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### VEEKO INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

### 威高國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1173)

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND ISSUE NEW SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the 2022 annual general meeting (the "AGM") of Veeko International Holdings Limited 威高國際控股有限公司 (the "Company") to be held at 10th Floor, Wyler Centre Phase II, 192-200 Tai Lin Pai Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong on Thursday, 29 September 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at which the above proposals will be considered is set out in this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is also enclosed. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions stated thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (if the form of proxy will be lodged before 15 August 2022) or 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong (if the form of proxy will be lodged on or after 15 August 2022), as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the AGM (i.e. no later than 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 27 September 2022) or the adjourned meeting (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof if you so wish. In such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

To safeguard the health and safety of Shareholders and other participants and to prevent the spreading of the COVID-19 pandemic, the following precautionary measures will be implemented at the AGM:

- (1) Compulsory temperature screening/checks;
- (2) Submission of health declaration form;
- (3) Wearing of surgical face mask throughout the AGM; and
- (4) No provision of refreshments or drinks.

Attendees who do not comply with the precautionary measures referred to in (1) to (3) above will be denied entry to the AGM venue at the absolute discretion of the Company as permitted by law.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the 2022 annual general meeting of the Company to be held

on Thursday, 29 September 2022 at 10:30 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 45 to 49

of this circular, or any adjournment thereof

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company currently in force

"Board" the board of Directors

"Company" Veeko International Holdings Limited 威高國際控股有限公

 $\ensuremath{\overline{\sqcap}}$ , an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed

on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China

"Issue Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate granted to the

Directors to issue, allot and deal with unissued Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at

the date of passing of the relevant resolution

"Latest Practicable Date" 25 July 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information

in this circular

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

Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Memorandum and the memorandum and articles of association of the

Articles of Association" Company currently in force

"Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate granted to the

Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase on the Stock Exchange, or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed, Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at

the date of passing of the relevant resolution

### **DEFINITIONS**

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the

Laws of Hong Kong

"Share(s)" the ordinary share(s) with nominal value of HK\$0.01 each in

the issued share capital of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" the registered holder(s) of the Shares

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities

and Futures Commission of Hong Kong as amended from

time to time

"%" per cent.

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong

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### VEEKO INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

### 威高國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
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**Executive Directors:** 

Mr. Cheng Chung Man, Johnny (*Chairman*)
Ms. Lam Yuk Sum (*Chief Executive Officer*)

Non-Executive Director:

Mr. Lam Man Tin

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. Au-Yeung Hau Cheong Mr. Cheng Man Loong, Monty

Mr. Yeung Wing Kay

Registered Office:

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Hong Kong

29 July 2022

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND ISSUE NEW SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND

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

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the AGM. These include ordinary resolutions relating to (i) the granting to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate; and (ii) the re-election of each of the retiring Directors; and a special resolution relating to the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

#### LETTER FROM THE BOARD

#### THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be granted the Repurchase Mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to purchase Shares on the Stock Exchange, or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed, Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

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

#### THE ISSUE MANDATE

An ordinary resolution will also be proposed at the AGM that the Directors be granted the Issue Mandate to issue, allot and deal with unissued Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 2,518,001,334 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to issue up to a maximum of 503,600,266 Shares.

In addition, an ordinary resolution will further be proposed at the AGM to extend the Issue Mandate by adding any Shares to be repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate. The Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate would continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless they are renewed at such meeting or until revoked or varied by ordinary resolutions of the Shareholders in a general meeting held prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company.

#### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with article 108 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Cheng Chung Man, Johnny and Mr. Yeung Wing Kay shall retire by rotation from office as Directors at the AGM. Both the above retiring Directors, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM. Separate resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to re-elect the retiring Directors.

Mr. Yeung Wing Kay ("Mr. Yeung"), independent non-executive Director of the Company who has been serving the Company for more than 9 years, has confirmed his independence with reference to the factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

#### LETTER FROM THE BOARD

Mr. Yeung attended most of the meetings of the Board and the Board committees held in the past years and the current financial year. Details of the attendance records are set out in the corporate governance report contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022. The relevant Board papers and materials were provided to the Directors for review and consideration prior to the meetings. Mr. Yeung has remained responsible for his performance functions and discharged his duties to the Company through active participation on the Board and by bringing balance of views as well as knowledge, experience and expertise.

The Nomination Committee has reviewed the structure and composition of the Board, the confirmations and disclosures given by the Directors, the qualifications, skills and experience, time commitment and contribution of the retiring Directors with reference to the nomination principles and criteria set out in the Company's Board Diversity Policy and Nomination Policy and the Company's corporate strategy, and the independence of all independent non-executive Directors. The Nomination Committee has recommended to the Board on re-election of both retiring Directors including the aforesaid independent non-executive Director who are due to retire at the AGM. The Company considers that the retiring independent non-executive Director is independent in accordance with the independence guidelines set out in the Listing Rules despite the fact that Mr. Yeung has served the Board for over 9 years and will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity.

Biographical details of the above retiring Directors proposed for re-election at the AGM, which are required to be disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules, are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

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

On 1 January 2022, the Listing Rules were amended by, among other things, adopting a uniform set of 14 core standards for shareholder protections for issuers regardless of their place of incorporation set out in Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules. The Board proposes to make certain amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association to conform to the said core standards for shareholder protections and to incorporate provisions to allow and facilitate hybrid and electronic meetings and certain housekeeping changes (such proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association are collectively referred to as the "**Proposed Amendments**"). The Board also proposes to adopt the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company which consolidate the Proposed Amendments in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association in their entirety.

Details of the amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association are set out in Appendix III to this circular. A special resolution will be proposed at the AGM to approve the Proposed Amendments and adoption of the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company.

#### LETTER FROM THE BOARD

The Company's legal advisers have confirmed that the Proposed Amendments conform with the requirements of the Listing Rules, where applicable, and the Cayman Islands laws. The Company also confirms that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments for a company listed in Hong Kong.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the AGM is set out on pages 45 to 49 of this circular.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules, any vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. An announcement on the results of the poll will be published by the Company after the AGM in the manner prescribed under the Listing Rules.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM appointing proxy is despatched with this circular and published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (www.hkexnews.hk) and of the Company (www.irasia.com/listco/hk/veeko/index.htm) respectively. To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions stated thereon and returned to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (if the form of proxy will be lodged before 15 August 2022) or 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong (if the form of proxy will be lodged on or after 15 August 2022) no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM (i.e. no later than 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 27 September 2022) or the adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof if you so wish. In such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed granting of the Repurchase Mandate and Issue Mandate to the Directors, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the Proposed Amendments are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board

Veeko International Holdings Limited

威高國際控股有限公司

Cheng Chung Man, Johnny

Chairman

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide you with requisite information reasonably necessary for you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 2,518,001,334 Shares in issue.

Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate at the AGM and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase up to a maximum of 251,800,133 Shares, being 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution for granting the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

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

#### 3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases made pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate would be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

#### 4. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse impact on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels of the Company.

#### 5. SHARE PRICES

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months up to and including the Latest Practicable Date:-

	Share Price 1	Share Price Per Share	
	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
Month			
2021			
July	0.064	0.041	
August	0.100	0.045	
September	0.059	0.048	
October	0.059	0.051	
November	0.057	0.050	
December	0.062	0.047	
2022			
January	0.079	0.050	
February	0.060	0.048	
March	0.059	0.043	
April	0.053	0.045	
May	0.054	0.043	
June	0.054	0.050	
July (up to and including			
the Latest Practicable Date)	0.054	0.043	

#### 6. GENERAL

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

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will only exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands, and in accordance with the regulations set out in the Articles of Association.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that such a person has a present intention to sell, or has undertaken not to sell, any Shares to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 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 is increased, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the Shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company, Mr. Cheng Chung Man, Johnny and Ms. Lam Yuk Sum, both directors of the Company, together were deemed to have interests in 1,851,482,977 Shares representing 73.53% of the voting rights of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercised in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the aggregate interest of Mr. Cheng and Ms. Lam in the Company would be increased to approximately 81.70% of the voting rights of the Company.

The Directors consider that such increase in voting rights would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code but would reduce the percentage of Shares held by the public to less than 25% of the Company's total shares in issue. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as may result in the public shareholding falling below the minimum public float requirement.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors are currently not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any Shares repurchase made under the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 8. REPURCHASE OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No Shares had been repurchased by the Company, whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise, in the last six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

### APPENDIX II BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

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

### 1. MR. CHENG CHUNG MAN, JOHNNY

Mr. Cheng Chung Man, Johnny (鄭鐘文先生) (former name: Cheng Tsang Man), aged 65, is an executive director of the Company and the chairman of the Group. He is also the chairman of the nomination committee and a member of the remuneration committee of the Board. He established the Group in 1984 and is responsible for the overall strategic planning and formulation of corporate policies of the Group. Mr. Cheng has over 38 years of experience in the manufacturing and retail business. Mr. Cheng was awarded the Young Industrialist Awards of Hongkong in November 2001 and the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Award of the Year 2012 China in November 2012. He is the husband of Ms. Lam Yuk Sum.

Mr. Cheng has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years, determinable by either party by giving three months' prior written notice, and he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association. For the year ended 31 March 2022, Mr. Cheng received total emoluments of HK\$1,578,000 from the Group. The emoluments of Mr. Cheng are determined by the Board with the recommendation of the remuneration committee by reference to the Company's operating results, his performance and commitment and the market rates for the position.

Mr. Cheng does not, at present, nor did he in the past three years, hold any directorships in any other public companies, the securities of which are listed in Hong Kong or overseas.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Cheng was beneficially interested in 185,219,227 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. He was also deemed to be interested in 272,916,013 Shares owned by his spouse, Ms. Lam Yuk Sum (an executive Director and controlling Shareholder of the Company), and 1,393,347,737 Shares owned by Silver Crown Profits Limited (a controlling Shareholder of the Company) which was in turn held by the trustee of The J Cheng Family Trust, a discretionary trust, the discretionary objects of which included family members of Mr. Cheng and Ms. Lam. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Cheng does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management or substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

#### 2. MR. YEUNG WING KAY

Mr. Yeung Wing Kay (楊永基先生), aged 69, is an independent non-executive director, the chairman of each of the audit committee and remuneration committee and a member of the nomination committee of the Board. He is a Certified Public Accountant (Practising) and has been a partner of Yeung & Cheuk, a firm of Certified Public Accountants in Hong Kong for over 25 years. He graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong with a degree of Bachelor of Social Sciences.

### APPENDIX II BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

Mr. Yeung does not hold any positions with the Group, other than that of an independent non-executive director. Mr. Yeung was appointed on 17 September 2004 and hence, has served the Board for more than 9 years. The Company has received written confirmation from him annually on his independence, and by reference to the Listing Rules which sets out certain criteria on independence of the independent non-executive director, the Board considers Mr. Yeung is independent. Further, in view of the extensive knowledge and experience of Mr. Yeung, the Board believes that his re-election is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

Mr. Yeung has entered into an appointment letter with the Company for a term of two years and he is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at least once every three years at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association. He is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$150,000 (which is covered by the appointment letter) as determined by the Board with the recommendation of the remuneration committee by reference to the market practices.

Mr. Yeung does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company. He does not at present, nor did he in the past three years, hold any directorships in other public companies, the securities of which are listed in Hong Kong or overseas.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yeung did not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

#### 3. GENERAL

Save as disclosed above, each of the above retiring Directors proposed for re-election has confirmed that there is no information which is disclosable pursuant to the requirements under Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning his re-election that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

The following are the proposed amendments to the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association. Unless otherwise specified, clauses, paragraphs and article numbers referred to herein are clauses, paragraphs and article numbers of the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Clause No. Proposed amendments

(showing changes to the existing Memorandum of Association)

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### VEEKO INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED 威高國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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### AMENDED AND RESTATED

**MEMORANDUM** 

AND

#### ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Heading

THE COMPANIES <u>LAW-ACT</u> (1998-2022 REVISION) EXEMPTED COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

### AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF

VEEKO INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED 威高國際控股有限公司

- 2. The Registered Office of the Company shall be at the offices of Codan Conyers Trust Company (Cayman) Limited, Zephyr House, Mary Street, Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, British West Indies Cayman Islands.
- 4. Subject to the following provisions of this Memorandum, the Company shall have and be capable of exercising all the functions of a natural person of full capacity irrespective of any question of corporate benefit, as provided by Section 27(2) of The the Companies Law Act (1998 2022 Revision).
- 8. The share capital of the Company is US\$100,000 HK\$100,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 10,000,000 shares of a nominal or par value of US\$HK\$0.10 each, with power for the Company insofar as is permitted by law to redeem or purchase any of its shares and to increase or reduce the said capital subject to the provisions of the Companies Law Act (1998-2022 Revision) and the Articles of Association and to issue any part of its capital, whether original, redeemed or increased with or without any preference, priority or special privilege or subject to any postponement of rights or to any conditions or restrictions and so that unless the conditions of issue shall otherwise expressly declare every issue of shares whether stated to be preference or otherwise shall be subject to the powers hereinbefore contained.

<u>9.</u> The financial year of the Company shall end on 31 March each year or such other date as the Directors may from time to time decide.

We, the undersigned, are desirous of being formed into a company pursuant to this Memorandum of Association and the Companies Law (1998 Revision), and we hereby agree to take the numbers of shares set opposite our respective names below.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1999

SIGNATURE, NAME, OCCUPATION, AND ADDRESS OF SUBSCRIBER

**NUMBER OF SHARES** TAKEN BY SUBSCRIBER

CODAN TRUST COMPANY (CAYMAN) LIMITED, A Cayman Islands Company of: P.O. Box 2681 GT **Zephyr House** George Town Grand Cayman **British West Indies** 

<del>By:</del>	_
Neil T. Cox	-
And:	
Theresa L. Pearson	=

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Witness to the above signatures:

Address: Zephyr House, Mary Street, George Town, Grand Cayman

Occupation: Secretary

I, GRACE LUCY EBANKS Asst. Registrar of Companies in and for the Cayman Islands DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true copy of the Memorandum of Association of this Company duly registered on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999.

Asst. REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

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

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AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

VEEKO INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED 威高國際控股有限公司

(adopted by a written resolution passed by all members of the Company on 23 March 1999)
(amended by a special resolution passed at the annual general meeting held on 16 September 2004)
(amended by a special resolution passed at the annual general meeting held on 21 August 2006)
(amended by a special resolution passed at the annual general meeting held on [●] 2022)

Heading

THE COMPANIES <u>LAW-ACT</u> (1998-2022 REVISION) EXEMPTED COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

### VEEKO INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED 威高國際控股有限公司

1. (A) The regulations contained or incorporated in Table A of the Schedule to the Companies <u>Law-Act (1998–2022</u> Revision) shall not apply to this Company.

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

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

"close associate" in relation to any Director, shall have the meaning as ascribed to it in the Listing Rules except that for purposes of Article 107 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to "associate" in the Listing Rules;

#### **APPENDIX III**

### DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

"the Companies Law—Act" shall mean The Companies Law—Act (CAP.22) (1998–2022 Revision) of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time;

"Companies Ordinance" shall mean the Companies Ordinance, (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended from time to time;

"<u>the Company</u>" or "<u>this Company</u>" shall mean Veeko International Holdings Limited <u>威高國際控股有限公司</u> incorporated in the Cayman Islands on 25 January 1999;

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

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

"holding company" and "subsidiary" shall have the meanings ascribed to them by sections 2-13 and 15 of the Companies Ordinance (Cap.32) of the laws of Hong Kong as in force at the adoption of these Articles;

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

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

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

"Principal Meeting Place" shall have the meaning given to it in Article 65;

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

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

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

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

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

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

- At all times during the Relevant Period (but not otherwise) a resolution shall be a Special Resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast voting rights held by such shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or by proxy or, in the cases of shareholders which are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representatives at a general meeting of which not less than 21 days' notice, specifying (without prejudice to the power contained in these presents to amend the same) the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution, has been duly given in accordance with Article 65. Provided that, except in the case of an annual general meeting if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the shareholders having a right to attend and vote at any such meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95 per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right (or, in the case of an annual general meeting, by all shareholders of the Company), a resolution may be proposed and passed as a Special Resolution at a meeting of which less than 21 days' notice has been given.
- (D) A resolution shall be an Ordinary Resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of such shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy or, in the case of any shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or, where voting is by poll, by proxy or at a general meeting held in accordance with these presents and of which not less than 14 days' notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 65.

- (H) A reference to a meeting shall mean a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Articles and any shareholder or Director attending and participating at a meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Statutes and these Articles, and attend, participate, attending, participating, attendance and participation shall be construed accordingly.
- (I) References to a person's participation in the business of a general meeting include without limitation and as relevant the right (including, in the case of a corporation, through a duly authorised representative) to speak or communicate, vote, be represented by a proxy and have access in hard copy or electronic form to all documents which are required by the Statutes or these Articles to be made available at the meeting, and participate and participating in the business of a general meeting shall be construed accordingly.
- (J) References to electronic facilities include, without limitation, website addresses, webinars, webcast, video or any form of conference call systems (telephone, video, web or otherwise).
- (K) 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.
- (L) Section 8 and Section 19 of the Electronic Transactions Act (2003) of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, shall not apply to these Articles to the extent it imposes obligations or requirements in addition to those set out in these Articles.
- (M) References to the right of a shareholder 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.

- (N) Subject to Article 5(A), the provisions of Special Resolutions and Ordinary Resolutions shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any resolutions passed by the holders of any class of shares.
- (A) 5. If at any time the capital is divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the special rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided for by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the Companies Law-Act, be varied or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than at least three-fourths in nominal value of the voting rights of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction approval of a Special Reresolution passed by at least three-fourths of the votes cast by the holders of the shares of that class present and voting in person or by proxy at a separate general-meeting of the such holders of the shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply, but so that the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be not less than two persons holding (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative), or representing by proxy at least one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class, that the quorum for any meeting adjourned for want of quorum shall be two shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) and that any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy may demand a poll.
- 11. (A) All unissued shares and other securities of the Company shall be at the disposal of the Directors and they may offer, allot (with or without conferring a right of renunciation), grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times, for such consideration and generally on such terms (subject to Article 9) as they in their absolute discretion think fit, but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount. The Directors shall, as regards any offer or allotment of shares, comply with the provisions of the Companies Law Act, if and so far as such provisions may be applicable thereto.
- 12. (A) The Company may at any time pay commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares in the Company, but so that the conditions and requirements of the Companies <a href="Law-Act">Law-Act</a> shall be observed and complied with, and in each case the commission shall not exceed ten per cent. of the price at which the shares are issued.

- (B) If any shares of the Company are issued for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the construction of any works or buildings or the provision of any plant which cannot be made profitable within a period of one year, the Company may pay interest on so much of that share capital as is for the time being paid up for the period and, subject to any conditions and restrictions mentioned in the Companies <a href="Law-Act">Law-Act</a>, may charge the sum so paid by way of interest to capital as part of the cost of construction of the works or buildings, or the provision of the plant.
- 13. (iv) sub-divide its shares or any of them into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Companies Law Act, and so that the resolution whereby any share is sub-divided may determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the shares may have any such preferred or other special rights over, or may have such deferred rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares;
- 17. (A) The Directors shall cause to be kept the Register and there shall be entered therein the particulars required under the Companies Law Act.
  - (B) Subject to the provisions of the Companies Law Act, if the Directors consider it necessary or appropriate, the Company may establish and maintain a local or branch register of shareholders at such location as the Directors think fit and, while the issued share capital of the Company is, with the consent of the Directors, listed on any stock exchange in Hong Kong, the Company shall keep its principal or a branch register of shareholders in Hong Kong.
  - (C) For so long as any part of the share capital of the Company is listed on a stock exchange in Hong Kong and during the Relevant Period (except when the principal register or branch register of the Company in Hong Kong is closed in accordance with the terms equivalent to section 632 of the Companies Ordinance), any member may inspect the principal register or branch register of the Company maintained in Hong Kong without charge and require the provision to him of copies or extracts thereof in all respects as if the Company were incorporated under and is subject to the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

- 22. If a share certificate is defaced, lost or destroyed, it may be replaced on payment of such fee, if any, (not exceeding, in the case of any share capital listed on a stock exchange in Hong Kong, HK\$2.50 or such other sum as may from time to time be allowed or not prohibited under the rules of the relevant stock exchange in Hong Kong, and, in the case of any other capital, such sum in such currency as the Directors may from time to time determine to be reasonable in the territory in which the relevant register is situated, or such other sum as the Company may by Ordinary Resolution determine) as the Directors shall from time to time determine and on such terms and conditions, if any, as to publication of notices, evidence and indemnity as the Directors think fit and in the case of wearing out or defacement, after delivery up of the old certificate. In the case of destruction or loss, the person to whom such replacement certificate is given shall also bear and pay to the Company all costs and out-of-pocket expenses incidental to the investigation by the Company of the evidence of such destruction or loss and of such indemnity.
- 39. Subject to the Companies Law Act, all transfers of shares shall be effected by transfer in writing in the usual or common form or in such other form as the Directors may accept and may be under hand only or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other means of execution as the Directors may approve from time to time.
- 41. (C) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Article, the Company shall as soon as practicable and on a regular basis record in the principal register all transfers of shares effected on any branch register and shall at all times maintain the principal register and all branch registers in all respects in accordance with the Companies Law-Act.
- The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, refuse to register a transfer of any share (not being a fully paid up share) to a person of whom they do not approve or any share issued under any share option scheme for employees upon which a restriction on transfer imposed thereby still subsists, and they may also refuse to register a transfer of any share (whether fully paid up or not) to more than four joint holders or a transfer of any shares (not being a fully paid up share) on which the Company has a lien. The Directors may also decline to recognise any instrument of transfer if the proposed transfer does not comply with these Articles or any requirements of the Listing Rules.
- 47. The registration of transfers may be suspended and the register closed<u>in</u> accordance with the terms equivalent to the relevant section of the Companies Ordinance, on giving notice by advertisement in the Newspapers, at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares, provided that the register shall not be closed for periods exceeding in the whole thirty days in any year.

- 62. At all times during the Relevant Period (but not otherwise), the Company shall in each financial year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notice calling it,; and not more than fifteen months (or such longer period as may be permitted by the rules of the stock exchange on which any securities of the Company are listed with the permission of the Company) shall elapse between the date of one such annual general meeting shall be held within six months after the end of the Company's financial year and that of the next. The annual general meeting shall be held in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere as may be determined by the Directors and at such time and place as the Directors shall appoint. A meeting of the shareholders or any class thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.
- 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 the Relevant Territory or in any part of the world and at one or more locations as provided in Article 71A, as a hybrid meeting or as an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.
- 64. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting. Extraordinary General Meetings shall also be convened on the requisition of oOne or more shareholders holding, at the date of deposit of the requisition, in aggregate not less than at least one-tenth of the paid up voting rights (on a one vote per share basis) in the share capital of the Company may also make a requisition to convene an extraordinary general meeting and add resolutions to having the meeting agenda right of voting at general meeting. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Directors or the Secretary for the purpose of requiring an Extraordinary General Meeting to be called by the Directors for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within two months after the deposit of such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit the Directors fail to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner convene a physical meeting at only one location which will be the Principal Meeting Place, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Directors shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

- 65. An annual general meeting and a meeting called for the passing of a Special Resolution shall be called by at least twenty-one days' notice in writing, and a meeting of the Company other than an annual general meeting or a meeting for the passing of a Special Resolution shall be called by at least fourteen days' notice in writing. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the place, (a) the day and the hour of meeting-and, (b) save for an electronic meeting, the place of the meeting and if there is more than one meeting location as determined by the Directors pursuant to Article 71A the principal place of the meeting (the "Principal Meeting Place") and the other place(s) of the meeting, (c) if the general meeting is to be a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting, the Notice shall include a statement to that effect and with details of the electronic facilities for attendance and participation by electronic means at the meeting or where such details will be made available by the Company prior to the meeting, and (d) in case of special business, the general nature of that business, and shall be given, in manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under these Articles, entitled to receive such notices from the Company, provided that a meeting of the Company shall notwithstanding that it is called by shorter notice than that specified in this Article, if permitted by the Listing Rules, be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:
  - (ii) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the shareholders having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding representing not less than ninety-five per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the shareholders.

- If within fifteen minutes from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of shareholders, 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 (where applicable) same place(s) as shall be decided by the Directors and in such form and manner referred to in Article 63 as the Chairman of the meeting (of in default, the Directors) may absolutely determine, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within fifteen minutes from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the shareholder or his representative or proxy present (if the Company has only one shareholder), or the shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and entitled to vote shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.
- 70. (A) The Chairman (if any) of the Board or, if he is absent or declines to take the chair at such meeting, the Deputy Chairman (if any) shall take the chair at every general meeting, or, if there be no such Chairman or Deputy or Vice Chairman, or, if at any general meeting neither of such Chairman or Deputy or Vice Chairman is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or both such persons decline to take the chair at such meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number as Echairman of the meeting, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman of the meeting if willing to act, and if no Director be present or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair or if the Echairman chosen shall retire from the chair, then the shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Echairman of the meeting.
  - (B) If the chairman of a general meeting 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 70(A) 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.

71. The Subject to Article 71C, the Echairman 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 (or indefinitely) and/or from place to place(s) and/or from one form to another (a physical meeting, a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting) as the meeting shall determine. Whenever a meeting is adjourned for fourteen 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 details set out in Article 65 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 notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned meeting needs to be given nor shall any shareholder be entitled to any such notice. No business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business which might have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

71A.

- (1) The Directors may, at their 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 Directors at their absolute discretion. Any shareholder or any proxy attending and participating in such way or any shareholder or proxy attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities is deemed to be present at and shall be counted in the quorum of the meeting.
- (2) All general meetings are subject to the following and, where appropriate, all references to a "shareholder" or "shareholders" in this sub-paragraph (2) shall include a proxy or proxies respectively:
  - (a) where a shareholder 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) shareholders present in person or by proxy at a Meeting Location and/or shareholders attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be counted in the quorum for and entitled to vote at the meeting in question, and that meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings valid provided that the chairman of the meeting is satisfied that adequate electronic facilities are available throughout the meeting to ensure that shareholders at all Meeting Locations and shareholders participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities are able to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened;

- (c) where shareholders attend a meeting by being present at one of the Meeting Locations and/or where shareholders 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 shareholders or proxies to access, or continue to access, the electronic facilities despite adequate electronic facilities having been made available by the Company, shall not affect the validity of the meeting or the resolutions passed, or any business conducted there or any action taken pursuant to such business provided that there is a quorum present throughout the meeting.
- (d) if any of the Meeting Locations is not in the same jurisdiction as the Principal Meeting Place and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the provisions of these Articles concerning the service and giving of Notice for the meeting, and the time for lodging proxies, shall apply by reference to the Principal Meeting Place; and in the case of an electronic meeting, the time for lodging proxies shall be as stated in the Notice for the meeting.
- 71B. The Board and, at any general meeting, the chairman of the meeting may from time to time make arrangements for managing attendance and/or participation and/or voting at the Principal Meeting Place, any Meeting Location(s) and/or participation in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities (whether involving the issue of tickets or some other means of identification, passcode, seat reservation, electronic voting or otherwise) as it shall in its absolute discretion consider appropriate, and may from time to time change any such arrangements, provided that a shareholder 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 shareholder so to attend the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at such Meeting Location or Meeting Locations shall be subject to any such arrangement as may be for the time being in force and by the Notice of meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting stated to apply to the meeting.

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

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

The Directors and, at any general meeting, the chairman of the meeting may make any arrangement and impose any requirement or restriction the Directors or the chairman of the meeting, as the case may be, considers appropriate to ensure the security and orderly conduct of a meeting (including, without limitation, requirements for evidence of identity to be produced by those attending the meeting, the searching of their personal property and the restriction of items that may be taken into the meeting place, determining the number and frequency of and the time allowed for questions that may be raised at a meeting). Shareholders shall also comply with all requirements or restrictions imposed by the owner of the premises at which the meeting is held. Any decision made under this Article shall be final and conclusive and a person who refuses to comply with any such arrangements, requirements or restrictions may be refused entry to the meeting or ejected (physically or electronically) from the meeting.

- 71E. If, after the sending of Notice of a general meeting but before the meeting is held, or after the adjournment of a meeting but before the adjourned meeting is held (whether or not Notice of the adjourned meeting is required), the Directors, in their absolute discretion, consider that it is inappropriate, impracticable, unreasonable or undesirable for any reason to hold the general meeting on the date or at the time or place or by means of electronic facilities specified in the Notice calling the meeting, they may change or postpone the meeting to another date, time and/or place and/or change the electronic facilities and/or change the form of the meeting (a physical meeting, an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting) without approval from the shareholders. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Directors shall have the power to provide in every Notice calling a general meeting the circumstances in which a postponement of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice, including without limitation where a number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event is in force at any time on the day of the meeting. This Article shall be subject to the following:
  - (a) when a meeting is so postponed, the Company shall endeavour to post a Notice of such postponement on the Company's website as soon as practicable (provided that failure to post such a Notice shall not affect the automatic postponement of a meeting);
  - (b) when only the form of the meeting or electronic facilities specified in the Notice are changed, the Directors shall notify the shareholders of details of such change in such manner as the Directors may determine;
  - (c) when a meeting is postponed or changed in accordance with this Article, subject to and without prejudice to Article 71, unless already specified in the original Notice of the meeting, the Directors shall fix the date, time, place (if applicable) and electronic facilities (if applicable) for the postponed or changed meeting and shall notify the shareholders of such details in such manner as the Directors 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 shareholders.

- All persons seeking to attend and participate in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall be responsible for maintaining adequate facilities to enable them to do so. Subject to Article 71C, any inability of a person or persons to attend or participate in a general meeting by way of electronic facilities shall not invalidate the proceedings of and/or resolutions passed at that meeting.
- Without prejudice to other provisions in Article 71, a physical meeting may also be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.
- 80. Any person entitled under Article 51 to be registered as the holder of any shares may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that at least 48 hours before the time of the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting (as the case may be) at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Directors of his right to be registered as the holder of such shares or the Directors shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.
- 84. (A) Subject to paragraph (B) of this Article 84, no objection shall be raised to the qualification of any person exercising or purporting to exercise a vote or the admissibility of any vote except at the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. Any such objection made in due time shall be referred to the Chairman, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.
  - (B) All shareholders of the Company (including a shareholder which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)) shall have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a shareholder is required by the Listing Rules to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration. At all times during the Relevant Period (but not otherwise), where any shareholder is, under the Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by or on behalf of such shareholder (whether by way of proxy or, as the case may be, corporate representative) in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.

85. Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person (being a natural person) as his proxy or representative (if such shareholder is a corporation) to attend and vote instead of him such shareholder. A corporation which is a shareholder may execute a form of proxy under the hand of a duly authorised officer. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy or representative to represent him and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy or representative need not be a shareholder of the Company. On a poll or a show of hands votes may be given either personally (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy. A proxy shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of a shareholder who is an individual and for whom he acts as proxy as such shareholder could exercise. In addition, a proxy or representative shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of a shareholder which is a corporation and for which he acts as proxy as such shareholder could exercise as if it were an individual shareholder present in person at any general meeting.

88.

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

- (B) The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as is may be specified in the notice of meeting or in the instrument of proxy issued by the Company (or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office) or the Registered Office, as may be appropriate, or if the Company has provided an electronic address in accordance with the preceding paragraph, shall be received at the electronic address specified, not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting or poll (as the case may be) at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or postponed meeting or on a poll demanded at a meeting or an adjourned meeting or postponed meeting in a case where the meeting was originally held within twelve months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting or upon the poll concerned and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 90. The instrument appointing a proxy to vote at a general meeting shall: (i) be deemed to confer authority upon the proxy to demand or join in demanding a poll and to vote on any resolution (or amendment thereto) put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit; and (ii) unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment or postponement of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates.
- 91. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy or by the duly authorised representative of a corporation shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or revocation of the proxy or power of attorney or other authority under which the proxy was executed or the transfer of the share in respect of which the proxy is given, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer as aforesaid shall have been received by the Company at its Registration Office, or at such other place as is referred to in Article 88, at least two hours before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the proxy is used.

92.

- (A) Any corporation which is a shareholder of the Company may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body or by power of attorney, authorise any person as it thinks fit to act as its representative to attend and vote at any general meeting of the Company or of any class of shareholders of the Company, and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as that corporation could exercise as if it were an individual shareholder of the Company. References in these Articles to a shareholder present in person at a meeting shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include a corporation which is a shareholder represented at the meeting by such duly authorised representative.
  - (B) Where a shareholder is a clearing house (or its nominee), it may appoint proxies or authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its corporate representatives, who enjoy rights equivalent to the rights of other shareholders, to attend at any meeting of the Company (including but not limited to general meetings and creditors meetings) or at any meeting of any class of shareholders provided that the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. Each person so authorised under the provisions of this Article shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers as if such person was the registered holder of the shares of the Company held by the clearing house (or its nominee) in respect of the number and class of shares specified in the relevant authorisation, including the right to speak and vote individually on a show of hands or on a poll.
- 93. (A) in the case of such an appointment by a shareholder which is a clearing house (or its nominee), a written notification of the appointment issued by any director, the secretary or any authorised officer(s) of such shareholder shall have been delivered at such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in the notice of meeting or in the form of notice issued by the Company, or, if no place is specified, at the principal place of business maintained by the Company in the Relevant Territory from time to time before the time of holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, at which the person so authorised proposes to vote; and

- (B) in the case of such an appointment by any other corporate shareholder, a copy of the resolution of the governing body of the shareholder authorising the appointment of the corporate representative or a form of notice of appointment of corporate representative issued by the Company for such purpose or a copy of the relevant power of attorney, together with an up-to-date copy of the shareholder's constitutive documents and a list of directors or members of the governing body of the shareholder as at the date of such resolution (or, as the case may be, power of attorney), in each case certified by a director, secretary or a member of the governing body of that shareholder and notarised (or, in the case of a form of notice of appointment issued by the Company as aforesaid, completed and signed in accordance with the instructions thereon or in the case of a power of attorney a notarised copy of the relevant authority under which it was signed), shall have been deposited at such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in the notice of meeting or in the form of notice issued by the Company as aforesaid (or, if no place is specified, at the principal place of business maintained by the Company in the Relevant Territory) not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting or poll (as the case may be) at which the corporate representative proposes to vote.
- No appointment of a corporate representative shall be valid unless it names the person authorised to act as the appointor's representative and the appointor is also named. The Directors may, unless they are satisfied that a person purporting to act as a corporate representative is the person named in the relevant instrument for his appointment, decline such person's admission to the relevant meeting and/or reject his vote or demand for a poll and no shareholder who may be affected by any exercise by the Directors of their power in this connection shall have any claim against the Directors or any of them nor may any such exercise by the Directors of their powers invalidate the proceedings of the meeting in respect of which they were exercised or any resolution passed or defeated at such meeting.
- 96. The number of Directors shall not be fewer than one. The Company shall keep at its Registered Office a register of its directors and officers in accordance with the Companies Law-Act.
- 104. (B) Except with the approval of, or ratified by, the Company in general meeting, the Company may not make any loans to, or provide any guarantee, indemnity or security in respect of any loan to a Director or any of his <u>close</u> associates, provided that this Article does not prohibit the granting of any loan or the provision of any guarantee, indemnity or security:

107.

- (D) A Director shall not vote or be counted in the quorum on any resolution of the Directors concerning his own appointment or the appointment of any of his <u>close</u> associates as the holder of any office or place of profit with the Company or any other company in which the Company is interested (including the arrangement or variation of the terms thereof, or the termination thereof).
  - (E) Where arrangements are under consideration concerning the appointment (including the arrangement or variation of the terms thereof, or the termination thereof) of two or more Directors or any of the close associate(s) of any such Director(s) to offices or places of profit with the Company or any other company in which the Company is interested, a separate resolution may be put in relation to each Director or, as the case may be, the close associate(s) of such Director and in such case each of the Directors concerned shall be entitled to vote (and be counted in the quorum) in respect of each resolution except that concerning his own appointment or the appointment of any of his close associates (or the arrangement or variation of the terms thereof, or the termination thereof) and (in the case of an office or place of profit with any such other company as aforesaid) where the other company is a company in which the Director and his <u>close</u> associate(s) in aggregate own 5 per cent. or more of the issued shares of any class of the voting equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (other than shares which carry no voting rights at general meetings and no or nugatory dividend and return of capital rights).

- (G) If to the knowledge of a Director, he or any of his <u>close</u> associate(s), is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in a contract or arrangement or proposed contract or arrangement with the Company, he shall declare the nature of his or, as the case may be, his close associate(s)' interest at the meeting of the Directors at which the question of entering into the contract or arrangement is first taken into consideration, if he knows his interest or that of his close associate(s) then exists, or in any other case at the first meeting of the Directors after he knows that he or his close associate(s) is or has become so interested. For the purposes of this Article, a general notice to the Directors by a Director to the effect that (a) he or his close associate(s) is a shareholder of a specified company or firm and is to be regarded as interested in any contract or arrangement which may after the date of the notice be made with that company or firm or (b) he or his close associate(s) is to be regarded as interested in any contract or arrangement which may after the date of the notice be made with a specified person who is connected with him or any of his <u>close</u> associate(s), shall be deemed to be a sufficient declaration of interest under this Article in relation to any such contract or arrangement; provided that no such notice shall be effective unless either it is given at a meeting of the Directors or the Director takes reasonable steps to secure that it is brought up and read at the next meeting of the Directors after it is given.
- (H) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Directors approving any contract or arrangement or proposal in which he or any of his <u>close</u> associate(s) is to his knowledge materially interested, and if he shall do so his vote shall not be counted (nor is he counted in the quorum for that resolution), but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
  - (i) any contract or arrangement for the giving by the Company of any security or indemnity either:
    - (a) to the Director or his <u>close</u> associate(s) in respect of money lent or obligations <u>incurred or</u> undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any <u>company in which the Company has interest</u> of its subsidiaries; or

- (ii) (b) any contract or arrangement for the giving by the Company of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any company in which the Company has interest of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves guaranteed or secured or otherwise assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
- (iii) any contract or arrangement by the Director or his associate(s) to subscribe for shares or debentures or other securities of the Company to be issued pursuant to any offer or invitation to the shareholders or debenture or securities holders of the Company or to the public which does not provide the Director and his associate(s) any privilege not accorded to any other shareholders or debenture or securities holders of the Company or to the public;
- (ivi) any contract or arrangement-proposal concerning an offer of the shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer and/or for the purposes of making any representations, the giving of any covenants, undertakings or warranties or assuming any other obligations in connection with such offer:
- (v) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their respective interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company and/or his/their being the offeror or one of the offerors or is interested in one of the offerors for the purchase or effective acquisition of such shares, debentures or other securities;

- (vi) any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly or as an officer or an executive or a shareholder in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are beneficially interested in shares of that company provided that, such Director and any of his associates are not in aggregate beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of the issued shares of any class of the voting equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (other than shares which carry no voting rights at general meetings and no or nugatory dividend and return of capital rights);
- (viii) any proposal or arrangement for concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including:
  - (a) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit; or
  - (b) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or personal pension plan under which relates to the a Director, his close associate(s) and employee(s) of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries may benefit and which has been approved by or is subject to and conditional on approval by the relevant taxing authorities for taxation purposes or relates to Directors, associate(s) of Directors and employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not give the provide in respect of any Director, or his close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to whom which such scheme or fund relates; and
- (viii) Any proposal or arrangement concerning the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme involving the issue or grant of options over shares or other securities by the Company to, or for the benefit of the employees of the Company or its subsidiaries under which the Director or his associate(s) may benefit; and

- (ix) Any contract, transaction or proposal concerning the purchase and/or maintenance of any insurance policy for the benefit of any Director, his associate(s), officer or employee pursuant to these Articles.
- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.
- (I) A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and his <u>close</u> associates in aggregate own five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the voting equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and his close associates are (either directly or indirectly) the holders of or beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the issued voting equity share capital of such company (or of any third company, other than the Company or any of its subsidiaries, through which his interest is derived) or of the voting rights of any class of shares of the company. For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or any of his close associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or such close associate(s) has/have no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or any of his close associates is in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director or any of his close associates is interested only as a unit holder.
- (J) Where a company (other than a company which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company or a subsidiary or associated company of the Company in the voting equity capital of which neither the Director nor any of his <u>close</u> associates has any interests) in which a Director and any of his <u>close</u> associates in aggregate hold 5 per cent. or more of any class of the voting equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights of any class of shares available to shareholders of the company is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.

- (K) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Directors as to the materiality of the interest of a Director or any of his close associates or as to the entitlement of any Director to vote or be counted in the quorum and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting or not to be counted in the quorum, such question (unless it relates to the Chairman) shall be referred to the Chairman and his ruling in relation to such Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director concerned or his close associates as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the other Directors. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the Chairman such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Directors (for which purpose the Chairman shall not be counted in the quorum and shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Chairman or his close associates as known to him has not been fairly disclosed to the other Directors.
- (L) The provisions of paragraphs (D), (E), (H), (I), (J) and (K) of this Article 107 shall apply during the Relevant Period but not otherwise. In respect of all periods other than the Relevant Period, a Director may vote in respect of any contract, arrangement or transaction or proposed contract, arrangement or transaction notwithstanding that he or any of his <u>close</u> associates is or may be interested therein and, if he does so, his vote shall be counted and he may be counted in the quorum at any meeting of the Directors at which any such contract, arrangement or transaction or proposed contract, arrangement or transaction shall come before the meeting for consideration provided that he has, where relevant, first disclosed his interest in accordance with paragraph (G).

- 111. The Company may from time to time in general meeting by Ordinary Resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director (including a Managing Director or other Executive Director).
- The Directors shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an additional Director but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed the maximum number determined from time to time by the shareholders in general meeting or these Articles. Any Director so appointed to fill a casual vacancy on or as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following general meeting of the Company (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or until the next following first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment (in the case of an addition to the Board), and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting provided that any Director who so retires shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors who are to retire at such meeting by rotation pursuant to Article 108.
- 114. The <u>Company shareholders</u> may by Ordinary Resolution remove any Director (including a Managing Director or other Executive Director) before the expiration of his <u>period term</u> of office notwithstanding anything in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim which such Director may have for damages for any breach of any contract between him and the Company) and may elect another person in his stead.
- The Directors may raise or secure the payment or repayment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit and in particular but subject to the provisions of the Companies <a href="Law-Act">Law-Act</a>, by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities of the Company, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.
- The Directors shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies <u>Law-Act</u>, of all mortgages and charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and shall duly comply with such provisions of the Companies <u>Law-Act</u> with regard to the registration of mortgages and charges as may be specified or required.

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

- (B) Where a Director is, on the date on which a resolution in writing is last signed by a Director, absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situated, or cannot be contacted at his last known address or contact telephone or facsimile number, or it temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability and, in each case, his alternate (if any) is affected by any of these events, the signature of such Director (or his alternate) to the resolution shall not be required, and the resolution in writing, so long as such a resolution shall have been signed by at least two Directors or their alternates who are entitled to vote thereon or such number of Directors as shall form a quorum, shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting of Directors duly convened and held, provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors (or their alternates) for the time being entitled to receive notices of meetings of the Directors at their respective last known address, telephone or facsimile number or, if none, at the Head Office and provided further that no Director is aware of or has received from any Director any objection to the resolution. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material.
- 143. (C) The Directors shall duly comply with the provisions of the Companies <u>Law Act</u> in regard to keeping a register of shareholders and to the production and furnishing of copies of or extracts from such register.
- 145. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the shareholders and shall keep correct minutes of such meetings and enter the same in the proper books provided for the purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Companies <u>Law Act</u> and these Articles, together with such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Directors.

- 156. (B) Subject to the provisions of the Companies <u>Law-Act</u> (but without prejudice to paragraph (A) of this Article), where any asset, business or property is bought by the Company as from a past date (whether such date be before or after the incorporation of the Company) the profits and losses thereof as from such date may at the discretion of the Directors in whole or in part be carried to revenue account and treated for all purposes as profits or losses of the Company, and be available for dividend accordingly. Subject as aforesaid, if any shares or securities are purchased cum dividend or interest, such dividend or interest may at the discretion of the Directors be treated as revenue, and it shall not be obligatory to capitalise the same or any part thereof or to apply the same towards reduction of or writing down the book cost of the asset, business or property acquired.
- 176. The Company shareholders shall at each annual general meeting (A) appoint one or more firms of auditors to hold office by Ordinary Resolution until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting on such terms and with such duties as may be agreed with the Directors, but if an appointment is not made, the Auditors in office shall continue in office until a successor is appointed. A Director, officer or employee of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries or a partner, officer or employee of any such Director, officer or employee shall not be appointed Auditors of the Company. Subject to compliance with the Listing Rules, Tthe Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditors, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors (if any) may act. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by or on the authority of the Company shareholders in the annual general meeting by Ordinary Resolution, by other body that is independent of the Board, or, unless prohibited by except that in any particular year the Company in general meeting may delegate the fixing of such remuneration to the Directors and the Listing Rules, in the manner specified in the shareholders' resolution. Subject to compliance with the Listing Rules, the remuneration of any Auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Directors.
  - (B) The shareholders may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, remove the Auditor or Auditors by Special-Ordinary Resolution at any time before the expiration of the term of office and shall, by Ordinary Resolution, at that meeting appoint another Auditor in its place for the remainder of the term.

180. Any notice or document to be given or issued under these Articles shall be in writing, and may be served by the Company on any shareholder either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to such shareholder at his registered address as appearing in the register or by delivering or leaving it at such registered address as aforesaid or (in the case of a notice) or by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to the relevant person at such electronic address as he may provide under this Article 180, subject to the Company complying with the Companies 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) or by advertisement in the Newspapers or displaying the relevant notice conspicuously at the Registered Office and the Head Office. Every shareholder or a person who is entitled to receive notice from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or these Articles may register with the Company an electronic address to which notices can be served upon him. In the case of joint holders of a share, all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the register and notice so given

shall be sufficient notice to all the joint holders.

190.

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

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## **VEEKO INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

### 威高國際控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1173)

### **NOTICE OF 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2022 annual general meeting of Veeko International Holdings Limited 威高國際控股有限公司 (the "Company") (the "Meeting") will be held at 10th Floor, Wyler Centre Phase II, 192-200 Tai Lin Pai Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong on Thursday, 29 September 2022 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To consider and receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and of the independent auditor for the year ended 31 March 2022.
- 2. To re-elect Mr. Cheng Chung Man, Johnny as a director.
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Yeung Wing Kay as a director.
- 4. To authorise the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 5. To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young as auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.
- 6. To consider and if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "THAT

(a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general and unconditional mandate be and is hereby granted to the directors of the Company to exercise all powers of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to purchase its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "Securities and Futures Commission") and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time;

- (b) the aggregate number of shares of the Company to be purchased or agreed to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution) and the approval pursuant to paragraph (a) shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held."
- 7. To consider and if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

### "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, a general and unconditional mandate be and is hereby granted to the directors of the Company (the "Directors") to exercise all powers of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to issue, allot and deal with the unissued shares of the Company and to make and grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers, whether during the continuance of the Relevant Period or thereafter in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares issued, allotted and dealt with or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be issued, allotted and dealt with pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period, otherwise than pursuant to the following, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of any consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company after the date of passing of this resolution) and the said approval shall be limited accordingly:

- (i) a rights issue where shares are offered for a period fixed by the Directors to shareholders on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard, as appropriate, to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or stock exchange in Hong Kong, or in any territory applicable to the Company);
- (ii) an issue of shares under any share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted, as varied from time to time, for the grant of rights to acquire shares of the Company;
- (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement implemented in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; or
- (iv) any specific authority granted or to be granted by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held."
- 8. To consider and if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions 6 and 7 as set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution 7 to exercise the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with the unissued shares of the Company be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto the number of shares of the Company to be repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution 6, provided that such number in aggregate shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution."

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

"THAT the amendments to the memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the "Memorandum and Articles of Association") set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 29 July 2022 of which this notice forms part be and are hereby approved and the amended and restated Memorandum and Articles of Association which consolidate all the aforesaid amendments (in the form produced to the Meeting and marked "A" and signed by the chairman of the Meeting for the purpose of identification) be and are hereby adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association with immediate effect."

By order of the Board

Veeko International Holdings Limited
威高國際控股有限公司

Wong Chi Ying

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 29 July 2022

Notes:

- (1) All resolutions at the Meeting will 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) pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- (2) A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more (if he holds more than one share) proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. If more than one proxy is appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- (3) In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with the power of attorney, or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (if the form of proxy will be lodged before 15 August 2022) or 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong (if the form of proxy will be lodged on or after 15 August 2022) not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Accordingly, the form of proxy must be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong no later than 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 27 September 2022. Delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a member of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Meeting and, in such event, the said form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

(4) For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 26 September 2022 to Thursday, 29 September 2022, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Meeting, non-registered holders of shares are required to lodge all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (if the transfer documents will be lodged before 15 August 2022) or 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong (if the transfer documents will be lodged on or after 15 August 2022) for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 23 September 2022.

As at the date of this notice, the Directors are Mr. Cheng Chung Man, Johnny (Chairman) and Ms. Lam Yuk Sum (Chief Executive Officer) being the executive Directors, Mr. Lam Man Tin being the non-executive Director and Mr. Au-Yeung Hau Cheong, Mr. Cheng Man Loong, Monty and Mr. Yeung Wing Kay being the independent non-executive Directors.