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# 石四藥集團有限公司 SSY Group Limited

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*  
(Stock Code: 2005)

## PROPOSALS FOR (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS (3) DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND (4) ADOPTION OF NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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The notice convening the annual general meeting (“AGM”) of the Company to be held at 2:00 p.m. on 23 May 2022 at Rooms 4902-03, 49th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong is set out on pages 53 to 57 of this circular. A form of proxy for the AGM is also enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the office of the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof should you so desire.

### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please see pages 3 to 4 of this circular for measures being taken to prevent and control the spread of the COVID-19 at the AGM, including but not limited to:

- limiting the number of AGM attendees in accordance with prevailing Government regulations and to avoid over-crowding
- compulsory body temperature checks at entrance of the AGM venue
- compulsory wearing of a surgical face mask throughout the AGM
- no distribution of corporate gift or refreshment

**It is possible that Shareholders and/or their representatives may not be able to attend in person at the AGM venue depending on prevailing Government regulations. Shareholders are strongly encouraged to appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy and to return their proxy forms by the time specified above, instead of attending the AGM in person. Shareholders are also strongly encouraged to view and listen to the webcast of the AGM, and are welcomed to submit questions in writing to the Company prior to the AGM.**

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 2:00 p.m. on 23 May 2022 at Rooms 4902-03, 49th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong
“AGM Notice”	the notice convening the AGM as set out on pages 53 to 57 of this circular
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Company”	SSY Group Limited (石四藥集團有限公司), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Existing Articles of Association”	the amended and restated articles of association of the Company currently in force
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Latest Practicable Date”	12 April 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular
“Listing Rules”	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“New Articles of Association”	the new amended and restated articles of association of the Company incorporating the proposed amendments to be adopted by the Shareholders at the AGM as set out in Appendix III to this circular
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) in the share capital of the Company

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## DEFINITIONS

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“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs
“%”	per cent

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## PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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The health of our Shareholders, staff and stakeholders is of paramount importance to us. In view of the current COVID-19 situation, the following precautionary measures will be implemented at the AGM.

### **LIMITING ATTENDANCE IN PERSON AT THE AGM VENUE**

Given the limited capacity of the AGM venue and the requirements for social distancing to ensure attendee safety, only a limited number of Shareholders and/or their representatives and relevant staff will be admitted to the AGM. The Company will limit attendance in person at the AGM venue in accordance with prevailing regulations or guidelines of the Government and/or regulatory authorities at the time of the AGM and to avoid over-crowding.

**A webcast of the AGM will be made available on the Company's website ([www.ssygroup.com.hk](http://www.ssygroup.com.hk)) at the time of the AGM. The Company strongly encourages Shareholders to view and listen to the webcast of the AGM instead of attending the AGM in person.**

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES AT THE AGM**

The following measures will also be implemented at the AGM:

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted for every Shareholder, proxy or other attendee at the entrance of the AGM venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.5 degrees Celsius or any person wearing an electronic tracking wristband under quarantine order may be denied entry into the AGM venue or be required to leave the AGM venue.
- (ii) Each attendee must wear a surgical face mask throughout the meeting and inside the meeting venue.
- (iii) Seating at the AGM venue will be arranged so as to allow for appropriate social distancing.
- (iv) Any other additional precautionary measures in accordance with the prevailing requirements or guidelines of the Government and/or regulatory authorities, or as considered appropriate in light of the development of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (v) No refreshment will be served, and there will be no corporate gift.

Any attendee, who (a) refuses to comply with the precautionary measures; (b) is subject to the Government's quarantine requirements or has close contact with any person under quarantine; (c) is subject to the Government's prescribed testing requirement or direction and has not tested negative; or (d) feels unwell or has any symptoms of Covid-19, will be denied entry into or be required to leave the AGM venue at the absolute discretion of the Company as permitted by law.

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**It is possible that Shareholders and/or their representatives may not be able to attend in person at the AGM venue depending on prevailing Government regulations. Shareholders are strongly encouraged to appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the resolutions, instead of attending the AGM in person.**

If any Shareholder chooses not to attend the AGM in person but has any question about any resolution or about the Company, or has any matter for communication with the Board, he/she is welcome to submit such question or matter in writing to our head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong at Rooms 4902-03, 49th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong prior to the AGM.

Subject to the development of the COVID-19 situation and the regulations or guidelines of the Government and/or regulatory authorities, the Company may implement and/or adjust precautionary measures for the AGM at short notice and may issue further announcement(s) on such measures as and when appropriate.

If any Shareholder has any question relating to the AGM, please contact Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, the Company's share registrar as follows:

Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited  
Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre  
183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong  
Email: [hkinfo@computershare.com.hk](mailto:hkinfo@computershare.com.hk)  
Tel: 2862 8555  
Fax: 2865 0990

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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# 石四藥集團有限公司 SSY Group Limited

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*  
(Stock Code: 2005)

*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Qu Jiguang (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Su Xuejun  
Mr. Meng Guo  
Mr. Chow Hing Yeung

*Registered Office:*

Cricket Square  
Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681  
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Cayman Islands

*Non-executive Director:*

Mr. Feng Hao

*Head office and principal place of  
business in Hong Kong:*

Room 4902-03, 49th Floor,  
Central Plaza,  
18 Harbour Road,  
Wanchai Hong Kong

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Mr. Wang Yibing  
Mr. Leung Chong Shun  
Mr. Chow Kwok Wai

20 April 2022

*To the Shareholders and, for information only, holders of share options*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**PROPOSALS FOR**  
**(1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES**  
**(2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS**  
**(3) DECLARATION OF FINAL DIVIDEND**  
**(4) ADOPTION OF NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**  
**AND**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the AGM relating to (i) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to issue new Shares and repurchase Shares, (ii) the re-election of retiring Directors, (iii) declaration and payment of a final dividend and (iv) the adoption of the New Articles of Association.

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### GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES

The Company proposes to obtain shareholders' approval as ordinary resolutions at the AGM, to grant to the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with the Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution as set out in Resolution 6A of the AGM Notice ("**Issue Mandate**") and a general mandate to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution as set out in Resolution 6B of the AGM Notice ("**Repurchase Mandate**"). Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the Issue Mandate and assuming no further Shares will be issued or allotted by the Company prior to the AGM, the exercise of the Issue Mandate in full would result in the issue of up to a maximum of 598,435,877 Shares, representing 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution. In addition, the resolution authorising the extension of the Issue Mandate to the Directors to issue Shares to include the aggregate number of such Shares (if any) repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate (up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution) as set out in Resolution 6C of the AGM Notice will be proposed at the AGM.

With respect to Resolution 6A of the AGM Notice regarding the Issue Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue and allot any new Shares. Approval is being sought from the Shareholders as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.

With respect to the Resolution 6B of the AGM Notice regarding the Repurchase Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to repurchase any existing Shares.

An explanatory statement containing the particulars required by the Listing Rules to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against Resolution 6B to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board consisted of eight (8) Directors, namely Mr. Qu Jiguang, Mr. Su Xuejun, Mr. Meng Guo, Mr. Chow Hing Yeung, Mr. Feng Hao, Mr. Wang Yibing, Mr. Leung Chong Shun and Mr. Chow Kwok Wai.

Pursuant to Article 86(3) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Meng Guo and Mr. Chow Hing Yeung will retire from office in the AGM. Pursuant to Article 87 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Qu Jiguang and Mr. Su Xuejun will retire from office by rotation in the AGM. All of them, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election in the AGM.

Biographical details of the retiring Directors seeking re-election at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.



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As at the Latest Practicable Date, as all the independent non-executive Directors have served more than nine years on the Board, in accordance with Code Provision B.2.4(a) of the corporate governance code set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules (the “CG Code”), the length of tenure of each independent non-executive Director is set forth as follows:

### **Independent**

#### **non-executive Director**

#### **Length of tenure**

1. Mr. Wang Yibing                      Around 14.7 years (from 26 July 2007 to current)
2. Mr. Leung Chong Shun              Around 16.5 years (from 16 October 2005 to current)
3. Mr. Chow Kwok Wai                 Around 16.5 years (from 16 October 2005 to current)

The Board is aware of the requirement effective for the financial year commencing on or after 1 January 2023 to appoint a new independent non-executive Directors pursuant to Code Provision B.2.4(b) of the CG Code if all the independent non-executive Directors have served more than nine years on the Board. The Board will take appropriate actions to address the above and/or make relevant disclosures as and when appropriate pursuant to the Listing Rules.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has a single gender Board. The Board is aware of the requirement under Rule 13.92 of the Listing Rules for issuers with a single gender board to appoint a director of a different gender no later than 31 December 2024. The Company will consider and take appropriate actions to address the single gender Board issue including but not limited to revisiting its board diversity policy with measurable objectives. The Company will make relevant disclosures in amongst others, its corporate governance report, as and when appropriate pursuant to the Listing Rules. Such disclosures may include but are not limited to the measures to be taken by the Board to achieve greater gender diversity, proposed targets and timelines and the Company’s succession plan as regards gender diversity.

### **FINAL DIVIDEND AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

As stated in the announcement issued by the Company dated 29 March 2022 relating to the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021, the Board recommended the declaration and the payment of a final dividend of HK\$0.07 per share for the year ended 31 December 2021 out of the Company’s retained earnings first, followed by the share premium account, to Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on 26 May 2022. The proposed final dividend is subject to approval by the Shareholders as an ordinary resolution at the AGM as set out in Resolution 5 of the AGM notice. If the Resolution 5 of the AGM Notice is passed at the AGM, the proposed final dividend will be payable on 8 June 2022 to Shareholders whose name appear on the register of members of the Company at the close of business on 26 May 2022.

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The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 18 May 2022 to Monday, 23 May 2022, both dates inclusive, during which period, no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the AGM, all properly completed transfer forms 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 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong by no later than 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, 17 May 2022.

In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend to be approved at the AGM, all properly completed transfer forms, 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 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong by no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, 26 May 2022.

### ADOPTION OF NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 29 March 2022 in relation to the adoption of the New Articles of Association.

In order to (i) bring the Existing Articles of Association in line with the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules (in particular the core standards set out in Appendix 3 thereto) and the laws of the Cayman Islands; and (ii) make other consequential and housekeeping amendments to the Existing Articles of Association, the Board resolved to seek approval of the Shareholders at the AGM to adopt the New Articles of Association, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Existing Articles of Association. The existing memorandum of association of the Company remains unchanged.

A summary of the areas under the Existing Articles of Association which will be subject to material change is set out below:

1. to update the definition of "Law" to bring it in line with the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands (the "Act");
2. to provide that the Company must hold an annual general meeting in each financial year other than the financial year of the Company's adoption of the articles of association and such annual general meeting must be held within six months after the end of the Company's financial year;
3. to provide that an annual general meeting of the Company must be called by notice of not less than twenty-one clear days, while all other general meetings (including an extraordinary general meeting) must be called by notice of not less than fourteen clear days but if permitted by the Listing Rules, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the Act if it is so agreed under the circumstances set out in the New Articles of Association;

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4. to provide that all Shareholders shall have the right to (i) speak at a general meeting of the Company; and (ii) vote at a general meeting of the Company, except where a Shareholder is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration;
5. to provide that any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election;
6. to update the provision providing the circumstances under which a Director is not prohibited from voting (or being counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his close associates is materially interested, in accordance with the requirements under Rule 13.44 of the Listing Rules, following the repeal of the relevant requirements in Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules;
7. to provide that the Shareholders may approve the removal of the auditor of the Company at any time before the expiration of his term of office by way of an ordinary resolution;
8. to update the provision regarding the appointment of the auditor of the Company to fill any casual vacancy in the office of the auditor of the Company that any such auditor appointed shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Shareholders;
9. to add the definition of “financial year” and provide that the financial year end of the Company shall be 31 of December in each year, unless otherwise determined by the Directors from time to time; and
10. to update and tidy up definitions and other references, and to make consequential amendments in line with the above amendments and other house-keeping amendments.

Please refer to Appendix III to this circular for the full particulars of the proposed amendments to the Existing Articles of Association brought about by the New Articles of Association (showing changes to the Existing Articles of Association).

The legal advisers of the Company as to the laws of Hong Kong have confirmed to the Company that the New Articles of Association conform with the relevant parts of Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules; and the legal advisers of the Company as to the laws of the Cayman Islands have confirmed to the Company that the New Articles of Association do not violate the laws of the Cayman Islands. In addition, the Company has confirmed to the Stock Exchange that there is nothing unusual about the New Articles of Association for a company listed in Hong Kong.

The proposed adoption of the New Articles of Association is subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the AGM.

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### AGM

The AGM Notice is set out on pages 53 to 57 of this circular. At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed to Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, approve, among other things, the resolutions proposed in this circular. A form of proxy for the AGM is also enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the office of the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof should you so desire.

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 18 May 2022 to Monday, 23 May 2022, both dates inclusive, during which period, no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the AGM, all properly completed transfer forms 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 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong by no later than 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, 17 May 2022.

### VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. The Chairman of the AGM will therefore demand a poll for every resolution put to vote at the AGM. The poll results of the AGM will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)) and the website of the Company ([www.ssygroup.com.hk](http://www.ssygroup.com.hk)) in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules.

### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief the information contained in this circular is accurate and complete in all material respects and not misleading or deceptive, and there are no other matters the omission of which would make any statement herein or this circular misleading.

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### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that: (i) the Repurchase Mandate, the Issue Mandate and the extension of the Issue Mandate; (ii) the re-election of retiring Directors; (iii) the declaration and the payment of the final dividend and (iv) the adoption of the New Articles of Association are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and accordingly, recommend all Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions set out in the AGM Notice.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of the Board  
**SSY Group Limited**  
**Qu Jiguang**  
*Chairman*

*This Appendix contains the particulars that are required by the Listing Rules to be included in an explanatory statement to enable the Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against the resolution to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the proposed Repurchase Mandate.*

## **SHARE CAPITAL**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 2,992,179,385 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the proposed mandate to repurchase its Shares and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 299,217,938 Shares, representing 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution, during the period ending on the earlier of the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders at general meeting.

## **REASONS FOR REPURCHASES OF THE COMPANY**

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

## **FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

Any repurchase of Shares of the Company made pursuant to the proposed Repurchase Mandate would be made out of funds which are legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. Under the laws of the Cayman Islands, repurchases by the Company may only be made out of the funds of the Company which are legally available for such purpose or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or, subject to the statutory test of solvency, out of capital. The premium, if any, payable on the repurchase, shall be provided for out of profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company or, subject to the statutory test of solvency, out of capital.

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares and they would only exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders and in circumstances where they consider that the Shares can be repurchased on terms favourable to the Company. The Directors do not propose to exercise the mandate to repurchase Shares to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

**UNDERTAKING/INTENTION**

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their close associates currently intend to sell Shares to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders at the AGM.

No core connected persons of the Company, as defined in the Listing Rules, has notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell Shares held by them to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

**TAKEOVERS CODE CONSEQUENCES**

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code as a result of any such increase.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, insofar as the Directors are aware, the following Shareholders are interested in 5% or more of the issued Shares as recorded in the register of interests and short positions of the Company under section 336 of the SFO:

Name of Shareholder	Long/short position	Number of shares held	Approximate Percentage of Shareholding as at the Latest Practicable Date
Mr. Qu Jiguang	Long	277,746,000	9.28%
	Long	796,524,000 <i>(Note 1)</i>	26.62%
China Pharmaceutical Company Limited	Long	796,524,000	26.62%
Sichuan Kelun Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd (四川科倫藥業股份有限公司)	Long	446,852,000 <i>(Note 2)</i>	14.93%
	Long	159,870,000	5.34%
Kelun International Development Co., Ltd (科倫國際發展有限公司) <i>(Note 2)</i>	Long	446,852,000	14.93%
UBS Group AG <i>(Note 3)</i>	Long	288,701,043	9.65%

*Notes:*

1. These shares were registered in the name of and beneficially owned by China Pharmaceutical Company Limited (“CPCL”). CPCL is a corporation which Mr. Qu Jiguang controls (i.e. a controlled corporation as defined in Part XV of the SFO) as Mr. Qu Jiguang beneficially holds the majority (i.e. over 50%) of the shares of CPCL. In the event that the above Shareholders did not dispose of their Shares and if the Repurchase Mandate was exercised in full, Mr. Qu Jiguang’s shareholding would have an annual increment of over 2% of the issued share capital of the Company and he would be required to make a offer under the Takeovers Code. However, the Directors, including Mr. Qu Jiguang, have no present intention to exercise the mandate granted under the Repurchase Mandate to an extent as may result in any mandatory offer being made under the Takeovers Code or may result in less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company being held by the public.
2. These shares were registered in the name of and beneficially owned by Kelun International Development Co., Ltd (科倫國際發展有限公司). Kelun International Development Co., Ltd (科倫國際發展有限公司) is held as to 100% by Sichuan Kelun Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd (四川科倫藥業股份有限公司).
3. Among the interests of UBS Group AG in the Company, 550,000 shares were held through cash settled derivatives (off exchange).

In the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full and given the Repurchase Mandate having been approved by Shareholders, the interests of Mr. Qu Jiguang will be increased by more than 2% and he would therefore become obliged to make a mandatory general offer under the Takeovers Code. Save for the above, the Directors are not aware of any Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert who will become obliged to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code as a result of a repurchase pursuant to the Repurchase.

The Directors confirmed that they have no present intention to repurchase any Shares under the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent which will result in an obligation for a Shareholder to make a mandatory general offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders at the AGM.

**SHARE PRICE**

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the previous 12 months prior to the Latest Practicable Date:

	Price Per Share	
	Highest (HK\$)	Lowest (HK\$)
<b>2021</b>		
March	4.63	4.10
April	5.10	4.37
May	5.53	4.68
June	7.31	4.72
July	8.29	4.37
August	5.84	4.60
September	4.99	3.72
October	4.20	3.61
November	4.00	3.44
December	4.11	3.34
<b>2022</b>		
January	4.20	3.31
February	3.86	3.35
March	3.66	2.50
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	3.89	3.39



## SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the previous six months from the Latest Practicable Date, which is the period from 13 October 2021 to 12 April 2022, the Company repurchased a total of 31,870,000 Shares at an aggregate consideration of HK\$116,047,000 on the Stock Exchange. Details of the repurchases of such Shares are as follows:

<b>Date of the purchases</b>	<b>Total number of the ordinary shares purchased</b>	<b>Highest price paid per share (HK\$)</b>	<b>Lowest price paid per share (HK\$)</b>	<b>Aggregate consideration (HK\$)</b>
21 October 2021	2,500,000	4.01	3.92	9,910,000
28 October 2021	2,502,000	3.70	3.63	9,183,000
1 November 2021	1,600,000	3.68	3.65	5,870,000
2 November 2021	1,400,000	3.62	3.56	5,052,000
3 November 2021	1,550,000	3.61	3.57	5,584,000
4 November 2021	1,250,000	3.60	3.57	4,495,000
5 November 2021	2,800,000	3.60	3.51	9,948,000
15 November 2021	1,300,000	3.73	3.67	4,823,000
26 November 2021	2,900,000	3.73	3.69	10,819,000
10 December 2021	2,000,000	3.55	3.48	7,067,000
14 December 2021	2,130,000	3.44	3.38	7,304,000
17 December 2021	1,000,000	3.61	3.58	3,611,000
24 January 2022	1,500,000	3.76	3.71	5,635,000
25 January 2022	924,000	3.65	3.59	3,360,000
27 January 2022	2,086,000	3.54	3.41	7,272,000
30 March 2022	370,000	3.35	3.27	1,230,000
31 March 2022	570,000	3.46	3.43	1,974,000
1 April 2022	778,000	3.50	3.44	2,712,000
7 April 2022	1,100,000	3.79	3.78	4,181,000
8 April 2022	1,610,000	3.75	3.68	6,017,000
	<u>31,870,000</u>			<u>116,047,000</u>

Save as disclosed above, there was no repurchase by the Company or any of its subsidiaries, of any listed securities of the Company during the last six months from the Latest Practicable Date.

## LIST OF RETIRING DIRECTORS FOR RE-ELECTION

The biographical and other details of the Directors standing for re-election at the AGM are set out below.

**Mr. Qu Jiguang (曲繼廣先生)**, aged 67, an executive director and the chairman of the Board of the Company. Mr. Qu is responsible for the strategic planning, business development and overall management of the Group. Mr. Qu is also the chief executive officer of the Company who is responsible to lead the management implementing the business strategies of the Group. Mr. Qu joined Shijiazhuang No. 1 Pharmaceutical Factory (“**No. 1 Pharma**”) as deputy factory manager in 1995. He later became a director and the vice general manager of Shijiazhuang Pharmaceutical Group. From December 2004, Mr. Qu has been the chairman of New Orient Investments Pharmaceutical Holding (Hong Kong) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company (“**New Orient**”), the chairman of China Pharmaceutical Company Limited, a controlling shareholder of the Company (“**CPCL**”) and the chairman of CMP Group Limited (“**CMP**”). Mr. Qu was an independent non-executive Director of the Company and was an executive director of China Pharmaceutical Group Limited, a company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”), from February 2001 to September 2004. Mr. Qu graduated from Tianjin Finance College with a postgraduate degree in Finance in 1999. He is also an economist accredited by The Ministry of Personnel of China. Mr. Qu has over 30 years of experience in pharmaceutical industry. He has key roles in China Pharmaceutical Industry Association (中國化學製藥協會), Hebei Provincial Association of Enterprise (河北省企業聯合會) and Hebei Pharmaceutical Industry Association (河北省醫藥行業協會)

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Qu’s interest in the securities of the Company is as follows:

Name of Shareholder	Long/short position	Number of shares held	Approximate percentage of Shareholding as at the Latest Practicable Date
Mr. Qu Jiguang	Long	1,074,270,000 (Note)	35.90%

*Note:* Among the 1,074,270,000 shares, 796,524,000 shares were registered in the name of and beneficially owned by China Pharmaceutical Company Limited (“**CPCL**”). CPCL is a corporation which Mr. Qu Jiguang controls (i.e. a controlled corporation as defined in Part XV of the SFO) as Mr. Qu Jiguang beneficially holds the majority (i.e. over 50%) of the shares of CPCL. In the event that the above Shareholders did not dispose of their Shares and if the Repurchase Mandate was exercised in full, Mr. Qu Jiguang’s shareholding would have an annual increment of over 2% of the issued share capital of the Company and he would be required to make a offer under the Takeovers Code. However, the Directors, including Mr. Qu Jiguang, have no present intention to exercise the mandate granted under the Repurchase Mandate to an extent as may result in any mandatory offer being made under the Takeovers Code or may result in less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company being held by the public.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Qu did not have any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, nor did he have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date. He entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 6 August 2021 and his current basic annual salary is HK\$6,690,000. His emoluments are determined by the Board with reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company's remuneration policy, his duties and responsibilities within the Group and his contribution to the Group. Mr. Qu has not held directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years. Mr. Qu is not aware of any matters that need to be brought to the attention of the holders of securities of the Company.

**Mr. Su Xuejun (蘇學軍先生)**, aged 54, an executive director. Mr. Su is currently the chairman of the Board of Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("**Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharma**"), the Company's indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary. Mr. Su focuses in the pharmaceutical market development, operations and management. He has extensive understanding and experience in sales and marketing as well as the policy in pharmaceutical related industries. Mr. Su joined No.1 Pharma as assistant to factory manager in 1990. And afterwards he served as deputy general manager of a subsidiary of the Shijiazhuang Pharmaceutical Group selling preparations, deputy general manager of Shijiazhuang No.4 Pharma and general manager of Shijiazhuang No.4 Pharma. Since January 2007, Mr. Su acts as executive director of Shijiazhuang No.4 Pharma and New Orient. He is currently a Representative of the 13th People's Congress of Hebei Province (河北省第十三屆人民代表大會代表). Mr. Su graduated from Hebei Normal University, majoring in biology, with a bachelor's degree. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Su held a long position of 24,416,000 shares of the Company (approximately 0.81% shareholding of the Company).

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Su did not have any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, nor did he have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date. He entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 15 December 2020 and his current basic annual salary is HK\$1,150,000. His emoluments are determined by the Board with reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company's remuneration policy, his duties and responsibilities within the Group and his contribution to the Group. Mr. Su has not held directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years. Mr. Su is not aware of any matters that need to be brought to the attention of the holders of securities of the Company.

**Mr. Meng Guo (孟國先生)**, aged 48, an executive director. Mr. Meng is currently the deputy general manager of the Company, a director of New Orient and Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharma and 河北國龍製藥有限公司(Hebei Guolong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd), all being wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, and the executive president in charge of finance and information-based operations of Shijiazhuang No. 4. After joining Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharma in year 2001, Mr. Meng held the positions of deputy head and manager of the finance department of Shijiazhuang No. 4 Pharma, and has over 20 years of experience in corporate finance, tax and information technology management. Mr. Meng has consistently participated in investors' relations duties of the Company. Mr. Meng holds a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Lanzhou

University and a Master's degree in Software Engineering from Beijing University of Technology. He also holds the qualification of senior accountant in the People's Republic of China. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Meng held a long position of 20,000,000 shares of the Company (approximately 0.67% shareholding of the Company) which represented underlying interest in shares of the Company pursuant to share options granted, among others, to Mr. Meng on 12 January 2021 under the Share Option Scheme. As at the Latest Practicable Date, all of these share options remain outstanding and exercisable.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Meng did not have any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, nor did he have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date. He entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 27 August 2021 and his current basic annual salary is HK\$1,000,000. His emoluments are determined by the Board with reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company's remuneration policy, his duties and responsibilities within the Group and his contribution to the Group. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Meng has not held directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years. Mr. Meng is not aware of any matters that need to be brought to the attention of the holders of securities of the Company.

**Mr. Chow Hing Yeung (周興揚先生)**, aged 43, an executive director. Mr. Chow is currently the Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of the Company. Mr. Chow obtained a Bachelor's degree of Business Administration from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Before joining the Company in August 2011, he worked in PricewaterhouseCoopers and financial department of listed companies in Hong Kong, and has around 20 years of experience in audit, accounting and financial management. Mr. Chow has consistently participated in investors' relations duties of the Company. He is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chow held a long position of 2,000,000 shares of the Company (approximately 0.07% shareholding of the Company) which represented underlying interest in shares of the Company pursuant to share options granted, among others, to Mr. Chow on 12 January 2021 under the Share Option Scheme. As at the Latest Practicable Date, all of these share options remain outstanding and exercisable.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chow did not have any interests in the securities of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO, nor did he have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date. He entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 27 August 2021 and his current basic annual salary is HK\$1,100,000. His emoluments are determined by the Board with reference to the prevailing market practice, the Company's remuneration policy, his duties and responsibilities within the Group and his contribution to the Group. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chow has not held directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years. Mr. Chow is not aware of any matters that need to be brought to the attention of the holders of securities of the Company.

For all of the above Directors, save as disclosed above, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Full particulars of the proposed amendments to the Existing Articles of Association brought about by the adoption of the New Articles of Association (showing changes to the Existing Articles of Association) are set out as follows. Unless otherwise specified, clauses, paragraphs and article numbers referred to herein are clauses, paragraphs and article numbers of the New Articles of Association.

**General amendments**

To renumber the articles as appropriate.

**Specific amendments**

**Article No. Proposed amendments (showing changes to the Existing Articles of Association)**

1 The regulations in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies Law Act (As Revised) do not apply to the Company.

2 (1) In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires, the words standing in the first column of the following table shall bear the meaning set opposite them respectively in the second column.

<u>WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
<u>“Act”</u>	<u>the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands.</u>
<u>“associate”</u>	<u>the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.</u>
<u>“business day”</u>	<u>shall mean a day on which the Designated Stock Exchange generally is open for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Designated Stock Exchange is closed for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong on a business day for the reason of a number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purposes of these Articles be counted as a business day.</u>
<u>“capital”</u>	<u>the share capital of the Company from time to time of the Company.</u>

<u>“close associate”</u>	<u>in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange (“Listing Rules”) as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Article 100 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to “associate” in the Listing Rules.</u>
“Company”	<del>Lijun International Pharmaceutical (Holding) Co., Ltd.</del> <u>利君國際醫藥(控股)有限公司SSY Group Limited 石四藥集團有限公司</u>
“dollars” and “\$”	dollars, the legal currency of Hong Kong.
“Law”	<del>The Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised)</del> of the Cayman Islands.
“ordinary resolution”	a resolution shall be an ordinary resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of any Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which <del>not less than fourteen (14) clear days</del> <sup>2</sup> Notice has been duly given; <u>in accordance with Article 59.</u>
“Register”	the principal register and where applicable, any branch register of Members <del>of the Company</del> to be maintained at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as the Board shall determine from time to time.
“Secretary”	any person, firm or corporation appointed by the Board to perform any of the duties of secretary of the Company and includes any assistant, deputy, temporary or acting secretary.

- “special resolution” a resolution shall be a special resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which ~~not less than twenty one (21) clear days’~~ Notice, specifying (without prejudice to the power contained in these Articles to amend the same) the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution, ~~has been duly given. Provided that, except in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at any such meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninety five (95) per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right and in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by all Members entitled to attend and vote thereat, a resolution may be proposed and passed as a special resolution at a meeting of which less than twenty one (21) clear days’~~ Notice has been given;Notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 59.
- “Statutes” the ~~Law~~Act and every other law of the Legislature of the Cayman Islands for the time being in force applying to or affecting the Company, its memorandum of association and/or these Articles.
- ~~“Subsidiary and Holding Company”~~ the meanings ~~attributed to them in the Designated Stock Exchange~~
- “substantial shareholder” a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company.

- 2 (2) In these Articles, unless there be something within the subject or context inconsistent with such construction:
- (h) references to a document being executed include references to it being executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by any other method and 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;
  - (i) Section 8 and Section 19 of the Electronic Transactions Act (2003) 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.
- 3 (1) The share capital of the Company at the date on which these Articles come into effect shall be divided into shares of a par value of ~~\$Hong Kong dollars 0.1002~~ each.
- (2) Subject to the ~~Law~~Act, the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and/or any competent regulatory authority, ~~any power of the Company shall have the power~~ to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares and such power shall be exercisable by the Board in such manner, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as it in its absolute discretion thinks fit and any determination by the Board 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 ~~Law~~Act.
- (3) ~~Except as allowed by the Law and subject further~~Subject to compliance with the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange and any other ~~relevant~~competent regulatory authority, the Company ~~shall not~~may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company.
- (4) The Board may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid share.
- (5) No share shall be issued to bearer.



4 The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution in accordance with the ~~LawAct~~ alter the conditions of its Memorandum of Association to:

...

(d) sub-divide its shares, or any of them, into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the ~~Company's m~~Memorandum of aAssociation (subject, nevertheless, to the ~~LawAct~~), and may by such resolution 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, deferred or other rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the other or others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares;

6 The Company may from time to time by special resolution, subject to any confirmation or consent required by the ~~LawAct~~, reduce its share capital or any capital redemption reserve or other undistributable reserve in any manner permitted by law.

8 (1) Subject to the provisions of the ~~LawAct~~ and the ~~Company's~~ Memorandum and Articles of Association and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares, any share in the Company (whether forming part of the present capital or not) may be issued with or have attached thereto such rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as the ~~Company may by ordinary resolution determine or, if there has not been any such determination or so far as the same shall not make specific provision, as the Board may determine.~~

(2) ~~Subject to the provisions of the Law, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, shares may be issued on the terms that they may be, or at the option of the Company or the holder are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.~~

- 9            Subject to the Law, any preference shares may be issued or converted into shares that, at a determinable date or at the option of the Company or the holder are liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the Company before the issue or conversion may by ordinary resolution of the Members determine. Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price as may from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, either generally or with regard to specific purchases. If purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all Members alike. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, shares may be issued on the terms that they may be, or at the option of the Company or the holder are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.
- 10           Subject to the ~~Law~~Act and without prejudice to Article 8, all or any of the special rights for the time being attached to the shares or any class of shares may, unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, from time to time (whether or not the Company is being wound up) be varied, modified or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings of the Company shall, mutatis mutandis, apply, but so that:
- (a)    the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorized representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person (or (in the case of a Member being a corporation,) its duly authorized representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and
  - (b)    every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled ~~on a poll~~ to one vote for every such share held by him; ~~and~~,
  - (c)    ~~any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy or authorised representative may demand a poll.~~

- 12 (1) Subject to the ~~Law~~Act, these Articles, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any shares or any class of shares, the unissued shares of the Company (whether forming part of the original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount to their nominal value. Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or shares to Members or others 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 Board, be unlawful or impracticable. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of members for any purpose whatsoever.
- 13 The Company may in connection with the issue of any shares exercise all powers of paying commission and brokerage conferred or permitted by the ~~Law~~Act. Subject to the ~~Law~~Act, the commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or by the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one and partly in the other.
- 15 Subject to the ~~Law~~Act and these Articles, the Board may at any time after the allotment of shares but before any person has been entered in the Register as the holder, recognise a renunciation thereof by the allottee in favour of some other person and may accord to any allottee of a share a right to effect such renunciation upon and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board considers fit to impose.
- 16 Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof or with the Seal printed thereon and shall specify the number and class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the shares to which it relates, and the amount paid up thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time determine. The seal of the Company may only be affixed or imprinted to a share certificate with the authority of the Directors, or be executed under the signature of appropriate officials with statutory authority, unless otherwise determined by the Directors. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class. The Board may by resolution determine, either generally or in any particular case or cases, that any signatures on any such certificates (or certificates in respect of other securities) need not be autographic but may be affixed to such certificates by some mechanical means or may be printed thereon.

- 19 Share certificates shall be issued within the relevant time limit as prescribed by the ~~Law~~Act or as the Designated Stock Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is the shorter, after allotment or, except in the case of a transfer which the Company is for the time being entitled to refuse to register and does not register, after lodgment of a transfer with the Company.
- 22 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 that share. The Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) registered in the name of a Member (whether or not jointly with other Members) for all amounts of money presently payable by such Member or his estate to the Company whether the same shall have been incurred before or after notice to the Company of any equitable or other interest of any person other than such 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 Member or his estate and any other person, whether a Member ~~of the Company~~ or not. The Company's lien on a share shall extend to all dividends or other moneys payable thereon or in respect thereof. The Board may at any time, generally or in any particular case, waive any lien that has arisen or declare any share exempt in whole or in part, from the provisions of this Article.
- 23 Subject to these Articles, the Company may sell in such manner as the Board determines any share 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 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 of the intention to sell in default, has been served on the registered holder for the time being of the share or the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or bankruptcy.
- 25 Subject to these Articles and to the terms of allotment, the Board may from time to time make calls upon the Members in respect of any moneys unpaid on their shares (whether on account of the nominal value of the shares or by way of premium), and each Member shall (subject to being given at least fourteen (14) clear days' Notice specifying the time and place of payment) pay to the Company as required by such notice the amount called on his shares. A call may be extended, postponed or revoked in whole or in part as the Board determines but no ~~m~~Member shall be entitled to any such extension, postponement or revocation except as a matter of grace and favour.

- 33 The Board may, if it thinks fit, receive from any Member willing to advance the same, and either in money or money's worth, all or any part of the moneys uncalled and unpaid or instalments payable upon any shares held by him and upon all or any of the moneys so advanced (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate (if any) as the Board may decide. The Board may at any time repay the amount so advanced upon giving to such Member not less than one (1) month's Notice of its intention in that behalf, unless before the expiration of such notice the amount so advanced shall have been called up on the shares in respect of which it was advanced. Such payment in advance shall not entitle the holder of such share or shares to participate in respect thereof in a dividend subsequently declared.
- 44 The Register and branch register of Members, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection for at least two (2) hours ~~on every~~during business ~~day~~hours by Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of ~~\$Hong Kong dollars~~ 2.50 or such lesser sum specified by the Board, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the ~~Law~~Act or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of ~~\$Hong Kong dollars~~ 1.00 or such lesser sum specified by the Board at the Registration Office. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after notice has been given by advertisement in an appointed newspaper or any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any ~~electronic~~ means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares.
- 45 Subject to the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange, nNotwithstanding any other provision of these Articles the Company or the Directors may fix any date as the record date for:
- (a) ~~determining the Members entitled to receive any dividend, distribution, allotment or issue and such record date may be on, or at any time not more than thirty (30) days before or after, any date on which such dividend, distribution, allotment or issue is declared, paid or made;~~
  - (b) determining the Members entitled to receive notice of and to vote at any general meeting of the Company.

- 46       (1) Subject to these Articles, any Member may transfer all or any of his shares by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or in a form prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange or in any other form approved by the Board and may be under hand 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 manner of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1) above, for so long as any shares are listed on the Designated Stock Exchange, titles to such listed shares may be evidenced and transferred in accordance with the laws applicable to and the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares. The register of members of the Company in respect of its listed shares (whether the Register or a branch register) may be kept by recording the particulars required by Section 40 of the Act in a form otherwise than legible if such recording otherwise complies with the laws applicable to and the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares.
- 48       (4) Unless the Board otherwise agrees (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board in its absolute discretion may from time to time determine, and which agreement the Board shall, without giving any reason therefor, be entitled in its absolute discretion to give or withhold), no shares upon the Register shall be transferred to any branch register nor shall shares on any branch register be transferred to the 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 Register, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the ~~Law~~Act.
- 49       Without limiting the generality of the last preceding Article, the Board may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless:—
- ...
- (c) the instrument of transfer is lodged at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the ~~Law~~Act or the Registration Office (as the case may be) accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) and such other evidence as the Board 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); and

51 The registration of transfers of shares or of any class of shares may, after notice has been given by advertisement in ~~an appointed newspaper or any other newspapers~~ or by any other means in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by electronic means or other means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year) as the Board may determine.

54 A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member 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 Board may, if it thinks 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 ~~75~~72(2) being met, such a person may vote at meetings.

55 (2) The Company shall have the power to sell, in such manner as the Board thinks fit, any shares of a Member who is untraceable, but no such sale shall be made unless:

- (a) all cheques or warrants in respect of dividends of the shares in question, being not less than three in total number, for any sum payable in cash to the holder of such shares in respect of them sent during the relevant period in the manner authorised by the Articles ~~of the Company~~ have remained uncashed;

...

For the purpose of the foregoing, the “relevant period” means the period commencing twelve ~~(12)~~ years before the date of publication of the advertisement referred to in paragraph (c) of this Article and ending at the expiry of the period referred to in that paragraph.

56 An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each financial year other than the financial year of the Company’s adoption of these Articles ~~(and such annual general meeting must be held within a period of not more than fifteen (15) six (6) months after the holding of the last preceding annual general meeting or not more than eighteen (18) months after the date of adoption of these Articles; Company’s financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board. A meeting of Members or any class thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as to permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meeting.~~

- 58 The Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more ~~Members~~Member(s) holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition; and 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 Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.
- 59 (1) An annual general meeting ~~and any extraordinary general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered shall~~must be called by Notice of not less than twenty one (21) clear ~~days<sup>2</sup>~~calendar days. All other ~~extraordinary general meetings may~~(including an extraordinary general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear ~~days<sup>2</sup>~~calendar days ~~but if permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the Law~~Act, if it is so agreed:
- (a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
  - (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together ~~holding~~representing not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) ~~in nominal value of the issued shares giving that right~~total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members.
- (2) The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. 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.



- 61 (1) 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:
- (a) the declaration and sanctioning of dividends;
  - (b) 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 whether by rotation or otherwise in the place of those retiring;
  - (d) appointment of Auditors (where special notice of the intention for such appointment is not required by the ~~Law~~Act) and other officers; and
  - (e) the fixing of the remuneration of the Auditors, and the voting of remuneration or extra remuneration to the Directors; ;
  - ~~(f) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares in the capital of the Company representing not more than 20 per cent. in nominal value of its existing issued share capital; and~~
  - ~~(g) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to repurchase securities of the Company.~~
- 61 (2) No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person or ~~by proxy or~~ (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy or, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes.

- 63        The chairman of the Company or if there is more than one chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman at every a general meeting. If at any meeting the no chairman, is not present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is not willing to act as chairman, the deputy chairman of the Company or if there is more than one deputy chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman. If no chairman or deputy chairman is present or is willing to act as chairman of the meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorized representative or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
- 66        (1) Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Articles, at any general meeting on a show of hands every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorised representative), or by proxy shall have one vote and on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided by way of a poll save that 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 being a corporation, is present by a duly authorised representative), or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless voting by way of a poll is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is demanded: For purposes of this Article, procedural and administrative matters are 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.

(2) 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 the chairman of such meeting; or~~

~~(b)(a)~~ by at least three Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or

~~(b)~~ by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative 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 in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative 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~~

~~(d)~~ ~~by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative 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; or.~~

~~(e)~~ ~~if required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, by any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of shares representing five per cent. (5%) or more of the total voting rights at such meeting.~~

A demand by a person as proxy for a Member or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by ~~at~~ the Member.

67 ~~Unless~~ Where a poll ~~resolution is duly demanded and the demand is not withdrawn~~ 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.

68 ~~If a poll is duly demanded the~~ The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting ~~at which the poll was demanded~~. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.

- 69 ~~A poll demanded on the election of a chairman, or on a question of adjournment, shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets) and either forthwith or at such time (being not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the demand) and place as the chairman directs. It shall not be necessary (unless the chairman otherwise directs) for notice to be given of a poll not taken immediately.~~
- 70 ~~The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting or the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded, and, with the consent of the chairman, it may be withdrawn at any time before the close of the meeting or the taking of the poll, whichever is the earlier.~~
- 7168 On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
- 7370 All questions submitted to a meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes except where a greater majority is required by these Articles or by the LawAct. In the case of an equality of votes, ~~whether on a show of hands or on a poll,~~ the chairman of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.
- 7471 Where there are joint holders of any share any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person 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 the vote of the senior holder who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register in respect of the joint holding. Several executors or administrators of a deceased Member in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of this Article be deemed joint holders thereof.
- 7572 (1) A Member who is a patient for any purpose relating to mental health or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction for the protection or management of the affairs of persons incapable of managing their own affairs may vote, ~~whether on a show of hands or on a poll,~~ by his receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a receiver, committee or curator bonis appointed by such court, and such receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person may vote ~~on a poll~~ by proxy, and may otherwise act and be treated as if he were the registered holder of such shares for the purposes of general meetings, provided that such evidence as the Board may require of the authority of the person claiming to vote shall have been deposited at the Office, head office or Registration Office, as appropriate, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting ~~or poll,~~ as the case may be.

- 7673 (1) No Member shall, unless the Board otherwise determines, be entitled to attend and vote and to be reckoned in a quorum at any general meeting unless he is duly registered and all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.
- (2) All Members shall 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 rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, to abstain from voting to approve matter under consideration.
- (3) Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.
- 8077 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 certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate) not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote ~~or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of a meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than twenty four (24) hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll 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 named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting ~~or on a poll demanded at a meeting or an adjourned meeting~~ in cases where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 8178 Instruments of proxy shall be in any common form or in such other form as the Board may approve (provided that this shall not preclude the use of the two way form) and the Board may, if it thinks fit, send out with the notice of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to ~~demand or join in demanding a poll and to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit.~~ The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates.

- 8279 A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal, or revocation of the instrument of proxy or of the authority under which it was executed, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office or the Registration Office (or such other place as may be specified for the delivery of instruments of proxy in the notice convening the meeting or other document sent therewith) two (2) hours at least before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting, ~~or the taking of the poll,~~ at which the instrument of proxy is used.
- 8481 (2) If a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), being a corporation, is a Member, it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members provided that, if more than one person is so ~~authorized~~authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. Each person so authorised under the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and 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)) including, the right to speak and vote, and where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.
- 8683 (1) Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). There shall be no maximum number of Directors unless otherwise determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. The Directors shall be elected or appointed in the first place by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association or by a majority of them and thereafter in accordance with Article ~~84 called for such purpose and who shall hold office for such term as the Members may determine or, in the absence of such determination, in accordance with Article 84 or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated~~87 and shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed.
- (2) Subject to the Articles and the ~~Law~~Act, the Company may by ordinary resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board, or as an addition to the existing Board.
- (3) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. Any Director so appointed ~~by the Board~~ shall hold office ~~only~~ until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

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- (5) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by ~~special~~ordinary resolution remove a Director at any time before the expiration of his period of office notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any such agreement).
- (6) A vacancy on the Board created by the removal of a Director under the provisions of subparagraph (5) above may be filled by the election or appointment by ordinary resolution of the Members at the meeting at which such Director is removed.
- 8784 (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Articles, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years.
- (2) 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 Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation 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. Any Director appointed pursuant to Article ~~8683~~(2) ~~or~~shall, but any Director appointed pursuant to Article 8683(3) shall not, be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation.
- 8885 No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any general meeting unless a Notice signed by a Member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a Notice signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the Registration Office provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such Notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven (7) days and that (if the Notices are submitted after the ~~dispatch~~despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election) the period for lodgment of such Notice(s) shall commence on the day after the ~~dispatch~~despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.

- ~~8986~~ (3) without special leave of absence from the Board, is absent from meetings of the Board for six consecutive months, and his alternate Director, if any, shall not during such period have attended in his stead and the Board resolves that his office be vacated; ~~or~~
- ~~9188~~ Notwithstanding Articles ~~96, 97, 98~~93, 94, 95 and ~~99~~96, an executive director appointed to an office under Article ~~90~~87 hereof shall receive such remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise or by all or any of those modes) and such other benefits (including pension and/or gratuity and/or other benefits on retirement) and allowances as the Board may from time to time determine, and either in addition to or in lieu of his remuneration as a Director.
- ~~9390~~ An alternate Director shall only be a Director for the purposes of the ~~Law~~Act and shall only be subject to the provisions of the ~~Law~~Act insofar as they relate to the duties and obligations of a Director when performing the functions of the Director for whom he is appointed in the alternative and shall alone be responsible to the Company for his acts and defaults and shall not be deemed to be the agent of or for the Director appointing him. 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 by the Company to the same extent mutatis mutandis as if he were a Director but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company any fee in his capacity as an alternate Director except only such part, if any, of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by Notice to the Company from time to time direct.
- ~~10198~~ Subject to the ~~Law~~Act and to these Articles, no Director or proposed or intending 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~~whatsoever, nor shall any such contract 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 Members for any remuneration, profit or other benefits realised by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relationship thereby established provided that such Director shall disclose the nature of his interest in any contract or arrangement in which he is interested in accordance with Article ~~102~~99 herein.
- ~~103100~~ (1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his close associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
- (i) ~~any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity~~  
either:-



- (a) ~~to such~~ the Director or his close associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his associates or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his associates them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or
- ~~(b)(ii) any contract or arrangement for the giving 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 which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
- (ii)(iii) ~~any contract or arrangement~~ proposal concerning an offer of 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;
- (iii) any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including:
- (a) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit; or
- (b) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates to the Director, his close associate(s) and employee(s) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates;
- (iv) any 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 interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company;

- (v) ~~any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or a shareholder or in which the Director and any of his associates are not in aggregate beneficially interested in five (5) per cent or more of the issued shares or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associate is derived); or~~
- (vi) ~~any proposal or arrangement concerning the adoption, modification or operation of a share option scheme, a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to directors, his associates and employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates.~~
- (2) ~~A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) owns five (5) per cent. or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and/or his associates, (either directly or indirectly) are the holders of or beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights available to members of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associates is derived). For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or his associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or any of them has no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or his associate(s) is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, and any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only as a unit holder.~~
- (3) ~~Where a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) holds five (5) per cent. or more is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director and/or his associate(s) shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.~~

- (4)(2) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the chairman of the meeting) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such chairman) to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the chairman of the meeting such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairman 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 such chairman as known to such chairman has not been fairly disclosed to the Board.
- 104101 (3) Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Articles it is hereby expressly declared that the Board shall have the following powers:
- (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 as may be agreed;
  - (b) To give to any Directors, officers or servants 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; and
  - (c) To resolve that the Company be deregistered in the Cayman Islands and continued in a named jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands subject to the provisions of the LawAct.
- (4) ~~Except as~~The Company shall not make any loan, directly or indirectly, to a Director or his close associate(s) if and to the extent it would; be prohibited by the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong) as if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong; be permitted by Section 157H of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as in force at the date of adoption of these Articles, and except as permitted under the Law, the Company shall not directly or indirectly;
- ~~(i) make a loan to a Director or a director of any holding company of the Company or to any of their respective associates (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of the Designated Stock Exchange);~~
  - ~~(ii) enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to a Director or such a director; or~~

- (iii) ~~if any one or more of the Directors hold (jointly or severally or directly or indirectly) a controlling interest in another company, make a loan to that other company or enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to that other company.~~

Article ~~104~~101(4) shall only have effect for so long as the shares of the Company are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

- ~~110~~107 The Board may exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow money and to mortgage or charge all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital of the Company and, subject to the LawAct, to issue debentures, bonds and other securities, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.
- ~~113~~110 (2) The Board shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the LawAct, of all charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and of any series of debentures issued by the Company and shall duly comply with the requirements of the LawAct in regard to the registration of charges and debentures therein specified and otherwise.
- ~~115~~112 A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director. Notice of which notice may be a meeting of the Board 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 or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine whenever he shall be required so to do by the president or chairman, as the case may be, or any Director.
- ~~116~~113 (2) Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone, electronic or other communications equipment through which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously and, for the purpose of counting a quorum, such participation shall constitute presence at a meeting as if those participating were present in person.
- ~~118~~115 The Board may elect one or more chairman and one or more deputy chairman of its meetings and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. If no chairman or deputy chairman is elected, or if at any meeting neither the chairman nor any deputy chairman is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

- ~~122~~119 A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors except such as are temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability, and all the alternate Directors, if appropriate, whose appointors are temporarily unable to act as aforesaid shall (provided that such number is sufficient to constitute a quorum and further provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors for the time being entitled to receive notices of Board meetings in the same manner as notices of meetings are required to be given by these Articles) be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held. Such resolution may be contained in 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 a facsimile 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.
- ~~127~~124 (1) The officers of the Company shall consist of ~~at least one~~ chairman, the Directors and Secretary and such additional officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be deemed to be officers for the purposes of the ~~Law~~Act and these Articles.
- (2) The Directors shall, as soon as may be after each appointment or election of Directors, elect amongst the Directors a chairman and if more than one (1) Director is proposed for this office, ~~the election to such office shall take place~~Directors may elect more than one chairman in such manner as the Directors may determine.
- ~~128~~125 (2) The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the 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 ~~Law~~Act or these Articles or as may be prescribed by the Board.
- ~~130~~127 A provision of the ~~Law~~Act 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.
- ~~131~~~~128~~(1) The Company shall cause to be kept in one or more books at its Office a Register of Directors and Officers in which there shall be entered the full names and addresses of the Directors and Officers and such other particulars as required by the ~~Law~~Act or as the Directors may determine. The Company shall send to the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands a copy of such register, and shall from time to time notify to the said Registrar of any change that takes place in relation to such Directors and Officers as required by the ~~Law~~Act.

~~136~~133 Subject to the ~~Law~~Act, the Company in general meeting may from time to time declare dividends in any currency to be paid to the Members but no dividend shall be declared in excess of the amount recommended by the Board.

~~137~~134 Dividends may be declared and paid out of the profits of the Company, realised or unrealised, or from any reserve set aside from profits which the Directors determine is no longer needed. With the sanction of an ordinary resolution dividends may also be declared and paid out of share premium account or any other fund or account which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the ~~Law~~Act.

~~145~~142 (1) Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared on any class of the share capital of the Company, the Board may further resolve either:

(a) that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up, provided that the Members entitled thereto will be entitled to elect to receive such dividend (or part thereof if the Board so determines) in cash in lieu of such allotment. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:

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(iv) the dividend (or that part of the dividend to be satisfied by the allotment of shares as aforesaid) shall not be payable in cash on shares in respect whereof the cash election has not been duly exercised (“the non-elected shares”) and in satisfaction thereof shares of the relevant class shall be allotted credited as fully paid up to the holders of the non-elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company (including profits carried and standing to the credit of any reserves or other special account, share premium account, capital redemption reserve other than the Subscription Rights Reserve) (as defined below) as the Board may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the non-elected shares on such basis; or

(b) that the Members entitled to such dividend shall be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up in lieu of the whole or such part of the dividend as the Board may think fit. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:

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- (iv) the dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable in cash on shares in respect whereof the share election has been duly exercised (“the elected shares”) and in lieu thereof shares of the relevant class shall be allotted credited as fully paid up to the holders of the elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company (including profits carried and standing to the credit of any reserves or other special account, share premium account, capital redemption reserve other than the Subscription Rights Reserve) (as defined below) as the Board may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the elected shares on such basis.
- (2) (a) The shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall rank pari passu in all respects with shares of the same class (if any) then in issue save only as regards participation in the relevant dividend or 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 Board of their proposal to apply the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) or (b) of paragraph (21) of this Article in relation to the relevant dividend or contemporaneously with their announcement of the distribution, bonus or rights in question, the Board shall specify that the shares to be allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall rank for participation in such distribution, bonus or rights.
- ~~146143~~ (1) The Board shall establish an account to be called the share premium account and shall carry to the credit of such account from time to time a sum equal to the amount or value of the premium paid on the issue of any share in the Company. Unless otherwise provided by the provisions of these Articles, the Board may apply the share premium account in any manner permitted by the ~~LawAct~~. The Company shall at all times comply with the provisions of the ~~LawAct~~ in relation to the share premium account.

- ~~147~~144 (1) The Company may, upon the recommendation of the Board, at any time and from time to time pass an ordinary resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including a share premium account and capital redemption reserve and the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution and accordingly that such amount be set free for distribution among the Members or any class of Members who would be entitled thereto if it were distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions, on the footing that the same is not paid in cash but is applied either in or towards paying up the amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares in the Company held by such Members respectively or in paying up in full unissued shares, debentures or other obligations of the Company, to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up among such Members, or partly in one way and partly in the other, and the Board shall give effect to such resolution provided that, for the purposes of this Article, a share premium account and any capital redemption reserve or fund representing unrealised profits, may be applied only in paying up in full unissued shares of the Company to be allotted to such Members credited as fully paid.
- (2) Notwithstanding any provisions in these Articles, the Board may resolve to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including a share premium account and the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution by applying such sum in paying up unissued shares to be allotted to (i) employees (including directors) of the Company and/or its affiliates (meaning any individual, corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated association or other entity (other than the Company) that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, the Company) upon exercise or vesting of any options or awards granted under any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting, or (ii) any trustee of any trust to whom shares are to be allotted and issued by the Company in connection with the operation of any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting.
- ~~149~~146 The following provisions shall have effect to the extent that they are not prohibited by and are in compliance with the ~~Law~~Act:
- ~~150~~147 The Board 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 receipt and expenditure take place, and of the property, assets, credits and liabilities of the Company and of all other matters required by the ~~Law~~Act or necessary to give a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and to explain its transactions.



- 152149 Subject to Article ~~153150~~, a printed copy of the Directors' report, accompanied by the balance sheet and profit and loss account, including every document required by law to be annexed thereto, made up to the end of the applicable financial year and containing a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company under convenient heads and a statement of income and expenditure, together with a copy of the Auditors' report, shall be sent to each person entitled thereto at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the general meeting and at the same time as the notice of annual general meeting and laid before the Company at the annual general meeting held in accordance with Article 56 provided that this Article shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person whose address the Company is not aware of or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures.
- 153150 Subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder, the requirements of Article ~~152149~~ shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any person by sending to the person in any manner not prohibited by the Statutes, ~~a summary summarised~~ financial statements derived from the Company's annual accounts and the directors' report which shall be in the form and containing the information required by applicable laws and regulations, 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 summarised~~ financial statements, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual financial statement and the directors' report thereon.
- 154151 The requirement to send to a person referred to in Article ~~152149~~ the documents referred to in that article or a summary financial report in accordance with Article ~~153150~~ shall be deemed satisfied where, in accordance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, the Company publishes copies of the documents referred to in Article ~~152149~~ and, if applicable, a summary financial report complying with Article ~~153150~~, on the Company's computer network or in any other permitted manner (including by sending any form of electronic communication), and that person has agreed or is deemed to have agreed to treat the publication or receipt of such documents in such manner as discharging the Company's obligation to send to him a copy of such documents.
- 155152 (1) At the annual general meeting or at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting in each year, the Members shall by ordinary resolution appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. Such auditor may be a Member but no Director or officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an auditor of the Company.

- (2) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by ordinary resolution remove the Auditor at any time before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution at that meeting appoint another Auditor in his stead for the remainder of his term.
- ~~156~~153 Subject to the ~~Law~~Act the accounts of the Company shall be audited at least once in every year.
- 154 ~~The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Company in general meeting by ordinary resolution or in such manner as the Members may determine, subject to the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange.~~
- 155 ~~The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors, if any, may act. The remuneration of any Auditor appointed by the Directors under this Article may be fixed by the Board. Subject to Article 152(2), an Auditor appointed under this Article shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Members under Article 152(1) at such remuneration to be determined by the Members under Article 154.~~
- ~~157~~ The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Company in general meeting or in such manner as the Members may determine.
- ~~158~~ If the office of auditor becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the Auditor, or by his becoming incapable of acting by reason of illness or other disability at a time when his services are required, the Directors shall fill the vacancy and fix the remuneration of the Auditor so appointed.
- ~~160~~157 The statement of income and expenditure and the balance sheet provided for by these Articles shall be examined by the Auditor and compared by him with the books, accounts and vouchers relating thereto; and he shall make a written report thereon stating whether such statement and balance sheet are drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of the Company and the results of its operations for the period under review and, in case information shall have been called for from Directors or officers of the Company, whether the same has been furnished and has been satisfactory. The financial statements of the Company shall be audited by the Auditor in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The Auditor shall make a written report thereon in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the report of the Auditor shall be submitted to the Members in general meeting. The generally accepted auditing standards referred to herein may be those of a country or jurisdiction other than the Cayman Islands. If so, the financial statements and the report of the Auditor should disclose this ~~ætfact~~fact and name such country or jurisdiction.

~~161~~158 Any Notice or document (including any “corporate communication” within the meaning ascribed thereto under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company to a Member shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or communication and any such Notice and document may be served or delivered by the Company on or to any Member either personally or 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 or, as the case may be, by transmitting it to any such address or transmitting it to any telex or facsimile transmission number or electronic number or address or website supplied by him to the Company for the giving of Notice to him or which the person transmitting the notice reasonably and bona fide believes at the relevant time will result in the Notice being duly received by the Member or may also be served by advertisement in appropriate newspapers in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange or, to the extent permitted by the applicable laws, by placing it on the Company’s website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, and giving to the member a notice stating that the notice or other document is available there (a “notice of availability”). The notice of availability may be given to the Member by any of the means set out above other than by posting it on a website. 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.

~~162~~159 Any Notice or other document:

- (a) if served or delivered by post, shall where appropriate be sent by airmail and shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day following that on which the envelope containing the same, properly prepaid and addressed, is put into the post; in proving such service or delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice or document was properly addressed and put into the post and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board that the envelope or wrapper containing the ~~n~~Notice or other document was so addressed and put into the post shall be conclusive evidence thereof;
- (b) if sent by electronic communication, shall be deemed to be given on the day on which it is transmitted from the server of the Company or its agent. A ~~n~~Notice placed on the Company’s website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, is deemed given by the Company to a Member on the day following that on which a notice of availability is deemed served on the Member;

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- ~~163~~160 (1) Any Notice or other document delivered or sent by post to or left at the registered address of any Member in pursuance of these Articles shall, notwithstanding that such Member is then dead or bankrupt or that any other event has occurred, and whether or not the Company has notice of the death or bankruptcy or other event, be deemed to have been duly served or delivered in respect of any share registered in the name of such Member as sole or joint holder unless his name shall, at the time of the service or delivery of the ~~n~~Notice or document, have been removed from the Register as the holder of the share, and such service or delivery shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service or delivery of such Notice or document on all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the share.
- (2) A ~~n~~Notice may be given by the Company to the person entitled to a share in consequence of the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy of a Member by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter, envelope or wrapper addressed to him by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased, or trustee of the bankrupt, or by any like description, at the 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 in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy had not occurred.
- (3) Any person who by operation of law, transfer or other means whatsoever shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by every ~~n~~Notice in respect of such share which prior to his name and address being entered on the Register shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives his title to such share.
- ~~164~~161 For the purposes of these Articles, a ~~cable or telex or facsimile~~ or electronic transmission message purporting to come from a holder of shares or, as the case may be, a Director or alternate Director, or, in the case of a corporation which is a holder of shares from a director or the secretary thereof or a duly appointed attorney or duly authorised representative thereof for it and on its behalf, shall in the absence of express evidence to the contrary available to the person relying thereon at the relevant time be deemed to be a document or instrument in writing signed by such holder or Director or alternate Director in the terms in which it is received. The signature to any notice or document to be given by the Company may be written, printed or made electronically.
- ~~165~~162 (1) ~~The~~Subject to Article 162(2), the Board shall have power in the name and on behalf of the Company to present a petition to the court for the Company to be wound up.
- (2) A resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or to be wound up voluntarily shall be a special resolution.

- 166163 (1) Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to the distribution of available surplus assets on liquidation for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares (i) (if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members of the Company shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up, the excess shall be distributed pari passu amongst such members in proportion to the amount paid up on the shares held by them respectively and (ii) if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members as such shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid-up capital such assets shall be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the Members in proportion to the capital paid up, or which ought to have been paid up, at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively.
- (2) If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary or by the court) the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution and any other sanction required by the LawAct, divide among the Members in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company and whether or not the assets shall consist of properties of one kind or shall consist of properties to be divided as aforesaid of different kinds, and may for such purpose set such value as he deems fair upon any one or more class or classes of property and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the Members or different classes of Members. The liquidator may, with the like authority, vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the Members as the liquidator with the like authority shall think fit, and the liquidation of the Company may be closed and the Company dissolved, but so that no contributory shall be compelled to accept any shares or other property in respect of which there is a liability.
- (3) ~~In the event of winding-up of the Company in Hong Kong, every Member of the Company who is not for the time being in Hong Kong shall be bound, within 14 days after the passing of an effective resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, or the making of an order for the winding-up of the Company, to serve notice in writing on the Company appointing some person resident in Hong Kong and stating that person's full name, address and occupation upon whom all summonses, notices, process, orders and judgements in relation to or under the winding-up of the Company may be served, and in default of such nomination the liquidator of the Company shall be at liberty on behalf of such Member to appoint some such person, and service upon any such appointee, whether appointed by the Member or the liquidator, shall be deemed to be good personal service on such Member for all purposes, and, where the liquidator makes any such appointment, he shall with all convenient speed give notice thereof to such Member by advertisement as he shall deem appropriate or by a registered letter sent through the post and addressed to such Member at his address as appearing in the register, and such notice shall be deemed to be service on the day following that on which the advertisement first appears or the letter is posted.~~

~~167~~164 (1) The Directors, Secretary and other officers and every Auditor ~~for the time being~~ of the Company ~~at any time, whether at present or in the past~~, and the liquidator or trustees (if any) ~~for the time being acting or who have acted~~ in relation to any of the affairs of the Company and everyone of them, and everyone of their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits 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 heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or 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; and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto; PROVIDED THAT this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of said persons.

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

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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# 石四藥集團有限公司 SSY Group Limited

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*  
(Stock Code: 2005)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting (the “**Meeting**”) of SSY Group Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 2:00 p.m. on 23 May 2022 at Rooms 4902-03, 49th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong for the following purposes:

### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and of the independent auditor for the year ended 31 December 2021.
2.
  - A. To re-elect Mr. Qu Jiguang as an executive Director of the Company.
  - B. To re-elect Mr. Su Xuejun as an executive Director of the Company.
  - C. To re-elect Mr. Meng Guo as an executive Director of the Company.
  - D. To re-elect Mr. Chow Hing Yeung as an executive Director of the Company.
3. To authorise the board of Directors of the Company (the “**Directors**”) to fix the Directors’ remuneration.
4. To re-appoint KPMG as auditor of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix its remuneration.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following ordinary resolution of the Company:

“**THAT** the Company be and is hereby authorised to declare and pay a final dividend of HK\$0.07 per share for the year ended 31 December 2021 out of the Company’s retained earnings first, followed by the share premium account, to the shareholders of the Company.”

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6. As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

A. “THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company (the “Shares”) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval given in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (a) of this Resolution, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined);
  - (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares;
  - (iii) the exercise of the subscription rights under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to eligible persons of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or
  - (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20 per cent of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and



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- (d) for the purpose of this Resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory applicable to the Company).”

B. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own Shares on the Stock Exchange subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, “Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

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- (ii) 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; and
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”
- C. “**THAT**, conditional upon the passing of the Resolutions 6A and 6B in the notice convening the Meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional Shares of the Company pursuant to Resolution 6A as set out in the notice convening the Meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution 6B as set out in the notice convening the Meeting provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution.”

### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as a special resolution of the Company:

“**THAT** the existing articles of association of the Company be amended in the manner as set out in the circular of the Company dated 20 April 2022 (the “**Circular**”), and the amended and restated articles of association of the Company (the “**New Articles of Association**”), a copy of which has been produced to this Meeting marked “A” and for identification purpose signed by the Chairman of the Meeting and which consolidates and incorporates all the proposed amendments mentioned in the Circular be and are hereby approved and adopted as the new articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing articles of association of the Company with immediate effect after the close of this Meeting and that any one Director of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the New Articles of Association”

By order of the Board

**Chow Hing Yeung**

*Executive Director and Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 20 April 2022

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*Notes:*

1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. A member who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
2. To be valid, a form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of such power or authority must be delivered 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, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 18 May 2022 to Monday, 23 May 2022, both dates inclusive, during which period, no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the Meeting, all properly completed transfer forms 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 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong by no later than 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, 17 May 2022.

In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend to be approved at the Meeting, all properly completed transfer forms, 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 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong by no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, 26 May 2022 which is the Record Date for the proposed final dividend.

4. Where there are joint holders of any Share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either in person 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 the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members in respect of the joint holding.
5. In order to facilitate the prevention and control of the epidemic and to safeguard the health and safety of the Shareholders, the Company encourages that the Shareholders to consider appointing the chairman of the Meeting as his/her proxy to vote on the relevant resolution at the Meeting, instead of attending the Meeting in person.
6. If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is expected to be hoisted or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is expected to be in force any time after 6:00 a.m. on the date of the Meeting, then the Meeting will be adjourned in accordance with the existing articles of association of the Company and the shareholders will be informed of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting and, if necessary, be given notice thereof pursuant to the existing articles of association of the Company.
7. An explanatory statement regarding the general mandate of the repurchase of Shares sought in the above Resolution 6B is set out in Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated 20 April 2022.
8. Please refer to Appendix II to the circular of the Company dated 20 April 2022 for the details of the retiring Directors subject to re-election at the Meeting.
9. Please refer to Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 20 April 2022 for details of the proposed amendments to the existing articles of association of the Company.
10. As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Qu Jiguang, Mr. Su Xuejun, Mr. Meng Guo and Mr. Chow Hing Yeung, the non-executive Director is Mr. Feng Hao and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Wang Yibing, Mr. Leung Chong Shun and Mr. Chow Kwok Wai.