作辦公室) and served as the director. In 2010, Mr. Song established Dealers Association for various brands such as Mercedes-Benz, BMW, Audi, Porsche and Jaguar Land Rover and served as the vice chairman and secretary-general. In 2014, Mr. Song established the Branch Auto Finance (汽車金融分會) of the China Automobile Dealers Association (中國汽車流通協會) and served as the secretary-general. In 2019, Mr. Song established the Branch Motorcycle (摩托車分會) of the China Automobile Dealers Association and served as the vice president and secretary-general. Since May 2017, Mr. Song has been an independent non-executive director of Sunfonda Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 1771.HK), an automobile dealer group listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Song also worked at the Law School of University of International Business and Economics (對外經濟貿易大學) as an external graduate practice tutor. Mr. Song graduated from Beihua University (北華大學), majoring in accounting computerization. He has 23 years of experience in the automotive distribution industry, and is also a member of the Chinese Advisory Committee of American Society of Association Executives (ASAE).

Mr. Song has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from 7 February 2024, which may be terminated by either party thereto by giving to the other one month's prior notice in writing and is subject to retirement by rotation in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. Pursuant to the appointment letter, Mr. Song will be entitled to a director's fee of HK\$330,000 per annum, which is determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Song did not have any interests in the Shares or underlying Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Song (i) does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company; (ii) does not hold any other positions with the Company or its subsidiaries; and (iii) has not held any directorship in other public companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Song has confirmed that there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no information that should be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

Details of the Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association are set out as follows:

Notes:

1. This constitutional document is a conformed version or consolidated version not formally adopted by ~~shareholders~~ members at a general meeting.
2. In case of any discrepancies or inconsistencies, the English version 2. shall always prevail.



AMENDED AND RESTATED

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

China ZhengTong Auto Services Holdings Limited

中國正通汽車服務控股有限公司

(Incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1728)

~~(adopted)~~ Adopted at general meeting pursuant to written resolutions by special resolution passed on 17 November, 2010 [•]

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**THE COMPANIES ~~LAW, CHAPTER 22~~
(~~LAW 3 OF 1961, AS CONSOLIDATED AND REVISED~~) ACT (AS REVISED)
EXEMPTED COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

**China ZhengTong Auto Services Holdings Limited
中國正通汽車服務控股有限公司**

(Adopted at a general meeting by special resolution passed on [•])

PRELIMINARY

1. (A) The regulations contained or incorporated in Table A of the Schedule to the Companies ~~Law, Chapter 22 (Law 3 1961 consolidated and revised)~~ Act (as revised) shall not apply to this Company. Marginal notes etc.

Headings and marginal notes to, and the index of, these Articles do not form part of these Articles and shall not affect their interpretation and, in the interpretation of these Articles, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:

“Act” or “Companies Act” shall mean the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time;

“announcement” shall mean an official publication of a Notice or document of the Company, including a publication, subject to and to such extent permitted by the Listing Rules, by electronic communication or by advertisement published in the newspapers or in such manner or means ascribed and permitted by the Listing Rules and applicable laws;

“appointor” shall mean, in relation to an alternate Director, the Director who appointed the alternate to act as his alternate; General

“Articles” or “these Articles” or “these presents” shall mean these Articles of Association in their present form and all supplementary, amended or substituted Articles for the time being in force;

~~“associates”, in relation to any Director, shall have the meaning as ascribed to it in the Listing Rules;~~

“Auditors” shall mean the persons for the time being performing the duties of that office;

“the Board” or “the Directors” shall mean the Directors from time to time of the Company or (as the context may require) the majority of Directors present and voting at a meeting of the Directors;

“business day” shall mean a day on which The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited generally is open for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong. For the avoidance of doubt, where The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited is closed for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong on a business day for the reason of a ~~Number~~ number 8 or higher Typhoon Signal, Black Rainstorm Warning typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purposes of these Articles be counted as a business day;

“call” shall include any instalment of a call;

“capital” shall mean the share capital of the Company from time to time;

“~~the~~ Chairman” shall mean, except in Article 129, the Chairman presiding at any meeting of ~~shareholders~~ Members or of the Directors;

“clear days” in relation to the period of a notice that period excluding the day when the ~~N~~ notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect;

“clearing house” shall mean a clearing house recognised by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted with the permission of the Company on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction;

“close associate(s)” shall mean in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Article 104(H) where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a transaction between any Director or his/her associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) and the Company which constitutes a connected transaction under the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to “associate” in the Listing Rules;

~~“the Companies Law” shall mean The Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time;~~

~~“Companies Ordinance” shall mean the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time;~~

“Company” or “the Company” or “this Company” shall mean China ZhengTong Auto Services Holdings Limited 中國正通汽車服務控股有限公司, an exempted company with limited liability incorporated in the Cayman Islands under the laws of the Cayman Islands on 9 July, 2010;

“Company’s website” the website of the Company to which any ~~shareholder~~ Members may have access, the address or domain name of which has been notified to the ~~shareholders~~ Members at the time the Company seeks the

relevant ~~shareholder's~~Member's consent for the purposes of Article 177(~~B~~G) or, as subsequently amended by Notice given to the ~~shareholders~~Members in accordance with Article 177;

“competent regulatory authority” shall mean a competent regulatory authority in the territory where the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such territory;

“debenture” and “debenture holder” shall respectively include “debenture stock” and “debenture stockholder”;

“Designated Stock Exchange” shall mean a stock exchange in respect of which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted and where such stock exchange deems such listing or quotation to be the primary listing or quotation of the shares of the Company;

“Director” shall mean a director of the Company and includes an alternate in his capacity as a director of the Company;

“dividend” shall include scrip dividends, distributions in specie or in kind, capital distributions and capitalisation issues;

“elected shares” shall have the meaning given to it in Article 157(A)(ii)(d);

“electronic communication” shall mean a communication sent, transmitted, conveyed and received by wire, by radio, by optical means or by other electron magnetic means in any form through any medium;

“electronic meeting” shall mean a general meeting held and conducted wholly and exclusively by virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities;

“Head Office” shall mean such office of the Company as the Directors may from time to time determine to be the principal office of the Company;

~~“HK\$” shall mean Hong Kong dollars;~~

“holding company” and “subsidiary” shall have the meanings ascribed to them by section 2 of the Companies Ordinance (~~Cap.32~~) of the laws of Hong Kong as in force at the adoption of these Articles;

“Hong Kong” shall mean The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China;

“Hong Kong dollars” or “HK\$” shall mean Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;

“hybrid meeting” shall mean a general meeting convened for the (i) physical attendance by Members and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations and (ii) virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities;

“Listing Rules” shall mean the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as amended from time to time;

“Meeting Location” shall have the meaning given to it in Article 71A;

“Member” shall mean a duly registered holder from time to time of the shares in the capital of the Company;

“month” shall mean a calendar month;

“Newspapers”, in relation to the publication in newspapers of any notice, shall mean in English in one leading English language daily newspaper and (unless unavailable) in Chinese in one leading Chinese language daily newspaper, in each case published and circulating generally in the Relevant Territory and specified or not excluded for this purpose by the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory;

“non-elected shares” shall have the meaning given to it in Article 157(A)(i)(d);

“Notice” shall mean written notice unless otherwise specifically stated and as further defined in these Articles;

“notice of availability” shall have the meaning given to it in Article 177(A)(f);

“Office” shall mean the registered office of the Company for the time being;

“paid up” in relation to a share, shall mean paid or credited as paid;

“physical meeting” shall mean a general meeting held and conducted by physical attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and/or where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations;

“Principal Meeting Place” shall have the meaning given to it in Article 65(2);

“the Register” shall mean the principal register, where applicable, ~~and~~ any branch register of ~~shareholders~~ Members of the Company to be maintained at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as the Board may determine from time to time;

“Registered Office” shall mean the registered office of the Company for the time being;

“Registration Office” shall mean in respect of any class of share capital, such place or places in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere where the Directors from time to time determine to keep a branch register of ~~shareholders~~ Members of the Company in respect of that class of share capital and where (except in cases where the Directors otherwise agree) transfers of other documents of title for such class of share capital are to be lodged for registration and are to be registered;

“Relevant Period” shall mean the period commencing from the date on which any of the securities of the Company become listed on a stock exchange in the Relevant Territory with the consent of the Company to and including the date immediately before the day on which none of the securities are so listed (and so that if at any time listing of any such securities is suspended, they shall nevertheless be treated, for the purpose of this definition, as listed);

“Relevant Territory” shall mean Hong Kong or such other territory as the Directors may from time to time decide if the issued ordinary share capital of the Company is listed on a stock exchange in such territory;

“Seal” shall mean the common seal of the Company and any one or more ~~facsimile~~ duplicate seals (including a securities seal) ~~from time to time~~ of the Company for use in the Cayman Islands or in any place outside the Cayman Islands;

“Secretary” shall mean the person or corporation for the time being performing the duties of that office and where two or more persons are appointed to act as Joint Secretaries and includes any assistant, deputy, acting or temporary secretary;

“share” shall mean share in the capital of the Company and includes stock except where a distinction between stock and shares is expressed or implied;

~~“shareholder” shall mean the duly registered holder from time to time of the shares in the capital of the Company;~~

“Statutes” shall mean the Companies Law Act and every other act, order regulation or other instrument having statutory effect (as amended from time to time) for the time being in force in the Cayman Islands applying to or affecting the Company, the Memorandum of Association and/or these presents;

“Subscription Rights Reserve” shall have the meaning given to it in Article 192;

“substantial shareholder” shall mean a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the Listing Rules from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company;

“Transfer Office” shall mean the place where the principal register of ~~shareholders~~ Members is situate for the time being;

“writing” or “printing” shall include writing, printing, lithography, photography, typewriting and every other mode of representing or reproducing words or figures in a legible and non-transitory form, and/or to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, any visible substitute for writing (including an electronic communication), or modes of representing or reproducing words partly in one visible form and partly in another visible form, and including where the representation takes the form of electronic display, provided that the same is available for download onto a user’s computer or for printing through conventional small office equipment or is placed on the Company’s website and, in each case, the ~~shareholder~~ Member concerned (where the relevant provision of these Articles require the delivery or service of any document or ~~notice~~ Notice on him in his capacity as ~~Members~~ shareholder) has elected for the receipt of the relevant download or ~~notice~~ Notice through electronic means and both the mode of service of the relevant document or ~~notice~~ Notice and the ~~shareholder’s~~ Member’s election comply with all applicable laws and regulations and the requirements of the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory;-

“year” shall mean a calendar year.

- (B) In these Articles, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent herewith:

words denoting the singular shall include the plural and words denoting the plural shall include the singular;

words importing any gender shall include every gender and words importing persons shall include partnerships, firms, companies and corporations;

subject to the foregoing provisions of this Article, any words or expressions defined in the Companies ~~Law~~ Act (except any statutory modification thereof not in force when these Articles become binding on the Company) shall bear the same meaning in these Articles, save that “company” shall where the context permits include any company incorporated in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere; and

references to any law, ordinance, statute or statutory provision shall be construed as relating to any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force;

save as aforesaid words and expressions defined in the Statutes shall bear the same meanings in these Articles if not inconsistent with the subject in the context.

- (C) At all times during the Relevant Period (but not otherwise) a resolution shall be a Special Resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast by such ~~Members~~ shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or by proxy or, in the cases of ~~Members~~ shareholders which are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representatives at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 65.

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- (D) A resolution shall be an Ordinary Resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of such ~~Membersshareholders~~ as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of any ~~Membersshareholder~~ being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting held in accordance with these presents and of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 65. Ordinary Resolution
- (E) A resolution in writing signed (in such manner as to indicate, expressly or impliedly, unconditional approval) by or on behalf of the persons for the time being entitled to receive ~~notice~~Notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company shall, for the purpose of these Articles, be treated as an Ordinary Resolution duly passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held and, where relevant as a Special Resolution so passed. Any such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting held on the date on which it was signed by the last person to sign, and where the resolution states a date as being the date of his signature thereof by any ~~Membersshareholder~~ the statement shall be prima facie evidence that it was signed by him on that date. Such a resolution may consist of several documents in the like form, and signed by one or more relevant ~~shareholders~~Members. Written resolutions of ~~shareholders~~ members
- (F) A Special Resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an Ordinary Resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Articles. Special Resolution effective as Ordinary Resolution
- (G) Except during the Relevant Period, an Ordinary Resolution shall be effective of any purpose for which a Special Resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Articles. Ordinary Resolution effective as Special Resolution (Relevant Period only)
- (H) Where a Member is a corporation, any reference in these Articles to a Member shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such Member.
- (I) References to a document (including, but without limitation, a resolution in writing) being signed or executed include references to it being signed or executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by electronic communication or by any other method.
- (J) References to a Notice or document include a Notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not.
- (K) Section 8 and Section 19 of the Electronic Transactions Act of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, shall not apply to these Articles to the extent it imposes obligations or requirements in addition to those set out in these Articles.

- (L) Reference to a meeting: (a) shall mean a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Articles and any Member or Director attending and participating at a meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Statutes and these Articles, and attend, participate, attending, participating, attendance and participation shall be construed accordingly.
- (M) References to a person’s participation in the business of a general meeting include without limitation and as relevant the right (including, in the case of a corporation, through a duly authorised representative) to speak or communicate, vote, be represented by a proxy and have access in hard copy or electronic form to all documents which are required by the Statutes or these Articles to be made available at the meeting, and participate and participating in the business of a general meeting shall be construed accordingly.
- (N) References to electronic facilities include, without limitation, website addresses, webinars, webcast, video or any form of conference call systems (telephone, video, web or otherwise).

2. Without prejudice to any other requirements of the Statutes and subject to Article 13, a Special Resolution shall be required to alter the provisions of the memorandum of association of the Company, to approve any amendment of these presents or to change the name of the Company.

When Special Resolution is Required
App.13B-1

SHARES, ~~WARRANTS~~ AND MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS

- 3. Without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attaching to any shares or any class of shares, any share may be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferred, deferred or other special rights, or such restrictions, whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise, as the Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution determine (or, in the absence of any such determination or so far as the same may not make specific provision, as the Directors may determine) and any preference share maybe issued on the terms that it is liable to be redeemed upon the happening of a specified event or upon a given date and either at the option of the Company, or at the option of the holder.
- 4. The Directors may issue warrants to subscribe for any class of shares or securities of the Company, which warrants may be issued on such terms as the Directors may from time to time determine. Where warrants are issued to bearer, no certificate thereof shall be issued to replace one that has been lost unless the Directors are satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the original certificate thereof has been destroyed and the Company has received an indemnity in such form as the Directors shall think fit with regard to the issue of any such replacement certificate.

Issue of shares
App.3-6(1)

Subscription Warrants
App.3-2(2)

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5. (A) If at any time the capital is divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the special rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided for by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the Companies ~~Law Act~~, be varied or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of ~~not less than~~ at least three-fourths ~~in nominal value~~ of the issued shares of that class or with the ~~sanction~~ approval of a resolution passed by at least three-fourths of the votes cast by the holders of the shares of that class present and voting in person or by proxy ~~Special Resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the such holders of the shares of that class~~. To every such separate ~~general meeting~~ the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply, but so that the necessary quorum (~~other than at an adjourned meeting~~) shall be ~~not less than~~ two persons holding (or, in the case of a ~~shareholder~~ Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or representing by proxy at least one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class, ~~that the quorum for any meeting adjourned for want of quorum shall be two shareholders Members present in person (or, in the case of a shareholder Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them).~~
- (B) The provisions of this Article shall apply to the variation or abrogation of the rights attached to the shares of any class as if each group of shares of the class differently treated formed a separate class the rights whereof are to be varied or abrogated.
- (C) The special rights conferred upon the holders of any shares or class of shares shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided in the rights attaching to or the terms of issue of such shares, be deemed to be altered by the creation or issue of further shares ranking *pari passu* therewith or in priority thereto.
- (D) No shares shall be issued to bearer.
- How rights of shares may be modified (where more than one class of shares)
App.3-6(2)
App.13B-2(1)
- Where shares are of same class
- Issue of shares not an abrogation

INITIAL AND ALTERATIONS OF CAPITAL

6. The authorised share capital of the Company ~~on~~ at the date on which these Articles come into effect shall be HK\$2,000,000,000.00 ~~of its incorporation is HK\$100,000~~ divided into ~~1,000,000~~ 20,000,000,000 shares of a par value of HK\$0.10 each.
7. The Company in general meeting may from time to time, whether or not all the shares for the time being authorised shall have been issued and whether or not all the shares for the time being issued shall have been fully paid up, by Ordinary Resolution increase its share capital by the creation of new shares, such new capital to be of such amount and to be divided into shares of such class or classes and of such amounts in Hong Kong dollars or United States dollars or such other currency as the Members ~~shareholders~~ may think fit and as the resolution may prescribe.
- Initial capital Structure
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- Power to increase Capital

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- 8. Any new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights, privileges or restrictions attached thereto as the general meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct, and if no direction be given, subject to the provisions of the Statutes and of these Articles, as the Directors shall determine; and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special right or without any right of voting. The Company may, subject to the provisions of the Statutes, issue shares which are, or at the option of the Company or the holders are liable, to be redeemed. On what conditions new shares may be issued

- 9. The Directors may before the issue of any new shares, determine that the same, or any of them, shall be offered in the first instance, and either at par or at a premium, to all the existing holders of any class of shares in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of shares of such class held by them respectively, or make any other provisions as to the allotment and issue of such shares, but in default of any such determination or so far as the same shall not extend, such shares may be dealt with as if they formed part of the capital of the Company existing prior to the issue of the same. When to be offered to existing ~~shareholders~~ members

- 10. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these Articles, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be treated as if it formed part of the original capital of the Company and such shares shall be subject to the provisions contained in these Articles with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, cancellation, surrender, voting and otherwise. New shares to form part of original capital

- 11. (A) All unissued shares and other securities of the Company shall be at the disposal of the Directors and they may offer, allot (with or without conferring a right of renunciation), grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times, for such consideration and generally on such terms (subject to Article 9) as they in their absolute discretion think fit, but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount. The Directors shall, as regards any offer or allotment of shares, comply with the provisions of the Companies ~~Law~~Act, if and so far as such provisions may be applicable thereto. Shares at disposal of Directors

- (B) Neither the Company nor the Directors shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares or other securities of the Company, to make, or make available, and may resolve not to make, or make available, any such offer, option or shares or other securities to ~~shareholders~~ Members or others with registered addresses in any jurisdiction outside of the Relevant Territory, or in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Directors, be unlawful or impracticable, or the existence or extent of the requirement for such registration statement or special formalities might be expensive (whether in absolute terms or in relation to the rights of the ~~shareholder~~Member(s) who may be affected) or time consuming to determine. The Directors shall be entitled to make such arrangements to deal with fractional entitlements arising on an offer of any unissued shares or other securities as they think fit, including the aggregation and

the sale thereof for the benefit of the Company. ~~Shareholders~~Members who may be affected as a result of any of the matters referred to in this paragraph (B) shall not be, and shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of ~~shareholders~~Members for any purposes whatsoever.

12. (A) The Company may at any time pay commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares in the Company, but so that the conditions and requirements of the Companies ~~Law~~Act shall be observed and complied with, and in each case the commission shall not exceed ten (10) per cent. of the price at which the shares are issued.

Company may pay commission

(B) If any shares of the Company are issued for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the construction of any works or buildings or the provision of any plant which cannot be made profitable within a period of one (1) year, the Company may pay interest on so much of that share capital as is for the time being paid up for the period and, subject to any conditions and restrictions mentioned in the Companies ~~Law~~Act, may charge the sum so paid by way of interest to capital as part of the cost of construction of the works or buildings, or the provision of the plant.

Power to charge interest to capital

13. The Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution:

- (i) increase its share capital as provided by Article 7;
- (ii) consolidate or divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger or smaller amount than its existing shares; and on any consolidation of fully paid shares into shares of larger amount, the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise as it thinks expedient and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) may as between the holders of shares to be consolidated determine which particular shares are to be consolidated into a consolidated share, and if it shall happen that any person shall become entitled to fractions of a consolidated share or shares, such fractions may be sold by some person appointed by the Directors for that purpose and the person so appointed may transfer the shares so sold to the purchaser thereof and the validity of such transfer shall not be questioned, and so that the net proceeds of such sale (after deduction of the expenses of such sale) may either be distributed among the persons who would otherwise be entitled to a fraction or fractions of a consolidated share or shares rateably in accordance with their rights and interest or may be paid to the Company for the Company's benefit;
- (iii) divide its shares into several classes and attach thereto respectively any preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions;

Increase, consolidation and division of capital, sub-division and cancellation of shares and re-denomination etc.

- (iv) sub-divide its shares or any of them into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Companies ~~Law~~Act, and so that the resolution whereby any share is sub-divided may determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the shares may have any such preferred or other special rights over, or may have such deferred rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares;
- (v) cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of the resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled;
- (vi) make provision for the issue and allotment of shares which do not carry any voting rights; and
- (vii) change the currency of denomination of its share capital.

The Company may apply the share premium account in any manner permitted by the Statutes. The Company shall at all times comply with the provisions of the Statutes in relation to its share premium account.

- 14. The Company may by Special Resolution reduce its share capital or undistributable reserve in any manner authorised, and subject to any conditions prescribed, by law. Reduction of capital

PURCHASE OF OWN SECURITIESSHARES

- 15. Subject to the ~~Statutes~~Act, the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, and where applicable, the Listing Rules and/or the rules of any competent regulatory authority, the Company shall have the power ~~of the Company~~ to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares (including its redeemable shares) and warrants or other securities for the subscription or purchase of its own shares (including redeemable shares) and such power shall be exercisable by the Directors upon such manner and terms, and subject to such conditions as it in its absolute discretion thinks fit ~~they think fit~~ and any determination by the Directors of the manner of purchase shall be deemed authorised by these Articles for purposes of the Act. The Company is hereby authorised to make payments in respect of the purchase of its shares out of capital or out of any other account or fund which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the Act, and provided that, in respect of a purchase of redeemable shares: Company may purchase its own shares and warrants
 - (i) the price per share for purchases proposed to be made otherwise than by tender in the manner prescribed in (ii) below or on or through a stock exchange on which such shares are listed with the consent of the Company shall not exceed one hundred (100) per cent. of the average closing prices for dealings in one or more board lots of such shares on the principal stock exchange on which the shares are traded for the five (5) trading days immediately before the date on which the purchase is made (whether conditionally or otherwise); and App.3-8(1)

- (ii) where any such purchase is proposed to be made by tender, tenders shall be made available to all holders of such shares on the same terms. App.3-8(2)

REGISTER OF ~~SHAREHOLDERS~~ MEMBERS AND SHARE CERTIFICATES

16. Except as otherwise expressly provided by these Articles or as required by law or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust and, except as aforesaid, the Company shall not be bound by or be compelled in any way to recognise (even when having ~~notice~~ Notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share or any interest in any fractional part of a share or any other right or claim to or in respect of any shares except an absolute right to the entirety thereof of the registered holder. Trusts of shares not Recognised
17. (A) The Directors shall cause to be kept the Register and there shall be entered therein the particulars required under the Companies ~~Law~~ Act. Share register
- (B) Subject to the provisions of the Companies ~~Law~~ Act, if the Directors consider it necessary or appropriate, the Company may establish and maintain a local or branch register of ~~Members~~ shareholders at such location as the Directors think fit and, while the issued share capital of the Company is, with the consent of the Directors, listed on any stock exchange in Hong Kong, the Company shall keep its principal or a branch register of ~~shareholders~~ Members in Hong Kong. Local or branch Register App.13B-3(2)
- (C) For so long as any part of the share capital of the Company is listed on a stock exchange in Hong Kong, any ~~m~~ Member may inspect the principal register or branch register of the Company maintained in Hong Kong without charge and require the provision to him of copies or extracts thereof in all respects as if the Company were incorporated under and is subject to the Companies Ordinance (~~Cap. 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong~~). Inspection of register App.13B-3(2)
18. (A) Every person whose name is entered as a ~~shareholder~~ Member in the register shall be entitled without payment to receive within ten (10) business days after allotment or lodgement of a transfer (or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide or is required by the applicable Listing Rules and the rules and regulations of any competent regulatory authority in ~~rules of the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory~~) one certificate for all his shares, or, if he shall so request, in a case where the allotment or transfer is of a number of shares in excess of the number for the time being forming a stock exchange board lot for the purposes of the stock exchange on which the shares are listed, upon payment, in the case of a transfer, of such sum (not exceeding in the case of any share capital listed on a stock exchange in Hong Kong, HK\$2.50 or such other sum as may from time to time be allowed or not prohibited under the rules of the relevant stock exchange in Hong Kong, and in the case of any other shares, such sum in such currency as the Directors may from time to time determine to be reasonable in the territory in which the relevant register is situated, or otherwise such other sum as the Company may by Ordinary Resolution determine) for every certificate after the first as the Director may from time to time determine, such number of Share certificates

certificates for shares in stock exchange board lots or whole multiples thereof as he shall request and one for the balance (if any) of the shares in question, provided that in respect of a share or shares held jointly by several persons the Company shall not be bound to issue a certificate or certificates to each such person, and the issue and delivery of a certificate or certificates to one of the joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.

(B) The Company may, in the event of a change in the form of definitive share certificate adopted by the Directors, issue new definitive certificates to all holders of shares appearing on the Register in replacement of old definitive certificates issued to such holders. The Directors may resolve whether or not to require the return of the old certificates as a condition precedent to the issue of replacement certificates and, as regards any old certificates which have been lost or defaced, to impose such conditions (including as to indemnity) as the Directors shall see fit. If the Directors elect not to require the return of the old certificates, the same shall be deemed to have been cancelled and of no further effect for all purposes.

19. Every certificate for shares, warrants or debentures or representing any other form of securities of the Company shall be issued under the Seal of the Company, which for this purpose may be a duplicate Seal. Share certificates to be sealed
App.3-2(1)
20. Every share certificate hereafter issued shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which it is issued and the amount paid thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time prescribe. A share certificate shall relate to only one class of shares, and where the capital of the Company includes shares with different voting rights, the designation of each class of shares, other than those which carry the general right to vote at general meetings, must include the words “restricted voting” or “limited voting” or some other appropriate designation which is commensurate with the rights attaching to the relevant class of shares. Certificate to specify number and class of shares
21. (A) The Company shall not be bound to register more than four persons as joint holders of any share. Joint holders
App.3-1(3)
- (B) If any share shall stand in the names of two or more persons, the person first named in the register shall be deemed the sole holder thereof as regards service of ~~notice~~Notice and, subject to the provisions of these Articles, all or any other matter connected with the Company, except the transfer of the share.
22. If a share certificate is defaced, lost or destroyed, it may be replaced on payment of such fee, if any, (not exceeding, in the case of any share capital listed on a stock exchange in Hong Kong, HK\$2.50 or such other sum as may from time to time be allowed or not prohibited under the rules of the relevant stock exchange in Hong Kong, and, in the case of any other capital, such sum in such currency as the Directors may from time to time determine to be reasonable in the territory in which the relevant register is situated, or such other sum as the Company may by Ordinary Resolution determine) as the Directors shall from time to time determine and on such terms and conditions, if any, as to publication of ~~notices~~Notices, evidence and indemnity as the Directors think fit and in the case of wearing out or defacement, after delivery up of Replacement of share certificates

the old certificate. In the case of destruction or loss, the person to whom such replacement certificate is given shall also bear and pay to the Company all costs and out-of-pocket expenses incidental to the investigation by the Company of the evidence of such destruction or loss and of such indemnity.

LIEN

23. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) for all moneys, whether presently payable or not, called or payable at a fixed time in respect of such share; and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien and charge on all shares (other than fully paid shares) standing registered in the name of a ~~shareholder~~ Member, whether singly or jointly with any other person or persons, for all the debts and liabilities of such ~~shareholder~~ Member or his estate to the Company and whether the same shall have been incurred before or after ~~notice~~ Notice to the Company of any equitable or other interest of any person other than such ~~shareholder~~ Member, and whether the period for the payment or discharge of the same shall have actually arrived or not, and notwithstanding that the same are joint debts or liabilities of such ~~shareholder~~ Member or his estate and any other person, whether a ~~shareholder~~ Member of the Company or not. The Company's lien (if any) on a share shall extend to all dividends and bonuses declared in respect thereof. The Directors may at any time either generally or in any particular case waive any lien that has arisen, or declare any share to be exempt wholly or partially from the provisions of this Article.

Company's
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24. The Company may sell, in such manner as the Directors think fit, any shares on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable or the liability or engagement in respect of which such lien exists is liable to be presently fulfilled or discharged, nor until the expiration of fourteen (14) clear days after a ~~notice~~ Notice in writing, stating and demanding payment of the sum presently payable or specifying the liability or engagement and demanding fulfilment or discharge thereof and giving ~~notice~~ Notice of intention to sell in default, shall have been given, in the manner in which ~~notices~~ Notices may be sent to ~~shareholders~~ Members of the Company as provided in these Articles, to the registered holder for the time being of the shares or the person entitled by reason of such holder's death, bankruptcy or winding-up to the shares.

Sale of
shares
subject to
lien

25. The net proceeds of such sale after the payment of the costs of such sale shall be applied in or towards payment or satisfaction of the debt or liability or engagement in respect whereof the lien exists, so far as the same is presently payable, and any residue shall (subject to a like lien for debts or liabilities not presently payable as existed upon the shares prior to the sale) be paid to the person entitled to the shares at the time of the sale. For the purpose of giving effect to any such sale, the ~~Directors~~ Board may authorise some person to transfer the shares sold to the purchaser thereof and may enter the purchaser's name in the register as holder of the shares, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale.

Application
of proceeds
of sale

CALLS ON SHARES

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| 26. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they may think fit upon the shareholders <u>Members</u> in respect of any moneys unpaid on the shares held by them respectively (whether on account of the nominal value of shares or by way of premiums) and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at a fixed time. A call may be made payable either in one sum or by instalments. | Calls/
instalments |
| 27. Fourteen (14) clear days' notice <u>Notice</u> at least of any call shall be given specifying the time and place of payment and to whom such call shall be paid. | Notice of call |
| 28. A copy of the notice <u>Notice</u> referred to in Article 27 shall be sent to shareholders <u>Members</u> in the manner in which notices <u>Notices</u> may be sent to shareholders <u>Members</u> by the Company as herein provided. | Copy of notice to be sent to shareholders <u>Members</u> |
| 29. In addition to the giving of notice <u>Notice</u> in accordance with Article 28, notice <u>Notice</u> of the person appointed to receive payment of every call and of the times and places appointed for payment may be given to the shareholders <u>Members</u> by notice <u>Notice</u> to be inserted at least once in the Newspapers. | Notice supplemental to call may be given |
| 30. Every shareholder <u>Member</u> upon whom a call is made shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the person and at the time or times and place or places as the Directors shall appoint. | Time and place for payment of calls |
| 31. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorising such call was passed. | When call deemed to have been made |
| 32. The joint holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all calls and instalments due in respect of such share or other moneys due in respect thereof. | Liability of joint Holders |
| 33. The Directors may from time to time at its discretion extend the time fixed for any call, and may extend such time as regards all or any of the shareholders <u>Members</u> , whom due to residence outside the Relevant Territory or other cause the Directors may deem entitled to any such extension but no shareholder <u>Member</u> shall be entitled to any such extension except as a matter of grace and favour. | Directors may extend time fixed for call |
| 34. If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment is not paid on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, the person or persons from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the same at such rate not exceeding twenty (20) per cent. per annum as the Directors shall fix from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Directors may waive payment of such interest wholly or in part. | Interest on unpaid Calls |
| 35. No shareholder <u>Member</u> shall be entitled to receive any dividend or bonus or to be present or vote (save as proxy for another shareholder <u>Member</u>) at any general meeting, either personally, or (save as proxy for another shareholder <u>Member</u>) by proxy, or be reckoned in a quorum, or to exercise any other privilege as a shareholder <u>Member</u> until | Suspension of privileges while call unpaid |

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all calls or instalments due from him to the Company, whether alone or jointly or jointly and severally with any other person, together with interest and expenses (if any) shall have been paid.

- 36. On the trial or hearing of any action or other proceedings for the recovery of any money due for any call, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the ~~shareholder~~ Member sued is entered in the register as the holder, or one of the holders, of the shares in respect of which such debt accrued; that the resolution of the Directors making the call has been duly recorded in the minute book of the Directors; and that ~~notice~~ Notice of such call was duly given to the ~~shareholder~~ Member sued, in pursuance of these Articles; and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor any other matters whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt. Evidence in action for call

- 37. (A) Any sum which by the terms of allotment of a share is made payable upon allotment or at any fixed date, whether on account of the nominal value of the share and/or by way of premium, shall for all purposes of these Articles be deemed to be a call duly made and notified and payable on the date fixed for payment, and in case of non- payment all the relevant provisions of these Articles as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture and the like, shall apply as if such sums had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified. Sums payable on allotment deemed a call

- (B) The Directors may on the issue of shares differentiate between the allottees or holders as to the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment. Shares may be issued subject to different conditions as to calls, etc.

- 38. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any ~~shareholder~~ Member willing to advance the same, and either in money or money's worth, all or any part of the money uncalled and unpaid or instalments payable upon any shares held by him, and in respect of all or any of the moneys so advanced the Company may pay interest at such rate (if any) not exceeding twenty (20) per cent. per annum as the Directors may decide but a payment in advance of a call shall not entitle the ~~shareholder~~ Member to receive any dividend or to exercise any other rights or privileges as a ~~shareholder~~ Member in respect of the share or the due portion of the shares upon which payment has been advanced by such ~~shareholder~~ Member before it is called up. The Directors may at any time repay the amount so advanced upon giving to such ~~shareholder~~ Member not less than one (1) month's ~~notice~~ Notice in writing of its intention in that behalf, unless before the expiration of such ~~notice~~ Notice the amount so advanced shall have been called up on the shares in respect of which it was advanced. Payment of calls in Advance
App.3 3(1)

TRANSFER OF SHARES

- 39. Subject to the Companies ~~Law~~Act, all transfers of shares shall be effected by transfer in writing in the usual or common form or (during the Relevant Period) in such standard form prescribed by the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory or in such other form as the Directors may accept and may be under hand only or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other means of execution as the Directors may approve from time to time. Form of transfer

- 40. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and the transferee provided that the Directors may dispense with the execution of the instrument of transfer by the transferor or the transferee or accept mechanically executed transfers in any case in which they in their absolute discretion think fit to do so. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof. Nothing in these Articles shall preclude the Directors from recognising a renunciation of the allotment or provisional allotment of any share by the allottee in favour of some other person. Execution of transfer

- 41. (A) The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, at any time and from time to time transfer any share on the principal register to any branch register of ~~shareholders~~ Members or any share on any branch register of ~~shareholders~~ Members to the principal register or any other branch register of ~~shareholders~~ Members. Shares registered on principal register, branch register, etc.

- (B) Unless the Directors otherwise agree (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion may from time to time stipulate, and which agreement they shall, without giving any reason therefor, be entitled in their absolute discretion to give or withhold) no shares on the principal register shall be transferred to any branch register nor shall shares on any branch register be transferred to the principal register or any other branch register and all transfers and other documents of title shall be lodged for registration, and registered, in the case of any shares on a branch register, at the relevant Registration Office, and, in the case of any shares on the principal register, at the Transfer Office. Unless the Directors otherwise agree, all transfers and other documents of title shall be lodged for registration with, and registered at, the relevant Registration Office.

- (C) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Article, the Company shall as soon as practicable and on a regular basis record in the principal register all transfers of shares effected on any branch register and shall at all times maintain the principal register and all branch registers in all respects in accordance with the Companies ~~Law~~Act.

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- 42. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, refuse to register a transfer of any share (not being a fully paid up share) to a person of whom they do not approve or any share issued under any share option scheme for employees upon which a restriction on transfer imposed thereby still subsists, and they may also refuse to register a transfer of any share (whether fully paid up or not) to more than four joint holders or a transfer of any shares (not being a fully paid up share) on which the Company has a lien. Directors may refuse to register a transfer
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- 43. The Directors may also decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless: Requirements as to Transfer
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 - (i) such sum, if any, (not exceeding, in the case of any share capital listed on a stock exchange in Hong Kong, HK\$2.50 or such other sum as may from time to time be allowed or not prohibited under the rules of the relevant stock exchange in Hong Kong, and, in the case of any other capital, such sum in such currency as the Directors may from time to time determine to be reasonable in the territory in which the relevant register is situate, or such other sum as the Company may by Ordinary Resolution determine) as the Directors shall from time to time determine has been paid;

 - (ii) the instrument of transfer is lodged at the relevant Registration Office or, as the case may be, the Transfer Office accompanied by the certificate of the shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer (and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of that person so to do);

 - (iii) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of share;

 - (iv) the shares concerned are free of any lien in favour of the Company; and

 - (v) if applicable, the instrument of transfer is properly stamped.

- 44. The Directors may refuse to register a transfer of any share to an infant or to a person of unsound mind or under other legal disability. Transfers to an infant, etc.

- 45. If the Directors shall refuse to register a transfer of any share, they shall, within two (2) months after the date on which the transfer lodged with the Company, send to each of the transferor and the transferee ~~notice~~Notice of such refusal and, except where the subject share is not a fully paid share, the reason(s) for such refusal. Notice of refusal

- 46. Upon every transfer of shares the certificate held by the transferor shall be given up to be cancelled, and shall forthwith be cancelled accordingly, and a new certificate shall be issued to the transferee in respect of the shares transferred to him as provided in Article 18, and if any of the shares included in the certificate so given up shall be retained by the transferor a new certificate in respect thereof shall be issued to him as provided in Article 18. The Company shall retain the instrument of transfer. Certificate to be given up on transfer

47. The registration of transfers may be suspended and the register closed in accordance with the terms equivalent to the relevant section of the Companies Ordinance, on giving ~~notice~~Notice by announcement or by electronic communication or by advertisement in the any Newspapers or by any ~~other~~electronic means in such manner as may be accepted by the ~~stock~~Designated Stock ~~exchange~~Exchange ~~in the Relevant Territory~~, at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares, provided that the register shall not be closed for periods exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year (or such longer period as the Members may by Ordinary Resolution determine, provided that such period shall not be extended beyond 60 days in any year).

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TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

48. In the case of the death of a ~~shareholder~~Member, the survivor or survivors where the deceased was a joint holder, and the legal personal representatives of the deceased where he was a sole or only surviving holder, shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares; but nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased holder (whether sole or joint) from any liability in respect of any share sole jointly held by him.

Deaths of registered holder or of joint holder of shares

49. Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a ~~shareholder~~Member may, upon such evidence as to his title being produced as may from time to time be required by the Directors, and subject as hereinafter provided, elect either to be registered himself as holder of the share or to have some person nominated by him registered as the transferee thereof.

Registration of Personal representatives and trustees in bankruptcy

50. If the person becoming entitled to a share pursuant to Article 49 shall elect to be registered himself as the holder of such share, he shall deliver or send to the Company a ~~notice~~Notice in writing signed by him, at (unless the Directors otherwise agrees) the Registration Office, stating that he so elects. If he shall elect to have his nominee registered, he shall testify his election by executing a transfer of such share to his nominee. All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these presents relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be applicable to any such ~~notice~~Notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death, bankruptcy or winding-up of the ~~shareholder~~Member had not occurred and the ~~notice~~Notice or transfer were a transfer executed by such ~~shareholder~~Member.

Notice of election to be registered and registration of nominee

51. A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death, bankruptcy or winding-up of the holder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share. However, the Directors may, if they think fit, withhold the payment of any dividend payable or other advantages in respect of such share until such person shall become the registered holder of the share or shall have effectually transferred such share, but, subject to the requirements of Article 77 being met, such a person may vote at general meetings of the Company.

Retention of dividends, etc. pending transfer of shares of a deceased or bankrupt ~~shareholder~~Member

FORFEITURE OF SHARES

- 52. If a ~~shareholder~~Member fails to pay any call or instalment of a call on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Directors may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of the call or instalment remains unpaid, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 35, serve ~~notice~~Notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued and which may still accrue up to the date of actual payment. If call or instalment not paid notice may be given

- 53. The ~~notice~~Notice shall name a further day (not earlier than the expiration of fourteen (14) clear days from the date of the ~~notice~~Notice) on or before which the payment required by the ~~notice~~Notice is to be made, and it shall also name the place where payment is to be made such place being the Registered Office or a Registration Office or another place within the Relevant Territory. The ~~notice~~Notice shall also state that, in the event of non- payment at or before the time appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited. Contents of notice of call

- 54. If the requirements of any such ~~notice~~Notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which the ~~notice~~Notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before the payment required by the ~~notice~~Notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends and bonuses declared in respect of the forfeited share and not actually paid before the forfeiture. The Directors may accept the surrender of any share liable to be forfeited hereunder and in such cases references in these Articles to forfeiture shall include surrender. If notice not complied with shares may be forfeited

- 55. Any share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be re-allotted, sold or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the Directors think fit and at any time before a sale or disposition, the forfeiture may be cancelled on such terms as the Directors think fit. Forfeited shares to become property of Company

- 56. A person whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a ~~shareholder~~Member in respect of the forfeited shares, but shall, notwithstanding, remain liable to pay to the Company all moneys which, at the date of forfeiture, were payable by him to the Company in respect of the forfeited shares, together with (if the Directors shall in their discretion so require) interest thereon from the date of forfeiture until the date of actual payment (including the payment of such interest) at such rate not exceeding twenty (20) per cent. per annum as the Directors may prescribe, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit, and without any deduction or allowance for the value of the shares at the date of forfeiture, but his liability shall cease if and when the Company shall have received payment in full of all such moneys in respect of the shares. For the purposes of this Article any sum which by the terms of issue of a share, is payable thereon at a fixed time which is subsequent to the date of forfeiture, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, shall notwithstanding that such time has not yet arrived be deemed to be payable on the date Arrears to be paid notwithstanding forfeiture

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of forfeiture, and the same shall become due and payable immediately upon the forfeiture, but interest thereon shall only be payable in respect of any period between the said fixed time and the date of actual payment.

- 57. A certificate in writing that the declarant is a Director or the Secretary, and that a share in the Company has been duly forfeited or surrendered on a date stated in the certificate, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share. The Company may receive the consideration, if any, given for the share on any re-allotment, sale or disposition thereof and may execute a transfer of the share in favour of the person to whom the share is re-allotted, sold or disposed of and such person shall thereupon be registered as the holder of the share, and shall not be bound to see to the application of the subscription or purchase money, if any, nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, re-allotment, sale or disposal of the share. Evidence of forfeiture and transfer of forfeited share

- 58. When any share shall have been forfeited, ~~notice~~Notice of the forfeiture shall be given to the ~~shareholder~~Member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the register, but no forfeiture shall be in any manner invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such ~~notice~~Notice or make any such entry. Notice after Forfeiture

- 59. Notwithstanding any such forfeiture as aforesaid the Directors may at any time, before any shares so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of, cancel the forfeiture on such terms as the Directors think fit or permit the shares so forfeited to be bought back or redeemed upon the terms of payment of all calls and interest due upon and expenses incurred in respect of the shares, and upon such further terms (if any) as they think fit. Power to redeem forfeited shares

- 60. The forfeiture of a share shall not prejudice the right of the Company to any call already made or any instalment payment thereon. Forfeiture no prejudice to right to call or instalment

- 61. (A) The provisions of these Articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by terms of issue of a share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified. Forfeiture for non-payment of any sum due on shares

- (B) In the event of a forfeiture of shares the ~~shareholder~~Member shall be bound to deliver and shall forthwith deliver to the Company the certificate or certificates held by him for the shares so forfeited and in any event the certificates representing shares so forfeited shall be void and of no further effect.

GENERAL MEETINGS

62. At all times during the Relevant Period (but not otherwise) the Company shall in each financial year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that financial year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notice Notice calling it; and such annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year not more than fifteen months (or such longer period as may be permitted by the Listing Rules rules of the stock exchange on which any securities of the Company are listed with the permission of the Company) shall elapse between the date of one annual general meeting of the Company and that of the next. The annual general meeting shall be held in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere as may be determined by the Directors and at such time and place as the Directors shall appoint. A meeting of the shareholders Members or any class thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

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63. All general meetings other than annual general meetings shall be called extraordinary general meetings. All general meetings (including an annual general meeting, any adjourned meeting or postponed meeting) may be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations as provided in Article 71A, as a hybrid meeting or as an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.

Extraordinary general meeting

64. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, convene an Extraordinary General general Meeting meetings. Extraordinary General Meetings shall also be convened on the requisition of one or more shareholders Members holding, as at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having the right of voting rights (on a one vote per share basis) in the share capital of the Company at general meetings of the Company, on a one vote per share basis may also make a requisition to convene an extraordinary general meeting and/or add resolutions to the agenda of a meeting. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Directors or the Secretary for the purpose of requiring an Extraordinary extraordinary General general Meeting meeting to be called by the Directors for the transaction of any business or passing of any resolution specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Directors fail to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner convene a physical meeting at only one location which will be the Principal Meeting Place, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Directors shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

Convening of extraordinary general meeting

65. (1) An annual general meeting shall be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than twenty (20) clear business days and any extraordinary general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered shall be called by Notice of not less than twenty one (21) clear days

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~~and not less than ten (10) clear business days.~~ All other extraordinary general meetings may be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days ~~and not less than ten (10) clear business days.~~ The Notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, ~~and shall specify the place, the day and the hour of meeting and particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of that business,~~ and shall be given, in manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under these Articles, entitled to receive such ~~notices~~Notices from the Company, provided that a meeting of the Company shall notwithstanding that it is called by shorter ~~notice~~Notice than that specified in this Article, and if permitted by the Listing Rules, be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:

- (i) in the case of a meeting called as the annual general meeting, by all the ~~shareholders~~Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
- (ii) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the ~~shareholders~~Members having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninety-five (95) per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right.

(2) The Notice shall specify (a) the time and date of the meeting, (b) save for an electronic meeting, the place of the meeting and if there is more than one meeting location as determined by the Board pursuant to Article 71A, the Principal Meeting Place, (c) if the general meeting is to be a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting, the Notice shall include a statement to that effect and with details of the electronic facilities for attendance and participation by electronic means at the meeting or where such details will be made available by the Company prior to the meeting, and (d) particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting. The Notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such Notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors.

66. (A) The accidental omission to give any ~~notice~~Notice to, or the non-receipt of any ~~notice~~Notice by, any person entitled to receive ~~notice~~Notice shall not invalidate any resolution passed or any proceedings at any such meeting.

Omission to give notice/ proxy form/ notice of appointment of corporate representative

- (B) In the case where forms of proxy or notice of appointment of corporate representative are sent out with any ~~notice~~Notice, the accidental omission to send such forms of proxy or notice of appointment of corporate representative to, or the non-receipt of such forms by, any person entitled to receive ~~notice~~Notice of the relevant meeting shall not invalidate any resolution passed or any proceeding at any such meeting.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

67. (A) All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting, and also all business that is transacted at an annual general meeting with the exception of:

Special business, business of annual general meeting

- (a) the declaration and sanctioning dividends;
- (b) the reading, considering and adopting the consideration and adoption of the accounts and balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors and other documents required to be annexed to the balance sheet;
- (c) the election of Directors and appointment of Auditors and other officers whether by rotation or otherwise in the place of those retiring;
- (d) the appointment of Auditors (where special notice of the intention for such appointment is not required by the Act) and other officers;
- (e) the fixing of or delegation of power to the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Auditors, and the voting of or delegation of power to the Directors to fix the ordinary or extra or special remuneration to the Directors;
- (f) the grant of a general mandate to the Directors to allot, issue or deal with shares and to enter into agreements for such purposes;
- (g) and the grant of a general mandate authorising Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase its own securities shares.

- (B) During the Relevant Period (but not otherwise), neither the Memorandum of Association nor these Articles may be altered except by a Special Resolution.

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68. For all purposes the quorum for a general meeting shall be two ~~shareholders~~Members present in person (or, in the case of a ~~shareholder~~Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy, or for quorum purpose only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy and entitled to vote. No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless the requisite quorum shall be present at the commencement of the meeting.

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69. If within fifteen (15) minutes from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of ~~shareholders~~Members, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week and at ~~such~~the same time and (where applicable) same place(s) or to such time and (where applicable) such place(s) and in such form and manner referred to in Article 63 as shall be absolutely decided by the Directors, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within fifteen (15) minutes from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Members~~shareholder~~ or his representative or proxy present (if the Company has only one Members~~shareholder~~), or the Members~~shareholders~~ present in person (or, in the case of a Members~~shareholder~~ being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and entitled to vote shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.
- When if quorum not present meeting to be dissolved and when to be adjourned
70. The ~~Chairman~~chairman (if any) of the Board or, if he is absent or declines to take the chair at such meeting, the ~~Deputy~~deputy ~~Chairman~~chairman (if any) shall take the chair at every general meeting, or, if there be no such ~~Chairman~~chairman or ~~Deputy~~deputy or ~~Vice~~vice ~~Chairman~~chairman, or, if at any general meeting neither of such ~~Chairman~~chairman or ~~Deputy~~deputy or ~~Vice~~vice ~~Chairman~~chairman is present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or both such persons decline to take the chair at such meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number as Chairman of the meeting, and if no Director be present or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair or if the Chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, then the ~~shareholders~~Members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.
- Chairman of general Meeting
71. The Chairman of the meeting may, with the consent of any general meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall, if so directed by the meeting, adjourn ~~any~~the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and/or from place to place(s) and/or from one form to another (a physical meeting, a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting) as the meeting shall determine. Whenever a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more, at least seven (7) clear days' ~~notice~~Notice, specifying the ~~place, the day and the hour of the adjourned meeting shall be given in the same manner as in the case of an original meeting~~details set out in Article 65 but it shall not be necessary to specify in such ~~notice~~Notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting. Save as aforesaid, no ~~notice~~Notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned meeting needs to be given nor shall any ~~shareholder~~Member be entitled to any such ~~notice~~Notice. No business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business which might have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.
- Power to adjourn general meeting, notice and business of adjourned meeting
- 71A. (1) The Board may, at its absolute discretion, arrange for persons entitled to attend a general meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance and participation by means of electronic facilities at such location or locations ("Meeting Location(s)) determined by the Board at its absolute discretion. Any Member or any proxy attending and participating in such way or any Member or proxy attending and

participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities is deemed to be present at and shall be counted in the quorum of the meeting.

(2) All general meetings are subject to the following and, where appropriate, all references to a “Member” or “Members” in this sub-paragraph (2) shall include a proxy or proxies respectively: Quorum

(a) where Members are attending a meeting at more than one Meeting Location, the meeting shall be treated as having commenced if it has commenced at the Principal Meeting Place;

(b) Members present in person or by proxy at a Meeting Location and/or Members or any proxy attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be counted in the quorum for and entitled to vote at the meeting in question, and that meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings valid provided that the Chairman of the meeting is satisfied that adequate electronic facilities are available throughout the meeting to ensure that Members and any proxies at all Meeting Locations and Members and any proxies participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities are able to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened;

(c) where Members or any proxy attend a meeting by being present at one of the Meeting Locations and/or where Members or any proxy participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities, a failure (for any reason) of the electronic facilities or communication equipment, or any other failure in the arrangements for enabling those in a Meeting Location other than the Principal Meeting Place to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened or in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, the inability of one or more Members or proxies to access, or continue to access, the electronic facilities despite adequate electronic facilities having been made available by the Company, shall not affect the validity of the meeting or the resolutions passed, or any business conducted there or any action taken pursuant to such business provided that there is a quorum present throughout the meeting;

(d) if any of the Meeting Locations is not in the same jurisdiction as the Principal Meeting Place and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the provisions of these Articles concerning the service and giving of Notice for the meeting, and the time for lodging proxies, shall apply by reference to the Principal Meeting Place; and in the case of an electronic meeting, the time for lodging proxies shall be as stated in the Notice for the meeting.

71B. The Board and, at any general meeting, the chairman of the meeting may from time to time make arrangements for managing attendance and/or participation and/or voting at the Principal Meeting Place, any Meeting Location(s) and/or participation in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities (whether

involving the issue of tickets or some other means of identification, passcode, seat reservation, electronic voting or otherwise) as it shall in its absolute discretion consider appropriate, and may from time to time change any such arrangements, provided that a Member who, pursuant to such arrangements, is not entitled to attend, in person or by proxy, at any Meeting Location shall be entitled so to attend at one of the other Meeting Locations; and the entitlement of any Member so to attend the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at such Meeting Location or Meeting Locations shall be subject to any such arrangement as may be for the time being in force and by the Notice of meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting stated to apply to the meeting.

71C. If it appears to the Chairman of the general meeting that:

- (a) the electronic facilities at the Principal Meeting Place or at such other Meeting Location(s) at which the meeting may be attended have become inadequate for the purposes referred to in Article 71A(1) or are otherwise not sufficient to allow the meeting to be conducted substantially in accordance with the provisions set out in the Notice of the meeting; or
- (b) in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, electronic facilities being made available by the Company have become inadequate; or
- (c) it is not possible to ascertain the view of those present or to give all persons entitled to do so a reasonable opportunity to communicate and/or vote at the meeting; or
- (d) there is violence or the threat of violence, unruly behaviour or other disruption occurring at the meeting or it is not possible to secure the proper and orderly conduct of the meeting;

then, without prejudice to any other power which the Chairman of the meeting may have under these Articles or at common law, the Chairman may, at his/her absolute discretion, without the consent of the meeting, and before or after the meeting has started and irrespective of whether a quorum is present, interrupt or adjourn the meeting (including adjournment for an indefinite period). All business conducted at the meeting up to the time of such adjournment shall be valid.

71D. The Board and, at any general meeting, the Chairman of the meeting may make any arrangement and impose any requirement or restriction as the Board or the Chairman of the meeting, as the case may be, considers appropriate to ensure the security and orderly conduct of a meeting (including, without limitation, requirements for evidence of identity to be produced by those attending the meeting, the searching of their personal property and the restriction of items that may be taken into the meeting place, determining the number and frequency of and the time allowed for questions that may be raised at a meeting). Members shall also comply with all requirements or restrictions imposed by the owner of the premises at which the meeting is held. Any

decision made under this Article shall be final and conclusive and a person who refuses to comply with any such arrangements, requirements or restrictions may be refused entry to the meeting or ejected (physically or electronically) from the meeting.

71E. If, after the sending of Notice of a general meeting but before the meeting is held, or after the adjournment of a meeting but before the adjourned meeting is held (whether or not Notice of the adjourned meeting is required), the Directors, in their absolute discretion, consider that it is inappropriate, impracticable, unreasonable or undesirable for any reason to hold the general meeting on the date or at the time or place or by means of electronic facilities specified in the Notice calling the meeting, they may change or postpone the meeting to another date, time and/or place and/or change the electronic facilities and/or change the form of the meeting (a physical meeting, an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting) without approval from the Members. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Directors shall have the power to provide in every Notice calling a general meeting the circumstances in which a postponement of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice, including without limitation where a number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event is in force at any time on the day of the meeting. This Article shall be subject to the following:

- (a) when a meeting is so postponed, the Company shall endeavour to post a Notice of such postponement on the Company's website as soon as practicable (provided that failure to post such a Notice shall not affect the automatic postponement of a meeting);
- (b) when only the form of the meeting or electronic facilities specified in the Notice are changed, the Board shall notify the Members of details of such change in such manner as the Board may determine;
- (c) when a meeting is postponed or changed in accordance with this Article, subject to and without prejudice to Article 71, unless already specified in the original Notice of the meeting, the Board shall fix the date, time, place (if applicable) and electronic facilities (if applicable) for the postponed or changed meeting and shall notify the Members of such details in such manner as the Board may determine; further all proxy forms shall be valid (unless revoked or replaced by a new proxy) if they are received as required by these Articles not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the postponed meeting; and
- (d) Notice of the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting shall not be required, nor shall any accompanying documents be required to be recirculated, provided that the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting is the same as that set out in the original Notice of general meeting circulated to the Members.

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71F. All persons seeking to attend and participate in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall be responsible for maintaining adequate facilities to enable them to do so. Subject to Article 71C, any inability of a person or persons to attend or participate in a general meeting by way of electronic facilities shall not invalidate the proceedings of and/or resolutions passed at that meeting.

71G. Without prejudice to other provisions in Article 71, a physical meeting may also be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

72. At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided by way of a poll. Voting by poll
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73. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the Listing Rules. Poll results to be resolution of meeting

74. In the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting, shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have. In case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of any vote the Chairman shall determine the same, and such determination shall be final and conclusive. Chairman to have casting vote

75. If an amendment shall be proposed to any resolution under consideration but shall in good faith be ruled out of order by the Chairman, the proceedings shall not be invalidated by any error in such ruling. In the case of a resolution duly proposed as a Special Resolution no amendment thereto (other than a mere clerical amendment to correct a patent error) may in any event be considered or voted upon. Amendment to Resolutions

VOTES OF ~~SHAREHOLDERS~~MEMBERS

76. (1) Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, at any general meeting on a poll every ~~shareholder~~Member present in person ~~(or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative)~~ or by proxy, shall have one vote for every share of which he is the holder which is fully paid or credited as fully paid (but so that no amount paid or credited as paid on a share in advance of calls or instalments shall be treated for the purposes of this Article as paid on the share). On a poll a ~~shareholder~~Member entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all his votes in the same way. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided by way of a poll save that in the case of a physical meeting, the chairman of the meeting may in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every Member present in person or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. For purposes of this Article, procedural and administrative matters are

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those that (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to its Members; and (ii) relate to the Chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Members a reasonable opportunity to express their views. Votes (whether on a show of hands or by way of poll) may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Board or the Chairman of the meeting may determine.

(2) In the case of a physical meeting where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded:

(a) by at least three Members present in person or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or

(b) by a Member or Members present in person or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or

(c) by a Member or Members present in person or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

A demand by a person as proxy for a Member shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by the Member.

(3) Where a resolution is voted on by a show of hands, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the Listing Rules.

77. Any person entitled under Article 51 to be registered as the holder of any shares may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting (as the case may be) at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Directors of his right to be registered as the holder of such shares or the Directors shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

Votes of
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78. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in

Joint holders

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respect thereof. Several executors or administrators of a deceased ~~shareholder~~ Member, and several trustees in bankruptcy or liquidators of a ~~shareholder~~ Member in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of this Article be deemed joint holders thereof.

79. A ~~shareholder~~ Member of unsound mind or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in lunacy may vote, on a poll, by his committee, receiver, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a committee, receiver or curator bonis appointed by that court, and any such committee, receiver, curator bonis or other person may on a poll vote by proxy. Evidence to the satisfaction of the Directors of the authority of the person claiming to exercise the right to vote shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in accordance with these Articles for the deposit of instruments of proxy or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office, not later than the latest time at which an instrument of proxy must, if it is to be valid for the meeting, be delivered. Votes in respect of deceased and bankrupt ~~shareholders~~ Members
80. (A) Save as expressly provided in these Articles, no person other than a ~~shareholder~~ Member duly registered and who shall have paid everything for the time being due from him payable to the Company in respect of his shares shall be entitled to be present or to vote (save as proxy for another ~~shareholder~~ Member) whether personally, by proxy or by attorney or to be reckoned in the quorum, at any general meeting. Qualification for voting
- (B) All Members have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting; and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a Member is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration. For the avoidance of doubt, in the context of a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting, a Member is deemed to have the right to speak at such meeting so long as such Member is permitted to attend such meeting through electronic facilities through which such Member can convey messages in real-time or near real-time via human voice, audio system, text messages, chat messaging and/or other means or functions as determined by the Board or the Chairman of such meeting from time to time.
81. (A) Subject to paragraph (B) of this Article 81, no objection shall be raised to the qualification of any person exercising or purporting to exercise a vote or the admissibility of any vote except at the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. Any such objection made in due time shall be referred to the Chairman, whose decision shall be final and conclusive. Admissibility of votes

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- (B) At all times during the Relevant Period (but not otherwise), where any ~~shareholder~~Member is, under the Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by or on behalf of such ~~shareholder~~Member (whether by way of proxy or, as the case may be, corporate representative) in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted. App.3-14
82. Any ~~shareholder~~Member (including a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s))) entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A ~~Members~~shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy need not be a ~~shareholder~~Member of the Company. On a poll votes may be given either personally (or, in the case of a ~~shareholder~~Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy. A proxy shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of a ~~Members~~shareholder who is an individual and for whom he acts as proxy as such ~~Members~~shareholder could exercise. In addition, a proxy shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of a ~~Members~~shareholder which is a corporation and for which he acts as proxy as such ~~Members~~shareholder could exercise as if it were an individual ~~Members~~shareholder. Proxies App.13B-2(2)
83. No appointment of a proxy shall be valid unless it names the person appointed and his appointor. The Directors may, unless they are satisfied that the person purporting to act as proxy is the person named in the relevant instrument for his appointment and the validity and authenticity of the signature of his appointor, decline such person's admission to the relevant meeting, reject his vote and no ~~shareholder~~Member who may be affected by any exercise by the Directors of their power in this connection shall have any claim against the Directors or any of them nor may any such exercise by the Directors of their powers invalidate the proceedings of the meeting in respect of which they were exercised or any resolution passed or defeated at such meeting. Admissibility of proxy votes
84. (A) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. Instrument appointing proxy to be in writing App.3-11(2)
- (B) The Company may, at its absolute discretion, provide an electronic address for the receipt of any document or information relating to proxies for a general meeting (including any instrument of proxy or invitation to appoint a proxy, any document necessary to show the validity of, or otherwise relating to, an appointment of proxy (whether or not required under these Articles) and notice of termination of the authority of a proxy). If such an electronic address is provided, the Company shall be deemed to have agreed that any such document or information (relating to proxies as aforesaid) may be sent by electronic means to that address, subject as hereafter provided and subject to any other limitations or conditions specified by the Company when providing the address. Without limitation, the Company may from time to time determine that any such electronic

address may be used generally for such matters or specifically for particular meetings or purposes and, if so, the Company may provide different electronic addresses for different purposes. The Company may also impose any conditions on the transmission of and its receipt of such electronic communications including, for the avoidance of doubt, imposing any security or encryption arrangements as may be specified by the Company. If any document or information required to be sent to the Company under this Article is sent to the Company by electronic means, such document or information is not treated as validly delivered to or deposited with the Company if the same is not received by the Company at its designated electronic address provided in accordance with this Article or if no electronic address is so designated by the Company for the receipt of such document or information.

85. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in the ~~notice~~ Notice of meeting or in the instrument of proxy issued by the Company (or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriated), or if the Company has provided an electronic address in accordance with the preceding paragraph, shall be received at the electronic address specified, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting (as the case may be) at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or postponed meeting in a case where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a ~~shareholder~~ Member from attending and voting ~~in person~~ at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

Appointment of proxy must be deposited

86. Every instrument of proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, shall be in any common form or in such other form as the Directors (provided that this shall not preclude the use of the two-way form) may from time to time approve, provided that any form issued to a ~~shareholder~~ Member for use by him for appointing a proxy to attend and vote at a ~~special~~ an extraordinary general meeting or at an annual general meeting at which any business is to be transacted shall be such as to enable the ~~shareholder~~ Member, according to his intentions, to instruct the proxy to vote in favour of or against (or, in default of instructions, to exercise his discretion in respect of) each resolution dealing with any such business.

Form of proxy App.3 11(1)

87. The instrument appointing a proxy to vote at a general meeting shall: (i) be deemed to confer authority upon the proxy to vote on any resolution (or amendment thereto) put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit; and (ii) unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment or postponement of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates. The Board may decide, either generally or in any particular case, to treat a proxy appointment as valid notwithstanding that the appointment or any of the information required under these Articles has not been

Authority under instrument appointing proxy

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received in accordance with the requirements of these Articles. Subject to aforesaid, if the proxy appointment and any of the information required under these Articles is not received in the manner set out in these Articles, the appointee shall not be entitled to vote in respect of the shares in question.

88. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy or by the duly authorised representative of a corporation shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or revocation of the proxy or power of attorney or other authority under which the proxy was executed or the transfer of the share in respect of which the proxy is given, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer as aforesaid shall have been received by the Company at its Registration Office, or at such other place as is referred to in Article 85, at least two (2) hours before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the proxy is used. When vote by proxy valid though authority revoked
89. (A) Any corporation which is a ~~shareholder~~Member of the Company may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body or by power of attorney, authorise any person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or of any class of ~~shareholders~~Members of the Company, and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as that corporation could exercise as if it were an individual ~~shareholder~~Member of the Company. References in these Articles to a ~~shareholder~~Member present in person at a meeting shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include a corporation which is a ~~shareholder~~Member represented at the meeting by such duly authorised representative. Corporations/clearing house acting by representative(s) at meetings
App.13B-2(2)
- (B) Where a ~~shareholder~~Member is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), it may appoint proxies or authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives, who enjoy rights equivalent to the rights of other Members, at any meeting of the Company (including but not limited to general meetings) or at any meeting of any class of ~~shareholders~~Members provided that, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. Each person so appointed or authorised under the provisions of this Article shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) as if such person was the registered holder of the shares of the Company held by the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) in respect of the number and class of shares specified in the relevant authorisation, including the right to speak and vote individually on a show of hands or on a poll. App.13B-6
90. Unless the Directors agree otherwise, an appointment of a corporate representative shall not be valid as against the Company unless: — Notice of appointment of corporate representative must be delivered
- (A) in the case of such an appointment by a ~~shareholder~~Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), a written notification of the appointment issued by any director, the secretary or any authorised officer(s) of such ~~shareholder~~Member shall have been delivered at such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in the ~~notice~~Notice of meeting or in the form of ~~notice~~Notice issued by the

Company, or, if no place is specified, at the principal place of business maintained by the Company in the Relevant Territory from time to time before the time of holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the person so authorised proposes to vote; and

(B) in the case of such an appointment by any other corporate ~~shareholder~~Member, a copy of the resolution of the governing body of the ~~shareholder~~member authorising the appointment of the corporate representative or a form of ~~notice~~ Notice of appointment of corporate representative issued by the Company for such purpose or a copy of the relevant power of attorney, together with an up-to-date copy of the ~~shareholder's~~member's constitutive documents and a list of directors or members of the governing body of the ~~shareholder~~member as at the date of such resolution (or, as the case may be, power of attorney), in each case certified by a director, secretary or a member of the governing body of that ~~shareholder~~member and notarised (or, in the case of a form of ~~notice~~Notice of appointment issued by the company as aforesaid, completed and signed in accordance with the instructions thereon or in the case of a power of attorney a notarised copy of the relevant authority under which it was signed), shall have been deposited at such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in the notice of meeting or in the form of ~~notice~~Notice issued by the Company as aforesaid (or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office) not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting (as the case may be) at which the corporate representative proposes to vote.

91. No appointment of a corporate representative shall be valid unless it names the person authorised to act as the appointor's representative and the appointor is also named. The Directors may, unless they are satisfied that a person purporting to act as a corporate representative is the person named in the relevant instrument for his appointment, decline such person's admission to the relevant meeting {and/or reject his vote} and no ~~shareholder~~Member who may be affected by any exercise by the Directors of their power in this connection shall have any claim against the Directors or any of them nor may any such exercise by the Directors of their powers invalidate the proceedings of the meeting in respect of which they were exercised or any resolution passed or defeated at such meeting.

Admissibility of corporate representative vote

REGISTERED OFFICE

92. The Registered Office of the Company shall be at such place in the Cayman Islands as the Directors shall from time to time appoint.

Registered office

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

93. The number of Directors shall not be fewer than one. The Company shall keep at its Registered Office a register of its directors and officers in accordance with the Companies Act~~Law~~.

Constitution of Board

94. A Director may at any time, by ~~notice~~Notice in writing signed by him delivered to the Registered Office or at the Head Office or at a meeting of the Directors, appoint any person (including another Director) to act as alternate Director in his place during his absence and may in like manner at any time determine such appointment. If such person is not another Director such appointment unless previously approved by the Directors shall have effect only upon and subject to being so approved. The appointment of an alternate Director shall determine on the happening of any event which were he a Director, would cause him to vacate such office or if his appointor ceases to be a Director. An alternate Director may act as alternate to more than one Director. Alternate Directors
95. (A) An alternate Director shall (subject to his giving to the Company an address, telephone and facsimile number within the territory of the Head Office for the time being for the giving of notices on him and except when absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate) be entitled (in addition to his appointor) to receive and (in lieu of his appointor) to waive notices of meetings of the Directors and of any committee of the Directors of which his appointor is a member and shall be entitled to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting at which the Director appointing him is not personally present and generally at such meeting to perform all the functions of his appointor as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of these presents shall apply as if he (instead of his appointor) were a Director. If he shall be himself a Director or shall attend any such meeting as an alternate for more than one Director his voting rights shall be cumulative. If his appointor is for the time being absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate or otherwise not available or unable to act, his signature to any resolution in writing of the Directors or any such committee shall be as effective as the signature of his appointor. His attestation of the affixing or imprinting of the Seal shall be as effective as the signature and attestation of his appointor. An alternate Director shall not, save as aforesaid, have power to act as a Director nor shall he be deemed to be a Director for the purposes of these Articles. Powers of alternate Directors
- (B) An alternate Director shall be entitled to contract and be interested in and benefit from contracts or arrangements or transactions and to be repaid expenses and to be indemnified to the same extent mutatis mutandis as if he were a Director, but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company in respect of his appointment as alternate Director any remuneration except only such part (if any) of the ordinary remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct.
- (C) A certificate by a Director (including for the purpose of this paragraph (C) an alternate Director) or the Secretary that a Director (who may be the one signing the certificate) was at the time of a resolution of the Directors or any committee thereof absent from the territory of the Head Office or otherwise not available or unable to act or has not supplied an address, telephone and facsimile number

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within the territory of the Head Office for the purposes of giving of notice to him shall in favour of all persons without express notice to the contrary, be conclusive of the matter so certified.

96. A Director or an alternate Director shall not be required to hold any qualification shares but shall nevertheless be entitled to attend and speak at all general meetings of the Company and all meetings of any class of ~~shareholders~~ Members of the Company. No qualification shares for Directors
97. The Directors shall be entitled to receive by way of ordinary remuneration for their services as Directors such sum as shall from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, such sum (unless otherwise directed by the resolution by which it is voted) to be divided amongst the Directors in such proportions and in such manner as they may agree, or failing agreement, equally, except that in such event any Director holding office for less than the whole of the relevant period in respect of which the ordinary remuneration is paid shall only rank in such division in proportion to the time during such period for which he has held office. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to a Director who holds any salaried employment or office in the Company except in the case of sums paid or payable in respect of Directors' fees. Directors' ordinary remuneration
98. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid all travelling, hotel and other expenses reasonably incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as Directors, including their expenses of travelling to and from Directors' meetings, committee meetings or general meetings or otherwise incurred whilst engaged on the business of the Company or in the discharge of their duties as Directors. Directors' expenses
99. The Directors may grant special remuneration to any Director who shall perform or has performed any special or extra services to or at the request of the Company. Such special remuneration may be made payable to such Director in addition to or in substitution for his ordinary remuneration as a Director, and may be made payable by way of salary, commission or participation in profits or otherwise as may be arranged. Special remuneration
100. Notwithstanding Articles 97, 98 and 99, the remuneration of a Managing Director, Joint Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director or an Executive Director or a Director appointed to any other office in the management of the Company may from time to time be fixed by the Directors and may be by way of salary, commission, or participation in profits or otherwise or by all or any of those modes and with such other benefits (including pension and/or gratuity and/or other benefits on retirement) and allowances as the Directors may from time to time decide. Such remuneration shall be in addition to his ordinary remuneration as a Director. Remuneration of Managing Directors, etc.
101. (A) Payments to any Director or past Director of any sum by way of compensation for loss of office or as consideration for or in connection with his retirement from office (not being a payment to which the Director or past Director is contractually or statutorily entitled) must be approved by the Company in general meeting. Payments for compensation for loss of office
App.13B-5(4)

(B) Except with the approval of, or ratified by, the Company in general meeting, the Company may not make any loans to, or provide any guarantee, indemnity or security in respect of any loan to a Director or any of his close associate(s), provided that this Article does not prohibit the granting of any loan or the provision of any guarantee, indemnity or security: App.13B-5(2)

- (i) to be applied for, or is in respect of a liability incurred for, any business of the Company;
- (ii) for the purchase by a Director (or the repayment of a loan for his purchase) of a residence where the amount of the loan, the liability under the guarantee or indemnity or the value of the security does not exceed eighty (80) per cent. of the fair market value of such residence nor five (5) per cent. of the consolidated net asset value of the Company as shown in its latest audited accounts; provided that any such loan is on normal commercial terms and is secured by a legal charge over the residence; or
- (iii) of any amount to, or in respect of a liability of, a company in which the Company has an equity interest, and the amount of such loan, or the liability assumed by the Company under such guarantee, indemnity or security, does not exceed its proportional interest in such company.

(C) the prohibitions prescribed by paragraphs (A) and (B) of this Article shall only apply during the Relevant Period.

102. A Director shall vacate his office:

- (i) if he becomes bankrupt or has a receiving order made against him or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors generally;
- (ii) if he becomes a lunatic or of unsound mind;
- (iii) if he absents himself from the meetings of the Directors during a continuous period of six (6) months, without special leave of absence from the Directors, and his alternate Director (if any) shall not during such period have attended in his stead, and the Directors pass a resolution that he has by reason of such absence vacated his office;
- (iv) if he becomes prohibited by law from acting as a Director;
- (v) if he has been validly required by the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory to cease to be a Director and the relevant time period for application for review or appeal against such requirement has lapsed and no application for review or appeal has been filed or is underway against such requirement;
- (vi) if by notice in writing delivered to the Company at its Registered Office or at the Head Office he resigns his office; or

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(vii) if he shall be removed from office by an Ordinary Resolution of the Company under Article 111.

103. No Director shall be required to vacate office or be ineligible for re-election or re-appointment as a Director, and no person shall be ineligible for appointment as a Director by reason only of his having attained any particular age. No automatic retirement on ground of age
104. (A) A Director may hold any other office or place of profit with the Company (except that of Auditors) in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and upon such terms as the Directors may determine, and may be paid such extra remuneration therefor (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) as the Directors may determine, and such extra remuneration shall be in addition to any remuneration provided for, by or pursuant to any other Articles. Director's interests
- (B) A Director may act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company (otherwise than as Auditors) and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a Director.
- (C) A Director may be or become a director or other officer of, or otherwise interested in, any company promoted by the Company or any other company in which the Company may be interested, and shall not be liable to account to the Company or the ~~shareholders~~ Members for any remuneration, profit or other benefit received by him as a director or officer of or from his interest in such other company. The Directors may also cause the voting power conferred by the shares in any other company held or owned by the Company to be exercised in such manner in all respects as they think fit, including the exercise thereof in favour of any resolution appointing the Directors or any of them to be directors or officers of such other company, or voting or providing for the payment of remuneration to the directors or officers of such other company.
- (D) A Director shall not vote or be counted in the quorum on any resolution of the Directors concerning his own appointment or the appointment of any of his close associate(s) as the holder of any office or place of profit with the Company or any other company in which the Company is interested (including the arrangement or variation of the terms thereof, or the termination thereof).
- (E) Where arrangements are under consideration concerning the appointment (including the arrangement, remuneration or variation of the terms thereof, or the termination thereof) of two or more Directors or any of the associates of any such Directors to offices or places of profit with the Company or any other company in which the Company is interested, a separate resolution may be put in relation to each Director or, as the case may be, the associates of such Director and in such case each of the Directors concerned shall be entitled to vote (and be counted in the quorum) in respect of each resolution except that concerning his own appointment or the appointment of any of his close associate(s) (or the arrangement or variation of the terms thereof, or the termination thereof) and (in the case of an office or place of profit with any such other company as aforesaid)

where the other company is a company in which the Director and his close associate(s) in aggregate own five (5) per cent. or more of the issued shares of any class of the voting equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (other than shares which carry no voting rights at general meetings and no or nugatory dividend and return of capital rights).

- (F) Subject to the next paragraph of this Article, no Director or proposed or intended Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company, either with regard to his tenure of any office or place of profit or as vendor, purchaser or in any other manner whatever, nor shall any contract with regard thereto or any other contract or arrangement in which any Director is in any way interested be liable to be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company or the ~~shareholders~~ Members for any remuneration, profit or other benefits realised by any such contract or arrangement, by reason only of such Director holding that office or the fiduciary relationship thereby established.
- (G) If to the knowledge of a Director, he or any of his close associate(s), is in any way, App.13B-5(3) whether directly or indirectly, interested in a contract or arrangement or proposed contract or arrangement with the Company, he shall declare the nature of his or, as the case may be, his close associate(s)' interest at the meeting of the Directors at which the question of entering into the contract or arrangement is first taken into consideration, if he knows his interest or that of his close associate(s) then exists, or in any other case at the first meeting of the Directors after he knows that he or his close associate(s) is/are or has/have become so interested. For the purposes of this Article, a general ~~notice~~ Notice to the Directors by a Director to the effect that (a) he or his close associate(s) is/are a ~~shareholder~~ member of a specified company or firm and is to be regarded as interested in any contract or arrangement which may after the date of the ~~notice~~ Notice be made with that company or firm or (b) he or his close associate(s) is/are to be regarded as interested in any contract or arrangement which may after the date of the ~~notice~~ Notice be made with a specified person who is connected with him or any of his close associate(s), shall be deemed to be a sufficient declaration of interest under this Article in relation to any such contract or arrangement; provided that no such ~~notice~~ Notice shall be effective unless either it is given at a meeting of the Directors or the Director takes reasonable steps to secure that it is brought up and read at the next meeting of the Directors after it is given.
- (H) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the App.3-4(1) Directors approving any contract or arrangement or any proposal in which he or his close associate(s) is/are to his knowledge materially interested, and if he shall do so his vote shall not be counted (nor is he counted in the quorum for that resolution). In case of a conflict of interest, the interested Director shall absent himself from any meeting or part of any meeting of the Board and shall not participate in any discussions nor shall he exercise any voting right in respect of any resolutions where any contract or arrangement or other proposal in which he

or any of his close associate(s) is/are materially interested is discussed or resolved, except that such interested director may attend or participate in the meeting or part thereof when being invited by the Board to attend such meeting or part thereof solely for the purpose of supplying the information on the relevant matters. However, the above prohibitions shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:

(i) the giving of any security or indemnity either:

~~any contract or arrangement for(a) to the giving by the Company of any security or indemnity to the Director or his close associate(s) in respect of money lent or obligation incurred or undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of company in which the Company has interestits subsidiaries; or~~

~~ii.(b) any contract or arrangement for the giving by the Company of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for company in which the Company has interest which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves guaranteed or secured or otherwise assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or by the giving of security;~~

~~(iii)(ii) any contract or arrangement by the Director or his associates to subscribe for shares or debentures or other securities of the Company to be issued pursuant to proposal concerning any offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or invitation to the shareholdersMembers or debenture or securities holders of the Company or to the public which does not provide the Director or his close associate(s) any privilege not accorded to any other shareholdersMembers or debenture or securities holders of the Company or to the public;~~

~~(iv)(iii) any contract or arrangement proposal concerning an offer of the shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer and/or for the purposes of making any representations, the giving of any covenants, undertakings or sub-undertakings or warranties or assuming any other obligations in connection with such offer;~~

~~(iv)(iv) any proposal, contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their respective interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company and/or his/their being the offeror or one of the offerors or is interested in one of the offerors for the purchase or effective acquisition of such shares, debentures or other securities;~~

- ~~(v)~~(v) any proposal, contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly or as an officer or an executive or a ~~shareholder~~member in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are beneficially interested in shares of that company provided that, he or his close associate(s), is/are not in aggregate beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of the issued shares of any class of the voting equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (other than shares which carry no voting rights at general meetings and no or nugatory dividend and return of capital rights);
- ~~(vi)~~(vi) any proposal or arrangement concerning~~for~~ the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including:
- (a) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefit scheme ~~or personal pension plan~~ under which a Director, his close associate(s) and employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries may benefit and which has been approved by or is subject to and conditional on approval by the relevant taxing authorities for taxation purposes or relates both to Directors, associate(s) of Directors and employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not give the Director or his close associate(s) any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to ~~whom~~which such scheme or fund relates; or
- ~~(viii)~~ ~~any proposal concerning~~(b) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme involving the issue or grant of options over shares or other securities by the Company to, or for the benefit of the employees of the Company or its subsidiaries under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit; and
- ~~(vii)~~(vii) any contract, ~~transaction~~arrangement or proposal concerning the purchase and/or maintenance of any insurance policy for the benefit of any Director, his close associate(s), officer or employee pursuant to these Articles.
- (I) A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and his close associate(s) own five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the voting equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and his close associate(s) is/are (either directly or indirectly) the holder of or beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the issued voting equity share capital of such company (or of any third company, other than the Company or any of its subsidiaries, through which his interest is derived) or of the voting rights of any class of shares of the company. For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or any of his close associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or such associate(s) has/have no beneficial

interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or any of his close associate(s) is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director or any of his close associate(s) is/are interested only as a unit holder, and shares which carry no voting right at general meetings and no or nugatory dividend and return of capital rights.

- (J) Where a company (other than a company which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company or a subsidiary or associated company of the Company in the voting equity capital of which neither the Director nor any of his close associate(s) has/have any interests) in which a Director and any of his close associate(s) hold five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the voting equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights of any class of shares available to shareholders of the company is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.
- (K) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the ~~Directors~~Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the chairman of the meetings) or any of his close associate(s) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such chairman) to vote or be counted in the quorum and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting or not to be counted in the quorum, such question (unless it relates to the ~~Chairman~~chairman) shall be referred to the ~~Chairman~~chairman and his ruling in relation to such Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director concerned or his close associate(s) as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the other Directors. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the ~~Chairman~~chairman or his close associates, such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Directors (for which purpose the ~~Chairman~~chairman shall not be counted in the quorum and shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the ~~Chairman~~chairman or his close associate(s) as known to him has not been fairly disclosed to the other Directors.
- (L) The provisions of paragraphs (D), (E), (H), (I), (J) and (K) of this Article 104 shall apply during the Relevant Period but not otherwise. In respect of all periods other than the Relevant Period, a Director may vote in respect of any contract, arrangement or transaction or proposed contract, arrangement or transaction notwithstanding that he or any of his close associate(s) is/are or may be interested therein and, if he does so, his vote shall be counted and he may be counted in the quorum at any meeting of the Directors at which any such contract, arrangement or transaction or proposed contract, arrangement or transaction shall come before the meeting for consideration provided that he has, where relevant, first disclosed his interest in accordance with paragraph (G).
- (M) The Company may by Ordinary Resolution suspend or relax the provisions of this Article to any extent or ratify any transaction not duly authorised by reason of a contravention of this Article.

APPOINTMENT AND ROTATION OF DIRECTORS

- 105. (A) At each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director, including those appointed for a specific term, shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three (3) years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires. The Company at the general meeting at which a Director retires may fill the vacated office.
- (B) The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to obtain the number required) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.
- (C) A Director is not required to retire upon reaching any particular age.

Rotation and retirement of Directors

- 106. If at any general meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place, the places of the retiring Directors are not filled, the retiring Directors or such of them as have not had their places filled shall be deemed to have been re-elected and shall, if willing, continue in office until the next annual general meeting and so on from year to year until their places are filled, unless:
 - (i) it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors; or
 - (ii) it is expressly resolved at such meeting not to fill such vacated offices; or
 - (iii) in any such case the resolution for re-election of a Director is put to the meeting and lost; or
 - (iv) such Director has given notice in writing to the Company that he is not willing to be re-elected.

Retiring Directors to remain in office until successors appointed

107. The Company in general meeting shall from time to time fix and may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution increase or reduce the maximum and minimum number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall not be fewer than ~~one~~ two.

Power of general meeting to increase or reduce number of Directors Appointment of Directors by ~~shareholders~~ Members

108. Subject to the Statutes and the provisions of these Articles, the Company may from time to time in general meeting by Ordinary Resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director.

109. The Directors shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed the maximum number determined from time to time by the ~~shareholders~~ Members in general meeting. Any

Appointment of Directors by Directors ~~App.3-4(2)~~

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Director so appointed shall hold office only until the ~~next following~~first annual general meeting of the Company ~~after his appointment~~ and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.

- 110. No person, other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless notice in writing of the intention to propose that person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the Head Office or at the Registration Office at least seven (7) clear days before the date of the general meeting and the period for lodgement of such notices shall commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and shall be at least seven (7) clear days in length. Notice of proposed Director to be given
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4(5)

- 111. The ~~Company~~Members may by Ordinary Resolution remove any Director (including a Managing Director or other Executive Director) before the expiration of his ~~period~~term of office notwithstanding anything in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim which such Director may have for damages for any breach of any contract between him and the Company) and may elect another person in his stead. Any person so elected shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting. Power to remove Director by Ordinary Resolution
App 3 4(3)
App 13B 5(1)

BORROWING POWERS

- 112. The Directors may from time to time at their discretion exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow or to secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital or any part thereof. Power to borrow

- 113. The Directors may raise or secure the payment or repayment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit and in particular but subject to the provisions of the Companies ~~Act~~Law, by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities of the Company, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party. Conditions on which money may be borrowed

- 114. Debentures, debenture stock, bonds and other securities (other than shares which are not fully paid) may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. Assignment of debentures etc.

- 115. Any debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities (other than shares) may be issued at a discount, premium or otherwise and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment or subscription of or conversion into shares, attending and voting at general meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors and otherwise. Special privileges of debentures etc.

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- 116. The Directors shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies ~~Act~~Law, of all mortgages and charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and shall duly comply with such provisions of the Companies ~~Act~~Law with regard to the registration of mortgages and charges as may be specified or required. Register of charges to be kept
- 117. If the Company issues a series of debentures or debenture stock not transferable by delivery, the Directors shall cause a proper register to be kept of the holders of such debentures. Register of debentures or debenture stock
- 118. Where any uncalled capital of the Company is charged, all persons taking any subsequent charge thereon shall take the same subject to such prior charge, and shall not be entitled, by ~~notice~~Notice to the ~~shareholders~~Members or otherwise, to obtain priority over such prior charge. Mortgage of uncalled capital

MANAGING DIRECTORS, ETC.

- 119. The Directors may from time to time appoint any one or more of them to the office of Managing Director, Joint Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director or other Executive Director and/or such other office in the management of the business of the Company as they may decide for such period and upon such terms as they think fit and upon such terms as to remuneration as they may decide in accordance with Article 100. Powers to appoint Managing Directors, etc.
- 120. Every Director appointed to an office under Article 119 hereof shall, but without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between himself and the Company, be liable to be dismissed or removed therefrom by the Directors. Removal of Managing Director, etc.
- 121. A Director appointed to an office under Article 119 shall be subject to the same provisions as to rotation, resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company, and he shall ipso facto and immediately cease to hold such office if he shall cease to hold the office of Director for any cause. Cessation of appointment
- 122. The Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a ~~Chairman~~chairman, ~~Deputy~~deputy ~~Chairman~~chairman, ~~Vice~~vice ~~Chairman~~chairman, ~~Managing~~managing ~~Director~~director, ~~Joint~~joint ~~Managing~~managing Director, ~~Deputy~~deputy ~~Managing~~managing Director or ~~Executive~~executive Director all or any of the powers of the Directors that they may think fit provided that the exercise of all powers by such Director shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Directors may from time to time make and impose, and, subject to the terms thereof, the said powers may at any time be withdrawn, revoked or varied, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of such withdrawal, revocation or variation shall be affected thereby. Powers may be delegated
- 123. The Directors may from time to time appoint any person to an office or employment having a designation or title including the word “Director” or attach to any existing office or employment with the Company such a designation or title. The inclusion of the word “Director” in the designation or title of any office or employment with the Company (other than the office of Managing Director or Joint Managing Director or Inclusion of “Director” in title

Deputy Managing Director or Executive Director) shall not imply that the holder thereof is a Director nor shall such holder be empowered in any respect to act as a Director or be deemed to be a Director for any of the purposes of these Articles.

MANAGEMENT

124. The management of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Directors who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these Articles expressly conferred upon them, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done or approved by the Company and are not hereby or by the Statutes expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Statutes and of these Articles and to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in general meeting not being inconsistent with such provisions or these Articles, provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

General powers of Company vested in Directors

125. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Articles, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the following powers:

Specific powers of management

- (a) to give to any person the right or option of requiring at a future date that an allotment shall be made to him of any share at par or at such premium and on such other terms as may be agreed; and
- (b) to give to any Directors, officers or employees of the Company an interest in any particular business or transaction or participation in the profits thereof or in the general profits of the Company either in addition to or in substitution for a salary or other remuneration.

MANAGERS

126. The Directors may from time to time appoint a general manager, manager or managers of the business of the Company and may fix his or their remuneration either by way of salary or commission or by conferring the right to participation in the profits of the Company or by a combination of two or more of these modes and pay the working expenses of any of the staff of the general manager, manager or managers who may be employed by him or them upon the business of the Company.

Appointment and remuneration of managers

127. The appointment of such general manager, manager or managers may be for such period as the Directors may decide and the Directors may confer upon him or them all or any of the powers of the Directors and such title or titles as they may think fit.

Tenure of office and powers

128. The Directors may enter into such agreement or agreements with any such general manager, manager or managers upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they may in their absolute discretion think fit, including a power for such general manager, manager or managers to appoint an assistant manager or managers or other employees whatsoever under them for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Company.

Terms and conditions of appointment

CHAIRMAN AND OTHER OFFICERS

129. The Directors may from time to time elect or otherwise appoint one of them to the office of Chairman of the Company and another to be the Deputy or Vice Chairman (or two or more Deputy or Vice Chairman) and determine the period for which each of them is to hold office. The Chairman or, in his absence, the Deputy or Vice Chairman shall preside as chairman at meetings of the Directors, but if no such Chairman or Deputy or Vice Chairman be elected or appointed, or if at any meeting the Chairman or Deputy or Vice Chairman is not present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same and willing to act, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting. All the provisions of Articles 100, 120, 121 and 122 shall mutatis mutandis apply to any Directors elected or otherwise appointed to any office in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

Chairman and Deputy/Vice Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTORS

130. The Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn or postpone and otherwise regulate their meetings and proceedings as they think fit and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Unless otherwise determined two Directors shall be a quorum. For the purpose of this Article an alternate Director shall be counted in a quorum separately in respect of himself (if a Director) and in respect of each Director for whom he is an alternate and his voting rights shall be cumulative and he need not use all his votes or cast all his votes in the same way. A meeting of the Directors or any committee of the Directors may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting. Notwithstanding any common law rule to the contrary, a meeting of the Directors may be constituted by one Director.

Meeting of the Directors, quorum, etc.

131. A Director may, and on the request of a Director the Secretary shall, at any time summon a meeting of the Directors which may be held in any part of the world ~~but no such meeting shall be summoned to be held outside the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate without the prior approval of the Directors.~~ Notice of a Directors' meeting shall be deemed to be duly given to a Director if it is given to such Director in writing or verbally (including in person or by telephone) or via electronic ~~mail~~ means to an electronic address from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or (if the recipient consents to it being made available on a website) by making it available on a website or in such other manner as the Directors may from time to time determine. A Director absent or intending to be absent ~~from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate~~ may request the Directors or the Secretary that ~~notices~~ Notices of Directors' meetings shall during his absence be sent in writing to him at his last known address, facsimile or telex number, email address or any other address, facsimile or telex number given by him to the Company for this purpose, but such ~~notices~~ Notices need not be given any earlier than

Convening of Directors' meetings

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- ~~notices~~Notices given to Directors not so absent and in the absence of any such request it shall not be necessary to give ~~notice~~Notice of a Directors' meeting to any Director who is for the time being absent from such territory.
132. Questions arising at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have. How questions to be decided
133. A meeting of the Directors for the time being at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions by or under these Articles for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Directors generally. Powers of meeting
134. The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member(s) of them and such other person(s) as they think fit, and they may from time to time revoke such delegation or revoke the appointment of and discharge any such committees either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed upon it by the Directors. Power to appoint committee and to delegate
135. All acts done by any such committee in conformity with such regulations and in fulfilment of the purposes for which it is appointed, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Directors, and the Directors shall have power, with the consent of the Company in general meeting, to remunerate the members of any special committee, and charge such remuneration to the current expenses of the Company. Act of committee to be of same effect as acts of Directors
136. The meetings and proceedings of any such committee consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors so far as the same are applicable thereto and are not replaced by any regulations imposed by the Directors pursuant to Article 134. Proceedings of committee
137. All acts bona fide done by any meeting of the Directors or by any such committee or by any person acting as a Director shall, notwithstanding that it shall be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of such Director or persons acting as aforesaid or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director or member of such committee. When acts of Directors or committee to be valid notwithstanding defects
138. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but, if and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to these Articles as the necessary quorum of Directors, the continuing Director or Directors may act for the purpose of ~~increasing the number of Directors to that number~~filling vacancies in the Board or of summoning a general meeting of the Company but for no other purpose. Directors' powers where vacancies exist

139. (A) A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors (or their alternate Directors) shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly convened and held. A notification of consent to such resolution given by a Director in writing to the Board by any means (including by means of electronic communication) shall be deemed to be his/her signature to such resolution in writing for the purpose of this Article. Any such resolutions in writing may consist one document or in several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors and for this purpose by facsimile/electronic signature of a Director or an alternate Director shall be treated as valid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material.
- (B) Where a Director is, on the date on which a resolution in writing is last signed by a Director, absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situated, or cannot be contacted at his last known address or contact telephone or email address or facsimile number, or it temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability and, in each case, his alternate (if any) is affected by any of these events, the signature of such Director (or his alternate) to the resolution shall not be required, and the resolution in writing, so long as such a resolution shall have been signed by at least two Directors or their alternates who are entitled to vote thereon or such number of Directors as shall form a quorum, shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting of Directors duly convened and held, provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors (or their alternates) for the time being entitled to receive notices of meetings of the Directors at their respective last known address, telephone, email address or facsimile number or, if none, at the Head Office and provided further that no Director is aware of or has received from any Director any objection to the resolution.
- (C) A certificate signed by a Director (who may be one of the signatories to the relevant resolution in writing) or the Secretary as to any of the matters referred to in paragraph (A) or (B) of this Article shall in the absence of express ~~notice~~ Notice to the contrary of the person relying thereon, be conclusive of the matters stated on such certificate.

Directors' written resolutions

MINUTES AND CORPORATE RECORDS

140. (A) The Directors shall cause minutes to be made of:
- (i) all appointments of officers made by them;
 - (ii) the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and the names of the members present at each meeting of managers and committees appointed pursuant to Articles 126 and 134; and

Minutes of proceedings of meetings and Directors

- (iii) all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company and of the Directors and of such managers and committees.
- (B) Any such minutes shall be conclusive evidence of any such proceedings if they purport to be signed by the chairman of the meeting at which the proceedings were held or by the chairman of the next succeeding meeting.
- (C) The Directors shall duly comply with the provisions of the Companies ActLaw in regard to keeping a register of ~~shareholders~~Members and to the production and furnishing of copies of or extracts from such register.
- (D) Any register, index, minute book, book of account or other book required by these presents or the Statutes to be kept by or on behalf of the Company may be kept in writing on one or more sheets in bound or unbound books.

SECRETARY

- 141. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Directors for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit, and any Secretary so appointed may, without prejudice to his right under any contract with the Company, be removed by the Directors. Anything by the Statutes or these Articles required or authorised to be done by or to the Secretary, if the office is vacant or there is for any other reason no Secretary capable of acting, may be done by or to any assistant or deputy Secretary, or if there is no assistant or deputy Secretary capable of acting, by or to any officer of the Company authorised generally or specially on behalf of the Directors. If the Secretary appointed is a corporation or other body, it may act and sign by the hand of any one or more of its directors or officers duly authorised. Appointment of Secretary
- 142. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the ~~shareholders~~Members and shall keep correct minutes of such meetings and enter the same in the proper books provided for the purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Companies ActLaw and these Articles, together with such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Directors. Duties of Secretary
- 143. A provision of the Statutes or of these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as Director and as, or in place of, the Secretary. Same person not to act in two capacities at once

GENERAL MANAGEMENT AND USE OF THE SEAL

- 144. (A) Subject to the Statutes, the Company shall have one or more Seals as the Directors may determine, and may have a Seal for use outside the Cayman Islands. For the purpose of sealing documents creating or evidencing securities issued by the Company, the Company may have a securities seal which is a facsimile of the Seal of the Company with the addition of the word "Securities" on its face or in such other form as the Board may approve. The Directors shall Custody of Seal
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provide for the safe custody of each Seal, and no Seal shall be used without the authority of the Directors or a committee authorised by the Directors in that behalf.

(B) Every instrument to which a Seal shall be affixed or imprinted shall be signed ^{App.3-2(+)} autographically by one Director and the Secretary, or by two Directors, or by ^{Use of Seal} some other person(s) appointed by the Directors for the purpose, provided that as regards any certificates for shares or debentures or other securities of the Company the Directors may by resolution determine that such signatures or either of them shall be dispensed with or affixed or imprinted by some method or system of mechanical signature other than autographic as specified in such resolution. Every instrument executed in manner provided by this Article shall be deemed to be sealed and executed with the authority of the Board previously given.

(C) Where the Company has a Seal for use abroad, the Board may by writing under the Seal appoint any agent or committee abroad to be the duly authorised agent of the Company for the purpose of affixing and using such Seal and the Board may impose restrictions on the use thereof as may be thought fit. Wherever in these Articles reference is made to the Seal, the reference shall, when and so far as may be applicable, be deemed to include any such other Seal as aforesaid.

145. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and all receipts for moneys paid to the Company shall be signed, drawn, accepted, indorsed or otherwise executed, as the case may be, in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time by resolution determine. The Company’s banking accounts shall be kept with such banker or bankers as the Directors shall from time to time determine. ^{Cheques and banking arrangements}

146. (A) The Directors may from time to time and at any time, by power of attorney under the Seal, appoint any company, firm or person or any fluctuating body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Directors, to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under these Articles) and for such period and subject to such conditions as they may think fit, and any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with any such attorney as the Directors may think fit, and may also authorise any such attorney to ~~sub-delegate~~ sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in him. ^{Power to appoint attorney}

(B) The Company may, by writing under its Seal, empower any person, either generally or in respect of any specified matter, as its attorney to execute deeds and instruments on its behalf and to enter into contracts and sign the same on its behalf and every deed signed by such attorney on behalf of the Company and under his seal shall bind the Company and have the same effect as if it were under the Seal duly affixed or imprinted by the Company. ^{Execution of deeds by attorney}

147. The Directors may establish any committees, regional or local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company, either in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere, and may appoint any persons to be members of such committees, regional or local boards or agencies and may fix their remuneration, and may delegate to any committee, regional or local board or agent any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in the Directors (other than its powers to make calls and forfeit shares), with power to sub-delegate, and may authorise the members of any regional or local board or any of them to fill any vacancies therein and to act notwithstanding vacancies, and any such appointment or delegation may be upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors may think fit, and the Directors may remove any person so appointed and may annul or vary any such delegation, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of any such annulment or variation shall be affected thereby.

Regional or local boards and agents

148. The Directors may establish and maintain or procure the establishment and maintenance of any contributory or non-contributory pension or superannuation funds or personal pension plans for the benefit of, or give or procure the giving of donations, gratuities, pensions, allowances or emoluments to, any persons who are or were at any time in the employment or service of the Company, or of any company which is a subsidiary of the Company, or is allied or associated with the Company or with any such subsidiary company, or who are or were at any time directors or officers of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid, and holding or who have held any salaried employment or office in the Company or such other company, and the spouses, widows, widowers, families and dependants of any such persons. The Directors may also establish and subsidise or subscribe to any institutions, associations, clubs or funds calculated to be for the benefit of or to advance the interests and well-being of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid or of any such persons as aforesaid, and may make payments for or towards the insurance of any such persons as aforesaid, and subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful object. The Directors may do any of the matters aforesaid, either alone or in conjunction with any such other company as aforesaid. Any Director holding any such employment or office shall be entitled to participate in and retain for his own benefit any such donation, gratuity, pension, allowance or emolument.

Power to establish pension funds

AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS

149. (A) Any Director or the Secretary or other authorised officer of the Company shall have power to authenticate any documents affecting the constitution of the Company and any resolutions passed by the Company or the Directors or any committee, and any books, records, documents and accounts relating to the business of the Company, and to certify copies thereof or extracts therefrom as true copies of extracts; and where any books, records, documents or accounts are elsewhere than at the Registered Office or the Head Office, the local manager or such other officer of the Company having the custody thereof shall be deemed to be the authorised officer of the Company as aforesaid.

Power to authenticate

- (B) A document purporting to be a document so authenticated or a copy of a resolution, or an extract from the minutes of a meeting, of the Company or of the Directors or any local board or committee, or of any books, records, documents or accounts or extracts therefrom as aforesaid, and which is certified as aforesaid, shall be conclusive evidence in favour of all persons dealing with the Company upon the faith thereof that the document authenticated (or, if this be authenticated as aforesaid, the matter so authenticated) is authentic or, as the case may be, that such resolution has been duly passed or, as the case may be, that any minute so extracted is a true and accurate record of proceedings at a duly constituted meeting or, as the case may be, that the copies of such books, records, documents or accounts were true copies of their originals or, as the case may be, the extracts of such books, records, documents or accounts have been properly extracted and are true and accurate records of the books, records, documents or accounts from which they were extracted.

CAPITALISATION OF RESERVES

150. (A) The Company in general meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Directors, resolve to capitalise any sum standing to the Company's reserves (including any share premium account or undistributable reserve,) or any undivided profits not required for the payment or provision of the dividend on any shares with a preferential right to dividend, by appropriating such sum or profits to the holders of shares on the register at the close of business on the date of the relevant resolution (or such other date as may be specified therein or determined as provided therein) in the proportion in which such sum would have been divisible amongst them had the same been a distribution of profits by way of dividend on shares either in or towards paying up any amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares held by such ~~shareholders~~Members respectively or paying up in full unissued shares or debentures or other securities of the Company to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid to and amongst such ~~shareholders~~Members in the proportion aforesaid, or partly in one way and partly in the other. Power to capitalise
- (B) Whenever such a resolution as aforesaid shall have been passed the Directors shall make all appropriations and applications of the reserves or profits and undivided profits resolved to be capitalised thereby, and all allotments and issues of fully paid shares, debentures, or other securities and generally shall do all acts and things required to give effect thereto. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution under this Article, the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to a capitalisation issue as they think fit, and in particular may disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any ~~shareholders~~Members in lieu of fractional entitlements or that fractions of such value as the Directors may determine may be disregarded in order to adjust the rights of all parties or that fractional entitlements shall be aggregated and sold and the benefit shall accrue to the Company rather than to the ~~shareholders~~Members concerned, and no ~~shareholders~~Members who are affected thereby shall be deemed to be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of ~~shareholders~~Members for any

purposes whatsoever. The Directors may authorise any person to enter on behalf of all ~~shareholders~~Members interested in a capitalisation issue any agreement with the Company or other(s) providing for such capitalisation and matters in connection therewith and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding upon all concerned. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any such agreement may provide for the acceptance by such persons of the shares, debentures or other securities to be allotted and distributed to them respectively in satisfaction of their claims in respect of the sum so capitalised.

- (C) The provisions of paragraph (E) of Article 157 shall apply to the power of the Company to capitalise under this Article as it applies to the grant of election thereunder mutatis mutandis and no ~~shareholder~~Member who may be affected thereby shall, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of ~~shareholders~~Members for any purpose whatsoever.

DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES

151. The Company in general meeting may declare dividends in any currency but no dividends shall exceed the amount recommended by the Directors. Power to declare dividends

152. (A) The Directors may subject to Article 153 from time to time pay to the ~~shareholders~~Members such interim dividends as appear to the Directors to be justified by the financial conditions and the net realisable value of the assets of the Company and, in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing), if at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes, the Directors may pay such interim dividends in respect of those shares in the capital of the Company which confer to the holders thereof deferred or non-preferential rights as well as in respect of those shares which confer on the holders thereof preferential rights with regard to dividend and provided that the Directors act bona fide they shall not incur any responsibility to the holders of shares conferring any preference for any damage that they may suffer by reason of the payment of an interim dividend on any shares having deferred or non-preferential rights. Directors' power to pay interim and special dividends

(B) The Directors may also pay half-yearly or at other suitable intervals to be settled by them any dividend which may be payable at a fixed rate if the Directors are of the opinion that the financial conditions and the net realisable value of the assets of the Company justify the payment.

(C) The Directors may in addition from time to time declare and pay special dividends of such amounts and on such dates and out of such distributable funds of the Company (including share premium) and as they think fit, and the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Article as regards the power and exemption from liability of the Directors as relate to the declaration and payment of interim dividends shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the declaration and payment of any such special dividends.

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153. (A) No dividend shall be declared or paid ~~shall be made~~ otherwise than in accordance with the Statutes. Restrictions on payments of the dividends and distributions
- (B) Subject to the provisions of the Companies ~~Act~~ Law (but without prejudice to paragraph (A) of this Article), where any asset, business or property is bought by the Company as from a past date (whether such date be before or after the incorporation of the Company) the profits and losses thereof as from such date may at the discretion of the Directors in whole or in part be carried to revenue account and treated for all purposes as profits or losses of the Company, and be available for dividend accordingly. Subject as aforesaid, if any shares or securities are purchased cum dividend or interest, such dividend or interest may at the discretion of the Directors be treated as revenue, and it shall not be obligatory to capitalise the same or any part thereof or to apply the same towards reduction of or writing down the book cost of the asset, business or property acquired.
- (C) Subject to paragraph (D) of this Article all dividends and other distributions in respect of shares in the Company shall be stated and discharged, in the case of shares denominated in Hong Kong dollars, in Hong Kong dollars, and in the case of shares denominated in United States dollars, in United States dollars, provided that, in the case of shares denominated in Hong Kong dollars, the Directors may determine in the case of any distribution that ~~shareholders~~ Members may elect to receive the same in United States dollars or any other currency selected by the Directors, converted at such rate of exchange as the Directors may determine.
- (D) If, in the opinion of the Directors, any dividend or other distribution in respect of shares or any other payment to be made by the Company to any ~~shareholder~~ Member is of such a small amount as to make payment to that ~~shareholder~~ Member in the relevant currency impracticable or unduly expensive either for the Company or the ~~shareholder~~ Member then such dividend or other distribution or other payment may, at the absolute discretion of the Directors, be, if this be practicable, converted at such rate of exchange as the Directors may determine and paid or made in the currency of the country of the relevant ~~shareholder~~ Member (as indicated by the address of such ~~shareholder~~ Member on the Register).
154. Notice of the declaration of an interim dividend shall be given by advertisement in the Relevant Territory and in such other territory or territories and in such manner as the Directors shall determine. Notice of interim dividend
155. No dividend or other moneys payable on or in respect of a share shall bear interest as against the Company. No interest on dividends
156. Whenever the Directors have or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared, the Directors may further resolve that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets of any kind and in particular of paid up shares, debentures or warrants to subscribe securities of the Company or any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, with or without offering any rights to ~~shareholders~~ Members to elect to receive such dividend in cash, Dividend in specie

and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution the Directors may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any ~~shareholders~~Members upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties and may determine that fractional entitlements shall be aggregated and sold and the benefit shall accrue to the Company rather than to the ~~shareholders~~Members concerned, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Directors and may authorise any person to sign any requisite instruments of transfer and other documents on behalf of all ~~shareholders~~Members interested in the dividend and such instrument and document shall be effective. The Directors may further authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all ~~shareholders~~Members having an interest in any agreement with the Company or other(s) providing for such dividend and matters in connection therewith and any such agreement made under such authority shall be effective. The Directors may resolve that no such assets shall be made available or made to ~~shareholders~~Members with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Directors, be unlawful or impracticable or the legality or practicality of which may be time consuming or expensive to ascertain whether in absolute terms or in relation to the value of the holding of shares of the ~~shareholder~~Member concerned and in any such event the only entitlement of the ~~shareholders~~Members aforesaid shall be to receive cash payments as aforesaid. ~~Shareholders~~Members affected as a result of exercise by the Directors of their discretion under this Article shall not be, and shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of ~~shareholders~~Members for any purposes whatsoever.

157. (A) Whenever the Directors or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared on the share capital of the Company, the Directors may further resolve: Scrip dividend

either

- (i) that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid on the basis that the shares so allotted shall be of the same class or classes as the class or classes already held by the allottee, provided that the ~~shareholders~~Members entitled thereto will be entitled to elect to receive such dividend (or part thereof) in cash in lieu of such allotment. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Directors;
 - (b) the Directors, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than fourteen (14) clear days' notice in writing to the ~~shareholders~~Members of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with

such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;

- (c) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and
- (d) the dividend (or that part of the dividend to be satisfied by the allotment of shares as aforesaid) shall not be payable in cash in respect whereof the cash election has not been duly exercised (~~“the non-elected shares”~~) and in lieu and in satisfaction thereof shares shall be allotted credited as fully paid to the holders of the non-elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Directors shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company or any part of any of the Company’s reserve accounts (including any special account, or share premium account (if there be any such reserve)) as the Directors may determine, a sum equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the shares to be allotted on such basis and apply the same in paying up in full the appropriate number of shares for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the non-elected shares on such basis;

or

- (ii) that ~~shareholders~~Members entitled to such dividend will be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares credited as fully paid in lieu of the whole or such part of the dividend as the Directors may think fit on the basis that the shares so allotted shall be of the same class or classes as the class or classes of shares already held by the allottee. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Directors;
 - (b) the Directors, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than fourteen (14) clear days’ notice in writing to the ~~shareholders~~Members of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
 - (c) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and
 - (d) the dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable on shares in respect whereof the share election has been duly exercised (~~“the elected shares”~~).

and in lieu thereof shares shall be allotted credited as fully paid to the holders of the elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Directors shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company or any part of any of the Company's reserve accounts (including any special account, contributed surplus account, share premium account and capital redemption reserve fund (if there be any such reserve)) as the Directors may determine, a sum equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the shares to be allotted on such basis and apply the same in paying up in full the appropriate number of shares for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the elected shares on such basis.

- (B) The shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Article shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the shares then in issue and held by the allottee in respect of which they were allotted, save only as regards participation:
- (i) in the relevant dividend (or the right to receive or to elect to receive an allotment of shares in lieu thereof as aforesaid); or
 - (ii) in any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneously with the payment or declaration of the relevant dividend unless, contemporaneously with the announcement by the Directors of their proposal to apply the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) of paragraph (A) of this Article in relation to the relevant dividend or contemporaneously with their announcement of the distribution, bonus or rights in question, the Directors shall have specified that the shares to be allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Article shall rank for participation in such distribution, bonus or rights.
- (C) The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any capitalisation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Article with full power to the Directors to make such provisions as they think fit in the case of shares becoming distributable in fractions (including provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are aggregated and sold and the net proceeds distributed to those entitled, or are disregarded or rounded up or down or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than to the ~~shareholders~~Members concerned), and no ~~shareholders~~Members who will be affected thereby shall be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of shareholders for any purposes whatsoever. The Directors may authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all ~~shareholders~~Members interested, an agreement with the Company providing for such capitalisation and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made pursuant to such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.

(D) The Company may upon the recommendation of the Directors by Ordinary Resolution resolve in respect of any one particular dividend of the Company that notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Article a dividend may be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid without offering any right to ~~shareholders~~Members to elect to receive such dividend in cash in lieu of such allotment.

(E) The Directors may on any occasion determine that rights of election and the allotment of shares under paragraph (A) of this Article shall not be made available or made to any ~~shareholders~~Members with registered addresses in any territory where in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities the circulation of an offer of such rights of election or the allotment of shares would or might be unlawful or impracticable or the legality or practicability of which may be time consuming or expensive to ascertain whether in absolute terms or in relation to the value of the holding of shares of the ~~shareholder~~Member concerned, and in such event the provisions aforesaid shall be read and construed subject to such determination and no ~~shareholder~~Member who may be affected by any such determination shall be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of ~~shareholders~~Members for any purposes whatsoever.

158. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think fit as a reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be applicable for meeting claims on or liabilities of the Company or contingencies or for paying off any loan capital or for equalising dividends or for any other purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied, and pending such application may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (including in the repurchase by the Company of its own securities or the giving of any financial assistance for the acquisition of its own securities) as the Directors may from time to time think fit, and so that it shall not be necessary to keep any investments constituting the reserve or reserves separate or distinct from any other investments of the Company. The Directors may also without placing the same to reserve carry forward any profits which they may think prudent not to distribute by way of dividend.

Reserves

159. Unless and to the extent that the rights attached to any shares or the terms of issue thereof otherwise provide, all dividends shall (as regards any shares not fully paid throughout the period in respect of which the dividend is paid) be apportioned and paid pro rata according to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid. For the purposes of this Article no amount paid on a share in advance of calls shall be treated as paid on the share.

Dividends to be paid in proportion to paid up capital
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160. (A) The Directors may retain any dividends or other moneys payable on or in respect of a share upon which the Company has a lien, and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities or engagements in respect of which the lien exists.

Retention of dividends etc.

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- (B) The Directors may deduct from any dividend or other money payable to any ~~shareholder~~Member all sums of money (if any) presently payable by him to the Company on account of calls, instalments or otherwise. Deduction for debts
161. Any general meeting sanctioning a dividend may make a call on the ~~shareholders~~Members of such amount as the meeting fixes, but so that the call on each ~~shareholder~~Member shall not exceed the dividend payable to him, and so that the call shall be made payable at the same time as the dividend, and the dividend may, if so arranged between the Company and the ~~shareholder~~Member, be set off against the call. Dividend and call together
162. A transfer of shares shall not, as against the Company but without prejudice to the rights of the transferor and transferee inter se, pass the right to any dividend or bonus declared thereon before the registration of the transfer. Effect of transfer
163. If two or more persons are registered as joint holders of any share, any one of such persons may give effectual receipts for any dividends and other moneys payable and bonuses, rights and other distributions in respect of such shares. Receipt for dividends etc. by joint holders
164. Unless otherwise directed by the Directors, any dividend or other moneys payable or bonuses, rights or other distributions in respect of any share may be paid or satisfied by cheque or warrant or certificate or other documents or evidence of title sent through the post to the registered address of the ~~shareholder~~Member entitled, or, in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one whose name stands first in the register in respect of the joint holding or to such person and to such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct. Every cheque, warrant, certificate or other document or evidence of title so sent shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent or, in the case of certificates or other documents or evidence of title as aforesaid, in favour of the ~~shareholder~~Member(s) entitled thereto, and the payment on any such cheque or warrant by the banker upon whom it is drawn shall operate as a good discharge to the Company in respect of the dividend and/or other moneys represented thereby, notwithstanding that it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that any endorsement thereon has been forged. Every such cheque, warrant, certificate or other document or evidence of title as aforesaid shall be sent at the risk of the person entitled to the dividend, money, bonus, rights and other distributions represented thereby. Payment etc. by post
165. All dividends, bonuses or other distributions or the proceeds of the realisation of any of the foregoing unclaimed for one (1) year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed and, notwithstanding any entry in any books of the Company or otherwise howsoever, the Company shall not be constituted a trustee in respect thereof. All dividends, bonuses or other distributions or the proceeds of the realisation of any of the foregoing unclaimed for six (6) years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors and, upon such forfeiture, shall revert to the Company and, in the case where any of the same are securities of the Company, may be re-allotted or re-issued for such consideration as the Directors think fit and the proceeds thereof shall accrue to the benefit of the Company absolutely. Unclaimed dividend etc.
App.3-3(2)

RECORD DATES

166. Any resolution declaring a dividend or other distribution on shares of any class, whether a resolution of the Company in general meeting or a resolution of the Directors, may specify that the same shall be payable or made to the persons registered as the holder of such shares at the close of business on a particular date or at a particular time on a particular date, notwithstanding that it may be a date prior to that on which the resolution is passed, and thereupon the dividend or other distribution shall be payable or made to them in accordance with their respective holdings so registered, but without prejudice to the rights inter se in respect of such dividend or other distribution between the transferors and transferees of any such shares. The provisions of this Article shall mutatis mutandis apply to bonuses, capitalisation issues, distributions of realised and unrealised capital profits or other distributable reserves or accounts of the Company and offers or grants made by the Company to the ~~shareholders~~Members.

Record dates

DISTRIBUTION OF REALISED CAPITAL PROFITS

167. The Company in general meeting may at any time and from time to time resolve that any surplus moneys in the hands of the Company representing capital profits arising from moneys received or recovered in respect of or arising from the realisation of any capital assets of the Company or any investments representing the same and not required for the payment or provision of any fixed preferential dividend instead of being applied in the purchase of any other capital assets or for other capital purposes be distributed amongst its ~~shareholders~~Members on the footing that they receive the same as capital and in the shares and proportions in which they would have been entitled to receive the same if it had been distributed by way of dividend, provided that no such surplus moneys as aforesaid shall be so distributed unless the Company will remain solvent after the distribution, or the net realisable value of the assets of the Company will after the distribution be greater than the aggregate of its liabilities, share capital and share premium account.

Distribution of realised capital profits

ANNUAL RETURNS

168. The Directors shall make or cause to be made such annual or other returns or filings as may be required to be made in accordance with the Statutes.

Annual Returns

ACCOUNTS

169. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place; and of the property, assets, credits and liabilities of the Company and of all other matters required by the Statutes or necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs and to show and explain its transactions.

Accounts to be kept
App.13B-4(1)

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170. The books of account shall be kept at the Head Office or at such other place or places as the Directors think fit and shall always be open to the inspection of the Directors. Where accounts to be kept
171. No ~~shareholder~~Member (not being a Director) or other person shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by the Statutes or ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorised by the Directors or the Company in general meeting. Inspection by ~~shareholders~~members
172. (A) The Directors shall from time to time cause to be prepared and laid before the Company at its annual general meeting profit and loss accounts, balance sheets, group accounts (if any) and reports and, so long as any shares in the Company are with the consent of the Company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the accounts of the Company shall be prepared and audited based on the generally accepted accounting principles of Hong Kong, the International Financial Reporting, or such other standards as may be permitted by the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory on which any of the shares in the Company are with the consent of the Company listed on such exchange, and the accounting principles or standards adopted shall be disclosed in the financial statements and the report of the Auditors. Annual profit and loss account and balance sheet
~~App.13B 4(1)-4(2)~~
- (B) Every balance sheet of the Company shall be signed on behalf of the Directors by two of the Directors and a copy of every balance sheet (including every document required by law to be comprised therein or annexed thereto) and profit and loss account which is to be laid before the Company at its annual general meeting, together with a copy of the Directors' report and a copy of the Auditors' report thereon, shall not less than twenty-one (21) days before the date of the meeting be sent to every ~~shareholder~~Member of, and every holder of debentures of, the Company and every other person entitled to receive notices of general meetings of the Company under the provisions of these Articles, provided that this Article shall not affect the operation of paragraph (C) of this Article, or require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person of whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures, but any ~~shareholder~~Member or holder of debentures to whom a copy of those documents has not been sent shall be entitled to receive a copy free of charge on application at the Head Office or the Registration Office. If all or any of the shares or debentures or other securities of the Company shall for the time being be (with the consent of the Company) listed or dealt in on any stock exchange or market, there shall be forwarded to such stock exchange or market such number of copies of such documents as may for the time being be required under its regulations or practice. Annual report of Directors and balance sheet to be sent to ~~shareholders~~members
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(C) Subject to due compliance with the ~~Statutes and the rules of the stock exchange Listing Rules and the rules and regulations of any competent regulatory authority~~ in the Relevant Territory, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder and such consents being in full force and effect, the requirements of Article 172(B) shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any person by sending to the Company ~~summary financial statement only, and members' right to additional printed copies of annual financial statements~~ person in any manner not prohibited by the Statutes and instead of such copies, a summary financial statement derived from the Company's annual financial statements and the directors' report thereon, which shall be in the form and containing the information required by applicable laws and regulation, provided that any person who is otherwise entitled to the annual financial statements of the Company and the directors' report thereon may, if he so requires by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him, in addition to a summary financial statement, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual financial statement and the directors' report thereon.

Company may send summary financial statement only, and members' right to additional printed copies of annual financial statements

AUDITORS

173. (A) The ~~Company~~Members shall at each annual general meeting ~~by Ordinary Resolution~~ appoint one or more firms of auditors to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting on such terms and with such duties as may be agreed with the Directors, but if an appointment is not made, the Auditors in office shall continue in office until a successor is appointed. A Director, officer or employee of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries or a partner, officer or employee of any such Director, officer or employee shall not be appointed Auditors of the Company. ~~Subject to compliance with the Listing Rules, The~~the Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditors, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors (if any) may act. ~~Any Auditor appointed by the Directors pursuant to this Article shall hold office until the next annual general meeting and shall be eligible for re-election.~~ The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by or on the authority of the ~~Company~~Members in the annual general meeting ~~by Ordinary Resolution or in any other manner as specified in such Ordinary Resolution except that in any particular year the Company in general meeting may delegate the fixing of such remuneration to the Directors~~ and ~~subject to compliance with the Listing Rules,~~ the remuneration of any Auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Directors.

Appointment of auditors

(B) The ~~shareholders~~Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, remove the Auditor or Auditors by ~~Special~~Ordinary Resolution at any time before the expiration of the term of office and shall, by Ordinary Resolution, at that meeting appoint another Auditor in its place for the remainder of the term.

174. The Auditors of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company and shall be entitled to require from the Directors and officers of the Company such information as may be necessary for the performance of his or their duties, and the Auditors shall make a report to the ~~shareholders~~Members on the accounts examined by them and on every balance sheet, consolidated balance sheet and consolidated profit and loss account intended to be laid before the Company in the annual general meeting during their tenure of office.

Auditors to have right of access to books and accounts

175. No person other than the retiring Auditors shall be appointed as Auditors at an annual general meeting unless notice of an intention to nominate that person to the office of Auditors has been given to the Company not less than fourteen (14) clear days before the annual general meeting, and the Company shall send a copy of any such ~~notice~~Notice to the retiring Auditors and shall give ~~notice~~Notice thereof to the ~~shareholders~~Members not less than seven (7) days before the annual general meeting provided that the above requirement for sending a copy of such notice to the retiring Auditors may be waived by notice in writing by the retiring Auditors to the Secretary.

Appointment of auditors other than the retiring auditors

176. All acts done by any person acting as Auditors shall, as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, be valid, notwithstanding that there was some defect in their appointment or that they were at the time of their appointment not qualified for appointment or subsequently became disqualified.

Defect of appointment

NOTICES

177. (A) ~~Subject to Article 177(B), any notice~~Any Notice or document (including any "corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles ~~from the Company shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or electronic communication and any such Notice and document may be given or issued by the following means; and may be served by the Company on any shareholder either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to such shareholder at his registered address as appearing in the register or by delivering or leaving it at such registered address as aforesaid or (in the case of a notice) by advertisement in the Newspapers or displaying the relevant notice conspicuously at the Registered Office and the Head Office. In the case of joint holders of a share, all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the register and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the joint holders.~~

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- (a) by serving it personally on the relevant person;
- (b) by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose;
- (c) by delivering or leaving it at such address as aforesaid;

- (d) by placing an advertisement in appropriate newspapers or other publication and where applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange;
- (e) by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to the relevant person at such electronic address as he may provide under Article 177(D), subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (including implied or deemed consent) from such person;
- (f) by publishing it on the Company’s website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (including implied or deemed consent) from such person; or
- (g) by sending or otherwise making it available to such person through such other means to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

- (B) In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.

- (C) Every person who, by operation of law, transfer, transmission, or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share, which, previously to his name and address (including electronic address) being entered in the Register as the registered holder of such share, shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives title to such share.

- (D) Every Member or a person who is entitled to receive notice from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or these Articles may register with the Company an electronic address to which notices can be served upon him.

- (E) Subject to any applicable laws, rules and regulations (including the Listing Rules) and the terms of these Articles, any notice, document or publication, including but not limited to the documents referred to in Articles 172 and 177 may be given in the English language only or in both the English language and the Chinese language or, with the consent of or election by any member, in the Chinese language only to such member.

~~(B)~~(F) Subject to due compliance with the ~~rules of the stock exchange~~ Listing Rules and the rules and regulations of any competent regulatory authority in the Relevant Territory, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required and such consents being in full force and effect, any ~~notice~~ Notice or document (including any document or ~~notice~~ Notice issued or to be issued by the Company for the information and/or action of holders of any of its securities and whether or not given or issued under these Articles) may also be served by the Company on any ~~shareholder~~ Member or holder of other securities of the Company by electronic means:

- (i) at his electronic address or website as appearing in the Register (if any); or
- (ii) at any other electronic address or website supplied by him to the Company for the purpose of such transmission; or
- (iii) by placing it on the Company’s website provided that where the relevant documents are the Company’s directors’ report, annual financial statements, auditors’ report, interim report (and, where applicable, summary interim report) and, where Article 172(C) applies, a summary financial statement, any service of such documents by placing on the Company’s website shall also be accompanied by a notice of the publication (“notice of publication”) of such documents on the Company’s website given to the ~~shareholder~~ Member concerned in the manner referred to in Article 177(A) or in any other manner agreed between the ~~shareholder~~ Member concerned and the Company;

provided that ~~(aa)~~ in the case of joint holders of share, any consent required from the ~~shareholder~~ Member concerned for the purposes of this Article 177(~~B~~F) shall be given by that one of the joint holders who is entitled to receive notice pursuant to Article 177(A); and ~~(bb)~~ the Company may, for the purposes of this Article 177(~~B~~F), propose to its ~~shareholders~~ Members any one or more or all of the above means of electronic communication.

178. (A) Any ~~shareholder~~ Member whose registered address is outside the Relevant Territory may notify the Company in writing of an address in the Relevant Territory which for the purpose of service of notice shall be deemed to be his registered address. Where the registered address of the ~~shareholder~~ Member is outside the Relevant Territory, notice, if given through the post, shall be sent by prepaid airmail letter where available.

~~Shareholders~~
~~Members~~ out
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Relevant
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(B) Any ~~shareholder~~ Member who fails (and, where a share is held by joint holders, where the first joint holder named on the register fails) to supply his registered address or electronic address (as the case may be) or a correct registered address or electronic address (as the case may be) to the Company for service of notices and documents on him shall not (and where a share is held by joint holders, none of the other joint holders whether or not they have supplied a registered address or electronic address (as the case may be) shall) be entitled to service of any notice or documents by the Company and any ~~notice~~ Notice or document which is

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~~Members~~
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incorrect
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otherwise required to be served on him may, if the Directors in their absolute discretion so elect (and subject to them re-electing otherwise from time to time), be served, in the case of notices, by displaying a copy of such notice conspicuously at the Registered Office and the Head Office or, if the Directors see fit, by advertisement in the Newspapers, and, in the case of documents, by posting up a notice conspicuously at the Registered Office and the Head Office addressed to such ~~shareholder~~member which ~~notice~~Notice shall state the address within the Relevant Territory at which he may obtain a copy of the relevant document, or by displaying or otherwise making available the relevant ~~notice~~Notice or document on the Company's website and stating the address within the Relevant Territory at which he may obtain a copy of the notice or document. Any ~~notice~~Notice or document served in the manner so described shall be sufficient service as regards ~~shareholders~~Members with no registered or electronic address (as the case may be) or incorrect addresses, provided that nothing in this paragraph (B) shall be construed as requiring the Company to serve any ~~notice~~Notice or document on any ~~shareholder~~Member with no or an incorrect registered address or electronic address (as the case may be) for the service of ~~notice~~Notice or document on him or on any ~~shareholder~~Member other than the first named on the register of ~~members~~Members of the Company.

(C) If on three consecutive occasions ~~notices~~Notices or other documents have been sent through the post to any ~~shareholder~~Member (or, in the case of joint holders of shares, the first holder named on the register) at his registered address or by electronic means to his electronic address or website (in the event that the ~~shareholder~~Member concerned has elected for service of any ~~notice~~Notice or document at this electronic address or website pursuant to Article 177(~~BF~~)) but have been returned undelivered, such ~~shareholder~~Member (and, in the case of joint holders of a share, all other joint holders of the share) shall not thereafter be entitled to receive or be served (save as the Directors may elect otherwise pursuant to paragraph (B) of this Article) and shall be deemed to have waived the service of notices and other documents from the Company until he shall have communicated with the Company and supplied in writing a new registered address or electronic address (in the event that the ~~shareholder~~Member concerned has elected for service of any ~~notice~~Notice or document at his electronic address or website pursuant to Article 177(~~BF~~)) for the service of notices on him.

Where previous notices etc. returned undelivered

(D) Notwithstanding any election by a ~~m~~Member, if the Company is advised that the sending of any ~~notice~~Notice or other document to any electronic address supplied by a ~~shareholder~~Member may or might infringe the law of any relevant jurisdiction, or if the Company cannot verify the location of the server at which the electronic address of the member located, the Company may in lieu of the sending of any notice or other document to the electronic address supplied by the ~~shareholder~~Member concerned, place the same on the Company's website, and any such placement shall be deemed effective service on the ~~shareholder~~Member, and the relevant notice and document shall be deemed to be served on the ~~shareholder~~Member on which the same is first placed on the Company's website.

Company's right to suspend electronic service of notices etc

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- (E) Notwithstanding any election by a ~~m~~Member from time to time to receive any ~~notice~~Notice or document through electronic means, such ~~m~~Member may, at any time require the Company to send to him, in addition to an electronic copy thereof a printed copy of any ~~notice~~Notice or document which he, in his capacity as ~~shareholder~~Member, is entitled to receive. Member's right to printed copies of notices etc
179. (A) Any ~~notice~~Notice or document sent by post, shall where appropriate be sent by airmail and shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which the envelope or wrapper containing the same is put into a post office situated within the Relevant Territory and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing ~~notice~~Notice or document was properly prepaid (and in the case of an address outside the Relevant Territory where airmail service is available, airmail postage prepaid), addressed and put into such post office and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other person appointed by the Directors that the envelope or wrapper containing the ~~notice~~Notice or document was so addressed and put into such post office shall be conclusive evidence thereof. When notice by post deemed to be served
- (B) A notice served by advertisement in the Newspapers or other publication permitted under this Articles, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the notice is first published. When notice by advertisement deemed to be served
- (C) Any ~~notice~~Notice or document sent by ~~electronic transmission~~electronic communication shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which ~~the notice is sent~~it is transmitted from the server of the Company or its agent. When notice by electronic transmission deemed to be served
- (D) A Notice, document or publication placed on either the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, is deemed given or served by the Company on the day it first so appears on the relevant website, unless the Listing Rules specify a different date. In such cases, the deemed date of service shall be as provided or required by the Listing Rules. ~~Any notice or document placed on the Company's website is deemed given by the Company to a shareholder on the day the notice or document is placed on the Company's website except where the document is the Company's directors' report, annual financial statements or auditors' report and, where applicable, summary financial statement, then such document shall be deemed to be served on the day following that on which a notice of publication is deemed served on the shareholder.~~ When notice posted on Company's website deemed to be served
- (E) A ~~notice~~Notice served by display of the same at the Registered Office and Head Office shall be deemed to have been served twenty-four (24) hours after the ~~notice~~ Notice was first so displayed. When notice by display deemed to be served
- (F) Any ~~notice~~Notice or document served pursuant to Article 178(B) shall be deemed duly served twenty-four (24) hours after the relevant notice was first displayed. When ~~notice~~Notice to ~~shareholders~~Members with no or incorrect addresses deemed to be served

APPENDIX III PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

180. A ~~notice~~Notice or document may be given by the Company to the person entitled to a share in consequence of the death, mental disorder, bankruptcy or liquidation of a ~~shareholder~~Member by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to him by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased, the trustee of the bankrupt or the liquidation of the ~~shareholder~~Member, or by any like description, at the address (including electronic address), if any, supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled, or (until such an address has been so supplied) by giving the ~~notice~~Notice or document in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, mental disorder, bankruptcy or winding up had not occurred.

Transferee to be bound by prior notices

181. Any person who by operation of law, transfer or other means whatsoever shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share which prior to his name and address being entered on the register shall have been duly served or deemed to have been duly served to the person from whom he derives his title to such share.

Transferee to be bound by prior notices

182. Any ~~notice~~Notice or document delivered or sent by post or electronic means to, or left at the registered address of any ~~shareholder~~Member in pursuance of these presents, shall notwithstanding that such ~~shareholder~~Member be then deceased, bankrupt or wound up and whether or not the Company has notice of his death, bankruptcy or winding up, be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any registered shares whether held solely or jointly with other persons by such ~~shareholder~~Member until some other person be registered in his stead as the holder or joint holder thereof, and such service shall for all purposes of these presents be deemed a sufficient service of such ~~notice~~Notice or document on his personal representatives and all persons (if any) jointly interested with him in any such shares.

Notice valid though ~~shareholder~~Member deceased, bankrupt or wound up

183. The signature to any ~~notice~~Notice or document to be given by the Company may be written or printed.

How notice to be signed

INFORMATION

184. No ~~shareholder~~Member (not being a Director) shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret, mystery of trade or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company which in the opinion of the Directors it will be inexpedient in the interests of the ~~shareholders~~Members of the Company to communicate to the public.

~~Shareholders~~Members not entitled to information

WINDING UP

185. A resolution that the Company be wound up by the Court or be wound up voluntarily shall be passed by way of a Special Resolution.

Modes of winding up

186. If the Company shall be wound up, the surplus assets remaining after payment to all creditors shall be divided among the ~~Members~~~~shareholders~~ in proportion to the capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively, and if such surplus assets shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid up capital, they shall be distributed, subject to the rights of any shares which may be issued on special terms and conditions, so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the ~~Members~~~~shareholders~~ in proportion to the capital paid on the shares held by them respectively. Distribution of assets in winding up

187. If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary or ordered or sanction by the court) the liquidator may, with the sanction of a Special Resolution and any other sanction required by the Companies ~~Act~~~~Law~~, divide among the ~~Members~~~~shareholders~~ in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company whether the assets shall consist of property of one kind or shall consist of properties of different kinds and the liquidator may, for such purpose, set such value as he deems fair upon any one or more class or classes of property to be divided as aforesaid and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the ~~shareholders~~~~Members~~ or different classes of ~~shareholders~~~~Members~~ and the ~~Members~~~~shareholders~~ within each class. The liquidator may, with the like sanction, vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of ~~shareholders~~~~Members~~ as the liquidator, with the like sanction, shall think fit, but so that no ~~shareholder~~~~Member~~ shall be compelled to accept any shares or other assets upon which there is a liability. Assets may be distributed in specie

INDEMNITY

188. The Directors, Managing Directors, alternate Directors, Auditors, Secretary and other officers for the time being of the Company and the trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company, and their respective executors or administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty or supposed duty in their respective offices or trusts, except such (if any) as they shall incur or sustain through their own fraud or dishonesty, and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other of them, or for joining in any receipt for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects of the Company shall be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of the Company shall be placed out or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may arise in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto, except as the same shall happen by or through their own fraud or dishonesty. The Company may take out and pay the premium and other moneys for the maintenance of insurance, bonds and other instruments for the benefit either of the Company or the Directors (and/or other officers) or any of them to indemnify the Company and/or the Directors (and/or other officers) named therein for Indemnity

this purpose against any loss, damage, liability and claim which they may suffer or sustain in connection with any breach by the Directors (and/or other officers) or any of them of their duties to the Company.

UNTRACEABLE SHAREHOLDERSMEMBERS

~~189. The Company may exercise the power to cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants after the first occasion on which such a cheque or warrant is returned undelivered. The provisions of this Article shall apply to certificates of and other documents or evidence of title to, and proceeds of realisation of, distributions on shares other than money.~~

189. Without prejudice to the rights of the Company under Article 190(A), the Company may cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants by post if such cheques or warrants have been left uncashed on two consecutive occasions. However, the Company may exercise the power to cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants by post after the first occasion on which such a cheque or warrant is returned undelivered. The provisions of this Article shall apply to certificates of and other documents or evidence of title to, and proceeds of realisation of, distributions on shares other than money.

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cease sending
dividend
warrants etc.
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190. (A) The Company shall have the power to sell, in such manner as the Directors think fit, any shares of a ~~shareholder~~Member who is untraceable, but no such sale shall be made unless:

Company
may sell
shares of
untraceable
~~shareholders~~
Members

- (i) during the period of twelve (12) years prior to the date of publication of the advertisements referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) below (or, if published more than once, the first thereof) at least three dividends or other distributions in respect of the shares in question have become payable or been made and no dividend or other distribution in respect of the shares has been claimed;
- (ii) the Company has caused an advertisement to be inserted in the Newspapers of its intention to sell such shares and a period of three (3) months has elapsed since the date of such advertisement (or, if published more than once, the first thereof);
- (iii) the Company has not at any time during the said periods of twelve (12) years and three (3) months received any indication of the existence of the ~~shareholder~~Member who is the holder of such shares or of a person entitled to such shares by death, bankruptcy or operation of law; and
- (iv) the Company has notified the Designated stock~~Stock~~ exchange~~Exchange~~ in ~~the Relevant Territory~~ of its intention of such sale.

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(B) To give effect to any such sale the Directors may authorise any person to transfer the said shares and the instrument of transfer signed or otherwise executed by or on behalf of such person shall be as effective as if it had been executed by the registered holder or the person entitled by transmission to such shares, and the

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purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale. The net proceeds of the sale will belong to the Company and upon receipt by the Company of such proceeds it shall become indebted to the former ~~shareholder~~Member for an amount equal to such net proceeds. Notwithstanding any entries made by the Company in any of its books or otherwise howsoever, no trusts shall be created in respect of such debt and no interest shall be payable in respect of it and the Company shall not be required to account for any money earned from the net proceeds which may be employed in the business of the Company or as it thinks fit. Any sale under this Article shall be valid and effective notwithstanding that the ~~shareholder~~Member holding the shares sold is dead, bankrupt, wound up or otherwise under any legal disability or incapacity.

DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

191. The Company may destroy:

Destruction
of
Documents

- (a) any share certificate which has been cancelled at any time after the expiry of one (1) year from the date of such cancellation;
- (b) any dividend mandate or any variation or cancellation thereof or any notification of change of name or address at any time after the expiry of two (2) years from the date on which such mandate, variation, cancellation or notification was recorded by the Company;
- (c) any instrument of transfer of shares which has been registered at any time after the expiry of six (6) years from the date of registration; and
- (d) any other document, on the basis of which any entry in the register of members of the Company is made, at any time after the expiry of six (6) years from the date on which an entry in the register was first made in respect of it;

and it shall conclusively be presumed in favour of the Company that every share certificate so destroyed was a valid certificate duly and properly cancelled and that every instrument of transfer so destroyed was a valid and effective instrument duly and properly registered and that every other document destroyed hereunder was a valid and effective document in accordance with the recorded particulars thereof in the books or records of the Company. Provided always that:

- (i) the foregoing provisions of this Article shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express notice to the Company that the preservation of such document was relevant to a claim;
- (ii) nothing contained in this Article shall be construed as imposing upon the Company any liability in respect of the destruction of any such document earlier than as aforesaid or in any case where the conditions of proviso (i) above are not fulfilled; and

- (iii) references in this Article to the destruction of any document include reference to its disposal in any manner.

SUBSCRIPTION RIGHT RESERVE

192. The following provisions shall have effect to the extent that they are not prohibited by and are in compliance with the Statutes:

Subscription
right reserve

- (A) If, so long as any of the rights attaching to any warrants issued by the Company to subscribe for shares of the Company shall remain exercisable, the Company does any act or engages in any transaction which, as a result of any adjustments to the subscription price in accordance with the provisions applicable under the terms and conditions of the warrants, would reduce the subscription price to below the par value of a share, then the following provisions shall apply:
- (i) as from the date of such act or transaction the Company shall establish and thereafter (subject as provided in this Article) maintain in accordance with the provisions of this Article a reserve (the “Subscription Right Reserve”) the amount of which shall at no time be less than the sum which for the time being would be required to be capitalised and applied in paying up in full the nominal amount of the additional shares required to be issued and allotted credited as fully paid pursuant to sub-paragraph (iii) below on the exercise in full of all the subscription rights outstanding and shall apply the Subscription Right Reserve in paying up in full the amount of the shortfall referred to in sub-paragraph (iii) in respect of such additional shares as and when the same are allotted;
 - (ii) the Subscription Right Reserve shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified above unless all other reserves of the Company (other than the share premium account) have been extinguished and will then only be used to make good losses of the Company if and so far as is required by law;
 - (iii) upon the exercise of all or any of the subscription rights represented by any warrant, the relevant subscription rights shall be exercisable in respect of a nominal amount of shares equal to the amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be, the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights) and, in addition, there shall be allotted in respect of such subscription rights to the exercising warrant holder, credited as fully paid, such additional nominal amount of shares as is equal to the shortfall between:
 - (aa) the said amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be, the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights); and

- (bb) the nominal amount of shares in respect of which such subscription rights would have been exercisable having regard to the provisions of the conditions of the warrants, had it been possible for such subscription rights to represent the right to subscribe for shares at less than par; and
 - (cc) immediately upon such exercise so much of the sum standing to the credit of the Subscription Right Reserve as is required to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of shares shall be capitalised and applied in paying up in full such additional nominal amount of shares which shall forthwith be allotted credited as fully paid to the exercising warrant holder; and
 - (iv) if upon the exercise of the subscription rights represented by any warrant the amount standing to the credit of the Subscription Right Reserve is not sufficient to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of shares equal to such shortfall as aforesaid to which the exercising warrant holder is entitled, the Directors shall apply any profits or reserves then or thereafter becoming available (including, to the extent permitted or not prohibited by law, share premium account) for such purpose until such additional nominal amount of shares is paid up and allotted as aforesaid and until then no dividend or other distribution shall be paid or made on the fully paid shares of the Company then in issue. Pending such payment up and allotment, the exercising warrant holder shall be issued by the Company with a certificate evidencing his right to the allotment of such additional nominal amount of shares. The rights represented by any such certificate shall be in registered form and shall be transferable in whole or in part in units of one share in the like manner as the shares for the time being are transferable, and the Company shall make such arrangements in relation to the maintenance of a register therefor and other matters in relation thereto as the Directors may think fit and adequate particulars thereof shall be made known to each relevant exercising warrant holder upon the issue of such certificate.
- (B) Shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the other shares allotted or which ought to be allotted on the relevant exercise of the subscription rights represented by the warrant concerned. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (A) of this Article, no fraction of any share shall be allotted on exercise of the subscription rights.
- (C) The provisions of this Article as to the establishment and maintenance of the Subscription Right Reserve shall not be altered or added to in any way which would vary or abrogate, or which would have the effect of varying or abrogating, the provisions for the benefit of any warrant holder or class of warrant holders under this Article without the sanction of a Special Resolution of such warrant holder(s) or class of warrant holders.

- (D) A certificate or report by the Auditors as to whether or not the Subscription Right Reserve is required to be established and maintained and if so the amount thereof so required to be established and maintained, as to the purposes for which the Subscription Right Reserve has been used, as to the extent to which it has been used to make good losses of the Company, as to the additional nominal amount of shares required to be allotted to exercising warrant holders credited as fully paid, and as to any other matter concerning the Subscription Right Reserve shall (in the absence of manifest error) be conclusive and binding upon the Company and all warrant holders and ~~shareholders~~ Members.

STOCK

193. The following provisions shall have effect at any time and from time to time that they are not prohibited by or inconsistent with the Statutes:

Conversion
of shares
into stock

- (i) The Company may by Ordinary Resolution convert any fully paid shares into stock, and may from time to time by like resolution reconvert any stock into fully paid shares of any denomination.
- (ii) The holders of stock may transfer the same or any part thereof in the same manner, and subject to the same regulations as and subject to which the shares from which the stock arose might prior to conversion have been transferred or as near thereto as circumstances admit, but the Directors may from time to time, if they think fit, fix the minimum amount of stock transferable and restrict or prohibit the transfer of fractions of that minimum, but so that such minimum shall not exceed the nominal amount of the shares from which the stock arose. No warrants to bearer shall be issued in respect of any stock.
- (iii) The holders of stock shall, according to the amount of the stock held by them, have the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards dividends, participation in assets on a winding up, voting at meetings, and other matters, as if they held the shares from which the stock arose, but no such rights, privileges or advantages (except participation in the dividends and profits and in the assets on winding up of the Company) shall be conferred by an amount of stock which would not, if existing in shares, have conferred such rights, privileges or advantages.
- (iv) Such of the provisions of these Articles as are applicable to fully paid shares shall apply to stock, and the words “share” and “shareholder” herein shall include “stock” and “stockholder” and “member”.

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194. Unless otherwise determined by the Directors, the financial year end of the Company shall be 31 December in each year.

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China ZhengTong Auto Services Holdings Limited
中國正通汽車服務控股有限公司

(Incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1728)

NOTICE OF 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting (the “Meeting”) of China ZhengTong Auto Services Holdings Limited 中國正通汽車服務控股有限公司 (the “Company”) will be held at Large Conference Room, 4th Floor, Wuhan Baoze, No. Te 6 Huangpu Science Park, Tazihu Street, Jiangan District, Wuhan, Hubei Province, the PRC on Thursday, 27 June 2024 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the independent auditor’s report and directors’ report for the year ended 31 December 2023.
2. To re-elect the following persons as directors of the Company (the “Directors”):
 - (a) Mr. Huang Junfeng as an executive Director;
 - (b) Mr. Zeng Tingyi as an executive Director;
 - (c) Mr. Wang Mingcheng as an executive Director;
 - (d) Mr. Chen Hong as an executive Director;
 - (e) Ms. Yu Jianrong as an independent non-executive Director; and
 - (f) Mr. Song Tao as an independent non-executive Director.
3. To authorise the board of Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
4. To re-appoint Messrs. KPMG as auditors and to authorise the board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

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

“THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally granted to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) all the powers of the Company to purchase its own ordinary shares of par value of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company (“Shares”) on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the “Securities and Futures Commission”) and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company to be purchased or agreed to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding any treasury shares (which shall have the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules coming into effect on 11 June 2024)) as at the date of passing of this resolution and the approval pursuant to paragraph (a) shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
 - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held.”

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

“THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general mandate be and is hereby unconditionally given to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to issue, allot and deal with additional Shares (including any sale or transfer of treasury shares out of treasury) including the power to make an offer or agreement, or grant options or warrants which would or might require Shares to be issued and allotted, whether during the continuance of the Relevant Period or thereafter;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital issued, allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be issued, allotted or dealt with (including any sale or transfer of treasury shares out of treasury) pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period, otherwise than pursuant to the following events, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding any treasury shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly:
- (i) a rights issue;
 - (ii) the exercise of options granted or to be granted under a share option scheme;
 - (iii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion attaching to any securities which are convertible into Shares or any warrants to subscribe for Shares;
 - (iv) any scrip dividend schemes or similar arrangements implemented in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; or
 - (v) a specific authority granted or to be granted by the shareholders in general meeting; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

(iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held.”

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

“**THAT** conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolutions 5 and 6 as set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to resolution 6 to exercise the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with additional shares of the Company (including any sale or transfer of treasury shares) be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution 5, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding any treasury shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution.”

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as a special resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) the proposed amendments (the “**Amendments Relating to Core Standards**”) to the existing articles of association of the Company (the “**Existing Articles**”) for the purpose of complying with the Core Shareholder Protection Standards (the “**Core Standards**”) under Appendix A1 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the details of which are shown as a comparison against the Existing Articles and shaded in dark grey as set out in Appendix III to the Company’s circular dated 27 May 2024, and the proposed amendments (the “**Cayman Filing Amendments**”) that are necessary to comply with filing requirements in the Cayman Islands, the details of which are shown as a comparison against the Existing Articles and shaded in light grey, as set out in Appendix III to the Company’s circular dated 27 May 2024, be and are hereby approved; and

- (b) the amended and restated articles of association of the Company, which contains the Amendments Relating to Core Standards and the Cayman Filing Amendments, a copy of which has been produced to the Meeting and marked “A” and initialled by the chairman of the Meeting (the “**Chairman**”), be and is hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the Existing Articles with immediate effect after the close of the Meeting, and any director or company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents and make all such arrangements that he/she shall, in his/her absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient to give effect to the adoption of the amended and restated articles of association of the Company set out in this resolution 8, including without limitation, attending to the necessary filings with the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong, provided that if resolution 9 is passed, the amended and restated articles of association of the Company, which contains the Amendments Relating to Core Standards and the Other Amendments (as defined in resolution 9 below) (including the Cayman Filing Amendments), a copy of which has been produced to the Meeting and marked “C” and initialled by the Chairman will be adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the Existing Articles with immediate effect after the close of the Meeting.”
9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as a special resolution:

“**THAT:**

- (a) the proposed amendments (the “**Other Amendments**”) to the Existing Articles, the details of which are shown as a comparison against the Existing Articles as set out in Appendix III to the Company’s circular dated 27 May 2024, and for the avoidance of doubt, exclude the Amendments Relating to Core Standards which are shaded in dark grey and include the Cayman Filing Amendments which are shaded in light grey, be and are hereby approved; and
- (b) the amended and restated articles of association of the Company, which contains the Other Amendments (including the Cayman Filing Amendments), a copy of which has been produced to the Meeting and marked “B” and initialled by the Chairman, be and is hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the Existing Articles with immediate effect after the close of the Meeting, and any director or company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents and make all such arrangements that he/she shall, in his/her absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient to give effect to the adoption of the amended and restated articles of association of the Company set out this resolution 9, including without limitation, attending to the necessary filings with the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong, provided that if

resolution 8 is passed, the amended and restated articles of association of the Company, which contains the Amendments Relating to Core Standards and the Other Amendments (including the Cayman Filing Amendments), a copy of which has been produced to the Meeting and marked “C” and initialled by the Chairman will be adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the Existing Articles with immediate effect after the close of the Meeting.”

By Order of the Board
China ZhengTong Auto Services Holdings Limited
中國正通汽車服務控股有限公司
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27 May 2024

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Notes:

1. All resolutions at the Meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Listing Rules”) and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
2. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more (if he holds more than one share) proxies to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed. Every member present in person or by proxy shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him/her/it.
3. In the case of joint holders of Shares, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such Shares as if it/he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the above meeting, personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first in the register in respect of such Shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
4. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the Company’s branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Meeting (i.e. not later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 25 June 2024) or any adjournment thereof. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Meeting and, in such event, the said form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

5. The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 24 June 2024 to Thursday, 27 June 2024, both days inclusive, to determine the entitlement of members of the Company to attend and vote at the Meeting, during which period no share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 21 June 2024.
6. As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Mr. HUANG Junfeng (Chairman), Mr. ZENG Tingyi, Mr. WANG Mingcheng and Mr. CHEN Hong as executive Directors; and Dr. WONG Tin Yau Kelvin, Ms. YU Jianrong and Mr. SONG Tao as independent non-executive Directors.
7. References to time and dates in this notice are to Hong Kong time and dates.