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(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 00418)

PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
AND
PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES
AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES
AND
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYE-LAWS
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Founder Holdings Limited to be held at 11:15 a.m. on Monday, 8 June 2009 at Unit 1408, 14th Floor, Cable TV Tower, 9 Hoi Shing Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong is set out on pages 13 to 31 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong at Unit 1408, 14th Floor, Cable TV Tower, 9 Hoi Shing Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 11:15

a.m. on Monday, 8 June 2009 at Unit 1408, 14th Floor, Cable TV Tower, 9 Hoi Shing Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong

Kong or any adjournment thereof;

"associate" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"Bye-laws" the bye-laws of the Company and "Bye-law" shall be construed

accordingly;

"Company" Founder Holdings Limited (方正控股有限公司\*), an exempted

company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock

Exchange;

"Connected person" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;

"Directors" the directors of the Company;

"EC-Founder" EC-Founder (Holdings) Company Limited (方正數碼(控股)有

限公司\*), an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, and an approximately 32.84%

owned associated company of the Company;

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries;

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China;

"Latest Practicable Date" 24 April 2009, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information

contained herein;

"Listing Rules" The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange, as modified from time to time;

"Peking Founder" 北大方正集團有限公司 (Peking University Founder Group Company

Limited\*), the controlling shareholder of the Company;

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Proposed Amendments to the proposed amendments to the Bye-laws as set out in part IV Bye-laws" of the letter from the Board in this circular "SFO" Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong); "Share(s)" ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each of the Company; "Shareholder(s)" registered holder(s) of Share(s) of the Company; "Share Issue Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with Shares of up to twenty per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate for the period until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company (or such earlier period as stated in the resolution); "Share Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares not exceeding ten per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate for the period until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company (or such earlier period as stated in the resolution); "Share Repurchase Rules" the applicable provisions under the Listing Rules to regulate the repurchase by companies with primary listing on the Stock Exchange of their own securities on the Stock Exchange; "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited; and

the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers.

"Takeovers Code"



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Executive Directors:

Mr Zhang Zhao Dong (Chairman)

Professor Xiao Jian Guo (Deputy Chairman)

Mr Liu Xiao Kun (President)

Professor Wei Xin

Mr Chen Geng

Mr Xie Ke Hai

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Dr Hu Hung Lick, Henry

Ms Wong Lam Kit Yee

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Hong Kong

30 April 2009

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYE-LAWS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The Company will propose at the AGM resolutions to, inter alia, (i) re-elect Directors; (ii) grant to the Directors the Share Issue Mandate and the Share Repurchase Mandate; and (iii) approve the Proposed Amendments to Bye-laws.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with further information on resolutions to be proposed at the AGM and to give you notice of the AGM at which the resolutions will be proposed to consider and, if thought fit, approve such matters.

#### II. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with Bye-law 99 of the Bye-laws, Professor Wei Xin, Dr Hu Hung Lick, Henry and Mr Li Fat Chung will retire from office by rotation at the AGM and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election.

Relevant biographical details, as at the Latest Practicable Date, of each of the Directors proposed for re-election at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### III. PROPOSED GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 30 May 2008, resolutions were passed by the then Shareholders granting general mandates to the Directors to issue Shares and to repurchase Shares. These general mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. Resolutions will therefore be proposed at the AGM to renew the grant of these general mandates.

#### 1. Share Issue Mandate

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to allot, issue, grant, distribute and otherwise deal with additional Shares, not exceeding twenty per cent. of the Company's aggregate nominal amount of issued share capital as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution, for the period until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company (or such earlier period as stated in the resolution).

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the authorised share capital of the Company comprised 2,100,000,000 Shares and the number of Shares in issue were 1,130,299,893. Subject to the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution at the AGM and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Share Issue Mandate to issue a maximum of 226,059,978 new Shares during the period in which the Share Issue Mandate remains in force.

In addition, conditional upon the proposed resolution to authorise the repurchase of Shares as is more particularly described under the section headed "Share Repurchase Mandate" being passed, a separate ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to authorise the Directors to exercise the powers to allot, issue, grant, distribute and otherwise deal with additional Shares under the Share Issue Mandate in respect of the aggregate nominal amount of share capital in the Company repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate.

# 2. Share Repurchase Mandate

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed to grant the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase an amount of Shares not exceeding ten per cent. of the Company's aggregate nominal amount of issued share capital as at the date of passing of the resolution, for the period until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company (or such earlier period as stated in the resolution).

An explanatory statement required under the Share Repurchase Rules providing the requisite information in respect of the Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### IV. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYE-LAWS

In light of the recent amendments to the listing Rules which came into effect on 1 January 2009 and to bring the Bye-Laws up to date, the Directors propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders by way of passing a special resolution to be proposed at the AGM to effect the Proposed Amendments to Bye-laws. The full text of the special resolution containing such proposed amendments is set out in item 7 of the notice convening the AGM set out on pages 16 to 30 of this circular.

#### V. NOTICE OF AGM

Notice of the AGM is set out on pages 13 to 31 of this circular.

There is enclosed a form of proxy for use at the AGM. A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. Whether or not you intend to be present at the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM should you so wish.

Voting on all of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM will be taken by poll.

#### VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Directors believe that the proposed re-election of Directors, the proposed grant of the Share Issue Mandate and the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Proposed Amendments to Bye-laws are all in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend you to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

# VII. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Company. The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement in this circular misleading.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of the Board

Zhang Zhao Dong

Chairman

# BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

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

1. **Professor Wei Xin**, aged 53, is an executive director of the Company. He is also the Chairman of Peking University Founder Group Company Limited, a non-independent non-executive director of PUC Founder (MSC) Berhad and a director of Founder (Hong Kong) Limited and Sparkling Idea Limited. Professor Wei obtained a Doctor's degree of Business Administration from the Peking University. He is also the Executive Dean of College of Education at the Peking University.

Save as disclosed above, Professor Wei does not hold any position with the Company or other members of the Group, nor has any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Save as disclosed above, Professor Wei does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Professor Wei had a personal interest of share options to subscribe for 8,000,000 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, he does not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Professor Wei has entered into a service agreement with the Company for an initial term of two years which commenced on 30 June 2007 and shall continue thereafter unless and until terminated by either the Company or Professor Wei in accordance with the service agreement. Professor Wei was not entitled to any director's fee or salary payable by the Company at the time when he entered into the service agreement, however, these may be reviewed from time to time at the discretion of the Board. Professor Wei is entitled to participate in any profit-related bonuses scheme as may be established by the Company, provided that his entitlement thereunder shall be determined at the absolute discretion of the Board and the total amount of bonuses payable to all executive directors of the Company shall not exceed fifteen per cent. of the audited consolidated net profit of the Group (after payment of all bonuses) after taxation and minority interests but before extraordinary items of the Group for that financial year.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters relating to the re-election of Professor Wei that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

# BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

2. **Dr Hu Hung Lick, Henry**, G.B.M., G.B.S., O.B.E., PhD, J.P. aged 89, is an independent non-executive director of the Company. Dr Hu has been practising as a barrister for over 55 years and is currently the President of Hong Kong Shue Yan University. Dr Hu is also an independent non-executive director of Air China Limited, a public company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange.

Save as disclosed above, Dr Hu does not hold any position with the Company or other members of the Group, nor has any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

Save as disclosed above, Dr Hu does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr Hu does not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Dr Hu has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a period of one year commencing on 30 June 2008. Dr Hu is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$132,000 per annum, which was determined by the Board by reference to the current market conditions and which may be reviewed from time to time at the discretion of the Board and subject to the authorisation granted by the Shareholders in the general meeting of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters relating to the re-election of Dr Hu that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

3. **Mr Li Fat Chung**, aged 48, is an independent non-executive director of the Company. He is also an independent non-executive director of EC-Founder (Holdings) Company Limited, an associated company of the Company and a public company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Mr Li is a partner of Chan, Li, Law & Co., Certified Public Accountants, and a Certified Public Accountant (Practising) in Hong Kong. He is also a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the United Kingdom, the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong. He is also an Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Mr Li received a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Warwick, England. Mr Li has extensive experience in auditing, taxation and accounting.

Save as disclosed above, Mr Li does not hold any position with the Company or other members of the Group, nor has any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years.

# APPENDIX I

# BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

Save as disclosed above, Mr Li does not have any relationship with any directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr Li does not have any interest in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr Li has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a period of one year commencing on 30 June 2008. Mr Li is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$132,000 per annum, which was determined by the Board by reference to the current market conditions and which may be reviewed from time to time at the discretion of the Board and subject to the authorisation granted by the Shareholders in the general meeting of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters relating to the re-election of Mr Li that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Share Repurchase Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE RULES

The Share Repurchase Rules provide that all proposed repurchases of securities by a company with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution of its shareholders in general meeting, either by way of a general mandate or by a specific approval of a particular transaction. A maximum of ten per cent. of the fully paid-up securities of a company as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution may be repurchased on the Stock Exchange.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the authorised share capital of the Company comprised 2,100,000,000 Shares and the number of Shares in issue were 1,130,299,893.

Subject to the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution at the AGM and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 113,029,989 Shares during the period in which the Share Repurchase Mandate remains in force. Any Shares repurchased pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate must be fully paid-up.

#### SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2008		
April	0.430	0.370
May	0.435	0.380
June	0.400	0.345
July	0.345	0.290
August	0.315	0.275
September	0.290	0.178
October	0.220	0.111
November	0.188	0.120
December	0.180	0.125
2009		
January	0.230	0.162
February	0.210	0.167
March	0.202	0.142
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.235	0.173

#### REASONS FOR REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole to have a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase 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 per Share of the Company and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Board believes that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its memorandum of association, the Bye-laws, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda.

The laws of Bermuda provide that such repurchases may only be effected out of the capital paid up on the repurchased shares or out of the funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purposes.

Any premium payable on a repurchase over the par value of the Shares to be repurchased is to be provided for out of funds of the Company otherwise available for dividend or distribution or out of the Company's share premium account before the Shares are repurchased.

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2008) in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full at any time during the repurchase period. However, the Board does not propose to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing level of the Company.

#### **UNDERTAKING**

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Memorandum of Association of the Company, the Bye-laws, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of Bermuda so far as the same may be applicable.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) has any present intention to sell Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries under the Share Repurchase Mandate, if such is approved by the Shareholders.

No connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If, as a result of a share repurchase by the Company, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase may be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning of the Takeovers Code) depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company or become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code as a result of the increase.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company, Peking Founder, being the only controlling shareholder of the Company, was interested in 367,179,610 Shares, representing approximately 32.49% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the Share Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of Peking Founder in the Company will be increased to approximately 36.09% of the issued share capital of the Company. As a result, Peking Founder would be required under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code to make a mandatory offer pursuant to such increase. The Directors have no present intention to exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate so as to trigger the Takeovers Code.

#### SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

There have been no repurchases of Shares by the Company made in the six months prior to the date of this circular (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Annual General Meeting of Founder Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Unit 1408, 14th Floor, Cable TV Tower, 9 Hoi Shing Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong on Monday, 8 June 2009 at 11:15 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited Financial Statements and the Reports of Directors and Auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2008.
- To re-elect Directors and authorise the Board of Directors to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint Ernst & Young as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (A) subject to paragraph (B) below, the exercise by the Board of Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue, grant, distribute and otherwise deal with additional Shares and to make, issue or grant offers, agreements, options, warrants and other securities which will or might require Shares to be allotted, issued, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with during or after the end of the Relevant Period, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (B) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted, issued, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued, granted, distributed or otherwise dealt with (whether pursuant to an option, conversion or otherwise) by the Board of Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) above, otherwise than pursuant to:

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purpose only

- (i) a Rights Issue; or
- (ii) the grant of options under the share option scheme of the Company or the exercise of any of the subscription rights attaching to any options that have been or may be granted thereunder; or
- (iii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrant issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares; or
- (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of any dividend on Shares in accordance with the Byelaws of the Company

shall not exceed the aggregate of:

- (a) twenty per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution; and
- (b) (if the Board of Directors are so authorised by a separate resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company purchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution),

and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (C) for the purposes of this Resolution:
  - (i) "Relevant Period" means the period from (and including) the date of passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
    - (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
    - (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

- (ii) "Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Board of Directors to holders of Shares on the register of members (and, if appropriate, to the holders of warrants and other securities which carry a right to subscribe or purchase shares in the Company on the relevant register) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares (and, if appropriate, such warrants and other securities) (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Board of Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any legal or practical restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any jurisdiction or territory applicable to the Company); and
- (iii) "Shares" means shares of all classes in the capital of the Company and warrants and other securities which carry a right to subscribe or purchase shares in the Company."
- 5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (A) subject to paragraph (B) below, the exercise by the Board of Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to purchase Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and which is recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, including the Hong Kong Code on Share Repurchases and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange (as amended from time to time), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (B) the aggregate nominal amount of Shares which may be purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) above shall not exceed ten per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this Resolution, and the said approval be limited accordingly; and
- (C) for the purposes of this Resolution:
  - (i) "Relevant Period" means the period from (and including) the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; or
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this Resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
- (ii) "Shares" means shares of all classes in the capital of the Company and warrants and other securities which carry a right to subscribe or purchase shares in the Company."
- 6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT, conditional on the passing of the resolutions set out in items 4 and 5 of the notice convening this meeting ("Resolutions 4 and 5, respectively"), the exercise by the Board of Directors of the powers referred to in paragraph (A) of Resolution 4 in respect of the share capital of the Company referred to in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (B) of Resolution 4, be and is hereby approved and authorised."

# SPECIAL RESOLUTION

7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

"THAT the bye-laws of the Company (the "Bye-laws") be amended as follows:-

- 1. Bye-law 1
  - (a) By inserting the following new definitions of "business day(s)" and "corporate communication" in Bye-law 1(A) in the appropriate alphabetical sequence respectively:

"business day(s)" shall mean any day on which the Designated Stock Exchange is generally open for the business of dealing in securities."; and

"corporate communication" shall mean any document issued or to be issued by the Company for the information or action of the shareholders of the Company, including but not limited to:

(i) its annual accounts and other periodic accounts, accompanied by (where appropriate) directors and/or auditors' reports (including summary financial reports);

- (ii) a notice of meeting;
- (iii) a listing document;
- (iv) a circular; and
- (v) a proxy form.
- (b) the existing definition of "writing" or "printing" in paragraph (A) of Byelaw 1 reads:

""writing" or "printing" shall include writing, printing, lithography, photography, typewriting and every other mode of representing words or figures in a legible and non-transitory form."

be amended to:

""writing" or "printing" shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including writing, printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing words or figures in a visible form, and including where the presentation takes the form of electronic display, provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or notice and the member's election comply with all applicable statutes, rules and regulations.

Reference 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."

- (c) the existing paragraph (C) of Bye-law 1 reads:
  - "(C) A resolution shall be a Special Resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast by such shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, by a duly authorised corporate representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which not less than 21 days notice, specifying (without prejudice to the power contained in these presents to amend the same) the intention to propose the resolution as a Special Resolution, has been duly given. Provided that, if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the shareholders having a right to attend and vote at any such meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95 per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right, a resolution may be proposed and passed as a Special Resolution at a meeting of which less than 21 days' notice has been given."

be amended to:

- "(C) A resolution shall be a Special Resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast by such shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, by a duly authorised corporate representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 63."
- (d) the existing paragraph (D) of Bye-law 1 reads:
  - "(D) A resolution shall be an Ordinary Resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of the votes cast by such shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or by a duly authorised corporate representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting held in accordance with these presents and of which not less than 14 days' notice has been duly given. Provided that, if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the shareholders having a right to attend and vote at any such meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95 per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right, a resolution may be proposed and passed as an Ordinary Resolution at a meeting of which less than 14 days' notice has been given."

Be amended to:

- "(D) A resolution shall be an Ordinary Resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of the votes cast by such shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or by a duly authorised corporate representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which notice has been duly given in accordance with Byelaw 63."
- (e) By inserting the following as paragraph F of Bye-law 1:
  - "(F) Copies of those documents to be laid before the shareholders of the Company at an annual general meeting shall not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting be sent or otherwise made available to every shareholder of the Company and every holder of debentures of the Company in the form of printed copies or electronic copies as published on the Company's website, provided that where printed copies are sent, the Company shall not be required to send printed copies of those documents to any person of whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the jointholders of any shares or debentures."

#### 2. Bye-law 59(B)

the existing Bye-law 59(B) reads:

"The Company may from time to time by Special Resolution, reduce its share capital, any capital redemption reserve fund or any share premium account or other undistributable reserve in any manner authorised and subject to any conditions prescribed by law."

be amended to:

"The Company may from time to time by Special Resolution, <u>subject to any confirmation or consent required by law</u>, reduce its <u>authorised or issued</u> share capital <u>or</u>, save for the use of share premium as expressly permitted by the Companies <u>Act</u>, any share premium account or other undistributable reserve."

#### 3. Bye-law 63

the existing Bye-law 63 reads:

"An annual general meeting and a meeting called for the passing of a Special Resolution shall be called by at least twenty-one days' notice in writing, and a meeting of the Company other than an annual general meeting or a meeting for the passing of a Special Resolution shall be called by at least fourteen days' notice in writing. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the place, the day and the hour of meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of that business, and shall be given, in the manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under these Bye-Laws, entitled to receive such notices from the Company, provided that, subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, a meeting of the Company shall notwithstanding that it is called by shorter notice than that specified in this Bye-Law be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:—

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

be amended to:

"An annual general meeting shall be called by notice in writing of a period which is not less than the longer of 21 days and 20 clear business days, any special general meeting called for the passing of a Special Resolution shall be called by notice in writing of a period which is not less than the longer of 21 days and 10 clear business days, and any other special general meeting shall be called by notice in writing of a period which is not less than the longer of 14 days and 10 clear business days. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the place, the day and the hour of meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of that business, and shall be given, in the manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under these Bye-Laws, entitled to receive such notices from the Company, provided that, subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, a meeting of the Company shall notwithstanding that it is called by shorter notice than that specified in this Bye-Law be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:-

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

#### 4. Bye-law 70

the existing Bye-law 70 reads:

"At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the 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 or a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) demanded:—

- (i) by the Chairman of the meeting; or
- (ii) by at least three shareholders present in person or by a duly authorised corporate representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or

- (iii) by any shareholder or shareholders present in person or by a duly authorised corporate representative or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the shareholders having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (iv) by any shareholder or shareholders present in person or by a duly authorised corporate 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 the shares conferring that right; or
- (v) by any Director or Directors (including the chairman of a general meeting of the Company) who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of shares representing 5 per cent. or more of the total voting rights at such meeting and if on a show of hands such meeting votes in the opposite manner to that instructed in those proxies.

Unless a poll be so demanded and the demand is not withdrawn, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the book containing the minutes of the proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour or against such resolution."

Be amended to:

"At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided by poll."

5. Bye-law 71

By deleting Bye-law 71 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"Intentionally Deleted".

6. Bye-law 72

By deleting Bye-law 72 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"Intentionally Deleted".

#### 7. Bye-law 73

the existing Bye-law 73 reads:

"In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place or at which the poll is demanded, shall be entitled to a second or casting vote. In the case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of any vote, the Chairman shall determine the same, and such determination shall be final and conclusive."

be amended to:

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

#### 8. Bye-law 74

By deleting Bye-law 74 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"Intentionally Deleted".

#### 9. Bye-law 76

the existing Bye-law 76 reads:

"Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, at any general meeting on a show of hands every shareholder who is present in person or by a duly authorised corporate representative or by proxy shall have one vote, and on a poll every shareholder present in person or by a duly authorised corporate representative or by proxy, shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder which is fully paid up or credited as fully paid (but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments shall be treated for the purposes of this Bye-Law as paid up on share). On a poll a shareholder entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast his votes in the same way."

be amended to:

"Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, in respect of every resolution put to the vote of a meeting by poll at any general meeting, every shareholder present in person (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy shall have one vote for each share registered in his name in the register. A shareholder entitled to more than one vote is under no obligation to cast all his votes in the same way."

#### 10. Bye-law 79

the existing Bye-law 79 reads:

"A shareholder of unsound mind or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in lunacy may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his committee, receiver, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a committee, receiver or curator bonis appointed by that court, and any such committee, receiver, curator bonis or other person may on a poll vote by proxy. Evidence to the satisfaction of the Board of the authority of the person claiming to exercise the right to vote shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in accordance with these Bye-Laws for the deposit of instruments of proxy or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office."

be amended to:

"A shareholder of unsound mind or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in lunacy may vote, by poll, by his committee, receiver, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a committee, receiver or curator bonis appointed by that court, and any such committee, receiver, curator bonis or other person may on a poll vote by proxy. Evidence to the satisfaction of the Board of the authority of the person claiming to exercise the right to vote shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in accordance with these Bye-Laws for the deposit of instruments of proxy or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office."

#### 11. Bye-law 83

the existing Bye-law 83 reads:

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

be amended to:

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

#### 12. Bye-law 85

the existing Bye-law 85 reads:

"The instrument appointing a proxy to vote at a general meeting shall: (i) be deemed to confer authority upon the proxy to demand or join in demanding a poll and to vote on any resolution (or amendment thereto) put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. Provided that any form issued to a shareholder for use by him for appointing a proxy to attend and vote at a special general meeting or at an annual general meeting at which any business is to be transacted shall be such as to enable the shareholder, according to his intentions, to instruct the proxy to vote in favour of or against (or, in default of instructions, to exercise his discretion in respect of) each resolution dealing with any such business; and (ii) unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates."

#### be amended to:

"The instrument appointing a proxy to vote at a general meeting shall: (i) be deemed to confer authority upon the proxy to vote on any resolution (or amendment thereto) put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. Provided that any form issued to a shareholder for use by him for appointing a proxy to attend and vote at a special general meeting or at an annual general meeting at which any business is to be transacted shall be such as to enable the shareholder, according to his intentions, to instruct the proxy to vote in favour of or against (or, in default of instructions, to exercise his discretion in respect of) each resolution dealing with any such business; and (ii) unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates."

#### 13. Bye-law 87

the existing paragraph (B) of Bye-law 87 reads:

"(B) If a Clearing House (or its nominee) is a shareholder of the Company, it may appoint such person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its proxy or proxies or as its corporate representative or representatives, to the extend permitted by the Companies Act, at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of shareholders of the Company provided that, if more than one proxy or, corporate representative is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy or corporate representative is so appointed. A person so appointed under the provisions of this Bye-law shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the Clearing House (or its nominee) which he represents as that as if it were an individual shareholder including the right to vote individually on a show of hands. The number of persons a Clearing House (or its nominee) may appoint to act as its corporate representative or representatives shall not exceed the number of shares held by a Clearing House (or its nominee), being shares in respect of which there is an entitlement to attend and vote at the relevant meeting."

be amended to:

"(B) If a Clearing House or its nominees is a shareholder of the Company, it may authorise such person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its representative or representatives or proxy or proxies, to the extend permitted by the Companies Act, at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of shareholders of the Company provided that, if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such person is so authorised. The person so authorised shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without the need of producing any documents of title, notarised authorisation and/or further evidence for substantiating the facts that it is duly authorised and shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the clearing house (or its nominees) which he represents in respect of the number and class or shares specified in the relevant authorisation including the right to vote individually by poll as that clearing house (or its nominees) could exercise if it were an individual shareholder."

# 14. Bye-law 97(A)

the existing sub-paragraph (vi) of Bye-law 97(A) reads:

"(vi) if he shall be removed from office by a Special Resolution of the Company under Bye-Law 104."

be amended to:

"(vi) if he shall be removed from office by an <u>Ordinary</u> Resolution of the Company under Bye-law 104."

#### 15. Bye-law 104

the existing Bye-law 104 reads:

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

be amended to:

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

#### 16. Bye-law 167

the existing Bye-law 167 reads:

"Any notice or other document to be given or issued under these Bye-Laws shall be in writing, and may be served by the Company on or to any shareholder either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to such shareholder at his registered address as appearing in the register or by delivering or leaving it at such registered address as aforesaid or (in the case of a notice) by advertisement in the Newspapers. In the case of joint holders of a share, all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the register and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the joint holders."

#### be amended to:

"Any notice or other document (including any corporate communication), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Bye-Laws from the Company to a shareholder 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 shareholder either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such shareholder 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 shareholder or may also be served by advertisement published in the newspapers or by placing it on the Company's website and giving to the shareholder 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 shareholder by any of the means set out above. In case of joint holders of a share, all notices shall be given to that holder for the time being one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient notice to all the joint holders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may deem consent on the part of a shareholder to a corporate communication being made available to him on the Company's website if such deemed consent is permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange and the Company complies with any procedure that the Designated Stock Exchange may require;"

#### 17. Bye-law 169

the existing Bye-law 169 reads:

"Any notice sent by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which the envelope or wrapper containing the same is put into a post office situated within the Relevant Territory and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice was properly prepaid, addressed and put into such post office and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other person appointed by the Board that the envelope or wrapper containing he notice was so addressed and put into such post office shall be conclusive evidence thereof."

be amended to:

#### "Any notice or other document:

- (i) 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 a post office situated within the Relevant Territory and 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 written notice or other document was so addressed and put into the post shall be conclusive evidence thereof;
- (ii) 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 written notice placed on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, is deemed given by the Company to a shareholder on the day following that on which a notice of availability is deemed served on the shareholder;
- (iii) if served by advertisement, shall be deemed to have been served on the day of issue of the official publication and/or newspaper(s) in which the advertisement is published (or on the last day of issue if the publication and/or newspaper(s) are published on different dates);

- (iv) if served or delivered in any other manner contemplated by these Bye-Laws, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered at the time of personal service or delivery or, as the case may be, at the time of the relevant dispatch or transmission; and in proving such service or delivery a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board as to the act and time of such service, delivery, dispatch or transmission shall be conclusive evidence thereof; and
- (v) may be given to a shareholder either in the English language or the Chinese language, subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations."

#### 18 Bye-law 172

the existing Bye-law 172 reads:

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

be amended to:

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

# 19. Bye-law 173

the existing Bye-law 173 reads:

"The signature to any notice to be given by the Company may be written or printed."

be amended to:

"The signature to any notice to be given by the Company may be written or printed or made electronically.""

By Order of the Board Tang Yuk Bo, Yvonne Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 30 April 2009

As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises the following directors:

**Executive Directors** 

Mr Zhang Zhao Dong (Chairman)
Professor Xiao Jian Guo (Deputy Chairman)
Mr Liu Xiao Kun (President)
Professor Wei Xin
Mr Chen Geng
Mr Xie Ke Hai

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr Li Fat Chung Dr Hu Hung Lick, Henry Ms Wong Lam Kit Yee

#### Notes:

- (1) Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to attend on the same occasion. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. In addition, a proxy or proxies representing either a member who is an individual or a member which is a corporation shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the member which he or they represent as such member could exercise.
- (2) A form of proxy is enclosed.
- (3) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person duly authorised to sign the same.
- (4) 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 form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (5) Where there are joint holders of any share, any one of such joint holders may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the meeting, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (6) In order to be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority must be deposited at the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong at Unit 1408, 14th Floor, Cable TV Tower, 9 Hoi Shing Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (7) Any corporation which is a member of the Company may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or of any class of members of the Company. The persons so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual member of the Company and such corporation shall be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat.
- (8) The ordinary and special resolutions as set out above will be determined by way of a poll.