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HUA LIEN INTERNATIONAL (HOLDING) COMPANY LIMITED

華聯國際（控股）有限公司 *

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 969)

**GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES;
RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS;
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING
MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
BY ADOPTION OF THE NEW MEMORANDUM
AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION;
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Resolutions will be proposed at the annual general meeting (the “AGM”) of Hua Lien International (Holding) Company Limited to be held at Room 901-905, China Insurance Group Building, 141 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 29 June 2023 at 11:00 a.m. to approve the matters referred to in this circular. A notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 87 to 91 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM in person, you are requested to complete the form of proxy enclosed with this circular in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King’s Road, North Point, 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 adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

6 June 2023

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DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Room 901-905, China Insurance Group Building, 141 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 29 June 2023 at 11:00 a.m. to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions as set out in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 87 to 91 of this circular or any adjournment thereof;
“Articles of Association”	the existing articles of association of the Company currently in force;
“Board”	the board of Directors;
“Companies Act”	the Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman Island, as amended or supplemented from time to time;
“Company”	Hua Lien International (Holding) Company Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange;
“Director(s)”	director(s) of the Company;
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries;
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
“Issue Mandate”	the proposed issue mandate to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of resolution approving this issue mandate;
“Latest Practicable Date”	1 June 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular;
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
“Memorandum”	the existing memorandum of association of the Company currently in force;

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“New Memorandum and Articles of Association”	the amended and restated memorandum of association and amended and restated articles of association of the Company incorporating and consolidating all of the Proposed Amendments proposed to be adopted by the Company by passing of a special resolution of Shareholders at the AGM;
“Nomination Committee”	the nomination committee of the Board;
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China;
“Proposed Amendments”	the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association as set out in Appendix III to this circular;
“Repurchase Mandate”	the proposed mandate to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue as at the date of the resolution approving this repurchase mandate;
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong);
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company;
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s);
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“Takeovers Code”	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs of Hong Kong approved by the Securities and Futures Commission as amended from time to time; and
“%”	per cent.

In this circular, the terms “close associate(s)”, “core connected person(s)”, “controlling shareholder(s)”, “subsidiary/subsidiaries” and “substantial shareholder(s)” shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Listing Rules, unless the context otherwise requires.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



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華聯國際(控股)有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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Mr. WANG Zhaohui
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Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. CHENG Tai Kwan Sunny
Mr. SHI Zhu
Dr. LU Heng Henry

6 June 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for (i) the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors; (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate by adding to it the total number of the Shares in issue repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate; (iii) the re-election of retiring Directors; (iv) the Proposed Amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association by adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association; and (v) give you the notice of the AGM.

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PROPOSED GRANTING OF THE ISSUE AND THE REPURCHASE MANDATES

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to approve:

- (a) the granting to the Directors the Issue Mandate to allot, issue and otherwise deal with Shares not exceeding 438,236,000 Shares, being 20% of the total number of the Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date, assuming no further Share will be issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of passing such resolution;
- (b) the granting to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of such resolution; and
- (c) the granting to the Directors a general mandate to extend the Issue Mandate representing the total number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate (if granted to the Directors at the AGM) during the period from the date of the AGM up to the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

These general mandates will remain in effect 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 to be held by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; and (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company. The Directors wish to state that they have no present intention to repurchase any Shares or issue any new Shares in the event that these general mandates are approved.

An explanatory statement contains all the information as required pursuant to the Rule 10.06(1) (b) of the Listing Rules, giving certain information regarding the Repurchase Mandate, is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises eight Directors, of which three are executive Directors, namely Mr. Han Hong, Mr. Wang Zhaohui and Mr. Zhang Qi, two are non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Zhang Zhaogang and Ms. Chen Si, and three are independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Cheng Tai Kwan Sunny, Mr. Shi Zhu and Dr. Lu Heng Henry.

In accordance with articles 116 of the Articles of Association, an executive Director, Mr. Han Hong, the independent non-executive Directors, Mr. Cheng Tai Kwan Sunny and Mr. Shi Zhu, will retire at the AGM and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election as Directors at the AGM.

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The nomination committee has reviewed the structure and composition of the Board, the confirmations and disclosures given by the Directors, the qualifications, skills and experience, time commitment and contribution of the Directors with reference to the nomination principles and criteria set out in the Company's board diversity policy and director nomination policy, as well as the Company's corporate strategy, and the independence of all independent non-executive Directors. The nomination committee has recommended to the Board on re-election of all the above-mentioned Directors, who are due to retire at the AGM.

Mr. Cheng Tai Kwan Sunny (“**Mr. Cheng**”) and Mr. Shi Zhu (“**Mr. Shi**”), the independent non-executive Directors, they will offer themselves for re-election at the AGM, have demonstrated their ability to provide an independent view to the Company's matters during their years of appointment. The Board is of the view that Mr. Cheng and Mr. Shi meet the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules based on reviewing their annual written confirmation of independence to the Company that they are independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines. In addition, the Board is of the view that they are provided valuable contributions to the Company and have demonstrated their abilities to provide independent balanced and objective view to the Company's affairs.

In proposing Mr. Cheng and Mr. Shi to be re-elected as independent non-executive Directors at the AGM, the Board has considered, among others, their valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism of Mr. Cheng and Mr. Shi, as further described in details in Appendix II to this circular.

For re-election of Mr. Cheng as an independent non-executive Director, Mr. Cheng holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Master of Science from The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University and The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Juris Doctor from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Mr. Cheng is a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and he has years of experience in management, financial reporting and management accounting. Therefore, Mr. Cheng promotes the diversity of the Board in educational background and his professional experience in his expertise and can provide valuable advices on management, financial reporting and the audit of the Company.

For re-election of Mr. Shi as an independent non-executive Director, Mr. Shi obtained his first degree in Bachelor of Arts, majoring in English, from the Anhui Fuyang Teacher's University in the PRC in July 1989 and his second degree in Bachelor of law, majoring in Journalism, from the Communication University of China in July 1993. Mr. Shi is a director of Joyful Capital Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong which principally engaged in investment and investment consultancy in Hong Kong and the PRC, since May 2008. Therefore, Mr. Shi promotes the diversity of the Board in educational background and his professional experience in his expertise, including his in-depth knowledge in commercial and general management investment and investment consultancy.

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In view of their integrity, extensive knowledge and experience, the Company recommends Mr. Cheng and Mr. Shi to be re-elected and considers the re-election of Mr. Cheng and Mr. Shi as the independent non-executive Directors will promote the diversity of the Board.

Biographical information of the Directors proposed for re-election at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION BY ADOPTION OF THE NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 1 June 2023, the Board proposes to amend the Memorandum and Articles of Association, among others, (i) to conform with the Core Shareholder Protection Standards set out in Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules which took effect on 1 January 2022; (ii) bringing the Memorandum and Articles of Association in line with amendments made to the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Listing Rules; and (iii) incorporating the certain house keeping amendments. In view of the number of Proposed Amendments, the Board proposes to adopt the New Memorandum and Articles of Association in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Details of the Proposed Amendments (marked-up against the relevant provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association) are set out in Appendix III to this circular. The Chinese translation of the Proposed Amendments is for reference only. In case of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the English version and its Chinese translation, the English version shall prevail. The Proposed Amendments as well as the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association are subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the AGM and shall take effect upon the passing of the special resolution. The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws and Cayman Islands laws have respectively confirmed that the Proposed Amendments conform with the applicable requirements under the Listing Rules and are not inconsistent with the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Company confirms that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments for a company listed in Hong Kong.

DEMAND FOR POLL AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to Article 80 of the Articles of Association, 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 Listing Rules or a poll (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) is duly demanded:

- (a) by the chairman of the meeting; or
- (b) by at least five Shareholders present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote; or
- (c) by any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person or by proxy and representing in the aggregate not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Shareholders having the right to attend and vote at the meeting; or

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- (d) by any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person or by proxy and holding Shares conferring a right to attend and vote at the meeting on which there have been paid up sums in the aggregate 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 Listing Rules, by the chairman of such meeting and/or any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of Shares representing 5% or more of the total voting rights of all Shareholders having right to vote at such meeting.

Unless a poll is so required or demanded and, in the latter case, not withdrawn, the chairman of the meeting should indicate to the meeting of the Company the level of proxies lodged on each resolution and the balance for and against the resolution, after it has been dealt with on a show of hands.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any resolution put to the vote at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Therefore, the chairman of the AGM will exercise his right pursuant to Article 80 of the Articles of Association to demand poll voting on all the resolutions as set out in the notice of the AGM. An announcement on the poll vote results will be made by the Company after the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The notice of AGM is set out on pages 87 to 91 of this circular.

There is enclosed a form of proxy for use at the AGM and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed to approve, inter alia, the granting of the Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate by the addition thereto of the number of Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of retiring Directors and the Proposed Amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association by adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM in person, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, 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 adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 23 June 2023.

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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.

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the Proposed Amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association by adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend you to vote in favour of the resolutions at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board of
Hua Lien International (Holding) Company Limited
Zhang Zhaogang
Chairman

APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

The following explanatory statement contains all the information required pursuant to Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules to be given to all Shareholders relating to the resolution to be proposed at the AGM authorising the Repurchase Mandate.

1. EXERCISE OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued ordinary share capital of the Company comprised 2,191,180,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of passing of such resolution, the Directors would be authorised to repurchase up to 219,118,000 Shares (being 10% of the total number of the Shares in issue) during the period from the date of the passing such resolution up to the conclusion of the next annual general meeting in 2024 or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law to be held or the revocation or variation of the Repurchase Mandate by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

2. REASON FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares but consider that the mandate will provide the Company the flexibility to make such repurchases when appropriate and beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the value of the net assets and/or earnings per Share and will be made only when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

3. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

As compared with the financial position of the Company as disclosed in its most recent published audited consolidated accounts as at 31 December 2022, the Directors consider that there might be a material adverse impact on the working capital and gearing position of the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed purchase period. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

The Directors recognized that the repurchase of Shares must be made out of the funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong and the Listing Rules. The Companies Act provide that a share repurchase by the Company may only be made out of profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose or, if so authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, out of capital of the Company. Any premium payable on a repurchase over the par value of the Shares repurchased or conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased must be provided for out of profits of the Company or out of the Company's share premium account or, if so authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, out of capital.

5. DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

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

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

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases of its Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and in accordance with the Listing Rules and all applicable laws of the Cayman Islands, and in accordance with the regulations set out in the memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

6. EFFECT OF TAKEOVERS CODE

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

APPENDIX I EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, so far as the Directors are aware, the shareholding of the substantial Shareholders would be as follows:

Name	Number of Shares	Approximate percentage of the total number of the Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date	Approximate percentage of the total number of the Shares in issue upon full exercise of Repurchase Mandate
COMPLANT International Sugar Industry Co., Ltd. (“ Complant Sugar ”) (Note 1)	300,000,000	13.69%	15.21%
China National Complete Plant Import & Export Group Corporation Limited (“ China Complant ”) (Note 1)	1,100,000,000	50.20%	55.78%
State Development & Investment Corp. Ltd. (“ SDIC ”) (Note 1)	1,100,000,000	50.20%	55.78%
State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (Note 1)	1,100,000,000	50.20%	55.78%
Xinjiang Botai Energy Company Limited (“ Xinjiang Botai ”) (Note 2)	300,000,000	13.69%	15.21%
Zeng Wei (Note 2)	300,000,000	13.69%	15.21%
Hollyview International Limited (“ Hollyview ”) (Note 3)	212,495,083	9.70%	10.78%
Hu Yebi (Note 3)	215,943,083	9.86%	10.95%
Li Ling Xiu (Note 3)	215,943,083	9.86%	10.95%

The above are calculated based on the total number of Shares in issue of 2,191,180,000 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date.

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Notes:

1. Besides these 300,000,000 Shares, Complant Sugar also holds convertible notes of principal amount of HK\$533,700,000 convertible into 889,500,000 Shares during its conversion period (the “**Outstanding Convertible Note**”) which were charged in favour of China Complant on 21 January 2019. Xinjiang Botai charged 40% shares of Complant Sugar in favour of China Complant on 21 January 2019. The Outstanding Convertible Note has matured on 27 February 2019 and it was an amount payable on demand with Complant Sugar as at the Latest Practicable Date. China Complant, which beneficially owns 800,000,000 Shares, is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Complant Sugar by virtue of the SFO. State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council wholly owns SDIC which wholly owns China Complant. Each of State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council and SDIC is deemed to be interested in the Shares interested by China Complant by virtue of the SFO.
2. Mr. Zeng Wei holds 70% shares in Xinjiang Botai which holds 40% shares in Complant Sugar. Mr. Zeng Wei and Xinjiang Botai are deemed to be interested in the 300,000,000 Shares and the Outstanding Convertible Note by virtue of the SFO. Xinjiang Botai charged its 40% interest in Complant Sugar to China Complant.
3. Mr. Hu Yebi and Ms. Li Ling Xiu are deemed to be interested in 215,943,083 Shares. Hollyview is beneficially and wholly owned by Mr. Hu Yebi and so Mr. Hu Yebi is deemed to be interested in the 212,495,083 Shares held by Hollyview by virtue of the SFO. Mr. Hu Yebi is also deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Ms. Li Ling Xiu, his spouse, by virtue of the SFO. Among these 215,943,083 Shares, 3,448,000 Shares are beneficially owned by Ms. Li Ling Xiu.

On the basis of the shareholding held by the Shareholders named above, an exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full would not result in any Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, becoming obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. Moreover, in any event, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to an extent which will trigger off the mandatory offer requirement pursuant to the rules of the Takeovers Code or which will reduce the total number of the Shares in issue in public hands to below 25%.

7. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

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

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8. SHARE PRICES

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

Months	Price per Share	
	Highest <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest <i>HK\$</i>
2022		
June	0.064	0.043
July	0.058	0.056
August	0.070	0.056
September	0.104	0.050
October	0.255	0.087
November	0.235	0.160
December	0.220	0.161
2023		
January	0.212	0.180
February	0.200	0.160
March	0.200	0.165
April	0.190	0.160
May	0.210	0.165
June*	0.174	0.174

* Up to and including the Latest Practicable Date

The following are the particulars of the Directors who will retire from their office at the AGM pursuant to the Articles of Association and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-elections.

Mr. Han Hong (“Mr. Han”), aged 59, was appointed as executive Director in May 2009. Mr. Han is also the director of Pan Caribbean Sugar Company Limited (a 70% owned subsidiary of the Company) since June 2013. Mr. Han holds a Bachelor of Engineering from Anhui Institute of Technology majored in Mechanical Technology and Equipment. Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation of the People’s Republic of China granted Mr. Han the title of senior engineer in International Commercial Project in December 1996. Mr. Han has over 39 years’ experience in project engineering, investment and general management. Mr. Han began his career at China Complant as a project manager in Spare Parts Department in August 1984. Later, Mr. Han promoted as the deputy division chief in China Complant from January 1993 to November 1994. After, Mr. Han seconded to Zina Enterprise (PVT) Ltd. in Zimbabwe, a subsidiary of China Complant, as the managing director from November 1994 to January 1998. Thereafter, Mr. Han transferred back to China Complant as the general manager in Investment Management Department from April 1998 to November 2007 and also appointed as the chairman of Yunnan Yuanjiang Ever Green Biology (Group) Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of China Complant, from March 2000 to January 2004. Besides, Mr. Han was appointed as assistant general manager from April 2009 to March 2013 and as director of Complant Sugar since September 2012. In addition, Mr. Han was also appointed as director from March 2013 to November 2017, as vice president from March 2013 to April 2020 and as deputy secretary of the party committee since April 2020 of China Complant since April 2020. Moreover, Mr. Han further served as supervisor and as chair of the supervisory board from November 2018 to April 2019 and as director of the board of China National Complete Plant Import & Export Corporation Limited, a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 000151) since April 2019.

There is no service contract entered into between Mr. Han and the Company. Mr. Han is not appointed for a specific term but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Han is not entitled to emolument in his capacity as executive Director and director of a subsidiary of the Company.

Mr. Cheng Tai Kwan Sunny (“Mr. Cheng”), aged 50, was appointed as independent non-executive Director, chairman of audit committee and members of remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Board in December 2017. He obtained a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in November 1996 and a degree of Master of Science from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in December 2006. He completed the Kellogg-HKUST Executive MBA Program and was awarded a degree of Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University and The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in December 2009. He obtained a degree of Juris Doctor from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in November 2017. He was admitted as an associate and a fellow of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in July 1999 and July 2004, respectively. He was also admitted as a member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (previously known as Hong Kong Society of Accountants) in September 2001. He has been a member of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference of Enping City, Guangdong Province from November 2011 to November 2016. He has years of experience in management, financial reporting and management accounting. He is currently an independent non-executive director at Bojun Education Company Limited (Stock Code: 1758, a company listed on the Stock Exchange) since July 2018 and Sanergy Group Limited (Stock Code: 2459, a company listed on the Stock Exchange) since December 2022. He was also an independent non-executive director at China Sinostar Group Company Limited (formerly known as Shihua Development Company Limited and Starlight International Holdings Limited) (Stock Code: 485, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange) from July 2014 to April 2019 and an independent non-executive director at Champion Alliance International Holdings Limited (formerly known as Mengke Holdings Limited) (Stock Code: 1629, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange) from November 2016 to December 2018. He worked for subsidiaries of a private corporation from January 2005 to June 2012, which has become subsidiary of Li & Fung Limited (stock code: 0494) since 2010, a company listed on the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Cheng has executed a service contract as an independent non-executive Director with the Company for an initial fixed term of three years commencing from December 2017 and the service contract shall continue unless and until terminated by not less than three months’ notice in writing served by either party to another. He is also subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association. Pursuant to his service contract with the Company, He is entitled to receive an annual directors’ fee of HK\$80,000. The emoluments of him are determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and are subject to review by the remuneration committee from time to time with reference to the Company’s performance and profitability, as well as remuneration benchmark in the industry and the prevailing market condition.

Mr. Shi Zhu (“Mr. Shi”), aged 55, was appointed as independent non-executive Director, chairman of remuneration committee and members of audit committee and nomination committee of the Company in December 2017. Mr. Shi obtained his first degree in Bachelor of Arts, majoring in English, from the Anhui Fuyang Teacher’s University in the PRC in July 1989 and his second degree in Bachelor of law, majoring in Journalism, from the Communication University of China in July 1993. Mr. Shi worked at the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC for over 15 years. From November 1993 to May 2000, Mr. Shi served various positions including front-page editor as well as deputy chief editor and chief editor of the English version of International Business Monthly under International Business Daily, a publishing entity under the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC. Mr. Shi was appointed by the Ministry of Commerce of the PRC to work at the Embassy of the PRC in New Zealand where he acted as the Commercial Consul and was in charge of economic and commercial affairs from June 2000 to December 2000 and Mr. Shi subsequently returned to International Business Daily and served various positions including chief editor of Important News, director of general office, chief editor of China-ASEAN Business Week, chief editor of Features from January 2001 to February 2008. After that, Mr. Shi migrated to Hong Kong under the Quality Migrant Admission Scheme in February 2008. Mr. Shi was the director of BOCHK Wealth Achieve Fund Series SPC, a serial investment fund company wholly owned by BOCHK Asset Management Limited from May 2017 to January 2021. Mr. Shi was also the director and general manager of Shenzhen Sanhong Asset Management Limited, a private equity company incorporated in the PRC which principally engaged in equity investment and supply chain finance in the PRC and South East Asia, from September 2015 to October 2020. In addition, Mr. Shi is a director of Joyful Capital Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong which principally engaged in investment and investment consultancy in Hong Kong and the PRC, since May 2008. Besides, Mr. Shi is an independent non-executive director of China Investment Development Limited (Stock Code: 204), a company listed on the main board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange since August 2021.

Mr. Shi has executed a service contract as an independent non-executive Director with the Company for an initial fixed term of three years commencing from December 2017 and the service contract shall continue unless and until terminated by not less than three months’ notice in writing served by either party to another. Mr. Shi is also subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association. Pursuant to his service contract with the Company, Mr. Shi is entitled to receive an annual directors’ fee of HK\$80,000. The emoluments of Mr. Shi are determined by the Board with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and are subject to review by the remuneration committee from time to time with reference to the Company’s performance and profitability, as well as remuneration benchmark in the industry and the prevailing market condition.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Han, Mr. Cheng and Mr. Shi, did not (i) hold any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any security market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years; (ii) hold any other position in the Group; (iii) have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders; and (iv) hold any other major appointment or professional qualification. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Han, Mr. Cheng and Mr. Shi, do not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules or any other matter concerning Mr. Han, Mr. Cheng and Mr. Shi, that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

The following are the changes to the Existing Memorandum and Articles of Association introduced by the New Memorandum and Articles of Association. Unless otherwise specified, clauses, paragraphs and article numbers referred to herein are clauses, paragraphs and article numbers of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association.

**~~HUA LIEN INTERNATIONAL (HOLDING)
COMPANY LIMITED~~**
THE COMPANIES ACT (AS REVISED)
OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

AMENDED AND RESTATED
MEMORANDUM & AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

HUA LIEN INTERNATIONAL (HOLDING) COMPANY LIMITED
華聯國際(控股)有限公司

(adopted by special resolution passed on [•••] 2023
and effective on [•••] 2023)

(Note: This is a consolidated version not formally adopted by shareholders at a general meeting. If there is any discrepancy or conflict in English and Chinese versions of this Memorandum and Articles of Association, the English version shall prevail.)

~~Amendments embodied herein~~

~~The following resolutions have been embodied into this copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association:~~

- ~~— Special Resolutions passed on 4th January 2000 in respect of the adoption of new Memorandum & Articles of Association~~
- ~~— Special Resolution passed on 17th June 2004 in respect of the amendments to the Articles of Association~~
- ~~— Special Resolution passed on 16th June 2006 in respect of the amendments to the Articles of Association~~
- ~~— Special Resolution passed on 20th February 2009 in respect of the increase in authorized share capital~~

**Provisions in the New Memorandum of Association (the “New MoA”)
(showing changes to the Existing Memorandum of Association (the
“Existing MoA”))**

Remark

CAYMAN ISLANDS

The Companies Law (2004 Revision) (Cap. 22)

Company Limited by Shares

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OF

**HUA LIEN INTERNATIONAL (HOLDING) COMPANY
LIMITED**

華聯國際(控股)有限公司

(Embodied all amendments passed by Special Resolutions up to 20th
February 2009)

(adopted by special resolution passed on [••]2023
and effective on [••] 2023)

- 1 The name of the Company is ~~Hua Lien International (Holding) Company Limited~~ **HUA LIEN INTERNATIONAL (HOLDING) COMPANY LIMITED** the Chinese translation of which is **華聯國際(控股)有限公司**.
- 2 The Registered Office of the Company shall be at the offices of ~~Maples and Calder Corporate Services Limited, P.O. Box 309, Umland House, South Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands, British West Indies~~ or at such other place ~~in~~within the Cayman Islands as the ~~Board~~Directors may ~~from time to time~~ decide.

- 3 The objects for which the Company is established are unrestricted and the Company shall include, but without limitation, the following: have full power and authority to carry out any object not prohibited by the laws of the Cayman Islands. Memorandum 3 in Existing MoA shall be amended in New MoA, where Memorandum 3(i) to (vii) & General Interpretation paragraphs under Memorandum 3 in Existing MoA shall be deleted entirely in New MoA.
54. The liability of each ~~m~~Member is limited to the amount ~~from time to time~~ unpaid on such ~~m~~Member's shares. Memorandum 4 in Existing MoA shall be deleted entirely in New MoA.
- Memorandum 5 in Existing MoA shall be relettered as Memorandum 4 in New MoA.
65. The share capital of the Company is ~~HK\$150,000,000~~ HK\$600,000,000 divided into ~~1,500,000,000~~ shares (Note) of a nominal or par value of HK\$0.10 each with power for the Company insofar as is permitted by law, to redeem or purchase any of its shares and to increase or reduce the said capital subject to the provisions of the Companies Law (2004 Revision) and the Articles of Association and to issue any part of its capital, whether original, redeemed or increased with or without any preference, priority or special privilege or subject to any postponement of rights or to any conditions or restrictions and so that unless the conditions of issue shall otherwise expressly declare every issue of shares whether declared to be preference or otherwise shall be subject to the powers hereinbefore contained ~~6,000,000,000~~ shares of a par value of HK\$0.10 each. Memorandum 6 in Existing MoA shall be amended and relettered as Memorandum 5 in New MoA.

Note: The authorised share capital of the Company was increased from HK\$150,000,000 divided into 1,500,000,000 shares of HK\$0.10 each to HK\$600,000,000 divided into 6,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.10 each by the shareholders' resolution of the Company dated 20th February 2009.

76. ~~If the Company is registered as exempted, its operations will be carried on subject to the provisions of Section 193 of the Companies Law (2004 Revision) and, subject to the provisions of the Companies Law (2004 Revision) and the Articles of Association, it shall have power to register by way of continuation as a body corporate limited by shares under the laws of any jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands and to be deregistered in the Cayman Islands.~~ Memorandum 7 in Existing MoA shall be amended and relettered as Memorandum 6 and in New MoA.
7. Capitalised terms that are not defined in this Amended and Restated Memorandum of Association bear the respective meanings given to them in the Amended and Restated Articles of Association of the Company. A new Memorandum 7 shall be added to New MoA.

**Provisions in the New Articles Association (the “New AoA”)
(showing changes to the Existing Articles of Association (the
“Existing AoA”))**

Remark

CAYMAN ISLANDS

The Companies Law (2004 Revision) (Cap. 22)

Company Limited by Shares

**THE COMPANIES ACT (AS REVISED)
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COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**

**AMENDED AND RESTATED
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OF

**HUA LIEN INTERNATIONAL (HOLDING)
COMPANY LIMITED**

華聯國際 (控股) 有限公司

(Embodied all amendments passed by Special Resolutions up to
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(adopted by special resolution passed on [•••] 2023
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Exclusion of Table A	<p>1. Table A The regulations contained in Table A in the First Schedule to the Companies Law shall not apply to the Company.</p>	<p>Article 1 “Exclusion of Table A” in Existing AoA shall be deleted in its entirety in New AoA.</p>
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21. Interpretation

1.1 ~~The marginal notes to these Articles shall not affect the interpretation hereof. In these Articles, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:~~In the Articles Table A in the First Schedule to the Statute does not apply and, unless there is something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:

Article 2 Interpretation shall be amended and relettered as Article 1, where the defined terms of,
 associates;
 Board;
 Capital,
 the Companies
 Law/the Law;
 the Companies
 Ordinance
 dollars/HK\$;
 Hong Kong;
 HK Code on Takeovers
 & Mergers;
 month;
 principal register;
 published in the
 newspapers;
 the register;
 shareholders/members;
 transfer office;
 Words in Law to bear
 same meaning in
 Articles;
 writing/printing;
 gender;
 persons/companies; and
 singular and plural;
 in Existing AoA shall
 be deleted entirely in
 New AoA.

“these Articles” ~~“these Articles” shall means the present Articles of Association and all supplementary, amended or substituted Articles for the time being in force; these~~ amended and restated articles of association of the Company.

“Auditors” ~~“Auditors” shall means the persons or persons appointed by the Company from time to time to perform for the time being performing~~ the duties of auditors of the Company;

<u>“Black Rainstorm Warning”</u>	<u>has the same meaning as in the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1 of the Laws of Hong Kong).</u>
<u>“Business Day”</u>	<u>means a day on which the Exchange generally is open for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the Exchange is closed for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong on a day by reason of a Gale Warning, Black Rainstorm Warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purpose of any notice sent under the Articles be counted as a Business Day.</u>
<u>the Chairman</u> <u>“Chairperson”</u>	<u>“the Chairman” shall means the Chairman presiding at any meeting of members or of the Board; chairperson of the board of Directors elected pursuant to Article 28.7.</u>
<u>“Close Associate”</u>	<u>has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.</u>
<u>“Communication Facilities”</u>	<u>shall mean video, video-conferencing, internet or online conferencing applications, telephone or teleconferencing and/or any other video-communication, internet or online conferencing application or telecommunications facilities by means of which all Persons participating in a meeting are capable of hearing and be heard by each other.</u>
<u>“the Company”</u>	<u>“the Company” or “this Company” shall means Hua Lien International (Holding) Company Limited HUA LIEN INTERNATIONAL (HOLDING) COMPANY LIMITED 華聯國際(控股)有限公司;</u>
<u>“Company’s Website”</u>	<u>means the website of the Company, the address or domain name of which has been notified to the Members.</u>
<u>“Directors”</u>	<u>“Directors” shall means the directors from time to time for the time being of the Company;</u>
<u>“Dividend”</u>	<u>“dividend” shall include bonus dividends and distributions permitted by the Law to be categorised as dividends means any dividend (whether interim or final) resolved to be paid on Shares pursuant to the Articles;</u>

<u>“Electronic Means”</u>	<u>means sending or otherwise making the communication available to the intended recipients in electronic format.</u>
<u>“Electronic Record”</u>	<u>has the same meaning as in the Electronic Transactions Act.</u>
<u>“Electronic Transactions Act”</u>	<u>means the Electronic Transactions Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands.</u>
<u>“Exchange”</u>	<u>“Exchange” shall mean The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;</u>
<u>“Gale Warning”</u>	<u>has the same meaning as in the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1 of the Laws of Hong Kong).</u>
<u>“Listing Rules”</u>	<u>“Listing Rules” shall mean the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Exchange as amended from time to time;</u>
<u>“Member”</u>	<u>has the same meaning as in the Statute.</u>
<u>“Memorandum”</u>	<u>means the amended and restated memorandum of association of the Company.</u>
<u>“oOrdinary Resolution”</u>	<u>“ordinary resolution” shall mean a resolution passed by a simple majority of the votes of such members of the Company Members as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy or, in the case of corporations, by their duly authorised representatives, at a general meeting held in accordance with these Articles and includes an ordinary resolution passed pursuant to Article 84, and includes a unanimous written resolution passed pursuant to Article 19.2. In computing the majority on a poll regard shall be had to the number of votes to which each Member is entitled by the Articles;</u>
<u>“Person”</u>	<u>shall mean any natural person, firm, company, joint venture, partnership, corporation, association or other entity (whether or not having a separate legal personality) or any of them as the context so requires.</u>

<u>“Present”</u>	<p>shall mean, in respect of any Person, such Person’s presence at a general meeting of members, which may be satisfied by means of such Person or, if a corporation or other non-natural Person, its duly authorised representative (or, in the case of any member, a proxy which has been validly appointed by such member in accordance with these Articles), being:</p> <p>(a) <u>physically present at the meeting; or</u></p> <p>(b) <u>in the case of any meeting at which Communication Facilities are permitted in accordance with these Articles, including any Virtual Meeting, connected by means of the use of such Communication Facilities.</u></p>
<u>“rRecognised eClearing hHouse”</u>	<p>“recognised clearing house” shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in Section 37 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong or a clearing house or authorised shares depository recognised by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction as in Part I of Schedule 1 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong);.</p>
<u>“Register of Members”</u>	<p>means the register of Members maintained in accordance with the Statute and includes (except where otherwise stated) any branch or duplicate register of Members.</p>
<u>“rRegistered oOffice”</u>	<p>“registration office” shall mean in respect of the shares of the Company, such place or places where the Board from time to time determines to keep a branch register of holders in respect of such shares and where (except in cases where the Board otherwise determines) in respect of the shares of the Company, such place or places where the Board from time to time determines to keep a branch register of holders in respect of such shares and where (except in cases where the Board otherwise determines) the registered office for the time being of the Company;.</p>
<u>“Rights Issue”</u>	<p>means an offer by way of rights to existing holders of securities of the Company which enables those holders to subscribe for securities in proportion to their existing holdings.</p>

- “sSeal” ~~“seal” shall include~~ means the common seal of the Company, ~~the securities seal or any~~ and includes every duplicate seal adopted by the Company pursuant to Article 137;
- “Secretary” ~~“Secretary” shall means~~ the person or persons appointed as company secretary by the Board Directors from time to time;
- “sShare” ~~“share” shall means~~ a share in the capital of the Company and includes stock ~~except where a distinction between stock and shares is expressed or implied a~~ fraction of a share in the Company;
- “sSpecial
rResolution” ~~“special resolution” shall have~~ s the same meaning as ascribed thereto in the Law ~~and shall include a unanimous written resolution of all members: in the Statute and for this purpose, the requisite majority shall be not less than three-fourths of the votes of such mMembers of the Company Present and as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy or, in the case of corporations, by their duly authorised representatives; at a general meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution has been duly given, and includes a special resolution passed pursuant to Article 84; unanimous written resolution passed pursuant to Article 19.2. In computing the majority on a poll regard shall be had to the number of votes to which each Member is entitled by the Articles.~~
- “Statute” means the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands.
- “sSubsidiary
and holding
company” ~~“subsidiary” and “holding company” shall have~~ s the same meanings ~~ascribed to such terms in the Companies Ordinance; as in the Listing Rules.~~
- “Virtual Meeting” shall mean any general meeting of the members at which the members (and any other permitted participants of such meeting, including, without limitation, the Chairperson of such meeting and any Directors) are permitted to attend and participate solely by means of Communication Facilities.

1.2 In the Articles:

A new Article 1.2 shall be added in New AoA.

- (a) words importing the singular number include the plural number and vice versa;
- (b) words importing the masculine gender include the feminine gender;
- (c) words importing persons include corporations as well as any other legal or natural person;
- (d) “written” and “in writing” include all modes of representing or reproducing words in visible form, including in the form of an Electronic Record;
- (e) “shall” shall be construed as imperative and “may” shall be construed as permissive;
- (f) references to provisions of any law or regulation shall be construed as references to those provisions as amended, modified, re-enacted or replaced;
- (g) any phrase introduced by the terms “including”, “include”, “in particular” or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms;
- (h) the term “and/or” is used to mean both “and” as well as “or”. The use of “and/or” in certain contexts in no respects qualifies or modifies the use of the terms “and” or “or” in others. The term “or” shall not be interpreted to be exclusive and the term “and” shall not be interpreted to require the conjunctive (in each case, unless the context otherwise requires);
- (i) headings are inserted for reference only and shall be ignored in construing the Articles;
- (j) any requirements as to delivery under the Articles include delivery in the form of an Electronic Record;
- (k) any requirements as to execution or signature under the Articles including the execution of the Articles themselves can be satisfied in the form of an electronic signature as defined in the Electronic Transactions Act;

- (l) sections 8 and 19(3) of the Electronic Transactions Act shall not apply;
- (m) the term “clear days” in relation to the period of a notice means that period excluding the day when the notice is received or deemed to be received and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect;
- (n) the term “holder” in relation to a Share means a person whose name is entered in the Register of Members as the holder of such Share;
- (o) the term “published in the newspapers” means published as a paid advertisement in English in at least one English language newspaper and in Chinese in at least one Chinese language newspaper, being in each case a newspaper published daily and circulating generally in Hong Kong in accordance with the Listing Rules; and
- (p) the term “published on the Exchange’s website” means published in English and Chinese on the Exchange’s website in accordance with the Listing Rules.

2. Commencement of Business

A new Article 2 shall be added in New AoA.

- 2.1 The business of the Company may be commenced as soon after incorporation of the Company as the Directors shall see fit.
- 2.2 The Directors may pay, out of the capital or any other monies of the Company, all expenses incurred in or about the formation and establishment of the Company, including the expenses of registration.

43: Issue of sShares

Article 4 “Issue of Shares” in Existing AoA shall be amended and relettered as Article 3 in New AoA.

3.1 Subject to the provisions of these Articles and to any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and without prejudice to any special rights conferred on the holders of any existing shares or attaching to any class of shares, any share may be issued with or have attached thereto such preferred, deferred, qualified or other special rights or restrictions, whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise, and to such persons at such times and for such consideration as the Board may determine. Subject to the Law and to any special rights conferred on any shareholders or attaching to any class of shares, any share may, with the sanction of a special resolution, be issued on terms that it is, or at the option of the Company or the holder thereof is, liable to be redeemed. No shares shall be issued to bearer for so long as a recognised clearing house (in its capacity as such) is a member of the Company, if any, in the Memorandum (and to any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting) and without prejudice to any rights attached to any existing Shares, the Directors may allot, issue, grant options over or otherwise dispose of Shares (including fractions of a Share) with or without preferred, deferred or other rights or restrictions, whether in regard to Dividend or other distribution, voting, return of capital or otherwise and to such persons, at such times and on such other terms as they think proper.

3.2 The Company shall not issue Shares to bearer.

4 Register of Members

4.1 The Company shall maintain or cause to be maintained the Register of Members in accordance with the Statute.

4.2 The Directors may determine that the Company shall maintain one or more branch registers of Members in accordance with the Statute. The Directors may also determine which register of Members shall constitute the principal register and which shall constitute the branch register or registers, and to vary such determination from time to time. The principal register and the branch register or registers shall together be treated as the Register of Members for the purposes of the Articles.

4.3 The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, at any time transfer any share on the principal register to any branch register or any share on any branch register to the principal register or any other branch register.

4.4 For so long as any Shares are listed on the Exchange, title to such listed Shares may be evidenced and transferred in accordance with the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed Shares. The Register of Members maintained by the Company in respect of such listed Shares (whether the principal register or a branch register) may be kept by recording the particulars required by section 40 of the Statute in a form otherwise than legible (provided it is capable of being reproduced in a legible form) if such recording otherwise complies with the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed Shares.

4.5 Except when a register is closed and, if applicable, subject to the additional provisions of Article 5.1, the principal register and any branch register shall during business hours be kept open for inspection by any Member without charge. The reference to business hours in this Article is subject to such reasonable restrictions as the Company in general meeting may impose but so that not less than two hours in each Business Day is to be allowed for inspections.

Article 14 “Share register” in Existing AoA shall be deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced by new Article 4 “Register of Members” in New AoA.

5 Closing Register of Members or Fixing Record Date

5.1 For the purpose of determining Members entitled to notice of, or to vote at any meeting of Members or any adjournment thereof, or Members entitled to receive payment of any Dividend or other distribution, or in order to make a determination of Members for any other purpose, the Directors may, on giving 10 Business Days' notice (or 6 Business Days' notice in the case of a Rights Issue) by advertisement published on the Exchange's website or, subject to the Listing Rules, in the manner in which notices may be served by the Company by Electronic Means as provided in the Articles or by advertisement published in the newspapers, close the Register of Members at such times and for such periods as the Directors may determine, either generally or in respect of any class of Shares, provided that the Register of Members shall not be closed for more than 30 days in any year (or such longer period as the Members may by ordinary resolution determine, provided that such period shall not be extended beyond 60 days in any year). The Company shall, on demand, furnish any person seeking to inspect the Register of Members or any part thereof which is closed by virtue of this Article with a certificate signed by the Secretary stating the period for which, and by whose authority, it is closed. In the event that there is an alteration of book closure dates, the Company shall give at least 5 Business Days' notice in accordance with the procedures set out in this Article.

5.2 In lieu of, or apart from, closing the Register of Members, the Directors may fix in advance a date as the record date for any such determination of Members entitled to notice of, or to vote at any meeting of the Members or any adjournment thereof, or for the purpose of determining the Members entitled to receive payment of any Dividend or other distribution, or in order to make a determination of Members for any other purpose.

Article 15 "Share register" in Existing AoA shall be deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced by new Article 5 "Closing Register of Members or Fixing Record Date" in New AoA.

5.3 If the Register of Members is not so closed and no record date is fixed for the determination of Members entitled to notice of, or to vote at, a meeting of Members or Members entitled to receive payment of a Dividend or other distribution, the date on which notice of the meeting is sent or the date on which the resolution of the Members or the Directors resolving to pay such Dividend or other distribution is passed, as the case may be, shall be the record date for such determination of Members. When a determination of Members entitled to vote at any meeting of Members has been made as provided in this Article, such determination shall apply to any adjournment thereof.

6 Certificates for Shares

6.1 A Member shall only be entitled to a share certificate if the Directors resolve that share certificates shall be issued. Share certificates representing Shares, if any, shall be in such form as the Directors may determine. Share certificates shall be signed by one or more Directors or other person authorised by the Directors and/or affixed with the securities Seal of the Company kept in accordance with Article 36.3, provided that the Directors may generally or in any particular case resolve that the securities Seal or any signatures may be affixed to or imprinted on share certificates by mechanical process, or that any certificates sealed with the securities Seal need not be signed by any person. All certificates for Shares shall specify the Shares to which they relate. All certificates surrendered to the Company for transfer shall be cancelled and subject to the Articles no new certificate shall be issued until the former certificate representing a like number of relevant Shares shall have been surrendered and cancelled.

6.2 The Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate for Shares held jointly by more than one person and delivery of a certificate to one joint holder shall be a sufficient delivery to all of them.

Article 16 “Share register”;
Article 17 “Share certificates”;
Article 18 “Every certificate to specify number of shares”;
Article 19 “Joint holders”;
Article 20 “Replacement of share certificates”; and
Article 43 “Certificate to be given up on transfer”;
in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 6 “Certificates for Shares” in New AoA.

- 6.3 If a share certificate is defaced, worn out, lost or destroyed, it may be replaced on payment of such fee, if any, not exceeding such amount as may from time to time be permitted under the Listing Rules (or such lesser sum as the Directors may from time to time require) and on such terms and conditions, if any, as to publication of notices, evidence and indemnity, as the Directors think fit and, where it is defaced or worn out, after delivery up of the old certificate to the Company for cancellation.
- 6.4 Every share certificate sent in accordance with the Articles shall be sent at the risk of the Member or other person entitled to the certificate. The Company shall not be responsible for any share certificate lost or delayed in the course of delivery.

7 Transfer of Shares

- 7.1 Transfer of Shares may be effected by an instrument of transfer, which shall be in writing and in any standard form of transfer as prescribed by the Exchange or such other form as the Directors may approve. The instrument of transfer shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and by or on behalf of the transferee, provided that the Directors may dispense with the execution of the instrument of transfer by the transferee in any case which they think fit in their discretion to do so. The instrument of transfer of any Share shall be executed with a manual signature or a facsimile signature (which may be machine printed or otherwise) by or on behalf of the transferor and the transferee, provided that in the case of execution by facsimile signature by or on behalf of a transferor or transferee, the Directors shall have previously been provided with a list of specimen signatures of the authorised signatories of such transferor or transferee and the Directors shall be reasonably satisfied that such facsimile signature corresponds to one of those specimen signatures.
- 7.2 The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of a Share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register of Members.
- 7.3 Notwithstanding Article 7.1, transfer of Shares which are listed on the Exchange may be effected by any method of transferring or dealing in securities permitted by the Listing Rules and which has been approved by the Directors for such purpose.

Article 37 “Form of transfer”;
 Article 38 “Execution”;
 Article 39 “Board may refuse to register a transfer”;
 Article 40 “Notice of refusal”;
 Article 41 “Requirements as to transfer”; and
 Article 44 “When transfer books and register may close”;
 in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 7 “Transfer of Shares” in New AoA.

- 7.4 The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, decline to register a transfer of any Share which is not fully paid up or on which the Company has a lien. If the Directors refuse to register a transfer they shall notify the transferor and the transferee within two months of such refusal.
- 7.5 The Directors may also decline to register a transfer of any Share unless:
- (a) the instrument of transfer is lodged with the Company accompanied by the certificate for the Shares to which it relates (which shall upon registration of the transfer be cancelled) and such other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer;
 - (b) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of Shares;
 - (c) the instrument of transfer is properly stamped (in circumstances where stamping is required);
 - (d) in the case of a transfer to joint holders, the number of joint holders to whom the Share is transferred does not exceed four;
 - (e) the Shares concerned are free of any lien in favour of the Company; and
 - (f) a fee of such amount not exceeding the maximum amount as the Exchange may from time to time determine to be payable (or such lesser sum as the Directors may from time to time require) is paid to the Company in respect of the registration.
- 7.6 The registration of transfers shall be suspended during such periods as the Register of Members is closed in accordance with Article 5.1.

8 Redemption, Repurchase and Surrender of Shares

8.1 Subject to the provisions of the Statute the Company may issue Shares that are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the Member or the Company. The redemption of such Shares shall be effected in such manner and upon such other terms as the Company may, by Special Resolution, determine before the issue of the Shares.

8.2 Subject to the provisions of the Statute, the Company may purchase its own Shares (including any redeemable Shares) provided that (a) the manner of purchase has first been authorised by an Ordinary Resolution, and (b) any such purchase shall only be made in accordance with any relevant code, rules or regulations issued by the Exchange or the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from time to time in force.

8.3 The Company may make a payment in respect of the redemption or purchase of its own Shares in any manner permitted by the Statute, including out of capital.

8.4 The Directors may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid Share.

Article 7 “Company may purchase and finance the purchase of own shares and warrants”;
Article 9 “Redemption”;
and
Article 10 “Purchase or redemption not to give rise to other purchases or redemptions”;
in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 8 “Redemption, Repurchase and Surrender of Share” in New AoA.

69: ~~How class rights may be modified~~ Variation of Rights of Shares

Article 6 “How class rights may be modified” in Existing AoA shall be amended and relettered as Article 9 in New AoA.

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(a)9.1 If at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of sShares, all or any of the rights attached to any class of shares for the time being issued (unless otherwise provided by for in the terms of issue of the sShares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the Law, be varied or abrogated 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 meeting of the holders of shares of that class whether or not the Company is being wound up, be varied only with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths of the voting rights of the issued Shares of that class, or with the approval of a resolution passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast at a separate meeting of the holders of the Shares of that class. To every any such separate meeting all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall apply *mutatis mutandis* apply, but so that the quorum for the purposes of any such separate meeting and of any adjournment thereof shall be a person or persons together holding (or representing by proxy) at the date of the relevant meeting not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class, and that any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy may demand a poll except that the necessary quorum shall be one or more persons holding or representing by proxy or duly authorised representative at least one-third of the voting rights of the issued Shares of that class.

(a)9.2 The special rights conferred upon the holders of sShares of any class shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided in the rights attaching to or by the terms of issue of the such sShares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further sShares ranking *pari passu* therewith.

~~1210: Company may pay c~~Commissions on Sale of Shares

The Company may, unless prohibited by law, at any time in so far as the Statute permits, pay a commission to any person in consideration of that person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any sShares in the Company, but so that the conditions and requirements of the Law shall be observed and complied with, and in each case the commission shall not exceed 10% of the price at which the shares are issued. Such commissions may be satisfied by the payment of cash and/or the issue of fully or partly paid-up Shares. The Company may also on any issue of Shares pay such brokerage as may be lawful.

Article 12 “Company may pay commissions” in Existing AoA shall be amended and relettered as Article 10 in New AoA.

11 Lien on Shares

11.1 The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every Share (not being a fully paid up Share) registered in the name of a Member (whether solely or jointly with others) for all monies, whether presently payable or not, called or payable at a fixed time, in respect of such Share, but the Directors may at any time resolve that any Share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this Article. The registration of a transfer of any such Share shall operate as a waiver of the Company’s lien thereon.

Article 11 “Shares at the disposal of the Board”;
Article 21 “Lien”;
Article 22 “Sale of shares subject to lien”;
and
Article 23 “Application or proceeds of such sale”;
in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 11 “Lien on Shares” in New AoA.

11.2 The Company may sell, in such manner as the Directors think fit, any Shares on which the Company has a lien, if a sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable, and is not paid within 14 clear days after notice has been received or deemed to have been received by the holder of the Shares, or to the person entitled to it in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder, demanding payment and stating that if the notice is not complied with the Shares may be sold.

11.3 To give effect to any such sale the Directors may authorise any person to execute an instrument of transfer of the Shares sold to, or in accordance with the directions of, the purchaser. The purchaser or their nominee shall be registered as the holder of the Shares comprised in any such transfer, and they shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall their title to the Shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the sale or the exercise of the Company’s power of sale under the Articles.

11.4 The net proceeds of such sale after payment of costs, shall be applied in payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable and any balance shall (subject to a like lien for sums not presently payable as existed upon the Shares before the sale) be paid to the person entitled to the Shares at the date of the sale.

12 Call on Shares

12.1 Subject to the terms of the allotment and issue of any Shares, the Directors may make calls upon the Members in respect of any monies unpaid on their Shares (whether in respect of par value or premium), and each Member shall (subject to receiving at least 14 clear days’ notice specifying the time or times of payment) pay to the Company at the time or times so specified the amount called on the Shares. A call may be revoked or postponed, in whole or in part, as the Directors may determine. A call may be required to be paid by instalments. A person upon whom a call is made shall remain liable for calls made upon them notwithstanding the subsequent transfer of the Shares in respect of which the call was made.

12.2 A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorising such call was passed.

12.3 The joint holders of a Share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect such Share.

12.4 If a call remains unpaid after it has become due and payable, the person from whom it is due shall pay interest on the amount unpaid from the day it became due and payable until it is paid at such rate as the Directors may determine (and in addition all expenses that have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment), but the Directors may waive payment of the interest or expenses wholly or in part.

12.5 An amount payable in respect of a Share on issue or allotment or at any fixed date, whether on account of the par value of the Share or premium or otherwise, shall be deemed to be a call and if it is not paid all the provisions of the Articles shall apply as if that amount had become due and payable by virtue of a call.

12.6 The Directors may issue Shares with different terms as to the amount and times of payment of calls, or the interest to be paid.

Article 24 “Calls on Shares”;
Article 25 “Notice of call”;
Article 26 “Copy of notice to be sent”;
Article 27 “Every member liable to pay call at appointed time and place”
Article 29 “When call deemed to have been made”;
Article 30 “Liability of joint holders”;
Article 31 “Board may extend time fixed for call”;
Article 32 “Interest on calls”;
Article 33 “Suspension of privileges while call in arrears”;
Article 35 “Sums payable on allotment/ in future deemed a call”;
Article 36 “Payment of calls in advance”; and
Article 149 “Dividends to be paid in proportion to paid up capital” in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 12 “Call on Shares” in New AoA.

12.7 The Directors may, if they think fit, receive an amount from any Member willing to advance all or any part of the monies uncalled and unpaid upon any Shares held by that Member, and may (until the amount would otherwise become payable) pay interest at such rate as may be agreed upon between the Directors and the Member paying such amount in advance.

12.8 No such amount paid in advance of calls shall entitle the Member paying such amount to any portion of a Dividend or other distribution payable in respect of any period prior to the date upon which such amount would, but for such payment, become payable.

13 Forfeiture of Shares

13.1 If a call or instalment of a call remains unpaid after it has become due and payable the Directors may give to the person from whom it is due not less than 14 clear days' notice requiring payment of the amount unpaid together with any interest which may have accrued and any expenses incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment. The notice shall specify where payment is to be made and shall state that if the notice is not complied with the Shares in respect of which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

13.2 If the notice is not complied with, any Share in respect of which it was given may, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors. Such forfeiture shall include all Dividends, other distributions or other monies payable in respect of the forfeited Share and not paid before the forfeiture.

13.3 A forfeited Share may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the Directors think fit and at any time before a sale, re-allotment or disposition the forfeiture may be cancelled on such terms as the Directors think fit. Where for the purposes of its disposal a forfeited Share is to be transferred to any person the Directors may authorise some person to execute an instrument of transfer of the Share in favour of that person.

Article 13 “Company not to recognise trusts in respect of shares”;
Article 49 “If call or instalment not paid notice may be given”;
Article 50 “Form of notice”;
Article 51 “If notice not complied with shares may be Forfeited”;
Article 52 “Forfeited shares to be deemed property of Company”;
Article 53 “Arrears to be paid notwithstanding forfeiture”;
Article 54 “Evidence of forfeiture”;
Article 55 “Notice after forfeiture”;
Article 56 “Power to redeem forfeited shares”;

- 13.4 A person any of whose Shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a Member in respect of them and shall surrender to the Company for cancellation the certificate for the Shares forfeited and shall remain liable to pay to the Company all monies which at the date of forfeiture were payable by that person to the Company in respect of those Shares together with interest at such rate as the Directors may determine, but that person’s liability shall cease if and when the Company shall have received payment in full of all monies due and payable by them in respect of those Shares.
- 13.5 A certificate in writing under the hand of one Director or officer of the Company that a Share has been forfeited on a specified date shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated in it as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the Share. The certificate shall (subject to the execution of an instrument of transfer) constitute a good title to the Share and the person to whom the Share is sold or otherwise disposed of shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, if any, nor shall their title to the Share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale or disposal of the Share.
- 13.6 The provisions of the Articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by the terms of issue of a Share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the par value of the Share or by way of premium as if it had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
- 14** Transmission of Shares
- 14.1 If a Member dies the survivor or survivors (where they were a joint holder) or their legal personal representatives (where they were a sole holder), shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to the deceased Member’s Shares. The estate of a deceased Member is not thereby released from any liability in respect of any Share, for which the Member was a joint or sole holder.
- Article 57 “Forfeiture not to prejudice Company’s right to call or instalment”; and Article 58 “Forfeiture for non payment of any sum due on shares “; in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 13 “Forfeiture of Shares” in New AoA.
- Article 45 “Death of registered holder or of joint holder of shares”; Article 46 “Registration of personal representatives and trustee in bankruptcy”;

- 14.2 Any person becoming entitled to a Share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or liquidation or dissolution of a Member (or in any other way than by transfer) may, upon such evidence being produced as may be required by the Directors, elect, by a notice in writing sent by that person to the Company, either to become the holder of such Share or to have some person nominated by them registered as the holder of such Share. If they elect to have another person registered as the holder of such Share they shall sign an instrument of transfer of that Share to that person. The Directors shall, in either case, have the same right to decline or suspend registration as they would have had in the case of a transfer of the Share by the relevant Member before their death or bankruptcy or liquidation or dissolution, as the case may be.
- 14.3 A person becoming entitled to a Share by reason of the death or bankruptcy or liquidation or dissolution of a Member (or in any other case than by transfer) shall be entitled to the same Dividends, other distributions and other advantages to which they would be entitled if they were the holder of such Share. However, they shall not, before becoming a Member in respect of a Share, be entitled in respect of it to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to general meetings of the Company and the Directors may at any time give notice requiring any such person to elect either to be registered or to have some person nominated by them registered as the holder of the Share (but the Directors shall, in either case, have the same right to decline or suspend registration as they would have had in the case of a transfer of the Share by the relevant Member before their death or bankruptcy or liquidation or dissolution or any other case than by transfer, as the case may be). If the notice is not complied with within 90 days of being received or deemed to be received (as determined pursuant to the Articles) the Directors may thereafter withhold payment of all Dividends, other distributions, bonuses or other monies payable in respect of the Share until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.
- Article 47 “Notice of election to be registered/Registration of nominee”; and Article 48 “Retention of dividends, etc., until transfer or transmission of shares of a deceased or bankrupt member” in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 14 “Transmission of Shares” in New AoA.

<p>15 <u>Amendments of Memorandum and Articles of Association and Alteration of Capital</u></p> <p>15.1 <u>The Company may by Ordinary Resolution:</u></p> <p>(a) <u>increase its share capital by such sum as the Ordinary Resolution shall prescribe and with such rights, priorities and privileges annexed thereto, as the Company in general meeting may determine;</u></p> <p>(b) <u>consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into Shares of larger amount than its existing Shares. On any consolidation of fully paid Shares and division into Shares of larger amount, the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise as they think expedient and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) may as between the holders of Shares to be consolidated determine which particular Shares are to be consolidated into each consolidated Share, and if it shall happen that any person shall become entitled to fractions of a consolidated Share or Shares, such fractions may be sold by some person appointed by the Directors for that purpose and the person so appointed may transfer the Shares so sold to the purchasers thereof and the validity of such transfer shall not be questioned, and so that the net proceeds of such sale (after deduction of the expenses of such sale) may either be distributed among the persons who would otherwise be entitled to a fraction or fractions of a consolidated Share or Shares rateably in accordance with their rights and interests or may be paid to the Company for the Company's benefit;</u></p> <p>(c) <u>by subdivision of its existing Shares or any of them divide the whole or any part of its share capital into Shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum or into Shares without par value; and</u></p> <p>(d) <u>cancel any Shares that at the date of the passing of the Ordinary Resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the Shares so cancelled.</u></p>	<p>Article 8 “Power to increase capital”; Article 63(a) “Consolidation and division of capital and sub division and cancellation of shares Forfeiture for non payment of any sum due on shares”; Article 63(b) “Reduction of Capital”; and Article 181 “Amendment of Memorandum and Articles” in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 15 “Amendments of Memorandum and Articles of Association and Alteration of Capital” in New AoA.</p>
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15.2 All new Shares created in accordance with the provisions of the preceding Article shall be subject to the same provisions of the Articles with reference to the payment of calls, liens, transfer, transmission, forfeiture and otherwise as the Shares in the original share capital.

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15.3 Subject to the provisions of the Statute and the provisions of the Articles as regards the matters to be dealt with by Ordinary Resolution, the Company may by Special Resolution:

- (a) change its name;
- (b) alter or add to the Articles;
- (c) alter or add to the Memorandum with respect to any objects, powers or other matters specified therein; and
- (d) reduce its share capital or any capital redemption reserve fund.

16 Offices and Places of Business

Subject to the provisions of the Statute, the Company may by resolution of the Directors change the location of its Registered Office. The Company may, in addition to its Registered Office, maintain such other offices or places of business as the Directors determine.

A new Article 16 “Offices and Places of Business” shall be added in New AoA.

17 General Meetings

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17.1 The Company shall hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting for each financial year, to be held within six months (or such other period as may be permitted by the Listing Rules or the Exchange) after the end of such financial year. The annual general meeting shall be specified as such in the notices calling it, and shall be held at such time and place as the Directors shall appoint.

Article 70 “When annual general meeting to be held”;
Article 71 “Extraordinary general meeting” and
Article 72 “Convening of extraordinary general meeting” in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be by new consolidated Article 17 “General Meeting” in New AoA.

17.2 All general meetings other than annual general meetings shall be called extraordinary general meetings.

17.3 The Directors may call general meetings, and they shall on a Members’ requisition forthwith proceed to convene an extraordinary general meeting of the Company, and such requisitionists shall be entitled to add resolutions to the agenda for the extraordinary general meeting requisitioned by such Members.

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- 17.4 Members' requisition is a requisition of one or more Members holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than 10% of the voting rights, on a one vote per share basis, of the issued Shares which as at that date carry the right to vote at general meetings of the Company.
- 17.5 The Members' requisition must state the objects and the resolutions to be added to the agenda of the meeting and must be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the principal office of the Company in Hong Kong or, in the event the Company ceases to have such a principal office, the Registered Office, and may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more requisitionists.
- 17.6 If there are no Directors as at the date of the deposit of the Members' requisition or if the Directors do not within 21 days from the date of the deposit of the Members' requisition duly proceed to convene a general meeting to be held within a further 21 days, the requisitionists, or any of them representing more than one-half of the total voting rights of all of the requisitionists, may themselves convene a general meeting, but any meeting so convened shall be held no later than the day which falls three months after the expiration of the said 21 day period.
- 17.7 A general meeting convened as aforesaid by requisitionists shall be convened in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which general meetings are to be convened by Directors.
- 17.8 The Directors may make Communication Facilities available for a specific general meeting or all general meetings of the Company so that members and other participants may attend and participate at such general meetings by means of such Communication Facilities. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Directors may determine that any general meeting may be held as a Virtual Meeting.

18 Notice of General Meetings

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18.1 At least 21 clear days’ notice shall be given of any annual general meeting, and at least 14 clear days’ notice shall be given of any extraordinary general meeting. The notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such, and the notice convening a meeting to pass a special resolution shall specify the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution. The notice of any general meeting (including a postponed or reconvened meeting held pursuant to Article 18.5) at which Communication Facilities will be utilised (including any Virtual Meeting) must disclose the Communication Facilities that will be utilised, including the procedures to be followed by any member or other participant of the general meeting who wishes to utilise such Communication Facilities for the purpose of attending, participating and voting at such meeting. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to the Auditors and to all members other than such as, under the provisions hereof or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notice from the Company. Every notice shall specify the place, the day and the hour of the meeting, particulars of the resolutions and the general nature of the business to be conducted at the general meeting, and shall be given in the manner set out in Article 42.1, provided that a general meeting of the Company shall, whether or not the notice specified in this Article has been given and whether or not the provisions of the Articles regarding general meetings have been complied with, be deemed to have been duly convened if it is so agreed:

- (a) in the case of an annual general meeting, by all of the Members entitled to attend and vote at the meeting; and
- (b) in the case of an extraordinary general meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, together holding not less than 95% in par value of the Shares giving that right.

18.2 The accidental omission to give notice of a general meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a general meeting by, any person entitled to receive such notice shall not invalidate the proceedings of that general meeting.

Article 73(a), (b) & (c)
“Notice of meetings”;
and
Article 74(a) & (b)
“Omission to give notice/instrument of proxy”
in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 18 “Notice of General Meetings” in New AoA.

- 18.3 If, after the notice of a general meeting has been sent but before the meeting is held, or after the adjournment of a general meeting but before the adjourned meeting is held (whether or not notice of the adjourned meeting is required), the Directors, in their absolute discretion, consider that it is impractical or unreasonable for any reason to hold a general meeting on the date or at the time and place specified in the notice calling such meeting, they may change or postpone the meeting to another date, time and place in accordance with Article 18.5.
- 18.4 The Directors shall also have the power to provide in every notice calling a general meeting that in the event of a Gale Warning or a Black Rainstorm Warning (or the equivalent in the location of the relevant meeting) is in force at any time on the day of the general meeting (unless such warning has been cancelled at least a minimum period of time prior to the general meeting as the Directors may specify in the relevant notice), the meeting shall be postponed without further notice to be reconvened on a later date in accordance with Article 18.5.
- 18.5 Where a general meeting is postponed in accordance with Article 18.3 or Article 18.4:
- (a) the Company shall endeavour to cause a notice of such postponement, which shall set out the reason for the postponement in accordance with the Listing Rules, to be placed on the Company’s Website and published on the Exchange’s website as soon as practicable, provided that failure to place or publish such notice shall not affect the automatic postponement of a general meeting pursuant to Article 18.4;
 - (b) the Directors shall fix the date, time and place for the reconvened meeting and at least seven clear days’ notice shall be given for the reconvened meeting in the manner specified in Article 42.1, and such notice shall specify the date, time and place at which the postponed meeting will be reconvened, and the date and time by which proxies shall be submitted in order to be valid at such reconvened meeting (provided that any proxy submitted for the original meeting shall continue to be valid for the reconvened meeting unless revoked or replaced by a new proxy); and

- (c) only the business set out in the notice of the original meeting shall be transacted at the reconvened meeting, and notice given for the reconvened meeting does not need to specify the business to be transacted at the reconvened meeting, nor shall any accompanying documents be required to be recirculated. Where any new business is to be transacted at such reconvened meeting, the Company shall give a fresh notice for such reconvened meeting in accordance with Article 18.1.

19 Proceedings at General Meetings

- 19.1 No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is Present. Two Members being individuals Present shall be a quorum unless the Company has only one Member entitled to vote at such general meeting in which case the quorum shall be that one Member Present.
- 19.2 A resolution (including a Special Resolution) in writing (in one or more counterparts) signed by or on behalf of all of the Members for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings (or, being corporations or other non-natural persons, signed by their duly authorised representatives) shall be as valid and effective as if the resolution had been passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held.
- 19.3 If a quorum is not Present within 15 minutes from the time appointed for the meeting to commence or if during such a meeting a quorum ceases to be Present, the meeting, if convened upon a Members' requisition, shall be dissolved and in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and/or place or to such other day, time and/or place as the Directors may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not Present within 15 minutes from the time appointed for the meeting to commence, the Members Present shall be a quorum.

Article 76 "Quorum"

Article 77 "When if quorum not present meeting to be dissolved and when to be adjourned";

Article 78 "Chairman of general meeting";

Article 79 "Power to adjourn general meeting/business of adjourned Meeting";

Article 80 "Right to demand a poll and what is to be evidence of the passing of a resolution where poll not demanded";

Article 81 "Poll"

Article 82 "In what case poll taken without adjournment Poll";

Article 83 "Chairman to have casting vote"; and

Article 84 "Written resolutions";

- 19.4 The Chairperson shall preside as chairperson at every general meeting. If there is no such Chairperson, or if the Chairperson is not Present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for the meeting to commence, or is unwilling to act, the Directors Present shall elect one of their number to be chairperson of the meeting. If no Director is willing to act as chairperson or if no Director is Present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for the meeting to commence, the Members Present shall choose one of their number to be chairperson of the meeting. in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 19 “Proceedings at General Meetings” in New AoA.
- 19.5 The Chairperson of any general meeting shall be entitled to attend and participate at such general meeting by means of Communication Facilities, and to act as the Chairperson, in which event;
- (a) the Chairperson shall be deemed to be Present at the meeting; and
- (b) if the Communication Facilities are interrupted or fail for any reason to enable the Chairperson to hear and be heard by all other Persons attending and participating at the meeting, then the other Directors Present at the meeting shall choose another Director Present to act as Chairperson of the meeting for the remainder of the meeting; provided that (i) if no other Director is Present at the meeting, or (ii) if all the Directors Present decline to take the chair, then the meeting shall be automatically adjourned to the same day in the next week and at such time and place as shall be decided by the Directors.
- 19.6 The chairperson may, with the consent of a meeting at which a quorum is Present (and shall if so directed by the meeting) adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.
- 19.7 When a general meeting is adjourned for 30 days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Otherwise it shall not be necessary to give any such notice of an adjourned meeting.

- 19.8 A resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on poll, save that the chairperson may, in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter as prescribed under the Listing Rules to be voted on by a show of hands.
- 19.9 Where a resolution is voted on by a show of hands as permitted under the Listing Rules, a declaration by the chairperson that a resolution has been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost or not carried by a particular majority, an entry to that effect in the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting shall be conclusive evidence of that fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.
- 19.10 A poll shall, subject to Article 19.10, be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets) and at such time and place, not being more than 30 days from the date of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the poll was taken as the chairperson directs. No notice needs to be given of a poll not taken immediately. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was taken.
- 19.11 A poll on the election of a chairperson of the meeting or on a question of adjournment shall be taken at the meeting and without adjournment.
- 19.12 In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairperson of the meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.

20 Votes of Members

App 3 r.14(3)	<p><u>20.1</u> Subject to the Articles and to any rights or restrictions attached to any Shares, at any general meeting (a) every Member Present shall have the right to speak; (b) on a show of hands every Member Present shall have one vote; and (c) on a poll every Member Present shall have one vote for every Share of which they are the holder.</p>	<p>Article 85 “Votes of members”; Article 87 “Votes of joint holders”; Article 88 “Votes of member of unsound mind”; and Article 89 (a), (b) & (c) “Qualification for voting”;</p>
App 3 r.14(4)	<p><u>20.2</u> Where any Member is, under the Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.</p>	<p>in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 20 “Votes of Members” in New AoA.</p>
	<p><u>20.3</u> In the case of joint holders the vote of the senior holder who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy (or, in the case of a corporation or other non-natural person, by its duly authorised representative or proxy), shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names of the holders stand in the Register of Members.</p>	
	<p><u>20.4</u> A Member 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 their committee, receiver, curator bonis, or other person on such Member’s behalf appointed by that court, and any such committee, receiver, curator bonis or other person may vote by proxy.</p>	
	<p><u>20.5</u> No person shall be counted in a quorum or be entitled to vote at any general meeting unless they are registered as a Member on the record date for such meeting nor unless all calls or other monies then payable by them in respect of Shares have been paid.</p>	
	<p><u>20.6</u> No objection shall be raised as to the qualification of any voter except at the general meeting or adjourned general meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered and every vote not disallowed at the meeting shall be valid. Any objection made in due time in accordance with this Article shall be referred to the chairperson whose decision shall be final and conclusive.</p>	

20.7 On a poll or on a show of hands votes may be cast either personally or by proxy (or in the case of a corporation or other non-natural person by its duly authorised representative or proxy). A Member may appoint more than one proxy or the same proxy under one or more instruments to attend and vote at a meeting. Where a Member appoints more than one proxy the instrument of proxy shall state which proxy is entitled to vote on a show of hands and shall specify the number of Shares in respect of which each proxy is entitled to exercise the related votes.

20.8 On a poll, a Member holding more than one Share need not cast the votes in respect of their Shares in the same way on any resolution and therefore may vote a Share or some or all such Shares either for or against a resolution and/or abstain from voting a Share or some or all of the Shares and, subject to the terms of the instrument appointing the proxy, a proxy appointed under one or more instruments may vote a Share or some or all of the Shares in respect of which they are appointed either for or against a resolution and/or abstain from voting a Share or some or all of the Shares in respect of which they are appointed.

21 Proxies

Article 90 “Proxies”;
Article 91 “Instrument appointing proxy to be in writing”;
Article 92 “Delivery of authority for appointment of proxy”;
Article 93 “Form of proxy”;
Article 94 “Authority under instrument appointing proxy”; and
Article 95 “When vote by proxy/ representative valid though authority revoked”;

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21.1 A Member entitled to attend and vote at a general meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person (who must be an individual) as their proxy to attend and vote instead of them and a proxy so appointed shall have the same right as the Member to speak at the meeting. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A proxy need not be a Member. A Member may appoint any number of proxies to attend in their stead at any one general meeting or at any one class meeting.

21.2 The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing and shall be executed under the hand of the appointor or of their attorney duly authorised in writing, or, if the appointor is a corporation or other non-natural person, under the hand of its duly authorised representative.

- 21.3 The Directors shall, in the notice convening any meeting or adjourned meeting, or in an instrument of proxy sent out by the Company, specify the manner by which the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited and the place and the time (being not later than the time appointed for the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting to which the proxy relates) at which the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited.
- in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 21 “Proxies” in New AoA.
- 21.4 The chairperson may in any event at their discretion declare that an instrument of proxy shall be deemed to have been duly deposited. An instrument of proxy that is not deposited in the manner permitted, or which has not been declared to have been duly deposited by the chairperson, shall be invalid.
- 21.5 The instrument appointing a proxy may be in any usual or common form (or such other form as the Directors may approve) and may be expressed to be for a particular meeting or any adjournment thereof or generally until revoked.
- 21.6 Votes 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 proxy or of the authority under which the proxy was executed, or the transfer of the Share in respect of which the proxy is given unless notice in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer was received by the Company at the Registered Office before the commencement of the general meeting, or adjourned meeting at which it is sought to use the proxy.

22 Corporate Members

Article 96

“Corporations/
clearing houses acting
by representatives at
Meetings” in Existing
AoA shall be deleted
in its entirety and shall
be replaced by new
Article 22 “Corporate
Members” in New
AoA.

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22.1 Any corporation or other non-natural person which is a Member may in accordance with its constitutional documents, or in the absence of such provision 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, and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which they represent as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual Member.

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22.2 If a Recognised Clearing House (or its nominee(s)) is a Member it may authorise such person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its representative(s) at any meeting of the Company or of any class of Members, 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 will be deemed to have been duly authorised without the need to produce any documents of title, notarised authorisation and/or further evidence to substantiate that person is so authorised. A person so authorised pursuant to this Article shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the Recognised Clearing House (or its nominee(s)) which that person represents as that Recognised Clearing House (or its nominee(s)) could exercise as if such person were an individual Member holding the number and class of Shares specified in such authorisation, including, where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands, and the right to speak at such meeting, notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in the Articles.

23 Shares that May Not be Voted

A new Article 23
“Shares that May Not
be Voted” shall be
added in New AoA.

Shares in the Company that are beneficially owned by the Company shall not be voted, directly or indirectly, at any meeting and shall not be counted in determining the total number of outstanding Shares at any given time.

24 Directors

There shall be a board of Directors consisting of not less than two persons (exclusive of alternate Directors) provided however that the Company may by Ordinary Resolution increase or reduce the limits in the number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall not be less than two.

Article 98
“Constitution” in Existing AoA shall be deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced by new Article 24 “Directors” in New AoA.

25 Powers of Directors

25.1 Subject to the provisions of the Statute, the Memorandum and the Articles and to any directions given by Special Resolution, the business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors who may exercise all the powers of the Company. No alteration of the Memorandum or Articles and no such direction shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if that alteration had not been made or that direction had not been given. A duly convened meeting of Directors at which a quorum is present may exercise all powers exercisable by the Directors.

Article 112 “General powers of Company vested in Board”; Article 65 “Conditions on which money may be borrowed” and Article 138 “Cheques and banking Arrangements”; in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new Article 25.1 to 25.3 under “Powers of Directors” in New AoA.

25.2 All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable or transferable instruments and all receipts for monies paid to the Company shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed as the case may be in such manner as the Directors shall determine by resolution.

25.3 The Directors on behalf of the Company may pay a gratuity or pension or allowance on retirement to any Director who has held any other salaried office or place of profit with the Company or to their surviving spouse, civil partner or dependants and may make contributions to any fund and pay premiums for the purchase or provision of any such gratuity, pension or allowance.

25.4 ~~The Board Directors may from time to time at its discretion exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow or to secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital or any part thereof and to issue debentures, debenture stock, mortgages, bonds and other such securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.~~ Article 64 “Power to borrow” in Existing AoA shall be amended and relettered to Article 25.4 under “Powers of Directors” in New AoA

26 Appointment and Removal of Directors

26.1 ~~The Company may by Ordinary Resolution appoint any person to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director.~~ Article 99 “Board may fill vacancies/appoint additional Directors”; Article 108 “Power to appoint Managing Directors, etc.”;

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26.2 ~~The Company may by Ordinary Resolution remove any Director (including a managing or other executive Director) before the expiration of such Director’s term of office, notwithstanding anything in the Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director and may by Ordinary Resolution elect another person in their stead. Nothing in this Article shall be taken as depriving a Director removed under this Article of compensation or damages payable to such Director in respect of the termination of their appointment as Director or of any other appointment or office as a result of the termination of their appointment as Director.~~ Article 109 “Removal of Managing Director, etc.”; Article 110 “Cessation of appointment”; Article 111 “Powers may be delegated”; Article 116 “Rotation and retirement of Directors”; Article 117 “Meeting to fill up vacancies”;

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26.3 ~~The Directors may appoint any person to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director provided that the appointment does not cause the number of Directors to exceed any number fixed by or in accordance with the Articles as the maximum number of Directors. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting of the Company after such Director’s appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting.~~ Article 118 “Retiring Directors to remain in office till Successors appointed”; Article 119 “Power of general meeting to increase or reduce the number of Directors”; Article 120 “Notice to be given when person proposed for election”; and Article 122 “Power to remove Director by ordinary resolution”;

26.4 At every annual general meeting of the Company one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not three or multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not less than, one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Any Director required to stand for re-election pursuant to Article 26.3 shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors and which Directors are to retire by rotation. A retiring Director shall retain office until the close of the meeting at which such Director retires and shall be eligible for re-election at such meeting. The Company at any annual general meeting at which any Directors retire may fill the vacated office by electing a like number of persons to be Directors.

in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 26 “Appointment and Removal of Directors” in New AoA.

27 Vacation of Office of Director

The office of a Director shall be vacated if:

- (a) the Director gives notice in writing to the Company that they resign the office of Director; or
- (b) the Director is absent (for the avoidance of doubt, without being represented by proxy or an alternate Director appointed by them) for a continuous period of 12 months without special leave of absence from the Directors, and the Directors pass a resolution that they have by reason of such absence vacated office; or
- (c) the Director dies, becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with their creditors generally; or
- (d) the Director is found to be or becomes of unsound mind; or
- (e) the Director is removed from office by notice in writing served upon such Director signed by not less than three-fourths in number (or, if that is not a round number, the nearest lower round number) of the Directors then in office (including such Director).

Article 106 “When office of Director to be vacated” in Existing AoA shall be deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 27 “Vacation of Office of Director” in New AoA.

28 Proceedings of Directors

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| <p><u>28.1</u> The quorum for the transaction of the business of the Directors may be fixed by the Directors, and unless so fixed shall be two Directors. A person who holds office as an alternate Director shall, if their appointor is not present, be counted in the quorum. A Director who also acts as an alternate Director shall, if their appointor is not present, count twice towards the quorum.</p> <p><u>28.2</u> Subject to the provisions of the Articles, the Directors may regulate their proceedings as they think fit. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairperson shall have a second or casting vote. A Director who is also an alternate Director shall be entitled in the absence of their appointor to a separate vote on behalf of their appointor in addition to their own vote.</p> <p><u>28.3</u> A person may participate in a meeting of the Directors or any committee of Directors by conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all the persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other at the same time. Participation by a person in a meeting in this manner is treated as presence in person at that meeting. Unless otherwise determined by the Directors the meeting shall be deemed to be held at the place where the chairperson is located at the start of the meeting.</p> <p><u>28.4</u> Unless required otherwise by the Listing Rules, a resolution in writing (in one or more counterparts) signed by all the Directors or all the members of a committee of the Directors (an alternate Director being entitled to sign such a resolution on behalf of their appointor and if such alternate Director is also a Director, being entitled to sign such resolution both on behalf of their appointor and in their capacity as a Director) shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors, or committee of Directors as the case may be, duly convened and held. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution which relates to any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) or a Director has an interest conflicting with that of the Company, which the Directors determine to be material prior to the passing of such resolution, shall not be passed by a resolution in writing and shall only be passed at a meeting of the Directors held in accordance with the Articles.</p> | <p>Article 28 “Notice of call may be published in Newspapers”;
Article 123 “Meetings of Directors/Quorum etc.”;
Article 124 “Convening of board meeting”;
Article 125 “How questions to be decided”;
Article 126 “Chairman”;
Article 127 “Power of meeting”;
Article 130 (a) “Proceedings of committee”;
Article 131 “When acts of Directors or committee to be valid notwithstanding defects”;
Article 132 “Directors’ powers when vacancies exist”; and
Article 133 “Directors’ resolutions”;
in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 28 “Proceedings of Directors” and new Article 29 “Presumption of Assent” in New AoA.</p> |
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- 28.5 A Director or alternate Director may, or the Secretary on the direction of a Director or alternate Director shall, call a meeting of the Directors by at least two days' notice in writing to every Director and alternate Director which notice shall set forth the general nature of the business to be considered unless notice is waived by all the Directors (or their alternates) either at, before or after the meeting is held. To any such notice of a meeting of the Directors all the provisions of the Articles relating to the giving of notices by the Company to the Members shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.
- 28.6 The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but if and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to the Articles as the necessary quorum of Directors the continuing Directors or Director may act for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors to be equal to such fixed number, or of summoning a general meeting of the Company, but for no other purpose.
- 28.7 The Directors may elect a chairperson of their board (the "**Chairperson**") and determine the period for which they are to hold office; but if no Chairperson is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairperson is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for the meeting to commence, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairperson of the meeting.
- 28.8 All acts done by any meeting of the Directors or of a committee of the Directors (including any person acting as an alternate Director) shall, notwithstanding that it is afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any Director or alternate Director, and/or that they or any of them were disqualified, and/or had vacated their office and/or were not entitled to vote, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and/or not disqualified to be a Director or alternate Director and/or had not vacated their office and/or had been entitled to vote, as the case may be.
- 28.9 A Director but not an alternate Director may be represented at any meetings of the board of Directors by a proxy appointed in writing by that Director. The proxy shall count towards the quorum and the vote of the proxy shall for all purposes be deemed to be that of the appointing Director.

29 Presumption of Assent

A Director or alternate Director who is present at a meeting of the board of Directors at which action on any Company matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless their dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting or unless they shall file their written dissent from such action with the person acting as the chairperson or secretary of the meeting before the adjournment thereof or shall forward such dissent by registered post to such person immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent shall not apply to a Director or alternate Director who voted in favour of such action.

A new Article 29 “Presumption of Assent” shall be added to New AoA.

The above remark for new Article 28 is also applicable to new Article 29.

30 Directors’ Interests

30.1 A Director or alternate Director may hold any other office or place of profit under the Company (other than the office of Auditor) in conjunction with their office of Director for such period and on such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as the Directors may determine.

Article 107 (a) “Directors may contract with Company”;

Article 107(b) “Directors may contract with Company”;

30.2 A Director or alternate Director may act on their own or by, through or on behalf of their firm in a professional capacity for the Company and they or their firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if they were not a Director or alternate Director.

Article 107(c) “Director may not vote where he has a material interest”;

Article 107(c) (i) to (v) “Director may vote in respect of certain Matters”;

30.3 A Director or alternate Director may be or become a director or other officer of or otherwise interested in any company promoted by the Company or in which the Company may be interested as a shareholder, a contracting party or otherwise, and no such Director or alternate Director shall be accountable to the Company for any remuneration or other benefits received by them as a director or officer of, or from their interest in, such other company.

Article 107(d) “Director may vote on proposals not concerning own appointment”;

- 30.4 No person shall be disqualified from the office of Director or alternate Director or prevented by such office from contracting with the Company, either as vendor, purchaser or otherwise, nor shall any such contract or any contract or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director or alternate Director shall be in any way interested be or be liable to be avoided, nor shall any Director or alternate Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realised by or arising in connection with any such contract or transaction by reason of such Director or alternate Director holding office or of the fiduciary relationship thereby established, provided that the nature of the interest of any Director or alternate Director in any such contract or transaction shall be disclosed by them at or prior to its consideration and any vote thereon. Article 107(e) & (f) “Who to decide whether a Director may vote”; and Article 141 “Power to establish pension funds and employee share option schemes”; in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 30 “Directors’ Interests” in New AoA.
- 30.5 A general notice that a Director or alternate Director is a shareholder, director, officer or employee of any specified firm or company and is to be regarded as interested in any transaction with such firm or company shall be sufficient disclosure for the purposes of Article 30.4, and after such general notice it shall not be necessary to give special notice relating to any particular transaction.
- 30.6 A Director shall not be entitled to vote on (nor shall be counted in the quorum in relation to) any resolution of the Directors in respect of any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which such Director or any of their Close Associates has any material interest, and if they shall do so their vote shall not be counted (nor is such Director to be counted in the quorum for the resolution), but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters:
- (a) the giving of any security or indemnity either:
- (i) to the Director or any of their Close Associates in respect of money lent or obligations incurred or undertaken by the Director or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; or

- (ii) to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries for which either the Director or their Close Associates has themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;

- (b) any proposal concerning an offer of shares, 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 their Close Associates are or are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;

- (c) any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its Subsidiaries including:
 - (i) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or their Close Associates may benefit; or

 - (ii) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates to the Director, their Close Associates and employees of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or their Close Associates, as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates; and

- (d) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or their Close Associates are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.

30.7 If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Directors as to the materiality of a Director’s interest or the significance of a contract, arrangement or transaction or proposed contract, arrangement or transaction or as to the entitlement of any Director to vote or form part of a quorum and such question is not resolved by such Director voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting or not to be counted in the quorum, such question shall be referred to the chairperson of the meeting (or, where such question relates to the interest of the chairperson, to the other Directors at the meeting) and the chairperson’s ruling (or, as appropriate, the ruling of the other Directors) in relation to any other Director (or, as appropriate, the chairperson) shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interests of the Director concerned (or, as appropriate, the chairperson) as known to such Director (or, as appropriate, the chairperson) has not be fairly disclosed to the Directors.

31 Minutes

The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books kept for the purpose of recording all appointments of officers made by the Directors, all proceedings at meetings of the Company or the holders of any class of Shares and of the Directors, and of committees of the Directors, including the names of the Directors or alternate Directors present at each meeting.

Article 130 (b)
“Minutes of proceedings of meetings and Directors” in Existing AoA shall be deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced by new Article 31 “Minutes” in New AoA.

32 Delegation of Directors’ Powers

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| <p><u>32.1</u> The Directors may delegate any of their powers, authorities and discretions, including the power to sub-delegate, to any committee consisting of one or more Directors. They may also delegate to any managing director or any Director holding any other executive office such of their powers, authorities and discretions as they consider desirable to be exercised by that Director, provided that an alternate Director may not act as managing director and the appointment of a managing director shall be revoked forthwith if they cease to be a Director. Any such delegation may be made subject to any conditions the Directors may impose and either collaterally with or to the exclusion of their own powers and any such delegation may be revoked or altered by the Directors. Subject to any such conditions, the proceedings of a committee of Directors shall be governed by the Articles regulating the proceedings of Directors, so far as they are capable of applying.</p> | <p>Article 113
“Appointment and remuneration of managers”;
Article 114 “Tenure of office and powers”;
Article 115 “Terms and conditions of appointment”;
Article 128
“Power to appoint committee and to delegate”;
Article 129 “Acts of committee to be of same effect as act of Directors”;
Article 134
“Appointment of Secretary”;
Article 139
“Power to appoint attorney”; and
Article 140 ”
Regional or local boards”;
in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated
Article 32
“Delegation of Directors’ Powers”
in New AoA.</p> |
| <p><u>32.2</u> The Directors may establish any committees, local boards or agencies or appoint any person to be a manager or agent for managing the affairs of the Company and may appoint any person to be a member of such committees, local boards or agencies. Any such appointment may be made subject to any conditions the Directors may impose, and either collaterally with or to the exclusion of their own powers and any such appointment may be revoked or altered by the Directors. Subject to any such conditions, the proceedings of any such committee, local board or agency shall be governed by the Articles regulating the proceedings of Directors, so far as they are capable of applying.</p> | |
| <p><u>32.3</u> The Directors may by power of attorney or otherwise appoint any person to be the agent of the Company on such conditions as the Directors may determine, provided that the delegation is not to the exclusion of their own powers and may be revoked by the Directors at any time.</p> | |

32.4 The Directors may by power of attorney or otherwise appoint any company, firm, person or body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Directors, to be the attorney or authorised signatory of the Company for such purpose and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under the Articles) and for such period and subject to such conditions as they may think fit, and any such powers of attorney or other appointment may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with any such attorneys or authorised signatories as the Directors may think fit and may also authorise any such attorney or authorised signatory to delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in them.

32.5 The Directors may appoint such officers of the Company (including, for the avoidance of doubt and without limitation, any Secretary) as they consider necessary on such terms, at such remuneration and to perform such duties, and subject to such provisions as to disqualification and removal as the Directors may think fit. Unless otherwise specified in the terms of their appointment an officer of the Company may be removed by resolution of the Directors or Members. An officer of the Company may vacate their office at any time if they give notice in writing to the Company that they resign their office.

33 Alternate Directors

Article 100
“Alternate
Directors” in
Existing AoA
shall be deleted
in its entirety and
shall be replaced
by new Article
33 “Alternate
Directors” in New
AoA.

33.1 Any Director (but not an alternate Director) may by writing appoint any other Director, or any other person willing to act, to be an alternate Director and by writing may remove from office an alternate Director so appointed by them.

33.2 An alternate Director shall be entitled to receive notice of all meetings of Directors and of all meetings of committees of Directors of which their appointor is a member, to attend and vote at every such meeting at which the Director appointing them is not personally present, to sign any written resolution of the Directors, and generally to perform all the functions of their appointor as a Director in their absence.

33.3 An alternate Director shall cease to be an alternate Director if their appointor ceases to be a Director.

33.4 Any appointment or removal of an alternate Director shall be by notice to the Company signed by the Director making or revoking the appointment or in any other manner approved by the Directors.

33.5 Subject to the provisions of the Articles, an alternate Director shall be deemed for all purposes to be a Director and shall alone be responsible for their own acts and defaults and shall not be deemed to be the agent of the Director appointing them.

34 No Minimum Shareholding

The Company in general meeting may fix a minimum shareholding required to be held by a Director, but unless and until such a shareholding qualification is fixed a Director is not required to hold Shares.

Article 101
“Qualification of Directors” in Existing AoA shall be deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced by new Article 34 “No Minimum Shareholding” in New AoA.

35 Remuneration of Directors

35.1 The remuneration to be paid to the Directors, if any, shall be such remuneration as the Directors shall determine. The Directors shall also be entitled to be paid all travelling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by them in connection with their attendance at meetings of Directors or committees of Directors, or general meetings of the Company, or separate meetings of the holders of any class of Shares or debentures of the Company, or otherwise in connection with the business of the Company or the discharge of their duties as a Director, or to receive a fixed allowance in respect thereof as may be determined by the Directors, or a combination partly of one such method and partly the other.

Article 102
“Directors’ remuneration”;
Article 103
“Directors’ expenses”
Article 104
“Special remuneration”; and
Article 105
“Remuneration of Managing Directors, etc.”;

- 35.2 The Directors may by resolution approve additional remuneration to any Director for any services which in the opinion of the Directors go beyond that Director’s ordinary routine work as a Director. Any fees paid to a Director who is also counsel, attorney or solicitor to the Company, or otherwise serves it in a professional capacity shall be in addition to their remuneration as a Director. in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 35 “Remuneration of Directors” in New AoA.
- 36 Seal** Article 136
“Custody and use of seal”;
- 36.1 The Company may, if the Directors so determine, have a Seal. The Seal shall only be used by the authority of the Directors or of a committee of the Directors authorised by the Directors. Every instrument to which the Seal has been affixed shall be signed by at least one person who shall be either a Director or some officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Directors for the purpose. Article 137
“Duplicate seal”;
and
Article 139(b)
“Execution of deeds by attorney”;
in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 36 “Seal” in New AoA.
- 36.2 The Company may have for use in any place or places outside the Cayman Islands a duplicate Seal or Seals each of which shall be a facsimile of the common Seal of the Company and, if the Directors so determine, with the addition on its face of the name of every place where it is to be used.
- 36.3 The Company may have a securities Seal, which shall be a facsimile of the common Seal with the word “Securities” engraved thereon and shall be used exclusively for sealing securities issued by the Company and for sealing documents creating or evidencing securities so issued.
- 36.4 A Director or officer, representative or attorney of the Company may without further authority of the Directors affix the Seal over their signature alone to any document of the Company required to be authenticated by them under seal or to be filed with the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere wheresoever.

37	<u>Dividends, Distributions and Reserve</u>	Article 144 “Power to declare dividends”;
37.1	<u>Subject to the Statute and this Article and except as otherwise provided by the rights attached to any Shares, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution resolve to pay Dividends and other distributions on Shares in issue and authorise payment of the Dividends or other distributions out of the funds of the Company lawfully available therefor, provided no Dividends shall exceed the amount recommended by the Directors. No Dividend or other distribution shall be paid except out of the realised or unrealised profits of the Company, out of the share premium account or as otherwise permitted by law.</u>	Article 145 (a) & (b) “Board’s power to pay interim dividends”; Article 145 (c) “Powers of Directors to declare and pay special dividends”; Article 146 ”
37.2	<u>The Directors may from time to time pay to the Members such interim Dividends as appear to the Directors to be justified by the profits of the Company and, in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing), if at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes, the Directors may pay such interim dividends in respect of those Shares in the capital of the Company which confer on the holders thereof deferred or non-preferential rights as well as in respect of those Shares which confer on the holders thereof preferential rights with regard to Dividends and provided that the Directors act bona fide, the Directors shall not incur any responsibility to the holders of Shares conferring preferential rights.</u>	Dividends not to be paid out of capital”; Article 147 “Scrip dividends”; Article 148 “Share Premium and Reserves”; Article 150(a) & (b) “Retention of dividends, etc.”; Article 150(c) “Deduction of debts”;
37.3	<u>The Directors may in addition from time to time declare and pay special Dividends on Shares of any class of such amounts and on such dates as they think fit, and the provisions of Article 37.2 as regards the powers and the exemption from liability of the Directors as relate to declaration and payment of interim Dividends shall apply, <i>mutatis mutandis</i>, to the declaration and payment of any such special Dividends.</u>	Article 151 “Dividend and call together”; Article 152 “Dividend in specie”; Article 153 “Effect of transfer”; Article 154 “Receipt for
37.4	<u>Except as otherwise provided by the rights attached to any Shares, all Dividends and other distributions shall be paid according to the amounts paid up on the Shares that a Member holds during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the Dividend is paid. For the purpose of this Article no amount paid up on a Share in advance of calls shall be treated as paid up on the Share. If any Share is issued on terms providing that it shall rank for Dividend as from a particular date, that Share shall rank for Dividend accordingly.</u>	dividends by joint holders of share”; Article 155 “Payment by post”; and Article 156 “Unclaimed dividend”;

- 37.5 The Directors may deduct from any Dividend or other distribution payable to any Member all sums of money (if any) then payable by the Member to the Company on account of calls or otherwise. The Directors may retain any Dividends or other monies payable on or in respect of a Share upon which the Company has a lien, and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities or engagements in respect of which the lien exists. in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 37 “Dividends, Distributions and Reserve” in New AoA.
- 37.6 Whenever the Directors or the Company in general meeting have resolved that a Dividend be paid or declared on the share capital of the Company, the Directors may further resolve:
- (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) in cash in lieu of such allotment. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
- (i) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Directors;
- (ii) the Directors, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two weeks’ notice in writing to the Members of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
- (iii) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the Dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded;

- (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 shall be allotted and credited as fully paid to the holders of the non-elected Shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Directors shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company or any part of any of the Company’s reserve accounts (including any special account, share premium account and capital redemption reserve (if there is any such reserve)) or profit and loss account or amounts otherwise available for distribution as the Directors may determine, a sum equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares to be allotted on such basis and apply the same in paying up in full the appropriate number of Shares for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the non-elected shares on such basis; or
- (b) that Members entitled to such Dividend shall be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of Shares credited as fully paid in lieu of the whole or such part of the Dividend as the Directors may think fit. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
- (i) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Directors;
- (ii) the Directors, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two weeks’ notice in writing to the Members of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
- (iii) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the Dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and

(iv) the Dividend (or that part of the Dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable on Shares in respect whereof the share election has been duly exercised (the “elected shares”) and in lieu thereof Shares shall be allotted credited as fully paid to the holders of the elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Directors shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company or any part of any of the Company’s reserve accounts (including any special account, share premium account and capital redemption reserve (if there is any such reserve)) or profit and loss account or amounts otherwise available for distribution as the Directors may determine, a sum equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares to be allotted on such basis and apply the same in paying up in full the appropriate number of Shares for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the elected shares on such basis.

37.7 The Shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of Article 37.6 shall be of the same class as the class of, and shall rank pari passu in all respects with, the Shares then held by the respective allottees save only as regards participation:

- (a) in the relevant Dividend (or Share or cash election in lieu thereof as aforesaid); or
- (b) in any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneously with the payment or declaration of the relevant Dividend, unless contemporaneously with the announcement by the Directors of their proposal to apply the provisions of Article 37.6(a) or 37.6(b) in relation to the relevant Dividend or contemporaneously with the announcement of the distribution, bonus or rights in question, the Directors shall specify that the Shares to be allotted pursuant to the provisions of Article 37.6 shall rank for participation in such distributions, bonuses or rights.

- 37.8 The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any capitalisation pursuant to the provisions of Article 37.6, with full power to the Directors to make such provisions as they think fit in the case of Shares becoming distributable in fractions (including provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are aggregated and sold and the net proceeds distributed to those entitled, or are disregarded or rounded up or down or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than to the Members concerned). The Directors may authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all Members interested, an agreement with the Company providing for such capitalisation and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made pursuant to such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.
- 37.9 The Company may, upon the recommendation of the Directors, by Ordinary Resolution resolve in respect of any one particular Dividend that notwithstanding the provisions of Article 37.6, a Dividend may be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment of Shares credited as fully paid without offering any right to Members to elect to receive such Dividend in cash in lieu of such allotment.
- 37.10 The Directors may on any occasion determine that rights of election and the allotment of Shares under Article 37.6 shall not be made available or made to any Members with registered addresses in any territory where:
- (a) the circulation of an offer of such rights of election or the allotment of Shares would or might be unlawful in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities; or
 - (b) the costs, expenses or possible delays in ascertaining the existence or extent of the legal and other requirements applicable to such offer or the acceptance of such offer are, in the Directors' opinion, out of proportion to the benefits of the Company,
- and in any such case the provisions aforesaid shall be read and construed subject to such determination.

- 37.11 The Directors shall establish an account 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. The Company may apply the share premium account in any manner permitted by the Statute. The Company shall at all times comply with the provisions of the Statute in relation to the share premium account.
- 37.12 The Directors, with the sanction of the Members by Ordinary Resolution, may resolve that any Dividend or other distribution be paid wholly or partly by the distribution of specific assets and in particular (but without limitation) by the distribution of shares, debentures, or securities of any other company or in any one or more of such ways, and where any difficulty arises in regard to such distribution, the Directors may settle the same as they think expedient and in particular may disregard fractional entitlements, round the same up or down or provide that the same shall accrue to the benefit of the Company, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Members upon the basis of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all Members and may vest any such specific assets in trustees in such manner as may seem expedient to the Directors.
- 37.13 Except as otherwise provided by the rights attached to any Shares, Dividends and other distributions may be paid in any currency. The Directors may determine the basis of conversion for any currency conversions that may be required and how any costs involved are to be met.
- 37.14 The Directors may, before recommending any Dividend or other distribution, set aside such sums as they think proper as a reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be applicable for any purpose of the Company and pending such application may, at the discretion of the Directors, be employed in the business of the Company.

37.15 Any Dividend, other distribution, interest or other monies payable in cash in respect of Shares may be paid by wire transfer to the holder or by cheque or warrant sent through the post directed to the registered address of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of the holder who is first named on the Register of Members or to such person and to such address as such holder or joint holders may in writing direct. Every such cheque or warrant shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent. Any one of two or more joint holders may give effectual receipts for any Dividends, other distributions, bonuses, or other monies payable in respect of the Shares held by them as joint holders.

37.16 No Dividend or other distribution shall bear interest against the Company.

37.17 Any Dividend or other distribution which cannot be paid to a Member and/or which remains unclaimed after six months from the date on which such Dividend or other distribution becomes payable may, in the discretion of the Directors, be paid into a separate account in the Company's name, provided that the Company shall not be constituted as a trustee in respect of that account and the Dividend or other distribution shall remain as a debt due to the Member. Any Dividend or other distribution which remains unclaimed after a period of six years from the date on which such Dividend or other distribution becomes payable shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Company.

38 Capitalisation

38.1 The Company in general meeting may upon the recommendation of the Directors by Ordinary Resolution at any time resolve to capitalise any sum standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts or funds (including the share premium account and capital redemption reserve fund) or any sum standing to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution; appropriate such sum to Members in the proportions in which such sum would have been divisible amongst such Members had the same been a distribution of profits by way of Dividend or other distribution; and apply such sum on their behalf in paying up in full unissued Shares for allotment and distribution credited as fully paid-up to and amongst them in the proportion aforesaid.

Article 142 "Power to capitalise" and Article 143 "Effect of resolution to capitalise"; in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and should be replaced by new consolidated Article 38 "Capitalisation" in New AoA.

38.2 Where a resolution referred to in Article 38.1 has been passed, the Directors shall make all appropriations and applications of the funds resolved to be capitalised thereby, and all allotment and issues of fully paid Shares, and generally shall do all acts and things required to give effect thereto, with full power given to the Directors to:

- (a) make such provision by the issue of fractional Shares or by payment in cash or otherwise (including provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are aggregated and sold and the net proceeds distributed to those entitled, or are disregarded or rounded up or down or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than to the Members concerned) as they think fit in cases where Shares become distributable in fractions;
- (b) exclude the right of participation or entitlement of any Member with a registered address in any territory where:
 - (i) the circulation of an offer of such right or entitlement would or might be unlawful in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities; or
 - (ii) the costs, expenses or possible delays in ascertaining the existence or extent of the legal and other requirements applicable to such offer or the acceptance of such offer are, in the opinion on the Directors, out of proportion to the benefits to the Company; and
- (c) authorise any person to enter on behalf of all Members entitled thereto into an agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them respectively, credited as fully paid up, of any further Shares to which they may be entitled upon such capitalisation, or as the case may require, for the payment up by the Company on their behalf, by the application thereto of their respective proportions of the funds resolved to be capitalised, of the amounts or any part of the amounts remaining unpaid on their existing Shares, and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on all such Members.

38.3 The Directors may, in relation to any capitalisation sanctioned under Article 38.1 in their absolute discretion specify that, and in such circumstances and if directed to do so by a Member or Members entitled to an allotment and distribution credited as fully paid up of unissued Shares pursuant to such capitalisation, the unissued Shares to which that Member is entitled shall be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up to such person or persons as that Member may nominate by notice in writing to the Company, such notice to be received not later than the day for which the general meeting of the Company to sanction the capitalisation is convened.

39 Untraceable Members

39.1 The Company shall be entitled to sell any Shares of a Member or the Shares to which a person is entitled by virtue of transmission on death or bankruptcy or operation of law if and provided that:

- (a) all cheques or warrants, not being less than three in number, for any sums payable in cash to the holder of such Shares have remained uncashed for a period of 12 years;
- (b) the Company has not during that time or before the expiry of the three-month period referred to Article 39.1(d) received any indication of the whereabouts or existence of the Member or person entitled to such Shares by death, bankruptcy or operation of law;
- (c) during the 12-year period, at least three Dividends in respect of the Shares in question have become payable and no Dividend during that period has been claimed by the Member; and
- (d) upon expiry of the 12-year period, the Company has caused an advertisement to be published in the newspapers or, subject to the Listing Rules, by electronic communication in the manner in which notices may be served by the Company by Electronic Means as provided in the Articles, given notice of its intention to sell such Shares, and a period of three months has elapsed since such advertisement and the Exchange has been notified of such intention.

Article 157
“Sale of shares of untraceable shareholders” and Article 158
“Destruction of registrable documents, etc.”; in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 39
“untraceable Members” in New AoA.

The net proceeds of any such sale shall belong to the Company and upon receipt by the Company of such net proceeds it shall become indebted to the former Member for an amount equal to such net proceeds.

39.2 To give effect to any sale contemplated by Article 39.1, the Company may appoint any person to execute as transferor an instrument of transfer of the said Shares and such other documents as are necessary to effect the transfer, and such documents shall be as effective as if they had been executed by the registered holder of or person entitled by transmission to such Shares and the title of the transferee shall not be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating thereto. The net proceeds of sale shall belong to the Company which shall be obliged to account to the former Member or other person previously entitled as aforesaid for an amount equal to such proceeds and shall enter the name of such former Member or other person in the books of the Company as a creditor for such amount. No trust shall be created in respect of the debt, no interest shall be payable in respect of the same and the Company shall not be required to account for any money earned on the net proceeds, which may be employed in the business of the Company or invested in such investments (other than shares or other securities in or of the Company or its holding company if any) or as the Directors may from time to time think fit.

40 Books of Account

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| <p><u>40.1</u> <u>The Directors shall cause proper books of account (including, where applicable, material underlying documentation including contracts and invoices) to be kept with respect to all sums of money received and expended by the Company and the matters in respect of which the receipt or expenditure takes place, all sales and purchases of goods by the Company and the assets and liabilities of the Company. Such books of account must be retained for a minimum period of five years from the date on which they are prepared. Proper books shall not be deemed to be kept if there are not kept such books of account as are necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the Company’s affairs and to explain its transactions.</u></p> | <p>Article 160
“Accounts to be kept”;
Article 161 “Where accounts are to be kept”;
Article 162
“Inspection by members”;
Article 163
“Annual profit and loss account and balance sheet”;
in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated</p> |
| <p><u>40.2</u> <u>The Directors shall determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of Members not being Directors and no Member (not being a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by Statute or authorised by the Directors or by the Company in general meeting.</u></p> | <p>Article 40 “Books of Account” in New AoA.</p> |
| <p><u>40.3</u> <u>The Directors shall cause to be prepared and to be laid before the Company at every annual general meeting a profit and loss account for the period since the preceding account, together with a balance sheet as at the date to which the profit and loss account is made up, a Directors’ report with respect to the profit or loss of the Company for the period covered by the profit and loss account and the state of the Company’s affairs as at the end of such period, an Auditors’ report on such accounts prepared in accordance with Article 41, and such other reports and accounts as may be required by law.</u></p> | |

<p>App 3 r.17</p>	<p>41 <u>Audit</u></p>	<p>Article 164 “Auditors”; Article 165 “Appointment and remuneration of Auditors”; and Article 166 “When accounts to be deemed settled”; in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 41 “Audit” in New AoA.</p>
	<p><u>41.1</u> <u>The Company shall at every annual general meeting by Ordinary Resolution appoint an Auditor of the Company who shall hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Company. The Company may by Ordinary Resolution remove an Auditor before the expiration of such Auditor’s term of office. No person may be appointed as an Auditor unless such person is independent of the Company. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the Company at the annual general meeting at which they are appointed by Ordinary Resolution, or in the manner specified in such resolution.</u></p>	
	<p><u>41.2</u> <u>If the office of Auditor becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the Auditor, or by the Auditor becoming incapable of acting by reason of illness or other disability, the Directors may fill the casual vacancy in the office of Auditor. The Auditor so appointed shall hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Company.</u></p>	
	<p><u>41.3</u> <u>The Auditors of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company and shall be entitled to require from the Directors and officers of the Company such information and explanation as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of the Auditors.</u></p>	
	<p><u>41.4</u> <u>The Auditors shall audit the profit and loss account and balance sheet of the Company in each year and shall prepare a report thereon to be annexed thereto. Such report shall be laid before the Company at its annual general meeting in each year and shall be open to inspection by any Member. The Auditors shall at the next annual general meeting following their appointment and at any other time during their term of office, upon request of the Directors or any general meeting of the Members, make a report on the accounts of the Company during their term of office.</u></p>	

42 Notices

42.1 Except as otherwise provided in the Articles, any notice or document may be served by the Company on any Member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Member at their registered address as appearing in the Register of Members or, to the extent permitted by the Listing Rules and all applicable laws and regulations, by Electronic Means by transmitting it to any electronic number or address or website supplied by the Member to the Company, or by placing it on the Company's Website or the Exchange's website provided that the Company has obtained either (a) the Member's prior express positive confirmation in writing; or (b) the Member's deemed consent in the manner specified in the Listing Rules to receive or otherwise have made available to such Member notices and documents to be given or issued to them by the Company by such Electronic Means, or (in the case of notice) by advertisement published in the manner prescribed in the Listing Rules. In the case of joint holders of a Share, all notices shall be given to that holder for the time being whose name stands first in the Register of Members and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the joint holders.

42.2 Any notice or document:

- (a) sent by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which the envelope containing the same, properly prepaid and addressed, is put into a post office; and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope containing the notice or document 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 Directors that the envelope containing the notice or document was so addressed and put into such post office shall be conclusive evidence thereof;
- (b) delivered personally or left at a registered address otherwise than by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day it was so delivered or left;

Article 167 "Service of notices";

Article 168 "Members out of Hong Kong";

Article 169 "When notice by post deemed to be served";

Article 170 "Service of notice to persons; entitled on death, mental disorder or bankruptcy of a member";

Article 171

"Transferee bound by prior notices";

Article 172 "Notice valid though member deceased"; and

Article 173 "How notice to be Signed" in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 42 "Notices" in New AoA.

- (c) served by advertisement shall be deemed to have been served on the day of issue of the official publication and/or newspapers in which the advertisement is published (or on the last day of issue if the publication and/or newspapers are published on different dates);
- (d) given by Electronic Means as provided in the Articles shall be deemed to have been served and delivered on the day following that on which it is successfully transmitted or at such later time as may be prescribed by the Listing Rules or any applicable laws or regulations, and it shall not be necessary for the receipt of the electronic transmission to be acknowledged by the recipient; and
- (e) served by being placed on the Company's Website or the Exchange's website shall be deemed to be served at such time as may be prescribed by the Listing Rules.

42.3 A notice may be given by the Company to the person or persons which the Company has been advised are entitled to a Share or Shares in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member in the same manner as other notices which are required to be given under the Articles and shall be addressed to them by name, or by the title of representatives of the deceased, or trustee of the bankrupt, or by any like description at the address supplied for that purpose by the persons claiming to be so entitled, or at the option of the Company by giving the notice in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death or bankruptcy had not occurred.

42.4 Notice of every general meeting shall be given in any manner authorised by the Articles to:

- (a) every holder of Shares carrying an entitlement to receive such notice on the record date for such meeting except that in the case of joint holders the notice shall be sufficient if given to the joint holder first named in the Register of Members;
- (b) every person upon whom the ownership of a Share devolves because they are a legal personal representative or a trustee in bankruptcy of a Member where the Member but for their death or bankruptcy would be entitled to receive notice of the meeting;

- (c) the Auditors;
- (d) each Director and alternate Director;
- (e) the Exchange; and
- (f) such other person to whom such notice is required to be given in accordance with the Listing Rules,

and no other person shall be entitled to receive notices of general meetings.

43 Winding Up

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43.1 Subject to the Statute, the Company may by Special Resolution resolve that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

43.2 If the Company shall be wound up the liquidator shall apply the assets of the Company in satisfaction of creditors' claims in such manner and order as such liquidator thinks fit. Subject to the rights attaching to any Shares, in a winding up:

- (a) if the assets available for distribution amongst the Members shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the Company's 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, on the Shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up; or
- (b) if the assets available for distribution amongst the Members shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the Company's paid up capital at the commencement of the winding up, the surplus shall be distributed amongst the Members in proportion to the capital paid up on the Shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up, subject to a deduction from those Shares in respect of which there are monies due, of all monies payable to the Company for unpaid calls or otherwise.

Article 176 "Power to distribute assets in specie following liquidation";
Article 177 "Distribution of assets in liquidation"; and
Article 178 "Service of process";
in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety and shall be replaced by new consolidated Article 43 "Winding Up" in New AoA.

43.3 If the Company shall be wound up the liquidator may, subject to the rights attaching to any Shares and with the approval of a Special Resolution of the Company and any other approval required by the Statute, divide amongst the Members in kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company (whether such assets shall consist of property of the same kind or not) and may for that purpose value any assets and determine how the division shall be carried out as between the Members or different classes of Members. The liquidator may, with the like approval, vest the whole or any part of such assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the Members as the liquidator, with the like approval, shall think fit, but so that no Member shall be compelled to accept any asset upon which there is a liability.

44 Indemnity and Insurance

44.1 Every Director and officer of the Company (which for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include auditors of the Company), together with every former Director and former officer of the Company (each an “**Indemnified Person**”) shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against any liability, action, proceeding, claim, demand, costs, damages or expenses, including legal expenses, whatsoever which they or any of them may incur as a result of any act or failure to act in carrying out their functions other than such liability (if any) that they may incur by reason of their own actual fraud or wilful default. No Indemnified Person shall be liable to the Company for any loss or damage incurred by the Company as a result (whether direct or indirect) of the carrying out of their functions unless that liability arises through the actual fraud or wilful default of such Indemnified Person. No person shall be found to have committed actual fraud or wilful default under this Article unless or until a court of competent jurisdiction shall have made a finding to that effect.

Article 179
“Indemnities
of Directors
and officers” in
Existing AoA
shall be deleted
in its entirety and
shall be replaced
by new Article 44
“Indemnity and
Insurance” in New
AoA.

44.2 The Company shall advance to each Indemnified Person reasonable attorneys’ fees and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with the defence of any action, suit, proceeding or investigation involving such Indemnified Person for which indemnity will or could be sought. In connection with any advance of any expenses hereunder, the Indemnified Person shall execute an undertaking to repay the advanced amount to the Company if it shall be determined by final judgment or other final adjudication that such Indemnified Person was not entitled to indemnification pursuant to this Article. If it shall be determined by a final judgment or other final adjudication that such Indemnified Person was not entitled to indemnification with respect to such judgment, costs or expenses, then such party shall not be indemnified with respect to such judgment, costs or expenses and any advancement shall be returned to the Company (without interest) by the Indemnified Person.

44.3 The Directors, on behalf of the Company, may purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of any Director or other officer of the Company against any liability which, by virtue of any rule of law, would otherwise attach to such person in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust of which such person may be guilty in relation to the Company.

45 Financial Year

Unless the Directors otherwise prescribe, the financial year of the Company shall end on 31st December in each year and, following the year of incorporation, shall begin on 1st January in each year.

Article 180
“Financial year” in the Existing AoA shall be deleted in its entirety and shall be replaced by new Article 45 “Financial Year” in New AoA.

46 Transfer by Way of Continuation

If the Company is exempted as defined in the Statute, it shall, subject to the provisions of the Statute and with the approval of a Special Resolution, have the power to register by way of continuation as a body corporate under the laws of any jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands and to be deregistered in the Cayman Islands.

A new Article 46 “Transfer by Way of Continuation” shall be added in New AoA.

47 Mergers and Consolidations

The Company shall have the power to merge or consolidate with one or more other constituent companies (as defined in the Statute) upon such terms as the Directors may determine and (to the extent required by the Statute) with the approval of a Special Resolution.

A new Article 46 “Mergers and Consolidations” shall be added in New AoA.

Below Article in Existing AoA shall be deleted in their entirety in New AoA

Article 3 “Capital”
Article 5 “Issue of warrants”;
Article 34
“Evidence in action for call”;
Article 42 “No transfer to an infant etc”;
Article 59 “Power to convert into stock”;
Article 60 “Transfer of stock”;
Article 61 “Rights of stockholders”;
Article 62
“Interpretation”;
Article 66
“Assignment”;
Article 67 “Special privileges”;
Article 68 (a)
“Register of charges to be kept”;
Article 68 (b)
“Register of debentures or debenture stock”;

Article 69
“Mortgage of
uncalled capital”;
Article 75 “Special
business”;
Article 86 “Votes in
respect of deceased
and bankrupt
members”;
Article 97
“Registered office”;
Article 121
“Register of
Directors and
notification
of changes to
Registrar”;
Article 135 “Same
person not to act in
two capacities at
once”;
Article 159
“Annual returns and
filings”;
Article 174
“Member not
entitled to
information”; and
Article 175
“Directors entitled
to disclose
information”

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



HUA LIEN INTERNATIONAL (HOLDING) COMPANY LIMITED

華聯國際(控股)有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 969)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the “AGM”) of Hua Lien International (Holding) Company Limited (the “Company”) will be held at Room 901-905, China Insurance Group Building, 141 Des Voeux Road Central, Central, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 29 June 2023 at 11:00 a.m. to consider, and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and the auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.
2.
 - (a) To re-elect Mr. Han Hong as an executive director of the Company.
 - (b) To re-elect Mr. Cheng Tai Kwan Sunny as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
 - (c) To re-elect Mr. Shi Zhu as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
 - (d) To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.
3. To re-appoint BDO Limited as the auditor of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company, and to authorise the directors of the Company to fix its remuneration.

As special business, to consider, and if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

* *For identification purpose only*

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4. “THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of shares of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or (ii) the exercise of the subscription or conversion rights attaching to any warrants, convertible notes or other securities issued by the Company which are convertible into shares of the Company or (iii) any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for grant or issue to the eligible participants of the shares or rights to acquire shares in the capital of the Company or (iv) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the memorandum and articles of association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of the shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes 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 memorandum and articles of association of the Company or any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an 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 of the Company to holders of shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the law of, or the requirements of any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory applicable to the Company).”

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5. **“THAT**

- (a) the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to purchase its own shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of this resolution and the said approval be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes 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 memorandum and articles of association of the Company or any applicable law of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

6. **“THAT**

conditional upon resolution nos. 4 and 5 above being passed, the total number of shares of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in resolution no. 5 above shall be added to the total number of shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution no. 4 above.”

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as a special resolutions:

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7. “**THAT,**

- (a) the proposed amendments (the “**Memorandum Amendments**”) to the existing amended and restated memorandum of association of the Company (the “**Existing Memorandum of Association**”), the details of which are set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 6 June 2023, be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the new amended and restated memorandum of association of the Company (the “**New Memorandum of Association**”), which incorporates all the Memorandum Amendments and a copy of which has been produced to this meeting and marked “A” for identification purposes, be and is hereby approved and adopted as the memorandum of association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Existing Memorandum of Association; and
- (c) the director(s) or the company secretary or the registered office provider of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, and things and execute all such documents and make all such arrangements that he/she/it shall in his/her/its absolute discretion, deem necessary to or expedient to give effect to the Memorandum Amendments and the proposed adoption of the New Memorandum of Association including attending necessary filings in Hong Kong and Cayman Islands.”

8. “**THAT,**

- (a) the proposed amendments (the “**Articles Amendments**”) to the existing amended and restated articles of association of the Company (the “**Existing Articles of Association**”), the details of which are set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 6 June 2023, be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the new amended and restated articles of association of the Company (the “**New Articles of Association**”), which incorporates all the Articles Amendments and a copy of which has been produced to this meeting and marked “B” for identification purposes, be and is hereby approved and adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Existing Articles of Association; and
- (c) the directors or the company secretary or the registered office provider of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, and things and execute all such documents and make all such arrangements that he/she/it shall in his/her/its absolute discretion, deem necessary to or expedient to give effect to the Articles Amendments and the proposed adoption of the New Articles of Association including attending necessary filings in Hong Kong and Cayman Islands.”

For and on behalf of the Board of
Hua Lien International (Holding) Company Limited
Zhang Zhaogang
Chairman

Hong Kong, 6 June 2023

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Notes:—

- (1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint proxies to attend and, in the event of a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person if he is subsequently able to present and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Union Registrars Limited at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 23 June 2023.

- (2) In the case of joint holders of a share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto. But if more than one of such joint holders are present at the above 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. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- (3) As at the date of this notice, the board of directors comprises eight directors, of which three are executive directors, namely, Mr. Han Hong, Mr. Wang Zhaohui and Mr. Zhang Qi, two are non-executive directors, namely Mr. Zhang Zhaogang and Ms. Chen Si, and three are independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Cheng Tai Kwan Sunny, Mr. Shi Zhu and Dr. Lu Heng Henry.
- (4) If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning or extreme conditions caused by super typhoons is in effect in Hong Kong any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the AGM, the AGM will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on the websites of the Company at <http://www.irasia.com/listco/hk/hualien/index.htm> and the Stock Exchange at <http://www.hkexnews.hk> to notify members of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.