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### INTERNATIONAL GENIUS COMPANY

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 33)

(1) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;
(2) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO
ISSUE NEW SHARES AND
REPURCHASE BY THE COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES;
(3) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF AMENDED MEMORANDUM AND
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION; AND
(4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an annual general meeting ("AGM") of International Genius Company to be held at 10F., United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Thursday, 15 December 2022 at 4:00 p.m. is set out on pages 92 to 97 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular.

If you are not able to attend the AGM, please complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM (i.e. no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 December 2022) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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### **DEFINITIONS**

In this circular, unle	ss the	context	otherwise	requires,	the following	expressions	shall
have the following meaning	s:						

"AGM"	or	``Annual	General
Meetin	g"		

the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 10F., United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Thursday, 15 December 2022 at 4:00 p.m. or any

adjournment thereof

"AGM Notice" the notice convening the AGM set out on pages 92 to 97 of

this circular

"Amended Memorandum and Articles"

the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company to be adopted on the date of passing the special resolution set out in the AGM Notice

"Articles" the articles of association of the Company adopted on 26

June 2017, and as amended, supplemented or otherwise

modified from time to time

"Board" the board of Directors

"close associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing

Rules

"Company" International Genius Company (stock code: 33), a company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued shares of which are listed on the main board of

the Stock Exchange

"Companies Act, Cap 22 of Cayman Islands, as

amended, modified and supplemented or otherwise

modified from time to time

"core connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to this term under the Listing

Rules

"Director(s)" the director(s) of the Company

"Existing Memorandum and

Articles"

the Memorandum and the Articles

"Group" the Company and all of its subsidiaries

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

Republic of China

### **DEFINITIONS**

"Issue Mandate" the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to allot, issue and deal with new Shares representing up to 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate "Latest Practicable Date" 7 November 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange "Memorandum" the memorandum of association of the Company adopted on 26 June 2017, and as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time "Repurchase Mandate" the repurchase mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to repurchase such number of Shares up to 10% of the number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate "SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of Laws of Hong Kong) "Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company "Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Share(s) "Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited "Takeovers Code" the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Repurchase issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, as amended from time to time "%" per cent



### INTERNATIONAL GENIUS COMPANY

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 33)

Executive Directors:

Dr. Ng Yu (Chairman)

Mr. Lin Feng

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Dai Chengyan

Mr. Cheung Bonathan Wai Ka

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Lo Hang Fong

Mr. Wang Jun Sheng

Mr. Yip Tze Wai Albert

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11 November 2022

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

### (1) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;

(2) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE NEW SHARES AND

REPURCHASE BY THE COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES;

- (3) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF AMENDED MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION; AND
  - (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### INTRODUCTION

The primary purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding, inter alia, (i) the re-election of Directors; (ii) the Issue Mandate; (iii) the Repurchase Mandate; (iv) the adoption of the Amended Memorandum and Articles; and (v) the notice of AGM.

### PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article 130 of the Memorandum and Articles, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation at every Annual General Meeting 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 appointed pursuant to Article 114 or Article 115 shall not be taken into account in determining which Directors are to retire by rotation. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

Accordingly, Mr. Dai Chengyan, Mr. Lo Hang Fong and Mr. Wang Jun Sheng shall retire and be eligible to offer themselves for re-election at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Biographic details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

### ISSUE MANDATE AND REPURCHASE MANDATE

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to authorise the Directors, inter alia, (i) to exercise the powers of the Company to allot and issue Shares not exceeding 20% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of such resolution; (ii) to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of such resolution; and (iii) to extend the general mandate to issue Shares by the number of Shares purchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, a total of 537,245,104 Shares were in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for the approval of the Issue Mandate and in accordance with the terms therein, the Directors would be granted a new general mandate to allot and issue up to a maximum of 107,449,020 Shares, representing 20% of the issued Shares at the time of the passing of the resolution approving the Issue Mandate on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the Annual General Meeting.

The Directors are of the opinion that it is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole if the Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate are granted at the Annual General Meeting.

The Issue Mandate will provide the Directors with flexibility to issue Shares especially in the context of a fund raising exercise in a timely manner. The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares under the Issue Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate can provide more flexibility to the Directors to repurchase Shares in a timely manner as and when appropriate and beneficial to the Company. For instance the net asset value of the Company and/or its earnings per Share may be enhanced when Shares are repurchased. At present, the Company does not have any plan for repurchases of Shares. Repurchases will only be made when the Directors are of the opinion that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. An explanatory statement as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information concerning the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

The Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, if granted, shall be effective until whichever is the earliest of:

- (a) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company; or
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company is required by the Memorandum and Articles, or any other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (c) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors.

### PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES

The Board proposes to amend the Existing Memorandum and Articles by adopting the Amended Memorandum and Articles in order to bring the Existing Memorandum and Articles in line with the latest legal and regulatory requirements, including the core standards set out in Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules which took effect on 1 January 2022.

The Existing Memorandum and Articles have not been amended since 26 June 2017.

The Stock Exchange has amended the Listing Rules, relating to, among others, the articles of association or equivalent constitutional documents of listed issuers under the new Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules with effect from 1 January 2022 for which listed issuers are required to make necessary amendments to the constitutional documents by the second annual general meeting following 1 January 2022 to bring the constitutional documents to conformation. In order to (i) bring the Existing Memorandum and Articles in line with the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules as well as the Companies Act and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; (ii) allow general meetings of the Company to be held as a hybrid meeting or electronic meeting where Shareholders may attend by electronic means in addition to as a physical meeting where Shareholders attend in person; (iii) adopt certain house-keeping amendments, the Directors propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution for the adoption of the Amended Memorandum and Articles.

Other housekeeping amendments to the Existing Memorandum and Articles are also proposed, including making consequential amendments and for clarity and consistency with the other provisions where it is considered desirable and to better align the wording with those of the Listing Rules, the Companies Act and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

The legal adviser to the Company as to Hong Kong laws has confirmed that Amended Memorandum and Articles comply with the requirements of the Listing Rules. The legal adviser to the Company as to the laws of the Cayman Islands has confirmed that the Amended Memorandum and Articles do not violate the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Company also confirms that there is nothing unusual about the proposed amendments to the Existing Memorandum and Articles for a company listed on the Stock Exchange.

The full text of the Amended Memorandum and Articles (marked-up against the Existing Memorandum and Articles) is set out in Appendix III to this circular and the adoption of Amended Memorandum and Articles is subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the AGM. The Amended Memorandum and Articles will take effect on the date on which the adoption of Amended Memorandum and Articles is approved at the AGM.

Shareholders are advised that the Chinese translation of the Amended Memorandum and Articles provided in the AGM Notice in Chinese is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

In order to determine the eligibility of shareholders to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12 December 2022 to Thursday, 15 December 2022, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 9 December 2022.

### **VOTING BY POLL**

Pursuant to Rule 13.39 of the Listing Rules and Article 90 of the Memorandum and Articles, all votes of the Shareholders at the general meetings 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. In this regard, the resolutions set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting will be put to vote by way of poll.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no Shareholder has a material interest in the resolutions proposed to be passed at the Annual General Meeting (including the proposed re-election of Directors, the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate to the Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and the proposed adoption of the Amended Memorandum and Articles). As such, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the resolutions in relation thereto at the Annual General Meeting.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors are of the opinion that the proposed resolutions for re-election of Directors, the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate to the Shares repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate and the proposed adoption of the Amended Memorandum and Articles are fair and reasonable and are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the above resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 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 Group. 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.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Your attention is drawn to the information set out in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of the Board of
International Genius Company
Dr. Ng Yu
Chairman and Executive Director

### BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

The biographic details of the Directors who will retire from office at the Annual General Meeting and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting, are set out below:

#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### Mr. Dai Chengyan

Mr. Dai Chengyan ("Mr. Dai"), aged 53, was appointed as a Non-executive Director of the Company on 25 August 2021. Mr. Dai was the general manager of the wealth management department of China Resources SZITIC Trust Co., Ltd. from May 2016 to July 2020. He was the deputy general manager of the investment banking department of China Resources Bank from July 2015 to May 2016. From January 2010 to July 2015, Mr. Dai was the general manager of the investment banking and finance department of the China Merchants Bank Guangzhou Branch. Mr. Dai was the executive Director of Target Insurance (Holdings) Limited (stock code: 6161) from December 2020 to May 2022. Mr. Dai obtained a Master degree in Business Administration in Maastricht School of Management Maastricht, the Netherlands.

Mr. Dai has entered into a director's service contract with the Company, which may be terminated by a notice in writing served by either party on the other in accordance with the service contract. Mr. Dai will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles. Mr. Dai is entitled to an emolument of HK\$5,000 per month, which was recommended by the Remuneration Committee of the Board with reference to his qualifications, experience, duties and responsibilities in the Company and the prevailing market conditions and determined by the Board.

Saved as disclosed above, Mr. Dai does not (i) hold in the past three years any directorships in any other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market whether in Hong Kong or overseas; (ii) hold any other positions with the Company or any of its subsidiaries; (iii) have any interests in the issued shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iv) have any other relationship with any Directors, supervisors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Dai has confirmed that there is no other information relating to him which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules nor is there any further information in relation to his re-election that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.

### BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

### Mr. Lo Hang Fong

Mr. Lo Hang Fong ("Mr. Lo"), aged 59, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director on 19 March 2020. He is currently a partner of a law firm, Stevenson, Wong & Co. Mr. Lo has been admitted as a solicitor to the High Court of Hong Kong since 1989. He was also admitted as a solicitor to the Supreme Court of Singapore in 1995 and the Supreme Court of England and Wales in 1996. From 2004 to 2020, Mr. Lo was an independent non-executive director of Bonjour Holdings Limited (Stock Code: 653), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lo does not on the date hereof hold, and has not in the last three years held, any directorship in other public listed companies in Hong Kong or overseas. He was graduated from the University of Bristol with a bachelor of law degree in 1986.

Mr. Lo has entered into a director's service contract with the Company for a fixed term of two years. Mr. Lo will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles. The Board determines that the emolument payable to Mr. Lo is HK\$20,000 per month subject to annual adjustment to be determined by the Board with recommendation from the Remuneration Committee of the Board by reference to the performance of the Company and Mr. Lo. The aforesaid emolument payable to Mr. Lo is determined by the Remuneration Committee of the Board based on his qualification, experience and responsibilities.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lo does not (i) hold in the past three years any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas, (ii) hold any other positions with the Company or any of its subsidiaries; (iii) have any interests in the issued shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO and (iv) have any other relationship with any Directors, supervisors, senior management or substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lo has confirmed that there is no other information relating to his appointment which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to Rule 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules. There is also no further information that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.

### BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS OF DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED

### Mr. Wang Jun Sheng

Mr. Wang Jun Sheng ("Mr. Wang"), aged 61, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director on 16 October 2018. Mr. Wang has more than twenty years of experience in equity investment, asset management and banking industry. Mr. Wang is currently a researcher of China Economic and Technological Research Consulting Company Limited. He served as an independent non-executive director of two companies listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, namely Shenzhen Nanshan Power Co. Ltd (Stock code: 000037 & 2000037) and China Merchants Shekou Industrial Zone Holdings Co., Ltd (stock code: 001979). Mr. Wang was the independent non-executive Director of Target Insurance (Holdings) Limited (stock code: 6161) from December 2020 to May 2022. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wang does not on the date hereof hold, and has not in the last three years held, any directorship in other public listed companies in Hong Kong or overseas. Mr. Wang received a Ph.D. from Huazhong University of Science & Technology.

Mr. Wang has entered into a director's service contract with the Company for a fixed term of two years. Mr. Wang will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles. The Board determines that the emolument payable to Mr. Wang is HK\$20,000 per month subject to annual adjustment to be determined by the Board with recommendation from the Remuneration Committee of the Board by reference to the performance of the Company and Mr. Wang. The aforesaid emolument payable to Mr. Wang is determined by the Remuneration Committee of the Board based on his qualification, experience and responsibilities.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wang does not (i) hold in the past three years any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas, (ii) hold any other positions with the Company or any of its subsidiaries; (iii) have any interests in the issued shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO and (iv) have any other relationship with any Directors, supervisors, senior management or substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wang has confirmed that there is no other information relating to his appointment which is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to Rule 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules. There is also no further information that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and the Stock Exchange.

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

### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, a total of 537,245,104 Shares were in issue and fully paid. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 53,724,510 Shares.

#### 2. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

The Company is empowered by the Memorandum and Articles and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to repurchase its Shares. The Cayman Islands law provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a Share repurchase may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant Shares, or the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend or the proceeds of a new issue of Shares made for such purpose. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of the funds of the Company that would otherwise be legally available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium account of the Company for such purpose under the laws of the Cayman Islands. Under the Cayman Islands law, the Shares so repurchased will be treated as cancelled and the amount of the Company's issued capital shall be diminished accordingly, but the aggregate amount of authorised share capital will not be reduced so that the Shares may be subsequently re-issued.

### 4. SHARE PRICES

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

	Lowest	Highest
	HK\$	HK\$
2021		
December	1.25	1.45
2022		
January	1.24	1.50
February	1.34	1.82
March	1.52	1.87
April	1.41	2.00
May	1.54	2.35
June	1.80	1.98
July	1.72	2.15
August	1.83	2.18
September	1.79	2.10
October	1.84	1.84
November (Up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.67	1.77

### 5. DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates, have any present intention to sell to the Company or its subsidiaries any of the Shares if the Repurchase Mandate is approved at the Annual General Meeting and exercised.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

### 6. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

### 7. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become(s) obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors were not aware of any Shareholders, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, who might become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code in the event that the Directors exercised the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge of the Directors, Dr. Ng Yu ("Dr. Ng") directly held approximately 0.05% and held approximately 72.74% of the total issued share capital of the Company through Neo Tech Inc., a company wholly-owned by Dr. Ng. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of Dr. Ng would be increased from approximately 72.79% to approximately 80.88% of the issued share capital of the Company. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchases to be made under the Repurchase Mandate. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that the number of Shares in the hands of the public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage (under the Listing Rules) of 25%.

### 8. REPURCHASE OF SHARES

No repurchase of Shares have been made by the Company on the Stock Exchange or otherwise during the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

### THE COMPANIES LAW (2016 REVISION) ACT (AS REVISED)

OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

**COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES** 

AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM

**AND** 

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

ASIA INVESTMENT FINANCE GROUP LIMITED 亞投金融集團有限公司INTERNATIONAL GENIUS COMPANY

### THE COMPANIES LAW (2016 REVISION) ACT (AS REVISED)

### **OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS**

**COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES** 

AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF

# ASIA INVESTMENT FINANCE GROUP LIMITED 亞投金融集團有限公司INTERNATIONAL GENIUS COMPANY

### **CAYMAN ISLANDS**

The Companies Law (2016 Revision) (Cap. 22) Act (As Revised)

Company Limited by Shares

# AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF

# ASIA INVESTMENT FINANCE GROUP LIMITED 亞投金融集團有限公司INTERNATIONAL GENIUS COMPANY

- The name of the Company is Asia Investment Finance Group Limited 亞投金融集團有限公司International Genius Company.
- The Registered Office of the Company shall be at the offices of Maples Corporate Services Limited, PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104,94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay, PO Box 1348, Grand Cayman, KY1-1108, Cayman Islands or at such other place in the Cayman Islands as the Board may from time to time decide.
- 3 The objects for which the Company is established are unrestricted and shall include, but without limitation, the following:
  - 3.1 To carry on business as an investment company and as an investment holding company and to acquire and hold shares, stocks, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, obligations and securities of any kind issued or guaranteed by any company, corporation or undertaking of whatever nature and wherever constituted or carrying on business, and shares, stock, debenture stock, bonds, obligations and other securities issued or guaranteed by any government, sovereign ruler, commissioners, trust, local authority or other public body, and to vary, transpose, dispose of or otherwise deal with from time to time as may be considered expedient any of the Company's investments for the time being.

- 3.2 To subscribe for, conditionally or unconditionally, to underwrite, issue on commission or otherwise, take, hold, deal in and convert stocks, shares and securities of all kinds and to enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, reciprocal concessions or cooperation with any person or company and to promote and aid in promoting, to constitute, form or organise any company, joint venture, syndicate or partnership of any kind, for the purpose of acquiring and undertaking any property and liabilities of the Company or of advancing, directly or indirectly, the objects of the Company or for any other purpose which the Company may think expedient.
- 3.3 To exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incidental to the ownership of any shares, stock, obligations or other securities including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing all such powers of veto or control as may be conferred by virtue of the holding by the Company of some special proportion of the issued or nominal amount thereof, to provide managerial and other executive, supervisory and consultant services for or in relation to any company in which the Company is interested upon such terms as may be thought fit.
- 3.4 To stand surety for or to guarantee, indemnify, support or secure the performance of all or any of the obligations of any person, firm or company whether or not related or affiliated to the Company in any manner and whether by personal covenant or by mortgage, charge or lien upon the whole or any part of the undertaking, property and assets of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital or by any such method and whether or not the Company shall receive valuable consideration therefor.
- 3.5 To carry on the business of promoters and entrepreneurs and to carry on business as financiers, capitalists, concessionaires, merchants, brokers, traders, dealers, agents, importers and exporters and to undertake and carry on and execute all kinds of investment, financial, commercial, mercantile, trading and other operations.
- 3.6 To carry on whether as principals, agents or otherwise howsoever the business of realtors, developers, consultants, estate agents or managers, builders, contractors, engineers, manufacturers, dealers in or vendors of all types of property including the provision of any services.
- 3.7 To purchase or otherwise acquire, to sell, exchange, surrender, lease, mortgage, charge, convert, turn to account, dispose of and deal with real and personal property and rights of all kinds and, in particular, mortgages, debentures, produce, concessions, options, contracts, patents, annuities, licences, stocks, shares, bonds, policies, book debts, business concerns, undertakings, claims, privileges and choses in action of all kinds.
- 3.8 To engage in or carry on any other lawful trade, business or enterprise which may at any time appear to the Directors capable of being conveniently carried on in conjunction with any of the aforementioned businesses or activities or which may appear to the Directors likely to be profitable to the Company.

In the interpretation of this Memorandum of Association in general and of this Clause 3 in particular no object, business or power specified or mentioned shall be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other object, business or power, or the name of the Company, or by the juxtaposition of two or more objects, businesses or powers and that, in the event of any ambiguity in this Clause or elsewhere in this Memorandum of Association, the same shall be resolved by such interpretation and construction as will widen and enlarge and not restrict the objects, businesses and powers of and exercisable by the Company.

- Except as prohibited or limited by the Companies Law (2016 Revision) Act (As Revised), the Company shall have full power and authority to carry out any object not prohibited by any law as provided by Section 7(4) of the Companies Law (2016 Revision) Act (As Revised) and shall have and be capable of from time to time and at all times exercising any and all of the powers at any time or from time to time exercisable by a natural person or body corporate, irrespective of any question of corporate benefit, in doing in any part of the world whether as principal, agent, contractor or otherwise whatever may be considered by it necessary for the attainment of its objects and whatever else may be considered by it as incidental or conducive thereto or consequential thereon, including, but without in any way restricting the generality of the foregoing, the power to make any alterations or amendments to this Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company considered necessary or convenient in the manner set out in the Articles of Association of the Company, and the power to do any of the following acts or things, viz: to pay all expenses of and incidental to the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company; to register the Company to do business in any other jurisdiction; to sell, lease or dispose of any property of the Company; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, debentures, debenture stock, loans, loan stock, loan notes, bonds, convertible bonds, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments; to lend money or other assets and to act as guarantors; to borrow or raise money on the security of the undertaking or on all or any of the assets of the Company including uncalled capital or without security; to invest monies of the Company in such manner as the Directors determine; to promote other companies; to sell the undertaking of the Company for cash or any other consideration; to distribute assets in specie to members of the Company; to contract with persons for the provision of advice, the management and custody of the Company's assets, the listing of the Company's shares and its administration; to make charitable or benevolent donations; to pay pensions or gratuities or provide other benefits in cash or kind to Directors, officers, employees, past or present and their families; to purchase Directors and officers liability insurance; to carry on any trade or business and generally to do all acts and things which, in the opinion of the Company or the Directors, may be conveniently or profitably or usefully acquired and dealt with, carried on, executed or done by the Company in connection with the business aforesaid PROVIDED THAT the Company shall only carry on the businesses for which a licence is required under the laws of the Cayman Islands when so licensed under the terms of such laws.
- 5 The liability of each member is limited to the amount from time to time unpaid on such member's shares.

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- The share capital of the Company is HK\$10,000,000,000 divided into 100,000,000,000 shares 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 <a href="Law (2016 Revision)Act (As Revised)">Law (2016 Revision)Act (As Revised)</a> 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.
- If the Company is registered as exempted, its operations will be carried on subject to the provisions of Section 174 of the Companies <a href="Law (2016 Revision)Act (As Revised)">Law (2016 Revision)Act (As Revised)</a> and, subject to the provisions of the Companies <a href="Law (2016 Revision)Act (As Revised)">Law (2016 Revision)Act (As Revised)</a> and the Articles of Association, it shall have the 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.

### THE COMPANIES LAWACT (2016 REVISIONAS REVISED)

**OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS** 

**COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES** 

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

# INTERNATIONAL GENIUS COMPANY ASIA INVESTMENT FINANCE GROUP LIMITED 亞投金融集團有限公司

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(adopted by special resolution passed on 26 June 201715 December 2022)

### Table A

The regulations contained in Table A in the First Schedule to the Companies LawAct Exclusion of Table A 1 shall not apply to the Company.

### **Interpretation**

- 2 The marginal notes to these Articles shall not affect the interpretation hereof. In these Interpretation Articles, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:
  - "these Articles" shall mean the present Articles of Association and all supplementary, amended or substituted Articles for the time being in force;
  - "announcement" shall mean an official publication of a notice or document of the Company, including a publication, subject to and to such extent permitted by the Listing Rules, by electronic communication or by advertisement published in the newspapers or in such manner or means ascribed and permitted by the Listing Rules and applicable laws.
  - "Associate" shall mean, in relation to any Directorhave the meaning given to it in the Listing Rules.:
  - (i) his spouse and any of his or his spouse's children or step-children, natural or adopted, under the age of 18 (together, the "family interests");

- (ii) the trustees, acting in their capacity as such trustees, of any trust of which he or any of his family interests is a beneficiary or, in the case of a discretionary trust, is (to his knowledge) a discretionary object and any company (a "trustee-controlled company") in the equity capital of which the trustees, acting in their capacity as such trustees, are directly or indirectly interested so as to exercise 30 per cent. (or such other amount as may from time to time be specified in the HK Code on Takeovers and Mergers as being the level for triggering a mandatory general offer) or more of the voting power at general meetings, or to control the composition of a majority of the board of directors and any other company which is its subsidiary (together, the "trustee interests");
- (iii) a holding company of a trustee-controlled company or a subsidiary of any such holding company;
- (iv) any company in the equity capital of which he, his family interests, any of the trustees referred to in paragraph (ii) above, acting in their capacity as such trustees, and/or any trustee interests taken together are directly or indirectly interested (other than through their respective interests in the capital of the Company) so as to exercise or control the exercise of 30 per cent. (or such other amount as may from time to time be specified in the HK Code on Takeovers and Mergers as being the level for triggering a mandatory general offer) or more of the voting power at general meetings, or to control the composition of a majority of the board and any other company which is its subsidiary or holding company or a fellow subsidiary of any such holding company; and

any other persons who would be deemed to be an "Associate" of the Director under the Listing Rules;

"Auditors" shall mean the persons appointed by the Company from time to time to perform the duties of auditors of the Company;

"Board" shall mean the majority of the Directors present and voting at a meeting of Directors at which a quorum is present;

"business day" shall mean a day on which the Exchange generally is open for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Exchange is closed for business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong on a day by reason of a Number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purpose of these Articles be counted as a business day;

"capital" shall mean the share capital from time to time of the Company;

"the Chairman" shall mean any chairman of the Board elected pursuant to Article 150the chairman presiding at any meeting of members or of the Board;

"close associate" shall have the meaning given to it in the Listing Rules;

"the Companies LawAct" or "the LawAct" shall mean the Companies LawAct (2016 RevisionAs Revised), Cap. 22 of the Cayman Islands and any amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor;

"the Companies Ordinance" shall mean the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as in force from time to time;

"the Company" or "this Company" shall mean Asia Investment Finance Group Limited 亞投金融集團有限公司International Genius Company;

"the Company's Website" shall mean the website of the Company, the address or domain name of which has been notified to members;

"Director" shall mean any director from time to time of the Company;

"dividend" shall include bonus dividends and distributions permitted by the <u>LawAct</u> to be categorised as dividends;

"dollars" and "HK\$" shall mean dollars legally current in Hong Kong;

"electronic" shall have the meaning given to it in the Electronic Transactions LawAct;

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

"electronic means" includes sending or otherwise making available to the intended recipients of the communication in electronic format;

"electronic meeting" shall mean a general meeting held and conducted wholly and exclusively by virtual attendance and participation by members of the Company and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities;

"Electronic Signature" shall mean an electronic symbol or process attached to or logically associated with an electronic communication and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the electronic communication;

"Electronic Transactions <u>LawAct</u>" shall mean the Electronic Transactions <u>LawAct</u> (2003 RevisionAs Revised) of the Cayman Islands and any amendment thereto or reenactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor;

"Exchange" shall mean The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"financial year" shall mean the financial period of the Company ending or ended on the date as determined in accordance with Article 228 for preparation of its financial statements to be laid before the Company at the annual general meeting of the Company;

"HK Code on Takeovers and Mergers" shall mean the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong as amended from time to time:

"Hong Kong" shall mean the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and its dependencies;

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

"Listing Rules" shall mean the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Exchange as amended from time to time;

"Meeting Location" shall have the meaning given to it in Article 89A;

"month" shall mean a calendar month;

"ordinary resolution" shall mean a resolution passed by a simple majority of the votes of such members of the Company 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 96;

"physical meeting" shall mean a general meeting held and conducted by physical attendance and participation by members of the Company and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and/or where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations;

"Principal Meeting Place" shall have the meaning given to it in Article 80;

"principal register" shall mean the register of members of the Company maintained at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as the Board shall determine from time to time;

"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;

"recognised clearing house" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Part I of Schedule 1 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong and any amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor, including Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited;

"the register" shall mean the principal register and any branch registers;

"seal" shall include the common seal of the Company, the securities seal or any duplicate seal adopted by the Company pursuant to Article 162;

"Secretary" shall mean the person appointed as company secretary by the Board from time to time;

"share" shall mean a share in the capital of the Company;

"shareholders" or "members" shall mean the persons who are duly registered as the holders from time to time of shares in the register including persons who are jointly so registered;

"special resolution" shall have the same meaning as ascribed thereto in the <u>LawAct</u> and shall include a unanimous written resolution of all members: for this purpose, the requisite majority shall be not less than three-fourths of the votes of such members of the Company 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 96;

"subsidiary" and "holding company" shall have the meanings attributed to such terms in the Companies Ordinance, but interpreting the term "subsidiary" in accordance with the definition of "subsidiary" under the Listing Rules;

"transfer office" shall mean the place where the principal register is situate for the time being;

subject as aforesaid, any words defined in the <u>LawAct</u> shall, if not inconsistent with the subject and/or context, bear the same meanings in these Articles;

"writing" or "printing" shall unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing or reproducing words or figures in a legible and non-transitory form or, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Companies Act and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, any visible substitute for writing (including an electronic communication), or modes of representing or reproducing words partly in one visible form and partly in another visible form, and including where the representation takes the form of electronic display, provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or notice and the election by members of the Company comply with the Companies Act and other applicable laws, rules and regulations (including the Listing Rules) include writing, printing, lithograph, photograph, type-writing and every other mode of representing words or figures in a legible and non-transitory form and, only where used in connection with a notice served by the Company on members or other persons entitled to receive notices hereunder, shall also include a record maintained in an electronic medium which is accessible in visible form so as to be useable for subsequent reference;

References to a document (including, but without limitation, a resolution in writing) being signed or executed include references to it being signed or executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by electronic communication or by any other method and references to a notice or document include a notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not;

sections 8 and 19 of the Electronic Transactions LawAct shall not apply;

References to a meeting shall mean a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Articles and any member of the Company or Director attending and participating at a meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Companies Act, other applicable laws, rules and regulations and these Articles, and attend, participate, attending, participating, attendance and participation shall be construed accordingly;

References to a person's participation in the business of a general meeting include without limitation and as relevant the right (including, in the case of a corporation, through a duly authorised representative) to speak or communicate, vote, be represented by a proxy and have access in hard copy or electronic form to all documents which are required by the Companies Act and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations or these Articles to be made available at the meeting, and participate and participating in the business of a general meeting shall be construed accordingly;

References to the right of a member to speak at an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall include the right to raise questions or make statements to the Chairman of the meeting, verbally or in written form, by means of electronic facilities. Such a right shall be deemed to have been duly exercised if the questions or statements may be heard or seen by all or only some of the persons present at the meeting (or only by the Chairman of the meeting) in which event the Chairman of the meeting shall relay the questions raised or the statements made verbatim to all persons present at the meeting, either orally or in writing using electronic facilities;

References to electronic facilities include, without limitation, website addresses, webinars, webcast, video or any form of conference call systems (telephone, video, web or otherwise):

Where a member of the Company is a corporation, any reference in these Articles to a member of the Company shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such member:

words importing either gender shall include the other gender and the neuter;

words importing persons and the neuter shall include companies and corporations and vice versa; and

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

### **Share Capital and Modification of Rights**

- 3 The capital of the Company at the date of the adoption of these Articles is capital HK\$10,000,000,000 divided into 100,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.10 each.
- 4 Subject to the provisions of these Articles and to any direction that may be given by Issue of shares 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 LawAct 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.

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5 Subject to the Listing Rules, the Board may issue warrants or convertible securities or Issue of warrants securities of similar nature conferring the right upon the holders thereof to subscribe for any class of shares or other securities of the Company on such terms as it may from time to time determine. No warrants shall be issued to bearer for so long as a recognised clearing house (in its capacity as such) is a member of the Company. Where warrants are issued to bearer, no new warrant shall be issued to replace one that has been lost unless the Board is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the original has been destroyed and the Company has received an indemnity in such form as the Board shall think fit with regard to the issue of any such new warrant.

If at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of How class rights may be modified 6 shares, all or any of the rights attached to any class of shares for the time being issued (unless otherwise provided for in the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the LawAct, be varied or abrogated with the consent

in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal value of the voting rights of the issued shares of that class or with the sanctionapproval of a special resolution passed by at least three-fourths of the voting rights of the holders of the shares of that class present and voting in person or by proxy at a separate meeting of thesuch holders of shares of that class. To every such separate meeting all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall *mutatis mutandis* apply, but so that the quorum for the purposes of any such separate meeting and of any adjournment or postponement thereof shall be a person or persons together holding (or representing by proxy or duly authorised representative) at the date of the relevant meeting not less than at least one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class.

7 The special rights conferred upon the holders of shares of any class shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided in the rights attaching to or the terms of issue of such shares, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking pari passu therewith.

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Subject to the LawAct, or any other law or so far as not prohibited by any law and company may purchase and finance the Company shall 8 subject to any rights conferred on the holders of any class of shares, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of its own shares (which expression as used in this Article includes redeemable shares) provided that the manner of purchase has first been authorised by a resolution of the shareholders, and to purchase or otherwise acquire warrants for the subscription or purchase of its own shares, and shares and warrants for the subscription or purchase of any shares in any company which is its holding company and may make payment therefor in any manner authorised or not prohibited by law, including out of capital, or to give, directly or indirectly, by means of a loan, a guarantee, a gift, an indemnity, the provision of security or otherwise howsoever, financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase or other acquisition made or to be made by any person of any shares or warrants in the Company or any company which is a holding company of the Company and should the Company purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares or warrants neither the Company nor the Board shall be required to select the shares or warrants to be purchased or otherwise acquired rateably or in any other manner as between the holders of shares or warrants of the same class or as between them and the holders of shares or warrants of any other class or in accordance with the rights as to dividends or capital conferred by any class of shares provided always that any such purchase or other acquisition or financial assistance 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.

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- 8A The Board may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid share.
- 9 The Company in general meeting may, from time to time, whether or not all the shares Power to increase for the time being authorised shall have been issued and whether or not all the shares for the time being issued shall have been fully paid up, by ordinary resolution, increase its share capital by the creation of new shares, such new capital to be of such amount and to be divided into shares of such respective amounts as the resolution shall prescribe.

10 Subject to the provisions of the LawAct and the Memorandum of Association of the Redemption Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, shares may be issued on the terms that they may be, or at the option of the Company or the holders are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.

- 11 Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price, and if purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all shareholders alike.
- 12 The purchase or redemption of any share shall not be deemed to give rise to the purchase or redemption of any other share.

Purchase or redemption not to give rise to other purchases or redemptions

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13 The holder of the shares being purchased, surrendered or redeemed shall be bound to Certificates to be deliver up to the Company at its principal place of business in Hong Kong or such other place as the Board shall specify the certificate(s) thereof for cancellation and thereupon the Company shall pay to him the purchase or redemption monies in respect thereof.

14 Subject to the provisions of the LawAct, of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, and of these Articles relating to new shares, the unissued shares in the Company (whether forming part of its original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and for such consideration, and upon such terms, as the Board shall determine.

Shares at the disposal of the Board

The Company may, unless prohibited by law, at any time pay a commission to any company may pay commissions 15 person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares in the Company, but so that the conditions and requirements of the LawAct shall be observed and complied with, and in each case the commission shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the price at which the shares are issued.

16 Except as otherwise expressly provided by these Articles or as required by law or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust and the Company shall not be bound by or be compelled in any way to recognise (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any shares or any interest in any fractional part of a share or any other rights in respect of any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the registered holder.

Company not to respect of shares

### Register of Members and Share Certificates

17 The Board shall cause to be kept at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as share register it deems fit a principal register of the members and there shall be entered therein the particulars of the members and the shares issued to each of them and other particulars required under the **Law**Act.

- 18 If the Board considers it necessary or appropriate, the Company may establish and maintain a branch register or registers of members at such location or locations within or outside the Cayman Islands as the Board thinks fit. The principal register and the branch register(s) shall together be treated as the register for the purposes of these Articles.
- 19 The Board may, in its absolute discretion, at any time transfer any share upon the principal register to any branch register or any share on any branch register to the principal register or any other branch register.

- Notwithstanding anything contained in this Article, the Company shall as soon as practicable and on a regular basis record in the principal register all transfers of shares effected on any branch register and shall at all times maintain the principal register in such manner as to show at all times the members for the time being and the shares respectively held by them, in all respects in accordance with the Companies <u>LawAct</u>.
- Except when a register is closed and, if applicable, subject to the additional provisions of Article 24, the principal register and any branch register shall during business hours be kept open to the inspection of any member without charge.
- The reference to business hours in Article 21 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.
- The register may, on 14 days' notice being given by advertisement 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 herein provided, be closed at such times and for such periods as the Board may from time to time determine, either generally or in respect of any class of shares, provided that the register 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 or part thereof which is closed by virtue of these Articles with a certificate under the hand of the Secretary stating the period for which, and by whose authority, it is closed.
- 24 Any register held in Hong Kong shall during normal business hours (subject to such reasonable restrictions as the Company in general meeting may impose, so that not less than 2 hours in each business days be allowed for inspection) be open to inspection by a member without charge and any other person on payment of such fee not exceeding HK\$1.00 (or such higher amount as may from time to time be permitted under the Listing Rules) as the Board may determine for each inspection. Any member may require a copy of the register, or any part thereof, on payment of the appropriate fee as specified in the Companies Ordinance, or such lesser sum as the Company may prescribe. The Company shall cause any copy so required by any person to be sent to that person within a period of 10 days commencing on the date next after the day on which the request is received by the Company. The Register and branch register of members in Hong Kong, may, after notice has been given by advertisement in any newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Listing Rules or by any electronic means in such manner as may be accepted by the Listing Rules to that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods in accordance with the terms equivalent to section 632 of the Companies Ordinance.

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25 Every person whose name is entered as a member in the register shall be entitled Share certificates without payment to receive, within the relevant time limit as prescribed in the LawAct or as the Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is shorter, after allotment or lodgment of transfer (or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide), one certificate for all his shares of each class or, if he shall so request, in a case where the allotment or transfer is of a number of shares in excess of the number for the time being forming an Exchange board lot, upon payment, in the case of a transfer, of a sum equal to the relevant maximum amount as the Exchange may from time to time determine for every certificate after the first or such lesser sum as the Board shall from time to time determine, such numbers of certificates for shares in Exchange board lots or multiples thereof as he shall request and one for the balance (if any) of the shares in question, provided that in respect of a share or shares held jointly by several persons the Company shall not be bound to issue a certificate or certificates to each such person, and the issue and delivery of a certificate or certificates to one of several joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders. All certificates for shares shall be delivered personally or sent through the post addressed to the member entitled thereto at his registered address as appearing in the register.

26 Every certificate for shares or debentures or representing any other form of security of the Company shall be issued under the seal of the Company, which shall only be affixed with the authority of the Board.

Share certificates

27 Every share certificate shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which it is issued and the amount paid thereon or the fact that they are fully paid, as the case may be, and may otherwise be in such form as the Board may from time to time prescribe.

Every certificate to specify number and class of

28 The Company shall not be bound to register more than four persons as joint holders of Joint holders any share. If any share shall stand in the names of two or more persons, the person first named in the register shall be deemed the sole holder thereof as regards service of notices and, subject to the provisions of these Articles, all or any other matters connected with the Company, except the transfer of the share.

If a share certificate is defaced, lost or destroyed, it may be replaced on payment of Replacement of 29 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 Board may from time to time require) and on such terms and conditions, if any, as to publication of notices, evidence and indemnity, as the Board thinks fit and where it is defaced or worn out, after delivery up of the old certificate to the Company for cancellation.

### Lien

30 The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully company's lien paid up share) for all moneys, whether presently payable or not, called or payable at a fixed time in respect of such share; and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien and charge on all shares (other than fully paid up shares) standing registered in the name of a member (whether solely or jointly with others) for all the debts and liabilities of such member or his estate to the Company and whether the same shall have been incurred before or after notice to the Company of any equitable or other interest of any person other than such member, and whether the period for the payment or discharge of the same shall have actually arrived or not, and notwithstanding that the same are joint debts or liabilities of such member or his estate and any other person, whether such person is a member of the Company or not.

The Company's lien (if any) on a share shall extend to all dividends and bonuses declared in respect thereof. The Board may resolve that any share shall for some specified period be exempt wholly or partially from the provisions of this Article.

Lien extends to dividends and

31 The Company may sell in such manner as the Board thinks fit any shares on which the sale of shares Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable or the liability or engagement in respect of which such lien exists is liable to be presently fulfilled or discharged, nor until the expiration of 14 days after a notice in writing, stating and demanding payment of the sum presently payable or specifying the liability or engagement and demanding fulfilment or discharge thereof and giving notice of intention to sell in default, shall have been given to the registered holder for the time being of the shares or the person, of which the Company has notice, entitled to the shares by reason of such holder's death, mental disorder or bankruptcy.

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

Application or proceeds of such sale

#### Calls on Shares

33 The Board may from time to time make such calls as it may think fit upon the calls, how made members in respect of any monies unpaid on the shares held by them respectively (whether on account of the nominal amount of the shares or by way of premium or otherwise) and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at fixed times. A call may be made payable either in one sum or by instalments. A call may be revoked or postponed as the Board may determine.

34 At least 14 days' notice of any call shall be given to each member specifying the time Notice of call and place of payment and to whom such payment shall be made.

A copy of the notice referred to in Article 34 shall be sent in the manner in which Copy of notice to be sent 35 notices may be sent to members by the Company as herein provided.

36 Every member upon whom a call is made shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the person and at the time or times and place or places as the Board shall specify. A person upon whom a call is made shall remain liable on such call notwithstanding the subsequent transfer of the shares in respect of which the call was made.

Every member liable to pay call at appointed time and place

37 In addition to the giving of notice in accordance with Article 35, notice of the person appointed to receive payment of every call and of the times and places appointed for payment may be given to the members affected by notice published on the Exchange's website, 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 herein provided.

Notice of call may newspapers or given by electronic means

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

When call deemed to have been made

39 The joint holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all calls and instalments due in respect of such share or other moneys due in respect thereof.

Liability of joint

40 The Board may from time to time at its discretion extend the time fixed for any call, and may extend such time as to all or any of the members, whom by reason of residence outside Hong Kong or other cause the Board considers it reasonable to grant an extension to, but no member shall be entitled to any such extension as a matter of grace and favour.

Board may extend time fixed for call

41 If the sum or any instalment payable in respect of any call is unpaid on or before the Interest on calls day appointed for payment thereof, the person or persons from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the same at such rate not exceeding 15 per cent. per annum as the Board shall determine from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment, but the Board may waive payment of such interest wholly or in part.

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No member shall be entitled to receive any dividend or bonus or to be present and vote suspension of privileges while call in arrears 42 proxy, or be reckoned in a quorum, or to exercise any other privilege as a member until all sums or instalments due from him to the Company in respect of any call, whether alone or jointly with any other person, together with interest and expenses (if any) shall have been paid.

At the trial or hearing of any action or other proceedings for the recovery of any Evidence in action 43 money due for any call, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the member sued is entered in the register as the holder, or one of the holders, of the shares in respect of which such debt accrued; that the resolution making the call is duly recorded in the minute book; and that notice of such call was duly given to the member sued, in pursuance of these Articles; and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor any other matters whatsoever, and the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

Any sum which by the terms of allotment of a share is made payable upon allotment or sums payable on allotment/in future 44 at any fixed date, whether on account of the nominal value of the share and/or by way of premium or otherwise, shall for all purposes of these Articles be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date fixed for payment, and in case of non-payment, all the relevant provisions of these Articles as to payment of interest and expenses, liabilities of joint holders, forfeiture and the like, shall apply as if such sum had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

deemed a call

45 The Board may, if it thinks fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same, Payment of calls and either in money or money's worth, all or any part of the money uncalled and unpaid or instalments payable upon any shares held by him, and upon all or any of the moneys so advanced the Company may pay interest at such rate (if any) as the Board may decide. The Board may at any time repay the amount so advanced upon giving to such member not less than one month's notice in writing of its intention in that behalf, unless before the expiration of such notice the amount so advanced shall have been called up on the shares in respect of which it was advanced. No such sum paid in advance of calls shall entitle the member paying such sum to any portion of a dividend declared in respect of any period prior to the date upon which such sum would, but for such payment, become presently payable.

### **Transfer of Shares**

46 Transfers of shares may be effected by an instrument of transfer in the usual common Form of transfer form or in such other form as the Board may approve, which is consistent with the standard form of transfer as prescribed by the Exchange and approved by the Board. All instruments of transfer must be left at the registered office of the Company or at such other place as the Board may appoint and all such instruments of transfer shall be retained by the Company.

47 The instrument of transfer shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and by or Execution on behalf of the transferee PROVIDED that the Board may dispense with the execution of the instrument of transfer by the transferee in any case which it thinks fit in its discretion to do so. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be in writing and shall be executed with a manual signature or facsimile signature (which may be machine imprinted or otherwise) by or on behalf of the transferor and transferee PROVIDED that in the case of execution by facsimile signature by or on behalf of a transferor or transferee, the Board shall have previously been provided with a list of specimen signatures of the authorised signatories of such transferor or transferee and the Board shall be reasonably satisfied that such facsimile signature corresponds to one of those specimen signatures. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of a share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

48 The Board may, in its absolute discretion, and without assigning any reason, refuse to Board may refuse register a transfer of any share which is not fully paid up or on which the Company has a lien.

49 If the Board shall refuse to register a transfer of any share, it shall, within two months Notice of refusal after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company, send to each of the transferor and the transferee notice of such refusal.

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- 50 The Board may also decline to register any transfer of any shares unless:
  - the instrument of transfer is lodged with the Company accompanied by the Requirements as to transfer certificate for the shares to which it relates (which shall upon registration of the transfer be cancelled) and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer;

- 50.2 the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of shares;
- 50.3 the instrument of transfer is properly stamped (in circumstances where stamping is required);
- in the case of a transfer to joint holders, the number of joint holders to which 50.4 the share is to be transferred does not exceed four;
- 50.5 the shares concerned are free of any lien in favour of the Company; and
- a fee of such maximum as the Exchange may from time to time determine to be Requirements as to transfer 50.6 payable (or such lesser sum as the Board may from time to time require) is paid to the Company in respect thereof.

51 No transfer shall be made to an infant or to a person in respect of whom an order has No transfer to an been made by any competent court or official on the grounds that he is or may be suffering from mental disorder or is otherwise incapable of managing his affairs or under other legal disability.

52 Upon every transfer of shares the certificate held by the transferor shall be given up to be cancelled, and shall forthwith be cancelled accordingly, and a new certificate shall be issued without charge to the transferee in respect of the shares transferred to him, and if any of the shares included in the certificate so given up shall be retained by the transferor, a new certificate in respect thereof shall be issued to him without charge. The Company shall also retain the instrument(s) of transfer.

Certificate to be given up on transfer

53 The registration of transfers may, on notice being given by publication on the when transfer Exchange's website14 days' notice being given by advertisement 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 herein provided or by any electronic means in such manner as may be accepted by the Exchange to that effect, be suspended and the register closed at such times for such periods as the Board may from time to time determine, provided always that such registration shall not be suspended or the register 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).

books and register

### **Transmission of Shares**

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

Death of registered holder or of joint holder

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

Registration of personal representatives and trustee in bankruptcy

If the person so becoming entitled shall elect to be registered himself, he shall deliver or send to the Company a notice in writing signed by him stating that he so elects. If he shall elect to have his nominee registered he shall testify his election by executing in favour of his nominee a transfer of such share. All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these Articles relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of the member had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer executed by such member.

Notice of election to be registered/ Registration of

A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of the holder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share. However, the Board may, if it thinks fit, withhold the payment of any dividend payable or other advantages in respect of such share until such person shall become the registered holder of the share or shall have effectually transferred such share, but, subject to the requirements of Article 82 being met, such a person may vote at meetings.

Retention of dividends, etc., until transfer or transmission of shares of a deceased or bankrupt member

### **Forfeiture of Shares**

58 If a member fails to pay any call or instalment of a call on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Board may, at any time during such time as any part thereof remains unpaid, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 42, serve a notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued and which may still accrue up to the date of actual payment.

instalment not paid notice may be given

59 The notice shall name a further day (not earlier than the expiration of 14 days from the Form of notice date of service of the notice) on or before which, and the place where, the payment required by the notice is to be made, and shall state that in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made or instalment is unpaid will be liable to be forfeited. The Board may accept a surrender of any share liable to be forfeited hereunder and in such case, references in these Articles to forfeiture shall include surrender.

60 If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in If notice not respect of which the notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends and bonuses declared in respect of the forfeited share, and not actually paid before the forfeiture.

complied with shares may be

61 Any share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be re-allotted sold or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the Board thinks fit and at any time before a re-allotment, sale or disposition the forfeiture may be cancelled by the Board on such terms as it thinks fit.

Forfeited shares to be deemed property of Company

62 A person whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a member in respect of the forfeited shares but shall, notwithstanding, remain liable to pay to the Company all moneys which, at the date of forfeiture, were payable by him to the Company in respect of the shares, together with (if the Board shall in its discretion so require) interest thereon from the date of forfeiture until payment at such rate not exceeding 15 per cent. per annum as the Board may prescribe, and the Board may enforce the payment thereof if it thinks fit, and without any deduction or allowance for the value of the shares forfeited, at the date of forfeiture. For the purposes of this Article any sum which, by the terms of issue of a share, is payable thereon at a fixed time which is subsequent to the date of forfeiture, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, shall notwithstanding that time has not yet arrived, be deemed to be payable at the date of forfeiture, and the same shall become due and payable immediately upon the forfeiture, but interest thereon shall only be payable in respect of any period between the said fixed time and the date of actual payment.

Arrears to be paid notwithstanding forfeiture

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

64 When any share shall have been forfeited, notice of the forfeiture shall be given to the member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the register. Notwithstanding the above, no forfeiture shall be in any manner invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such notice as aforesaid.

65 Notwithstanding any such forfeiture as aforesaid, the Board may at any time, before any share so forfeited shall have been re-allotted, sold, or otherwise disposed of, permit the share forfeited to be redeemed upon the terms of payment of all calls and interest due upon and expenses incurred in respect of the share, and upon such further terms (if any) as it thinks fit.

forfeited shares

66 The forfeiture of a share shall not prejudice the right of the Company to any call already made or instalment payable thereon.

prejudice Company's right to call or instalment

67 The provisions of these 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 nominal value of the share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

non-payment of any sum due on shares

### **Alteration of Capital**

- 68 The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution:
  - 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 Board may settle any difficulty which may arise as it thinks expedient and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) may as between the holders of shares to be consolidated determine which particular shares are to be consolidated into 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 Board for that purpose and the person so appointed may transfer the shares so sold to the purchaser thereof and the validity of such transfer shall not be questioned, and so that the net proceeds of such sale (after deduction of the expenses of such sale) may either be distributed among the persons who would otherwise be entitled to a fraction or fractions of a consolidated share or shares rateably in accordance with their rights and interests or may be paid to the Company for the Company's benefit;

division of capital and sub-division and cancellation of shares

- cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of the resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled subject to the provisions of the LawAct: and
- 68.3 sub-divide its shares or any of them into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association of the Company, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the LawAct, and so that the resolution whereby any share is subdivided may determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the shares may have any such preferred or other special rights, over, or may have such deferred rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares.
- 69 The Company may by special resolution reduce its share capital or any capital Reduction of redemption reserve in any manner authorised and subject to any conditions prescribed by the LawAct.

### **Borrowing Powers**

70 The Board may from time to time at its discretion exercise all the powers of the Power to borrow 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.

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71 The Board may raise or secure the payment or repayment of such sum or sums in such conditions on manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as it thinks fit and, in particular, by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities of the Company, whether outright or as collateral security for any debts, liability or obligations of the Company or of any third party.

which money may be borrowed

72 Debentures, debenture stock, bonds and other securities may be made assignable free Assignment from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

73 Any debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities may be issued at a discount, special privileges premium or otherwise and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, attending and voting at general meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors and otherwise.

74 The Board shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the LawAct, of all mortgages and charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and shall duly comply with the requirements of the LawAct in regard to the registration of mortgages and charges therein specified and otherwise.

Register of charges to be kept

75 If the Company issues debentures or debenture stock (whether as part of a series or as individual instruments) not transferable by delivery, the Board shall cause a proper register to be kept of the holders of such debentures.

debentures or debenture stock

76 Where any uncalled capital of the Company is charged, all persons taking any subsequent charge thereon shall take the same subject to such prior charge, and shall not be entitled, by notice to the members or otherwise, to obtain priority over such prior charge.

Mortgage of uncalled capital

# **General Meetings**

77 The Company shall in each financial year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it; and within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial vearnot more than 15 months shall elapse (or such longer period as the Exchange may authorise) between the date of one annual general meeting of the Company and that of the next. So long as the first annual general meeting of the Company is held within 18 months of its incorporation, it need not be held in the year of its incorporation or in the following years. The annual general meeting shall be held at such time and place as the Board shall appoint.

When annual general meeting to be held

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All general meetings other than annual general meetings shall be called extraordinary general meetings. All general meetings (including an annual general meeting, any adjourned meeting or postponed meeting) may be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations as provided in Article 89A, as a hybrid meeting or as an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.

Extraordinary general meeting

Convening of extraordinary general meeting

79 The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting. General meetings shall also be convened on the written requisition of any two or more members of the Company 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 specifying the objects of the meeting and signed by the requisitionists, provided that such requisitionists heldholding, as at the date of deposit of the requisition, shares representing not less than at least one-tenth of the voting rights (on a one vote per share basis) in the share paid up capital of the Company which carries the right of voting at general meetings of the Company. General meetings may also be convened on tThe written requisition shall be of any one member of the Company which is a recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) 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, specifying the objects of the meeting and the resolutions to be added to the meeting agenda, and signed by the requisitionist(s), provided that such requisitionist held as at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company which carries the right of voting at general meetings of the Company. If the Board does not within 21 days from the date of deposit of the requisition proceed duly to convene the meeting to be held within a further 21 days, the requisitionist(s) themselves or any of them representing more than one-half of the total voting rights of all of them, may convene the general meeting in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which meetings may be convened by the Board provided that any meeting so convened shall not be held after the expiration of three months from the date of deposit of the requisition, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to them by the Company.

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An annual general meeting shall be called by not less than 21 days' and not less than Notice of 20 business days' notice in writing, and any extraordinary general meeting ealled for the passing of a special resolution shall be called by not less than 2114 days' and not less than 10 business days' notice in writing, and any other extraordinary general meeting shall be called by not less than 14 days' and not less than 10 business days' notice in writing. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given. The notice shall specify (a) the time and date of the meeting, (b) save for an electronic meeting, the place of the meeting and if there is more than one meeting location as determined by the Board pursuant to Article 89A, the principal place of the meeting (the "Principal Meeting Place"), (c) if the general meeting is to be a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting, the notice shall include a statement to that effect and with details of the electronic facilities for attendance and participation by electronic means at the meeting (which electronic platform may vary from time to time and from meeting to meeting as the Board, in its sole discretion, may see fit) or where such details will be made available by the Company prior to the meeting, and (d) particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting. The notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all members of the Company other than to such members as, under the provisions of these Articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a member of the Company and to each of the Directors and the Auditors, and shall specify the time, place, and agenda of the meeting, particulars of the resolutions to be considered at the meeting and in the case of special business (as defined in Article 85) the general nature of that business. 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. 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.

- 81 Notwithstanding that a meeting of the Company is called by shorter notice than that referred to in Article 80, it shall be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:
  - in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the members of the Company entitled to attend and vote thereat or their proxies; and
  - 81.2 in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the members having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95 per cent. of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the members of the Companyin nominal value of the shares giving that right.
- 82 There shall appear with reasonable prominence in every notice of general meetings of the Company a statement that a member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him and that a proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- The accidental omission to give any such notice to, or the non-receipt of any such omission to give notice/instrument 83 notice by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate any resolution of proxy passed or any proceeding at any such meeting.

84 In cases where instruments of proxy are sent out with notices, the accidental omission to send such instrument of proxy to, or the non-receipt of such instrument of proxy by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate any resolution passed or any proceeding at any such meeting.

### **Proceedings at General Meetings**

85 All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general special business meeting and also all business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an annual general meeting with the exception of the following, which shall be deemed ordinary business:

- 85.1 the declaration and sanctioning of dividends;
- 85.2 the consideration and adoption of the accounts and balance sheets and the reports of the Directors and Auditors and other documents required to be annexed to the balance sheet;
- the election of Directors in place of those retiring; 85.3
- 85.4 the appointment of Auditors;
- the fixing of, or the determining of the method of fixing of, the remuneration of 85.5 the Directors and of the Auditors;

- 85.6 the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to offer, allot, grant options over, or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares of the Company representing not more than 20 per cent. (or such other percentage as may from time to time be specified in the Listing Rules) in nominal value of its then existing issued share capital and the number of any securities repurchased pursuant to Article 85.7; and
- 85.7 the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to repurchase securities of the Company.
- For all purposes the quorum for a general meeting shall be two members present in person (or in the case of a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy or, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by a recognized clearing house as authorized representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes provided always that if the Company has only one member of record the quorum shall be that one member present in person or by proxy. No business (except the appointment of a chairman of the meeting) shall be transacted at any general meeting unless the requisite quorum shall be present at the commencement of the business.

If within thirty (30) minutes (or such longer time not exceeding one hour as the Chairman of the meeting may determine to wait) after the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of members of the Company, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and (where applicable) same place(s) or to such day, such time and (where applicable) such place(s) and in such form and manner referred to in Article 78 as the Chairman of the meeting (or in default, the Board) may absolutely determine. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.

When if quorum not present meeting to be dissolved and when to be

If within 15 minutes from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week and at such time and place as shall be decided by the Board, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within 15 minutes from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the member or members present in person (or in the case of a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

87A If the Chairman is participating in the general meeting using an electronic facility or facilities and becomes unable to participate in the general meeting using such electronic facility or facilities, another person (determined in accordance with Article 87 above) shall preside as Chairman of the meeting unless and until the original Chairman of the meeting is able to participate in the general meeting using the electronic facility or facilities.

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88 The Chairman shall take the chair at every general meeting, or, if there be no such Chairman of Chairman or, if at any general meeting such Chairman shall not be present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting or is unwilling to act, the Directors present shall choose another Director as the chairman of the meeting, and if no Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, then the members present (whether in person or represented by proxy or duly authorised representative) shall choose one of their own number to be chairman. If the Directors have elected more than one Chairman and more than one of the Chairmen are present at the meeting, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present, shall preside as the chairman of the meeting.

- 89 Subject to Article 89C, the Chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and/or from place to place(s) and/or from one form to another (a physical meeting, a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting) as the meeting shall determine, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment not taken place. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more, at least seven (7) clear days' notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given specifying the details set out in Article 80 but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. Save as aforesaid, it shall be unnecessary to give notice of an adjournment.
- 89A (1) The Board may, at its absolute discretion, arrange for persons entitled to attend a general meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance and participation by means of electronic facilities at such location or locations ("Meeting Location(s)") determined by the Board at its absolute discretion. Any member of the Company or any proxy attending and participating in such way or any member of the Company or proxy attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities is deemed to be present at and shall be counted in the quorum of the meeting.
  - All general meetings are subject to the following and, where appropriate, all (2) references to a "member of the Company" or "members of the Company" in this sub-paragraph (2) shall include a proxy or proxies respectively:
    - (a) where a member of the Company is attending a Meeting Location and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the meeting shall be treated as having commenced if it has commenced at the Principal Meeting Place;

- (b) members of the Company present in person or by proxy at a Meeting Location and/or members of the Company attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be counted in the quorum for and entitled to vote at the meeting in question, and that meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings valid provided that the Chairman is satisfied that adequate electronic facilities are available throughout the meeting to ensure that members of the Company at all Meeting Locations and members of the Company participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities are able to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened;
- where members of the Company attend a meeting by being present at one of the Meeting Locations and/or where members of the Company participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities, a failure (for any reason) of the electronic facilities or communication equipment, or any other failure in the arrangements for enabling those in a Meeting Location other than the Principal Meeting Place to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened or in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, the inability of one or more members of the Company or proxies to access, or continue to access, the electronic facilities despite adequate electronic facilities having been made available by the Company, shall not affect the validity of the meeting or the resolutions passed, or any business conducted there or any action taken pursuant to such business provided that there is a quorum present throughout the meeting; and
- (d) if any of the Meeting Locations is not in the same jurisdiction as the Principal Meeting Place and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the provisions of these Articles concerning the service and giving of notice for the meeting, and the time for lodging proxies, shall apply by reference to the Principal Meeting Place; and in the case of an electronic meeting, the time for lodging proxies shall be as stated in the notice for the meeting.

The Board and, at any general meeting, the Chairman may from time to time make arrangements for managing attendance and/or participation and/or voting at the Principal Meeting Place, any Meeting Location(s) and/or participation in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities (whether involving the issue of tickets or some other means of identification, passcode, seat reservation, electronic voting or otherwise) as it shall in its absolute discretion consider appropriate, and may from time to time change any such arrangements, provided that a member of the Company who, pursuant to such arrangements, is not entitled to attend, in person or by proxy, at any Meeting Location shall be entitled so to attend at one of the other Meeting Locations; and the entitlement of any member of the Company so to attend the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at such Meeting Location or Meeting Locations shall be subject to any such arrangement as may be for the time being in force and by the notice of meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting or postponed meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting stated to apply to the meeting.

# 89C If it appears to the chairman of the general meeting that:

- the electronic facilities at the Principal Meeting Place or at such other Meeting Location(s) at which the meeting may be attended have become inadequate for the purposes referred to in Article 89A(1) or are otherwise not sufficient to allow the meeting to be conducted substantially in accordance with the provisions set out in the notice of the meeting; or
- (b) in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, electronic facilities being made available by the Company have become inadequate; or
- (c) it is not possible to ascertain the view of those present or to give all persons entitled to do so a reasonable opportunity to communicate and/or vote at the meeting; or
- (d) there is violence or the threat of violence, unruly behaviour or other disruption occurring at the meeting or it is not possible to secure the proper and orderly conduct of the meeting;

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

- The Board and, at any general meeting, the Chairman may make any arrangement and impose any requirement or restriction the Board or the Chairman, as the case may be considers appropriate to ensure the security and orderly conduct of a meeting (including, without limitation, requirements for evidence of identity to be produced by those attending the meeting, the searching of their personal property and the restriction of items that may be taken into the meeting place, determining the number and frequency of and the time allowed for questions that may be raised at a meeting). Members of the Company shall also comply with all requirements or restrictions imposed by the owner of the premises at which the meeting is held. Any decision made under this Article shall be final and conclusive and a person who refuses to comply with any such arrangements, requirements or restrictions may be refused entry to the meeting or ejected (physically or electronically) from the meeting.
- 89E If, after the sending of notice of a general meeting but before the meeting is held, or after the adjournment of a meeting but before the adjourned meeting is held (whether or not notice of the adjourned meeting is required), the Directors, in their absolute discretion, consider that it is inappropriate, impracticable, unreasonable or undesirable for any reason to hold the general meeting on the date or at the time or place or by the form or by means of electronic facilities specified in the notice calling the meeting, they may change or postpone the meeting to another date, time and/or place and/or change the electronic facilities and/or change the form of the meeting (a physical meeting, an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting) without approval from the members of the Company. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Directors shall have the power to provide in every notice calling a general meeting the circumstances in which a postponement of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice, including without limitation where a number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event is in force at any time on the day of the meeting. This Article shall be subject to the following:
  - when a meeting is so postponed, the Company shall endeavour to post a notice of such postponement on the Company's Website as soon as practicable (provided that failure to post such a notice shall not affect the automatic postponement of a meeting);
  - (b) when only the form of the meeting or electronic facilities specified in the notice are changed, the Board shall notify the members of the Company of details of such change in such manner as the Board may determine;
  - (c) when a meeting is postponed or changed in accordance with this Article, subject to and without prejudice to Article 89, unless already specified in the original notice of the meeting, the Board shall fix the date, time, place (if applicable) and electronic facilities (if applicable) for the postponed or changed meeting and shall notify the members of the Company of such details in such manner as the Board may determine; further all proxy forms shall be valid (unless revoked or replaced by a new proxy) if they are received as required by these Articles not less than 48 hours before the time of the postponed meeting; and

- (d) notice of the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting shall not be required, nor shall any accompanying documents be required to be recirculated, provided that the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting is the same as that set out in the original notice of general meeting circulated to the members of the Company.
- All persons seeking to attend and participate in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall be responsible for maintaining adequate facilities to enable them to do so. Subject to Article 89C, any inability of a person or persons to attend or participate in a general meeting by way of electronic facilities shall not invalidate the proceedings of and/or resolutions passed at that meeting.
- The chairman of the meeting may, with the consent of any general meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall, if so directed by the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place as the meeting shall determine. Whenever a meeting is adjourned for 14 days or more, at least seven clear days' notice, specifying the place, the day and the hour of the adjourned meeting shall be given in the same manner as in the case of an original meeting but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting. Save as aforesaid, no member shall be entitled to any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned meeting. No business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

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Power to adjourn general meeting/ business of

- Without prejudice to other provisions in Articles 89 to 89F, a physical meeting may also be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.
- Without prejudice to Articles 89A to 89H, and subject to the Companies Act and the Listing Rules, the Board may resolve to enable persons entitled to attend an electronic meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance by electronic means with no member necessarily in physical attendance at the electronic meeting. Each member or (in the case of a member being a corporation) its duly authorised representative or its proxy shall be counted in the quorum for, and entitled to vote at, the electronic meeting in question, and that general meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings valid if the chairman of the electronic meeting is satisfied that adequate facilities are available throughout the electronic meeting to ensure that members attending the electronic meeting who are not present together at the same place may, by electronic means, attend and speak or communicate and vote at it.

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- 9190 At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a poll save that in the case of a physical meeting, the chairman of the meeting may, in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter as prescribed under the Listing Rules to be voted on by a show of hands. Votes (whether on a show of hands or by way of poll) may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Directors or the Chairman may determine.
- 91 Where a resolution is voted on by a show of hands as permitted under the Listing Rules, a declaration by the chairman of the meeting that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the Company's book containing the minutes of proceedings of meetings of the Company 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.
- 92 A poll shall (subject as provided in Article 94) 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 chairman of the meeting directs. No notice need 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.
- 93 [intentionally omitted]

Business may proceed

94 Any poll on the election of a chairman of a meeting or on any question of adjournment shall be taken at the meeting and without adjournment.

adjournment

95 In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands or the poll is taken, shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.

96 A resolution in writing (in one or more counterparts), including a special resolution, written signed by all members for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings (or being corporations by their duly appointed representatives) shall be as valid and effective as if the same had been passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held. Any such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting held on the date on which it was signed by the last member to sign.

### **Votes of Members**

97 Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being votes of members attached to any class or classes of shares, at any general meeting where a show of hands is allowed, every member present in person (or, in the case of a member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) shall have one vote, and on a poll every member present in person (or, in the case of a member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy shall have one vote for each share registered in his name in the register. On a poll a member entitled to more than one vote is under no obligation to cast all his votes in the same way. For the avoidance of doubt, where more than one proxy is appointed by a recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands and is under no obligation to cast all his votes in the same way on a poll.

98 Where any member is, under the Listing Rules or the rules, codes or regulations of any Counting of votes competent regulatory authority, 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.

99 Any person entitled under Article 55 to be registered as a shareholder may vote at any votes in respec general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered bankrupt members holder of such shares, provided that at least 48 hours before the time of the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting (as the case may be) at which he proposed to vote, he shall satisfy the Board of his right to be registered as the holder of such shares or the Board shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

of deceased and

100 Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present being the most or, as the case may be, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of the relevant joint holding and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by reference to the order in which the names of the joint holders stand on the register in respect of the relevant joint holding. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of this Article be deemed joint holders thereof.

Votes of joint

101 A member in respect of whom an order has been made by any competent court or votes of member official on the grounds that he is or may be suffering from mental disorder or is otherwise incapable of managing his affairs may vote by any person authorised in such circumstances to do so, and such person may vote by proxy.

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102 Save as expressly provided in these Articles or as otherwise determined by the Board, Qualification for no person other than a member duly registered and who shall have paid all sums for the time being due from him payable to the Company in respect of his shares shall be entitled to be present or to vote (save as proxy for another member), or to be reckoned in a quorum, either personally or by proxy at any general meeting. All members have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting; and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a member is required, by the Listing Rules or the rules, codes or regulations of any competent regulatory authority, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.

No objection shall be raised as to the qualification of any person exercising or Objections to voting 103 purporting to exercise any vote or to the admissibility of any vote except at the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the person exercising or purporting to exercise his vote or the vote objected to is given or tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. In the case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of any vote, the chairman of the meeting shall determine the same and such determination shall be final and conclusive.

104 Any member of the Company (including a clearing house) entitled to attend and vote at Proxies a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person (who must be an individual) as his proxy or representative (if such member is a corporation) to attend and vote instead of himsuch member. A member which is a corporation may execute a form of proxy under the hand of a duly authorised officer, and aA proxy or a representative so appointed representing either a member who is an individual or a member which is a corporation shall have the same powers on behalf of the member which he or they represent as such member could exercise as if it were an individual shareholder present in person at any general meeting 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 of the Company. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one any number of proxies or representatives to represent him/them to vote on his/their behalf to attend in his stead at any one general meeting (or at any one class meeting).

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105 The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person duly authorised to sign the same. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing and if the Board in its absolute discretion determines, may be contained in an electronic communication, and (i) if in writing but not contained in an electronic communication, under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same; or (ii) in the case of an appointment contained in an electronic communication, submitted by or on behalf of the appointer, subject to such terms and conditions and authenticated in such manner as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the facts.

The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney

or other authority, (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of

Instrument appointing proxy to be in writing

such power or authority, shall be delivered at the registered office of the Company (or at such other place as may be specified in the notice convening the meeting or in any notice of any adjournment or any postponement or, in either case, in any document sent therewith), or if the Company has provided an electronic address in accordance with Article 106A, shall be received at the electronic address specified not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of a meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid provided always that the chairman of the meeting may at his discretion direct that an instrument of proxy shall be deemed to have been duly deposited upon receipt of telex or cable or facsimile confirmation from the appointor that the instrument of proxy duly signed is

in the course of transmission to the Company. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of 12 months from the date named in it as the date of its execution. Delivery of any instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting or poll concerned and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

Delivery of authority for appointment of proxy

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The Company may, at its absolute discretion, provide an electronic address for the 106A receipt of any document or information relating to proxies for a general meeting (including any instrument of proxy or invitation to appoint a proxy, any document necessary to show the validity of, or otherwise relating to, an appointment of proxy (whether or not required under these Articles) and notice of termination of the authority of a proxy). If such an electronic address is provided, the Company shall be deemed to have agreed that any such document or information (relating to proxies as aforesaid) may be sent by electronic means to that address, subject as hereafter provided and subject to any other limitations or conditions specified by the Company when providing the address. Without limitation, the Company may from time to time determine that any such electronic address may be used generally for such matters or specifically for particular meetings or purposes and, if so, the Company may provide different electronic addresses for different purposes. The Company may also impose any conditions on the transmission of and its receipt of such electronic communications including, for the avoidance of doubt, imposing any security or encryption arrangements as may be specified by the Company. If any document or information required to be sent to the Company under this Article is sent to the Company by electronic means, such document or information is not treated as validly delivered to or deposited with the Company if the same is not received by the Company at its designated electronic address provided in accordance with this Article or if no electronic address is so designated by the Company for the receipt of such document or information.

107 Every instrument of proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, shall be in Form of proxy common form or such other form as the Board may from time to time approve, provided that it shall enable a member of the Company, according to his intention, to instruct his proxy to vote in favour of or against (or in default of instructions or in the event of conflicting instructions, to exercise his discretion in respect of) each resolution to be proposed at the meeting to which the form of proxy relates. The Board may decide, either generally or in any particular case, to treat a proxy appointment as valid notwithstanding that the appointment or any of the information required under these Articles has not been received in accordance with the requirements of these Articles. Subject to aforesaid, if the proxy appointment and any of the information required under these Articles is not received in the manner set out in these Articles, the appointee shall not be entitled to vote in respect of the shares in question.

108 The instrument appointing a proxy to vote at a general meeting shall: (a) be deemed to Authority under confer authority to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit; and (b) unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment or postponement of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates, provided that the meeting was originally held within 12 months from such date.

appointing proxy

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109 A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy or resolution of a when vote by member shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or revocation of the proxy or power of attorney or other authority under which the proxy or resolution of a member was executed or revocation of the relevant resolution or the transfer of the share in respect of which the proxy was given, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer as aforesaid shall have been received by the Company at its registered office, or at such other place as is referred to in Article 106, at least two hours before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the proxy is used.

proxy/ representative valid though authority revoked

Any corporation which is a member of the Company may, by resolution of its directors 110 or other governing body or by power of attorney, authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or of members of any class of shares of the Company and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as that corporation could exercise as if it were an individual member of the Company and where a corporation is so represented, it shall be treated as being present at any meeting in person.

Corporations/ clearing houses acting by representatives at meetings

111 If a recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) is a member of the Company it may appoint proxies or authorise such person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its proxy(ies) or corporate representative(s), who enjoy rights equivalent to the rights of other members, at any general meeting of the Company or at any general meeting of any class of members of the Company provided that, if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such person is so authorised. The person so authorised will be deemed to have been duly authorised without the need of producing any documents of title, notarised authorisation and/or further evidence to substantiate that it is so authorised. A person so authorised pursuant to this provision shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) which he represents as that recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) could exercise as if such person were an individual member of the Company holding the number and class of shares specified in such authorisation, including, the right to speak and to vote, and where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands, notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in these Articles.

### **Registered Office**

112 The registered office of the Company shall be at such place in the Cayman Islands as Registered office the Board shall from time to time appoint.

#### **Board of Directors**

113 The number of Directors shall not be less than two. Constitution

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114 The Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person Board may fill as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on or as an addition to the Board. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting.

vacancies/appoint additional

115 The Company may from time to time in general meeting by ordinary resolution increase or reduce the number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall not be less than two. Subject to the provisions of these Articles and the LawAct, the Company may by ordinary resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Directors. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.

Power of general meeting to increase or reduce the number of

116 No person shall, unless recommended by the Board, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting unless during the period, which shall be at least seven days, commencing no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the meeting appointed for such election and ending no later than seven days prior to the date of such meeting, there has been given to the Secretary notice in writing by a member of the Company (not being the person to be proposed), entitled to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given, of his intention to propose such person for election and also notice in writing signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected.

Notice to be given when person proposed for election

117 The Company shall keep at its office a register of directors and officers containing their names and addresses and occupations and any other particulars required by the LawAct and shall send to the Registrar of Companies of the Cayman Islands a copy of such register and shall from time to time notify to the Registrar of Companies of the Cayman Islands of any change that takes place in relation to such Directors as required by the **Law**Act.

Directors and notification of changes to Registrar

118 The Company may by ordinary resolution at any time remove any Director (including a Managing Director or other executive Director but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any contract) before the expiration of his periodterm of office notwithstanding anything in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director and may by ordinary resolution elect another person in his stead. Any person so elected shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is elected would have held the same if he had not been removed. Nothing in this Article should be taken as depriving a Director removed under any provisions of this Article of compensation or damages payable to him in respect of the termination of his appointment as Director or of any other appointment or office as a result of the termination of his appointment as Director or as derogatory from any power to remove a Director which may exist apart from the provision of this Article.

Director by ordinary resolution

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119 A Director may at any time by notice in writing delivered to the registered office of Alternate the Company or at a meeting of the Board, appoint any person (including another Director) to be his alternate Director in his place during his absence and may in like manner at any time determine such appointment. Such appointment, unless previously approved by the Board, shall have effect only upon and subject to being so approved, provided that the Board may not withhold approval of any such appointment where the proposed appointee is a Director.

- 120 The appointment of an alternate Director shall determine on the happening of any event which, were he a Director, would cause him to vacate such office or if his appointor ceases to be a Director.
- 121 An alternate Director shall (except when absent from Hong Kong), be entitled to receive and waive (in lieu of his appointor) notices of meetings of the Directors and shall be entitled to attend and vote as a Director and be counted in the quorum at any such meeting at which the Director appointing him is not personally present and generally at such meeting to perform all the functions of his appointor as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of these Articles shall apply as if he (instead of his appointor) were a Director. If he shall be himself a Director or shall attend any such meeting as an alternate for more than one Director his voting rights shall be cumulative and he need not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way. If his appointor is for the time being absent from Hong Kong or otherwise not available or unable to act (as to which a certificate by the alternate shall in the absence of actual notice to the contrary to other Directors be conclusive), his signature to any resolution in writing of the Directors shall be as effective as the signature of his appointor. To such extent as the Board may from time to time determine in relation to any committee of the Board, the provisions of this Article shall also apply mutatis mutandis to any meeting of any such committee of which his appointor is a member. An alternate Director shall not, save as aforesaid, have power to act as a Director nor shall he be deemed to be a Director for the purposes of these Articles.
- 122 An alternate Director shall be entitled to contract and be interested in and benefit from contracts or arrangements or transactions and to be repaid expenses and to be indemnified to the same extent mutatis mutandis as if he were a Director, but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company in respect of his appointment as alternate Director any remuneration except only such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct.

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- 123 In addition to the provisions of Articles 119 to 122, a Director may be represented at any meeting of the Board (or of any committee of the Board) by a proxy appointed by him, in which event the presence or vote of the proxy shall for all purposes be deemed to be that of the Director. A proxy need not himself be a Director and the provisions of Articles 104 to 109 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the appointment of proxies by Directors save that an instrument appointing a proxy shall not become invalid after the expiration of twelve months from its date of execution but shall remain valid for such period as the instrument shall provide or, if no such provision is made in the instrument, until revoked in writing and save also that a Director may appoint any number of proxies although only one such proxy may attend in his stead at meetings of the Board (or of any committee of the Board).
- 124 A Director need not hold any qualification shares. No Director shall be required to Qualification of vacate office or be ineligible for re-election or re-appointment as a Director and no person shall be ineligible for appointment as a Director by reason only of his having attained any particular age.

125 The Directors shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration for their services Directors' such sum as shall from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting

- or by the Board, as the case may be, such sum (unless otherwise directed by the resolution by which it is determined) to be divided amongst the Directors in such proportions and in such manner as they may agree, or failing agreement, equally, except that in such event any Director holding office for less than the whole of the relevant period in respect of which the remuneration is paid shall only rank in such division in proportion to the time during such period for which he has held office. Such remuneration shall be in addition to any other remuneration to which a Director who holds any salaried employment or office in the Company may be entitled by reason of such employment or office.
- 126 Payment to any Director or past Director of any sum by way of compensation for loss of office or as consideration for or in connection with his retirement from office (not being a payment to which the Director is contractually entitled) must first be approved by the Company in general meeting.
- 127 The Directors shall be entitled to be paid all expenses, including travel expenses, Directors' reasonably incurred by them in or in connection with the performance of their duties as Directors including their expenses of travelling to and from Board meetings, committee meetings or general meetings or otherwise incurred whilst engaged on the business of the Company or in the discharge of their duties as Directors.

128 The Board may grant special remuneration to any Director, who shall perform any special or extra services at the request of the Company. Such special remuneration may be made payable to such Director in addition to or in substitution for his ordinary remuneration as a Director, and may be made payable by way of salary, commission or participation in profits or otherwise as may be agreed.

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129 The remuneration of an Executive Director (as appointed according to Article 137) or a Remuneration of Director appointed to any other office in the management of the Company shall from time to time be fixed by the Board and may be by way of salary, commission, or participation in profits or otherwise or by all or any of those modes and with such other benefits (including share option and/or pension and/or gratuity and/or other benefits on retirement) and allowances as the Board may from time to time decide. Such remuneration shall be in addition to such remuneration as the recipient may be entitled to receive as a Director.

Managing Directors, etc.

130 The office of a Director shall be vacated:

When office of Director to be vacated

- 130.1 if he resigns his office by notice in writing to the Company at its registered office or its principal office in Hong Kong;
- 130.2 if an order is made by any competent court or official on the grounds that he is or may be suffering from mental disorder or is otherwise incapable of managing his affairs and the Board resolves that his office be vacated:
- 130.3 if, without leave, he is absent from meetings of the Board (unless an alternate Director appointed by him attends in his place) for a continuous period of 12 months, and the Board resolves that his office be vacated;
- 130.4 if he becomes bankrupt or has a receiving order made against him or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors generally;
- 130.5 if he ceases to be or is prohibited from being a Director by law or by virtue of any provisions in these Articles;
- 130.6 if he shall be removed from office by notice in writing served upon him 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 (including himself) then in office; or
- 130.7 if he shall be removed from office by an ordinary resolution of the members of the Company under Article 118.

At every annual general meeting of the Company one-third of the Directors for the Retirement by time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not less than, one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. Any Director appointed pursuant to Article 114 or Article 115 shall not be taken into account in determining which Directors are to retire by rotation. A retiring Director shall retain office until the close of the meeting at which he retires and shall be eligible for re-election thereat. 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.

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

131 No Director or proposed Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting Directors may with the Company either as vendor, purchaser or otherwise nor shall any such contract with Company or any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any person, company or partnership of or in which any Director shall be a member or otherwise interested be capable on that account of being avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being any member or so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit so realised by any such contract or arrangement by reason only of such Director holding that office or the fiduciary relationship thereby established, provided that such Director shall, if his interest in such contract or arrangement is material, declare the nature of his interest at the earliest meeting of the Board at which it is practicable for him to do so, either specifically or by way of a general notice stating that, by reason of the facts specified in the notice, he is to be regarded as interested in any contracts of a specified description which may subsequently be made by the Company.

- 132 Any Director may continue to be or become a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer or member of any other company in which the Company may be interested and (unless otherwise agreed between the Company and the Director) no such Director shall be liable to account to the Company or the members for any remuneration or other benefits received by him as a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer or member of any such other company. The Directors may exercise the voting powers conferred by the shares in any other company held or owned by the Company, or exercisable by them as directors of such other company in such manner in all respects as they think fit (including the exercise thereof in favour of any resolution appointing themselves or any of them directors, managing directors, joint managing directors, deputy managing directors, executive directors, managers or other officers of such company) and any Director may vote in favour of the exercise of such voting rights in manner aforesaid notwithstanding that he may be, or is about to be, appointed a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer of such a company, and that as such he is or may become interested in the exercise of such voting rights in the manner aforesaid.
- 133 A Director may hold any other office or place of profit with the Company (except that of Auditor) in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and upon such terms as the Board may determine, and may be paid such extra remuneration therefor (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profit or otherwise) as the Board may determine, and such extra remuneration shall be in addition to any remuneration provided for by or pursuant to any other Article.

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

A Director shall not be entitled to vote on (nor shall be counted in the quorum in relation to) any resolution of the Board in respect of any contract or arrangement or a material interest 134 any other proposal whatsoever in which he or any of his Associates has any material interest, and if he shall do so his vote shall not be counted (nor is he to be counted in the quorum for the resolution), but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters, namely:

134.1 the giving of any security or indemnity either:

Director may vote in respect of certain matters

- 134.1.1 to the Director or any of his Associates in respect of money lent or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or
- 134.1.2 to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or any of his Associates has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
- 134.2 any proposal concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase where the Director or any of his Associates is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
- 134.3 [intentionally omitted].
- 134.4 any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries including:
  - 134.4.1 the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive scheme or share option scheme under which the Director or any of his Associates may benefit; or
  - 134.4.2 the adoption, modification or operation of a pension or provident fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates both to Directors, their Associates and employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director or any of his Associates as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates; and
- 134.5 any contract or arrangement in which the Director or any of his Associates is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.

Board.

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Where proposals are under consideration concerning the appointment (including fixing on proposals not concerning own or more Directors to 135 offices or employments with the Company or any company in which the Company is interested, such proposals shall be divided and considered in relation to each Director separately and in such case each of the Directors concerned (if not prohibited from voting under Article 134.+) shall be entitled to vote (and be counted in the quorum) in respect of each resolution except that concerning his own appointment.

appointment

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 his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting or not to be counted in the quorum, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting (or, where question relates to the interest of

the chairman, to the other Directors at the meeting) and his ruling (or, as appropriate, the ruling of the other Directors) in relation to any other Director (or, as appropriate, the chairman) 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 chairman) as known to such Director (or, as appropriate, the chairman) has not been fairly disclosed to the

If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of a who to decide may vote

# **Managing Directors**

137 The Board may from time to time appoint any one or more of its body to the office of Managing Director, Joint Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director, or other Director, etc. Executive Director and/or such other employment or executive office in the management of the business of the Company as it may decide for such period and upon such terms as it thinks fit and upon such terms as to remuneration as it may decide in accordance with Article 129.

Power to appoint Managing

138 Every Director appointed to an office under Article 137 hereof shall, without prejudice to any claim for damages that such Director may have against the Company or the Company may have against such Director for any breach of any contract of service between him and the Company, be liable to be dismissed or removed therefrom by the Board.

139 A Director appointed to an office under Article 137 shall be subject to the same cessation of provisions as to removal as the other Directors, and he shall, without prejudice to any claim for damages that such Director may have against the Company or the Company may have against such Director for any breach of any contract of service between him and the Company, ipso facto and immediately cease to hold such office if he shall cease to hold the office of Director for any cause.

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

140 The Board may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director, Powers may be Joint Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director or Executive Director all or any of the powers of the Board that it may think fit. But the exercise of all powers by such Director shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Board may from time to time make and impose, and the said powers may at any time be withdrawn, revoked or varied but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of such withdrawal, revocation or variation shall be affected thereby.

### Management

141 Subject to any exercise by the Board of the powers conferred by Articles 144 to 146, General powers of the management of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Board which, in Company vested in Board which, in addition to the powers and authorities by these Articles expressly conferred upon it, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done or approved by the Company and are not hereby or by the LawAct expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the LawAct and of these Articles and to any regulation from time to time made by the Company in general meeting not being inconsistent with such provisions or these Articles, provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

- Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Articles, it is hereby 142 expressly declared that the Board shall have the following powers:
  - 142.1 to give to any person the right or option of requiring at a future date that an allotment shall be made to him of any share at par or at such premium as may be agreed; and
  - 142.2 to give to any Directors, officers or employees of the Company an interest in any particular business or transaction or participation in the profits thereof or in the general profits of the Company either in addition to or in substitution for a salary or other remuneration.

- 143 Except as would, if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong, be permitted by Part 11 of the Companies Ordinance as in force at the date of adoption of these Articles, and except as permitted under the Companies LawAct, the Company shall not directly or indirectly:
  - 143.1 make a loan to a Director or his Associates or a director of any holding company of the Company;
  - 143.2 enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to a Director or such a director; or
  - 143.3 if any one or more of the Directors hold (jointly or severally or directly or indirectly) a controlling interest in another company, make a loan to that other company or enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to that other company.

### **Managers**

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

145 The appointment of such general manager, manager or managers may be for such Tenure of office period as the Board may decide and the Board may confer upon him or them all or any of the powers of the Board as it may think fit.

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

appointment

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### **Proceedings of Directors**

147 The Board may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, postpone and otherwise regulate its meetings and proceedings as it thinks fit in any part of the world and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Unless otherwise determined two Directors shall be a quorum. For the purposes of this Article an alternate Director shall be counted in a quorum in place of the Director who appointed him and an alternate Director who is an alternate for more than one Director shall for quorum purposes be counted separately in respect of himself (if he is a Director) and in respect of each Director for whom he is an alternate (but so that nothing in this provision shall be construed as authorising a meeting to be constituted when only one person is physically present). A meeting of the Board or any committee of the Board may be held by means of a telephone or tele-conferencing or any other telecommunications facility provided that all participants are thereby able to communicate contemporaneously by voice with all other participants and participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Directors/Quorun etc.

A Director may, and on request of a Director the Secretary shall, at any time summon a meeting of the Board. Failing any determination by the Board, not less than 48 hours notice thereof shall be given to each Director either in writing or by telephone or by faesimile, telex or telegram at the address or telephone, faesimile or telex number from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine. A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director. Notice of a meeting of the Board shall be deemed to be duly given to a Director if it is given to such Director in writing or verbally (including in person or by telephone) or by electronic means to an electronic address from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or (if the recipient consents to it being made available on a website) by making it available on a website or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine.

Convening of

Subject to Articles 131 to 136, questions arising at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

How questions to

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

150 The Board may elect one or more Chairmena chairperson of the Board among Chairman themselves and determine the period (not being a period extending beyond the date of the annual general meeting at which such chairperson is due to retire by rotation under Article 130) for which he is or they are to hold office. The chairperson of the Board shall take the chair at every meeting of the Board, but if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting such chairperson of the Board the Chairman is not present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting. If there are more than one Chairman present at the meeting, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present, shall preside as the chairman of the meeting.

151 A meeting of the Board for the time being at which a quorum is present shall be Power of meeting competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions by or under these Articles for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Board generally.

The Board may delegate any of its powers to committees consisting of such member or Power to appoint committee and to 152 members of the Board (including alternate Directors in the absence of their appointers) as the Board thinks fit, and it may from time to time revoke such delegation or revoke the appointment of and discharge any committees either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed upon it by the Board.

153 All acts done by any such committee in conformity with such regulations and in Acts of committee fulfilment of the purposes for which it is appointed, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board, and the Board shall have power, with the consent of the Company in general meeting, to remunerate the members of any such committee, and charge such remuneration to the current expenses of the Company.

to be of same effect as act of

The meetings and proceedings of any such committee consisting of two or more Proceedings of 154 members of the Board shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Board so far as the same are applicable thereto and are not replaced by any regulations imposed by the Board pursuant to Article 152.

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155 The Board shall cause minutes to be made of:

Minutes of proceedings of meetings and

- 155.1 all appointments of officers made by the Board;
- 155.2 the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Board and of committees appointed pursuant to Article 152;
- 155.3 all declarations made or notices given by any Director of his interest in any contract or proposed contract or of his holding of any office or property whereby any conflict of duty or interest may arise; and
- 155.4 all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company and of the Board and of such committees.

Any such minutes shall be conclusive evidence of any such proceedings if they purport to be signed by the chairman of the meeting or by the chairman of the succeeding meeting.

156 All acts bona fide done by any meeting of the Board or by a committee of Directors or by any person acting as Director shall, notwithstanding that it shall be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of such Director or persons acting as aforesaid or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director or member of such committee as the case may be.

When acts of Directors or committee to be valid notwithstanding defects

157 The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but, if Directors' powers and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to these Articles as the necessary quorum of Directors, the continuing Director or Directors may act for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors to that number or of summoning a general meeting of the Company but for no other purpose.

158 Unless required otherwise by the Listing Rules, a resolution in writing signed by each and every one of the Directors (or their respective alternates pursuant to Article 121) shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held and may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors. A notification of consent to such resolution given by a Director in writing to the Board by any means (including by means of electronic communication) shall be deemed to be his/her signature to such resolution in writing for the purpose of this Article. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be valid and effective if the resolution relates to any matter or business in which a member of the Company with a substantial shareholding in the Company, or a Director, has an interest conflicting with that of the Company which the Board determines, prior to the passing of such resolution, to be material.

Directors

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## **Secretary**

The Secretary shall be appointed by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and Appointment of Secretary 159 upon such conditions as it may think fit, and any Secretary so appointed may be removed by the Board. Anything by the LawAct or these Articles required or authorised to be done by or to the Secretary, if the office is vacant or there is for any other reason no Secretary capable of acting, may be done by or to any assistant or deputy Secretary appointed by the Board, or if there is no assistant or deputy Secretary capable of acting, by or to any officer of the Company authorised generally or specifically in that behalf by the Board.

A provision of the LawAct or of these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be same person not to act in two 160 done by or to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or capacities at once to the same person acting both as Director and as or in place of the Secretary.

# General Management and Use of the Seal

161 The Board shall provide for the safe custody of the seal which shall only be used by the authority of the Board or of a committee of the Board authorised by the Board in that behalf, and every instrument to which such seal shall be affixed shall be signed by a Director and shall be countersigned by the Secretary or by a second Director or by some other person appointed by the Board for the purpose. The securities seal which shall be a facsimile of the common seal with the word "Securities" engraved thereon shall be used exclusively for sealing securities issued by the Company and for sealing documents creating or evidencing securities so issued. The Board may either generally or in any particular case resolve that the securities seal or any signatures or any of them may be affixed to certificates for shares, warrants, debentures or any other form of security by facsimile or other mechanical means specified in such authority or that any such certificates sealed with the securities seal need not be signed by any person. Every instrument to which the seal is affixed as aforesaid shall, as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, be deemed to have been affixed to that instrument with the authority of the Directors previously given.

Custody and use

162 The Company may have a duplicate seal for use outside of the Cayman Islands as and Duplicate seal where the Board shall determine, and the Company may by writing under the seal appoint any agents or agent, committees or committee abroad to be the agents of the Company for the purpose of affixing and using such duplicate seal and they may impose such restrictions on the use thereof as may be thought fit. Wherever in these Articles reference is made to the seal, the reference shall, when and so far as may be applicable, be deemed to include any such duplicate seal as aforesaid.

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable Cheques and banking 163 instruments, and all receipts for moneys paid to the Company shall be signed, drawn, accepted, indorsed or otherwise executed, as the case may be, in such manner as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine. The Company's banking accounts shall be kept with such banker or bankers as the Board shall from time to time determine.

arrangements

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

165 The Company may, by writing under its seal, empower any person, either generally or Execution of in respect of any specified matter, as its attorney to execute deeds and instruments on its behalf in any part of the world and to enter into contracts and sign the same on its behalf and every deed signed by such attorney on behalf of the Company and under his seal shall bind the Company and have the same effect as if it were under the seal of the Company.

deeds by attorney

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

Regional or local

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# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

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

# **Capitalisation of Reserves**

pension funds and employee share

168 The Company in general meeting may upon the recommendation of the Board by Power to ordinary resolution resolve that it is desirable to capitalise all or any part of the amount for the time being standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts or funds or to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution (and not required for the payment or provision of dividend on any shares with a preferential right to dividend) and accordingly that such sums be set free for distribution amongst the members who would have been entitled thereto if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportion or such other proportions as may be determined by ordinary resolution of members on condition that the same be not paid in cash but be applied either in or towards paying up any amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares held by such members respectively or paying up in full unissued shares, debentures or other securities of the Company to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up to and amongst such members in proportion aforesaid or partly in one way and partly in the other, and the Board shall give effect to such resolution, provided that a share premium account and a capital redemption reserve and any reserve or fund representing unrealised profits may, for the purposes of this Article, only be applied in paying up unissued shares to be issued to members of the Company as fully paid up shares or paying up calls or instalments due or payable on partly paid securities of the Company subject always to the provisions of the LawAct.

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169 Wherever such a resolution as referred to in Article 168 shall have been passed the Effect of Board shall make all appropriations and applications of the undivided profits resolved resolution to capitalise to be capitalised thereby, and all allotments and issues of fully paid up shares, debentures or other securities, if any, and generally shall do all acts and things required to give effect thereto, with full power to the Board:

- 169.1 to make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates 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 thinks fit in cases where shares, debentures or other securities become distributable in fractions;
- 169.2 to exclude the right of participation or entitlement of any member with a registered address outside 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) in the absence of a registration statement or other special or onerous formalities the circulation of an offer of such right or entitlement would or might be unlawful or where the Board consider the costs, expense 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 Board's opinion, out of proportion to the benefits of the Company; and
- 169.3 to 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, debentures or other securities 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 profits 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.
- 170 The Board may, in relation to any capitalisation sanctioned under Article 169 in its absolute discretion specify that, and in such circumstances and if directed so to do by a member or members entitled to an allotment and distribution credited as fully paid up of unissued shares or debentures in the Company pursuant to such capitalisation, shall allot and distribute credited as fully paid up the unissued shares, debentures or other securities to which that member is entitled 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.

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## **Dividends and Reserves**

171 Subject to the LawAct and these Articles, the Company in general meeting may declare Power to declare dividends in any currency but no dividends shall exceed the amount recommended by the Board.

- 172 The dividends, interest and bonuses and any other benefits and advantages in the nature of income receivable in respect of the Company's investments, and any commissions, trusteeship, agency, transfer and other fees and current receipts of the Company shall, subject to the payment thereout of the expenses of management, interest upon borrowed money and other expenses which in the opinion of the Board are of a revenue nature, constitute the profits of the Company available for distribution.
- 173 The Board may from time to time pay to the members such interim dividends as appear Board's power to to the Board 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 Board 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 dividend and provided that the Board acts bona fide, the Board shall not incur any responsibility to the holders of shares conferring any preferential rights.

- 174 The Board may also pay half-yearly or at other intervals to be selected by it any dividend which may be payable at a fixed rate if the Board is of the opinion that the profits available for distribution justify the payment.
- 175 The Board 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 173 as regards the powers and the exemption from liability of the Board as relate to declaration and payment of interim dividends shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the declaration and payment of any such special dividends.

Powers of

176 No dividend shall be declared or payable except out of the profits and reserves of the Company lawfully available for distribution including share premium. No dividend be paid out of capital shall carry interest against the Company.

Dividends not to

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177 Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a dividend scrip dividends be paid or declared on the share capital of the Company, the Board may further resolve:

#### **EITHER**

177.1 that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part in the form of an allotment of As to cash election shares credited as fully paid up, provided that the shareholders 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:

- 177.1.1 the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;
- 177.1.2 the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two weeks' notice in writing to the shareholders 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;
- 177.1.3 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;
- 177.1.4 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 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 Board 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 be any such reserve)) or profit or loss account or amounts otherwise available for distribution as the Board 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;

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OR

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

- 177.2.1 the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;
- 177.2.2 the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two weeks' notice in writing to shareholders 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;
- 177.2.3 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;
- 177.2.4 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 Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company's reserve accounts (including any special account, share premium account and capital redemption reserve (if there be any such reserve)) or profit and loss account or amounts otherwise available for distribution as the Board 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.

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- The shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of Article 177 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:
  - 178.1 in the relevant dividend (or share or cash election in lieu thereof as aforesaid); or
  - 178.2 in any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneously with the payment or declaration of the relevant dividend, unless contemporaneously with the announcement by the Board of its proposal to apply the provisions of Article 177.1 or 177.2 in relation to the relevant dividend or contemporaneously with its announcement of the distribution, bonus or rights in question, the Board shall specify that the shares to be allotted pursuant to the provisions of Article 177 shall rank for participation in such distributions, bonuses or rights.
- The Board may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any capitalisation pursuant to the provisions of Article 178 with full power to the Board to make such provisions as it thinks 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 Board 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.
- The Company may upon the recommendation of the Board by ordinary resolution resolve in respect of any one particular dividend of the Company that notwithstanding the provisions of Article 177 a dividend may be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid without offering any right to shareholders to elect to receive such dividend in cash in lieu of such allotment.
- The Board may on any occasion determine that rights of election and the allotment of shares under Article 177 shall not be made available or made to any shareholders with registered addresses in any territory where in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities the circulation of an offer of such rights of election or the allotment of shares would or might be unlawful, or where the Board considers 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 out of proportion to the benefit of the Company, and in any such case the provisions aforesaid shall be read and construed subject to such determination.

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182 The Board shall establish an account to be called the share premium account and shall Share premium 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 Companies LawAct. The Company shall at all times comply with the provisions of the Companies LawAct in relation to the share premium account.

- 183 The Board may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as it thinks fit as a reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applicable for meeting claims on or liabilities of the Company or contingencies or for paying off any loan capital or for equalising dividends or for any other purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied, and pending such application may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (including shares, warrants and other securities of the Company) as the Board may from time to time think fit, and so that it shall not be necessary to keep any reserves separate or distinct from any other investments of the Company. The Board may also without placing the same to reserve carry forward any profits which it may think prudent not to distribute by way of dividend.
  - Unless and to the extent that the rights attached to any shares or the terms of issue Dividends to be thereof otherwise provide, all dividends shall (as regards any shares not fully paid throughout the period in respect of which the dividend is paid) be apportioned and paid pro rata according to the amounts paid up on the shares 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.

185 The Board may retain any dividends or other moneys payable on or in respect of a Retention of 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.

- 186 The Board may retain any dividends or other monies payable upon shares in respect of which any person is, under the provisions as to the transmission of shares hereinbefore contained, entitled to become a member, or in respect of which any person is under those provisions entitled to transfer, until such person shall become a member in respect of such shares or shall transfer the same.
- 187 The Board may deduct from any dividend or other monies payable to any member all Deduction of sums of money (if any) presently payable by him to the Company on account of calls, instalments or otherwise.

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188 Any general meeting sanctioning a dividend may make a call on the members of such Dividend and call amount as the meeting resolves, but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend payable to him, and so that the call be made payable at the same time as the dividend, and the dividend may, if so arranged between the Company and the member, be set off against the call.

dividend be satisfied wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets of any kind and in particular of paid up shares, debentures or warrants to subscribe securities of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, and where any difficulty

189 The Board, with the sanction of the members in general meeting, may direct that any Dividend in specie arises in regard to the distribution the Board may settle the same as it thinks 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 footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Board and may appoint any person to sign any requisite instruments of transfer and other documents on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend and such appointment shall be effective. Where required, a contract shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of the LawAct and the Board may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend and such appointment shall be effective.

190 A transfer of shares shall not pass therewith the right to any dividend or bonus Effect of transfer declared thereon before the registration of the transfer.

- 191 Any resolution declaring or resolving upon the payment of a dividend or other distribution on shares of any class, whether a resolution of the Company in general meeting or a resolution of the Board, may specify that the same shall be payable or made to the persons registered as the holders of such shares at the close of business on a particular date, notwithstanding that it may be a date prior to that on which the resolution is passed, and thereupon the dividend or other distribution shall be payable or made to them in accordance with their respective holdings so registered, but without prejudice to the rights inter se in respect of such dividend of transferors and transferees of any such shares.
- If two or more persons are registered as joint holders of any shares, any one of such Receipt for dividends by joint holders of share and special dividends or 192 bonuses and other moneys payable or rights or property distributable in respect of such shares.

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193 Unless otherwise directed by the Board, any dividend, interest or other sum payable in Payment by post cash to a holder of shares may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the member entitled, or, in case of joint holders, to the registered address of the person whose name stands first in the register in respect of the joint holding or to such person and to such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct. Every cheque or warrant so sent shall be made payable to the order of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the order of the holder whose name stands first on the register in respect of such shares and shall be sent at his or their risk, and the payment of any such cheque or warrant by the bank on which it is drawn shall operate as a good discharge to the Company in respect of the dividend and/or bonus represented thereby, notwithstanding that it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that any endorsement thereon has been forged.

- 194 The Company may cease sending such cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants by post if such cheques or warrants have been left uncashed on two consecutive occasions. However, the Company may exercise its power to cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants after the first occasion on which such a cheque or warrant is returned undelivered.
- 195 All dividends or bonuses unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be Unclaimed invested or otherwise made use of by the Board for the exclusive benefit of the Company until claimed and the Company shall not be constituted a trustee in respect thereof or be required to account for any money earned thereon. All dividends or bonuses unclaimed for six years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Board and shall revert to the Company and after such forfeiture no member or other person shall have any right to or claim in respect of such dividends or bonuses.

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## **Untraceable Shareholders**

196 The Company shall be entitled to sell any shares of a member or the shares to which a sale of shares of person is entitled by virtue of transmission on death or bankruptcy or operation of law shareholders if and provided that:

- 196.1 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;
- 196.2 the Company has not during that time or before the expiry of the three month period referred to in Article 196.4 below received any indication of the whereabouts or existence of the member or person entitled to such shares by death, bankruptcy or operation of law;
- 196.3 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
- 196.4 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 herein provided, giving 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.

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.

197 To give effect to any sale contemplated by Article 196 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 it 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 Board may from time to time think fit.

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#### **Document Destruction**

Destruction of registrable documents, etc

- 198 The Company shall be entitled to destroy all instruments of transfer, probate, letters of administration, stop notices, powers of attorney, certificates of marriage or death and other documents relating to or affecting title to securities in or of the Company ("Registrable Documents") which have been registered at any time after the expiration of six years from the date of registration thereof and all dividend mandates and notifications of change of address at any time after the expiration of two years from the date of recording thereof and all share certificates which have been cancelled at any time after the expiration of one year from the date of the cancellation thereof and it shall conclusively be presumed in favour of the Company that every entry in the register if purporting to have been made on the basis of an instrument of transfer or Registrable Document so destroyed was duly and properly made and every instrument of transfer or Registrable Document so destroyed was a valid and effective instrument or document duly and properly registered and every share certificate so destroyed was a valid and effective certificate duly and properly cancelled and every other document hereinbefore mentioned so destroyed was a valid and effective document in accordance with the recorded particulars thereof in the books or records of the Company, provided always that:
  - 198.1 the provisions aforesaid shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express notice of the Company of any claim (regardless of the parties thereto) to which the document might be relevant;
  - 198.2 nothing herein contained shall be construed as imposing upon the Company any liability in respect of the destruction of any such document earlier than as aforesaid or in any other circumstances which would not attach to the Company in the absence of this Article; and
  - 198.3 references herein to the destruction of any document include references to the disposal thereof in any manner.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in these Articles, the Directors may, if permitted by applicable law, authorise the destruction of any documents referred to in this Article or any other documents in relation to share registration which have been microfilmed or electronically stored by the Company or by the share registrar on its behalf provided always that this Article shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express notice to the Company that the preservation of such document might be relevant to a claim.

#### **Annual Returns and Filings**

199 The Board shall make the requisite annual returns and any other requisite filings in Annual returns accordance with the LawAct.

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#### Accounts

200 The Board shall cause to be 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 show and explain its transactions and otherwise in accordance with the LawAct.

Accounts to be

The books of account shall be kept at the Company's principal place of business in where accounts are to be kept 201 Hong Kong or, subject to the provisions of the LawAct, at such other place or places as the Board thinks fit and shall always be open to the inspection of the Directors.

202 The Board shall from time to time determine whether, to what extent, 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 the members (other than officers of the Company) and no member shall have any right of inspecting any accounts or books or documents of the Company except as conferred by the LawAct or any other relevant law or regulation or as authorised by the Board or by the Company in general meeting.

Inspection by

203 The Board shall, commencing with the first annual general meeting cause to be Annual profit and prepared and to be laid before the members of the Company at every annual general meeting a profit and loss account for the period, in the case of the first account, since the incorporation of the Company and, in any other case, since the preceding account, together with a balance sheet as at the date to which the profit and loss account is made up and 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 pursuant to Article 206 and such other reports and accounts as may be required by law.

204 Copies of those documents to be laid before the members of the Company at an annual general meeting shall not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting be sent in the manner in which notices may be served by the Company as provided herein to every member of the Company and every holder of debentures of the Company, provided that the Company shall not be required to send copies of those documents to any person of whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures.

Annual report of Directors and balance sheet to be sent to members etc.

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205 To the extent permitted by and subject to due compliance with these Articles, the <u>LawAct</u> and all applicable rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the rules of the Exchange, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder, the requirements of Article 204 shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any member or any holder of debentures of the Company by sending to such person instead of such copies, not less than 21 days before the date of the annual general meeting, in any manner not prohibited by these Articles and the LawAct, a summary financial statement derived from the Company's annual accounts, together with the Directors' report and the Auditors' report on such accounts, which shall be in the form and containing the information required by these Articles, the LawAct and all applicable laws and regulations, provided that any person who is otherwise entitled to the annual accounts of the Company, together with the Director's report and the Auditor's report thereon may, if he so requires, by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him, in addition to the summary financial statement, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual accounts, together with the Directors' report and the Auditor's report thereon.

#### **Audit**

206 The Auditors shall audit the profit and loss account and balance sheet of the Company Auditors 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 Board or any general meeting of the members, make a report on the accounts of the Company in general meeting during their tenure of office.

207 The Company shall at any annual general meeting by ordinary resolution appoint an Appointment and auditor or auditors of the Company who shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. The removal of an Auditor before the expiration of his period of office shall require the approval of an ordinary resolution of the members in general meeting. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the Company at the annual general meeting at which they are appointed provided that, unless prohibited by the Listing Rules, in respect of any particular year the Company in general meeting may delegate the fixing of such remuneration to the Board. No person may be appointed as the, or an, Auditor, unless he is independent of the Company. The Board may before the first annual general meeting appoint an auditor or auditors of the Company who shall hold office until the first annual general meeting unless previously removed by an ordinary resolution of the members in general meeting in which ease the members at that meeting may appoint Auditors. The Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors, if any, may act. The remuneration of any Auditor appointed by the Board under this Article may be fixed by the Board.

remuneration of Auditors

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208 Every statement of accounts audited by the Auditors and presented by the Board at an when accounts to annual general meeting shall after approval at such meeting be conclusive except as regards any error discovered therein within three months of the approval thereof. Whenever any such error is discovered within that period, it shall forthwith be corrected, and the statement of account amended in respect of the error shall be conclusive.

## **Notices**

209 Except as otherwise provided in these Articles, any notice or document (including any service of notices

Corporate Communication) whether or not to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or electronic communication and any such notice and document may be given or issued by the following means: (a) by serving it personally on the relevant person; (b) by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such member at his registered address as appearing in the register of members or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose; (c) by delivering or leaving it at such address as aforesaid; (d) by placing an advertisement in appropriate newspapers or other publication and where applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Exchange; (e) by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to the relevant person at such electronic address as he may provide under Article 211, subject to the Company complying with the Act and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person; (f) by publishing it on the Company's Website to which the relevant person may have access, subject to the Company complying with the Act and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person and/or for giving notification to any such person stating that the Notice, document or publication is available on the Company's Website (a "notice of availability"); or (g) by sending or otherwise making it available to such person through such other means to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Act and other applicable laws. rules and regulations notice or document may be served by the Company and any notices may be served by the Board on any member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such member at his registered address as appearing in the register 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 provided that the Company has obtained the member's prior express positive confirmation in writing to receive or otherwise have made available to him notices and documents to be given or issued to him by the Company by such electronic means, or (in the case of notice) by advertisement published in the newspapers. 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 and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the joint holders.

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- 210 Notice of every general meeting shall be given in any manner hereinbefore authorised to:
  - 210.1 every person shown as a member in the register of members as of 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;
  - 210.2 every person upon whom the ownership of a share devolves by reason of his being a legal personal representative or a trustee in bankruptcy of a member of record where the member of record but for his death or bankruptcy would be entitled to receive notice of the meeting;
  - 210.3 the Auditors:
  - 210.4 each Director and alternate Director:
  - 210.5 the Exchange; and
  - 210.6 such other person to whom such notice is required to be given in accordance with the Listing Rules.

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

- 210A The notice of availability may be given by any of the means set out above other than by posting it on the Company's website.
- 211 A member shall be entitled to have notice served on him at any address within Hong Members out of Kong. Any member who has not given an express positive confirmation in writing to the Company to receive or otherwise have made available to him notices and documents to be given or issued to him by the Company by electronic means and whose registered address is outside Hong Kong may notify the Company in writing of an address in Hong Kong which for the purpose of service of notice shall be deemed to be his registered address. A member who has no registered address in Hong Kong shall be deemed to have received any notice which shall have been displayed at the transfer office and shall have remained there for a period of 24 hours and such notice shall be deemed to have been received by such member on the day following that on which it shall have been first so displayed, provided that, without prejudice to the other provisions of these Articles, nothing in this Article shall be construed as prohibiting the Company from sending, or entitling the Company not to send, notices or other documents of the Company to any member whose registered address is outside Hong Kong-Every member of the Company or a person who is entitled to receive notice from the Company under the provisions of the Act or these Articles may register with the Company an electronic address to which notices can be served upon him.

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212 Any notice or document sent by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which it is put into a post office situated within Hong Kong and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper 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 Board that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice or document was so addressed and put into such post office shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

When notice

- 213 Any notice or other document delivered or left at a registered address otherwise than by post shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day it was so delivered or left.
- 214 Any notice served by advertisement shall be deemed to have been served on the day of issue of the official publication and/or newspaper(s) in which the advertisement is published (or on the last day of issue if the publication and/or newspaper(s) are published on different dates).
- 215 Any notice given by electronic means as provided herein 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. Any notice sent by electronic communication shall be deemed to be given on the day on which it is transmitted from the server of the Company or its agent.
- Any notice if published on the Company's Website or the Exchange's Website, shall be 215A deemed to have been served on the day on which the notice, document or publication first so appears on the Company's Website or the Exchange's Website to which the relevant person may have access or the day on which the notice of availability is deemed to have been served or delivered to such person under these Articles, whichever is later.
- 216 A notice may be given by the Company to the person or persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy of a member by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to him or them by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased, or trustee of the bankrupt, or by any like description, at the address, if any, within Hong Kong supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled, or (until such an address has been so supplied) by giving the notice in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy had not occurred.

Service of notice to persons entitled on death, mental disorder or bankruptcy of a member

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

by prior notices

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

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

though member deceased

219 The signature to any notice to be given by the Company may be written or printed by How notice to be means of facsimile or, where relevant, by Electronic Signature.

#### **Information**

220 No member shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information in respect of any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Board would not be in the interests of the members or the Company to communicate to the public.

221 The Board shall be entitled to release or disclose any information in its possession, custody or control regarding the Company or its affairs to any of its members including, without limitation, information contained in the register of members and transfer books of the Company.

Directors entitled

#### Winding Up

- 222 Subject to the Act, the Company may be special resolution resolve that the Company be wound up voluntarily.
- 222223 If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary, under supervision or by the court) the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution of the Company and any other sanction required by the LawAct divide among the members in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company (whether the assets shall consist of property of one kind or shall consist of properties of different kinds) and may for such purpose set such value as he deems fair upon any property to be divided and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the members or different classes of members. The liquidator may, with the like authority or sanction 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 authority or sanction and subject to the LawAct, shall think fit, and the liquidation of the Company may be closed and the Company dissolved, but so that no member shall be compelled to accept any assets, shares or other securities in respect of which there is a liability.

Power to in specie following liquidation

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

223224 If the Company shall be wound up, and the assets available for distribution amongst Distribution of the members as such shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid-up capital, assets in liquidation such assets shall be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the members in proportion to the capital paid up, or which ought to have been paid up, at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively. And if in a winding up the assets available for distribution amongst the members shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up, the excess shall be distributed amongst the members in proportion to the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively. This Article is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

224225 In the event of a winding-up of the Company in Hong Kong, every member of the service of process Company who is not for the time being in Hong Kong shall be bound, within 14 days after the passing of an effective resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, or the making of an order for the winding-up of the Company, to serve notice in writing on the Company appointing some person resident in Hong Kong and stating that person's full name, address and occupation upon whom all summonses, notices, process, orders and judgments in relation to or under the winding-up of the Company may be served, and in default of such nomination the liquidator of the Company shall be at liberty on behalf of such member to appoint some such person, and service upon any such appointee, whether appointed by the member or the liquidator, shall be deemed to be good personal service on such member for all purposes, and, where the liquidator makes any such appointment, he shall with all convenient speed give notice thereof to such member by advertisement as he shall deem appropriate or by a registered letter sent through the post and addressed to such member at his address as appearing in the register, and such notice shall be deemed to be service on the day following that on which the advertisement first appears or the letter is posted.

## **Indemnities**

225226 Every Director, Auditor or other officer of the Company shall be entitled to be Indemnities of Directors and indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities incurred or sustained by him as a Director, Auditor or other officer of the Company in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour, or in which he is acquitted.

226227 Subject to the Companies LawAct, if any Director or other person shall become personally liable for the payment of any sum primarily due from the Company, the Board may execute or cause to be executed any mortgage, charge, or security over or affecting the whole or any part of the assets of the Company by way of indemnity to secure the Director or person so becoming liable as aforesaid from any loss in respect of such liability.

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# Financial Year

227228 Unless otherwise determined by the Board, Tthe financial year end of the Company Financial year shall be 30 June in each year prescribed by the Board and may, from time to time, be changed by it.

# **Amendment of Memorandum and Articles**

Subject to the LawAct, the Company may at any time and from time to time by special resolution alter or amend its Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association

Amendment of Memorandum and Articles in whole or in part.



# INTERNATIONAL GENIUS COMPANY

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 33)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of International Genius Company (the "Company") will be held at 10F., United Centre, 95 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong on Thursday, 15 December 2022 at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without modification(s), the following resolutions:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (the "**Directors**") and the independent auditor of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2022;
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Dai Chengyan as a non-executive director of the Company;
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Lo Hang Fong as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Wang Jun Sheng as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (d) To authorise the board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") to fix the remuneration of the Directors:
- 3. To re-appoint Cheng & Cheng Limited as the Company's auditor and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix its remuneration;

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

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities (the "Listing Rules") on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company (the "Issue Mandate") to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);
- (c) the aggregate amount of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to: (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); (ii) the exercise of the outstanding conversion rights attaching to any convertible securities issued by the Company, which are convertible into shares of the Company; (iii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of the issued shares of the Company on the date of the passing of this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;
- (d) the Issue Mandate shall be limited by the applicable rules and requirements of the Stock Exchange as amended from time to time, including the restrictions for using the Issue Mandate to issue (i) securities convertible into new Shares for cash consideration, if the initial conversion price of such convertible securities is lower than the Benchmarked Price (as defined below) of the Shares at the time of the relevant placing; and (ii) warrants, options or similar rights to subscribe for new Shares or securities convertible into new Shares for cash consideration; and

- (e) 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 AGM of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution;
  - "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of the Stock Exchange); and
  - "Benchmarked Price" means the higher of: (a) the closing price on the date of the relevant placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities under the Issue Mandate; and (b) the average closing price in the 5 trading days immediately prior to the earlier of: (i) the date of announcement of the placing or the proposed transaction or arrangement involving the proposed issue of securities under the Issue Mandate; (ii) the date of the placing agreement or other agreement involving the proposed issue of securities under the Issue Mandate; and (iii) the date on which the placing or subscription price is fixed."
- 5. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Listing Rules be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued shares of the Company as at the date of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or by any applicable laws to be held; and
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this resolution."
- 6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT subject to the ordinary resolutions nos. 4 and 5 above being duly passed, the unconditional general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares of the Company pursuant to resolution no. 4 above be and is hereby extended by the addition thereon of a number representing the aggregate number of the shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution no. 5, provided that such number shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued shares of the Company on the date of the passing of resolution no. 5."

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

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

## "THAT:

the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company (incorporating the proposed amendments to the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company, details of which are set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 11 November 2022) (the "Amended Memorandum and Articles"), a copy of which has been produced to the AGM and marked "A" and for the purpose of identification initialed by the chairman of the AGM, be approved and adopted as the memorandum and articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company respectively with immediate effect and that the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the Amended Memorandum and Articles."

For and on behalf of the Board of International Genius Company
Dr. Ng Yu

Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 11 November 2022

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#### Notes:

- 1. In order to determine the eligibility of shareholders to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12 December 2022 to Thursday, 15 December 2022, both days inclusive, during which no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfer of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 9 December 2022.
- 2. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, on a poll, vote on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member who is the holder of two or more shares of the Company may appoint more than one proxy to represent him or her to attend and vote on his or her behalf. In case of a recognised clearing house (or its nominees(s) and in each case, being a corporation), it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives at the meeting and vote in its stead.

- 3. To be valid, a form of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or materially certified copy of such powers of attorney or authority, must be deposited with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services limited, at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjourned AGM.
- 4. If two or more persons are jointly registered as holders of a share, the vote of the senior person who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of other joint holders. For this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand on the Company's register of shareholders in respect of the relevant shares.
- 5. A shareholder holding more than one share entitled to attend and vote at the AGM need not cast the votes in respect of such 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 any proxy, a proxy appointed under one or more instruments may vote a share or some or all of the shares in respect of which he is appointed either for or against a resolution and/or abstain from voting.
- 6. If a typhoon signal No. 8 or above or "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons or a black rainstorm warning signal is/are or is/are expected to be in force at any time after 12:00 p.m. on the date of the AGM, the AGM will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the respective websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company to notify the members of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled meetings.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The health of our shareholders, staff and stakeholders is one of our top concerns, the following precautionary measures will be taken with a view to prevent and control the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) at the Annual General Meeting, including:

- (i) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted for every shareholder, proxy or other attendee at each entrance of the meeting venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.5 degrees Celsius may be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.
- (ii) Each attendee will have to submit a completed health declaration form prior to entry into the meeting venue. Based on the declaration provided, the attendee may be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the meeting venue.
- (iii) Each attendee will be required to wear a surgical face mask throughout the meeting and inside the meeting venue.
- (iv) Seating at the AGM will be arranged so as to maintain a safe distance between attendees.
- (v) No refreshment will be served, and there will be no corporate gift available for distribution.

In addition, the Company reminds all shareholders that physical attendance in person at the meeting is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the meeting instead of attending the meeting in person, by completing and return the proxy form attached to this document.

If any shareholder chooses not to attend the meeting in person but has any question about any resolution or about the Company, or has any matter for communication with the board of directors of the Company, he/she is welcome to send such question or matter in writing to our head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong or to our email at contact@geniusi.com.

If any shareholder has any question relating to the meeting, please contact Customer Service Hotline of Tricor Investor Services Limited, the Company's branch share registrar at (852) 2980 1333 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding Hong Kong public holidays).