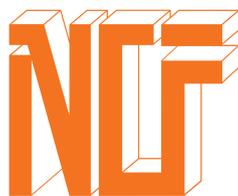

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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2221)

**(1) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM
AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND ADOPTION
OF THE NEW AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM
AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION;
(2) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME
AND TERMINATION OF EXISTING SHARE OPTION SCHEME;
AND
(3) NOTICE OF THE EGM**

A letter from the Board is set out from pages 4 to 22 of this circular.

A notice convening the extraordinary general meeting (“EGM”) of the Company to be held at theDesk, 22/F., One Pacific Centre, 414 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong on 30 May 2023 (Tuesday) at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 118 to 121 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the EGM, you are requested to complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company’s Branch Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the EGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the EGM or any adjournment thereof if you so wish.

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DEFINITIONS

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

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| “Acceptance Date” | the date upon which an Offer must be accepted by the relevant Eligible Participant, being a date no later than 30 days after the Offer Date |
| “Adoption Date” | the date on which the New Share Option Scheme is approved and adopted in accordance with the resolution of the Shareholders at the EGM to be passed on 30 May 2023 |
| “Articles of Association” | the existing articles of association of the Company |
| “associate” | shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules |
| “Board” | the board of Directors |
| “Cayman Companies Act” | the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands |
| “close associate” | shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules |
| “Commencement Date” | in respect of an Option, the date upon which such Option is deemed to be granted and accepted pursuant to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme |
| “Company” | New Concepts Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability with its shares listed on the Stock Exchange |
| “connected person” | shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules |
| “core connected person” | shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules |
| “Director(s)” | the director(s) of the Company |
| “EGM” | the extraordinary general meeting (“EGM”) of the Company to be held at theDesk, 22/F., One Pacific Centre, 414 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong on 30 May 2023 (Tuesday) at 10:00 a.m., a notice of which is set out on pages 118 to 121 of this circular |
| “Eligible Participants” | the Employee Participants and Service Provider(s) |

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| “Employee Participants” | any Directors (including non-executive Directors and INEDs) or any full-time or part-time employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (including persons who are granted options under the New Share Option Scheme as an inducement to enter into employment contracts with the Company or any of its subsidiaries) |
| “Exercise Price” | the price per Share, determined by the Board, at which a Grantee may subscribe for Shares on the exercise of an Option pursuant to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme |
| “Existing Share Option Scheme” | the share option scheme adopted by the Company pursuant to the approval by written resolutions of the then sole Shareholder passed on 26 August 2014 |
| “Grantee” | any Eligible Participant who accepts an Offer in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme |
| “Group” | the Company and its subsidiaries |
| “HK\$” | Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong |
| “Hong Kong” | the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC |
| “INED(s)” | independent non-executive Director(s) of the Company |
| “Latest Practicable Date” | 4 May 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein |
| “Listing Rules” | the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange |
| “Memorandum and Articles” | Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association |
| “Memorandum of Association” | the existing memorandum of association of the Company |
| “New Share Option Scheme” | the new share option scheme of the Company proposed to be adopted at the EGM, a summary of the principal terms of which is set out in Appendix II to this circular |
| “Offer” | an offer of the grant of an Option or Options made in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme |

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| “Option(s)” or “Share Option(s)” | a right granted by the Company under the New Share Option Scheme, which right permits (but does not obligate) a Grantee to subscribe for Shares in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme |
| “Option Period” | in respect of an Option, the period to be notified by the Board to each Grantee within which the Option may be exercisable provided such period of time shall not exceed a period of 10 years commencing on the Commencement Date but subject to the provisions for early termination thereof contained in the New Share Option Scheme |
| “other scheme(s)” | other than this New Share Option Scheme, all schemes involving the grant by the Company of options over Shares or the grant of other securities (including share awards) of the Company to, or for the benefit of, specified participants of such schemes or any arrangement involving the grant of options to participants over Shares or the grant of other securities (including share awards) of the Company which, in the opinion of the Stock Exchange, is analogous to a share option scheme or share award scheme as described in Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules |
| “Personal Representative(s)” | a person or persons who, in accordance with the laws of succession applicable in respect of the death of such Grantee is or are entitled to exercise the Option accepted by such Grantee (to the extent not already exercised) in consequence of the death of such Grantee |
| “Scheme Period” | a period commencing on the Adoption Date and ending on the tenth anniversary of the Adoption Date (both date inclusive) unless early terminated in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme |
| “Service Provider(s)” | independent contractor, sub-contractor, supplier, agent, consultants and/or adviser who provide service to the Group in specific projects or support the Group’s principal businesses |
| “Share(s)” | Share(s) of the Company |
| “Shareholder(s)” | Shareholder(s) of the Company |
| “Stock Exchange” | The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited |
| “%” | per cent |



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Mr. Lee Tsi Fun Nicholas

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8 May 2023

To the Shareholders, and for the information only, holders of options of the Company,

Dear Sir or Madam,

**(1) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM
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INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 17 April 2023 in relation to the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the proposed adoption of the New Share Option Scheme and termination of the Existing Share Option Scheme.

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The purpose of this circular is to provide you the notice of the EGM and the information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the EGM including (i) details of the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association and adoption of the new amended and restated Memorandum and Articles of Association; and (ii) the proposed adoption of the New Share Option Scheme and termination of the Existing Share Option Scheme.

(1) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to the Consultation Conclusions on Listing Regime for Overseas Issuers published by the Stock Exchange in November 2021, the Listing Rules have been amended with effect from 1 January 2022 which requires, among others, the listed issuers to adopt a uniform set of 14 “Core Standards” for shareholder protections for the issuers. As such, the Board proposes to seek the approval of the shareholders of the Company by way of a special resolution at the EGM to approve the proposed amendments and to adopt the new amended and restated Memorandum and Articles of Association for the purpose of, among others, (i) bringing the Memorandum and Articles of Association in line with the amendments made to the Listing Rules and the applicable law and procedures in the Cayman Islands; and (ii) making certain minor housekeeping amendments to the Articles for the purpose of clarifying existing practice and making consequential amendments in line with the amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association. Details of the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws and Cayman Islands laws have respectively confirmed that the proposed amendments conform with the requirements of the Listing Rules, where applicable, and do not violate the Cayman Islands laws. The Company also confirms that there is nothing unusual about the proposed amendments for a company listed in Hong Kong.

(2) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME AND TERMINATION OF EXISTING SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Pursuant to the Consultation Conclusions on Listing Rules relating to Share Schemes published by the Stock Exchange in July 2022, Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules which governs, among other, share options scheme of listed issuers has been amended and become effective on 1 January 2023. In view of the said amendments and the Existing Share Option Scheme was adopted on 26 August 2014 and will expire on 25 August 2024, the Board proposes to terminate the Existing Share Option Scheme and adopt the New Share Option Scheme which is in compliance with the amended Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

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The Existing Share Option Scheme

The Existing Share Option Scheme was adopted by the Company on 26 August 2014 and is valid and effective for a period of 10 years commencing from the date of its adoption, and will expire on 25 August 2024. According to the terms of the Existing Share Option Scheme, the Company may by an ordinary resolution in general meeting terminate the operation of the Existing Share Option Scheme, and in such event no further options can be granted under the Existing Share Option Scheme. The provisions of the Existing Share Option Scheme shall remain in full force and effect to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any options granted prior to its termination or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the Existing Share Option Scheme. Options granted prior to such termination shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the rules of the Existing Share Option Scheme.

Since the adoption of the Existing Share Option Scheme and up to the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has granted Options to 2 participants who are not employees or directors of the Group. Such 2 participants are consultants of the Company, among which:

- (i) one of them is a license holder of Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, Type 4 and Type 5 under the Securities and Futures Commission. It was granted with 10,000,000 Options on 24 October 2016, representing approximately 2.08% of the total issued share capital of the Company on such date; and
- (ii) the other is a license holder of Type 1 and Type 2 under the Securities and Futures Commission. It was granted with 1,200,000 Options on 19 April 2021, representing approximately 0.17% of the total issued share capital of the Company on such date.

Both consultants have extensive connections and network in finance and other areas and had successfully assisted several listed companies for fund-raising capital. The Company granted the Options to them since they would assist the Company to formulate its business strategies and introducing investment opportunities relevant to the Company's existing business.

It has come to the Company's awareness that the following grant of Options on 24 October 2016 had exceeded the 1% individual limit under Rule 17.03D(1) of the Listing Rules and was subject to shareholders' approval which the Company omitted to do so:

- (1) grant of 10,000,000 Options to a consultant of the Company, representing approximately 2.08% of the then issued shares of the Company;
- (2) grant of 10,170,000 Options to Ms. Qin Shulan (the then executive Director of the Company), representing approximately 2.12% of the then issued shares of the Company;

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- (3) grant of 6,780,000 Options to Mr. Cai Jianwen (the then executive Director of the Company), representing approximately 1.41% of the then issued shares of the Company; and
- (4) grant of 6,780,000 Options to an employee, representing approximately 1.41% of the then issued shares of the Company.

The omission was caused by unintentional and inadvertent oversight of the management of the Company, and the Company had failed to comply with Rule 17.03D(1) of the Listing Rules. Given the above grants took place in 2016 and the Options were either exercised or lapsed, the Board is of the view that it will not be practicable to ratify such non-compliance by seeking Shareholders' approval at the EGM since the grants cannot be undone.

Details of the breakdown and relevant movement in respect of the share options granted on 24 October 2016 are set out below:

| Directors | Exercise price at 3.31.2017 <i>HKS</i> | Granted on 10.24.2016 and balance at 3.31.2017 | Exercised during the year | Balance at 3/31/2018 | Exercised during the year | Reclassification | Balance at 3/31/2019 | Lapsed | Balance at 3/31/2020 |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Mr. Zhu Yongjun | 2.58 | 480,000 | — | 480,000 | — | — | 480,000 | (480,000) | — |
| Ms. Qin Shulan | 2.58 | 10,170,000 | (4,084,000) | 6,086,000 | — | — | 6,086,000 | (6,086,000) | — |
| Mr. Cai Jianwen | 2.58 | 6,780,000 | (4,680,000) | 2,100,000 | — | — | 2,100,000 | (2,100,000) | — |
| Mr. Chu Kingston Chun Ho | 2.58 | 480,000 | (480,000) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mr. Lo Chun Chiu, Adrian | 2.58 | 480,000 | — | 480,000 | — | — | 480,000 | (480,000) | — |
| Dr. Tong Ka Lok | 2.58 | 480,000 | (480,000) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mr. Choy Wai Shek, Raymond, <i>MH, JP</i> | 2.58 | 480,000 | (480,000) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Mr. Lee Tsi Fun Nicholas <i>(note)</i> | 2.58 | — | — | — | — | 1,780,000 | 1,780,000 | (1,780,000) | — |
| Employees | 2.58 | 10,650,000 | (6,412,000) | 4,238,000 | — | (1,780,000) | 2,458,000 | (2,458,000) | — |
| Consultant(s) | 2.58 | 10,000,000 | (4,500,000) | 5,500,000 | (500,000) | — | 5,000,000 | (5,000,000) | — |
| | | <u>40,000,000</u> | <u>(21,116,000)</u> | <u>18,884,000</u> | <u>(500,000)</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>18,384,000</u> | <u>(18,384,000)</u> | <u>—</u> |

Note:

Being transfer of category along with appointment of Lee Tsi Fun Nicholas as Director.

In order to avoid the above matter from happening in the future, the Company has taken the following actions:

- (i) apart from the annual directors' training, all the Directors have attended additional training for 4 hours on the relevant Listing Rules in relation to share option, in particular Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules;

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- (ii) the Company also engaged a compliance advisor to assist and advise the Board on the Company's disclosure requirements under the Listing Rules and to minimise the chance of breach in the future and enhance the Company's compliance measures.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were a total of 33,200,000 options granted by the Company but not yet exercised or lapsed under the Existing Share Option Scheme, representing approximately 2.19% of the issued share capital of the Company. Under the current scheme limit approved in the general meeting of the Company on 28 March 2019, there are 30,712 options unutilised by the Board. The Board confirms that prior to the EGM, it will not grant any further option under the Existing Share Option Scheme.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had no other share option scheme or share award scheme other than the Existing Share Option Scheme.

Proposed adoption of the New Share Option Scheme

Pursuant to the Consultation Conclusions on Listing Rules relating to Share Schemes published by the Stock Exchange in July 2022, Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules which governs, among other, share options scheme of listed issuers has been amended and become effective on 1 January 2023. In view of the said amendments and the Existing Share Option Scheme will expire on 25 August 2024, the Board proposes to terminate the Existing Share Option Scheme and adopt the New Share Option Scheme which is in compliance with the amended Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

Conditions precedent to the adoption of the New Share Option Scheme

The New Share Option Scheme will take effect on the Adoption Date conditional upon:

- (i) the passing of the ordinary resolutions by the Shareholders to approve and adopt the New Share Option Scheme and to authorise the Board to grant Share Options under the New Share Option Scheme and to allot and issue Shares pursuant to the exercise of any Share Option;
- (ii) the passing of the resolution by the Shareholders at the EGM to approve the termination of the Existing Share Option Scheme; and
- (iii) the Listing Committee having granted approval to the listing of, and permission to deal in, any Shares which may fall to be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of any Share Option to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme.

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange for the approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares to be issued upon the exercise of the Share Options granted under the New Share Option Scheme.

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As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were 1,512,694,134 Shares in issue. Assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital between the period from the Latest Practicable Date and the Adoption Date, the maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all Share Options to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme(s) of the Company and awards to be granted under any share award scheme(s) of the Company that involve(s) the issuance of new Shares (if any), in aggregate will be 151,269,413 Shares, representing 10% of the Shares in issue as at the Adoption Date.

Explanation of the terms of the New Share Option Scheme

A summary of the principal terms of the rules of the New Share Option Scheme is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

The purpose of the New Share Option Scheme is to recognise and acknowledge the contributions the Eligible Participants who have had or may have made to the Group and will provide the Eligible Participants a personal stake in the Company with the view to (i) motivate the Eligible Participants to optimise their performance efficiency for the benefit of the Group; and (ii) attract and retain the Eligible Participants whose contributions are or will be beneficial to the long-term growth of the Group. Only Share Options but no share awards will be granted under the New Share Option Scheme.

In determining the basis of eligibility of each Eligible Participant, the Board would mainly take into account the experience of the Eligible Participant on the Group's business, the length of service of the Eligible Participant with the Group, the amount of contribution the Eligible Participant has made or is likely to make towards the success of the Group and such other factors as the Board may at its discretion consider appropriate. The Board observed that provision E.1.9 under Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules stated that a listed issuer generally should not grant equity-based remuneration (e.g. share options or grants) with performance-related elements to INEDs as this may lead to bias in their decision-making and compromise their objectivity and independence. The Board considers that given the vesting period of Options grant to the INEDs under the New Share Option Share is normally over 12 months, it would not create short-term incentive to the INEDs. In addition, the Board will continue to conduct the annual review on the independence of the INEDs, and should any of the INEDs' independence may be questioned, the Board would take proactive action to ratify such matter. As such, allowing the grant of Options to the INEDs would be a form of appreciation to their devotion to the Company as well as creating a more long-term bonding among the Company.

Under the New Share Option Scheme, Eligible Participants also include Service Providers. These Service Providers include independent contractor, sub-contractor, supplier, agent and consultants for specific projects, which, among others, include advisers to construction, environmental protection and renewable energy and related technologies, oil trading, (arising from the by-products of kitchen waste treatments) or any other consultancy services as set out in the criteria prescribed in following paragraph. The Group is principally engaged in (i) provision of foundation works, civil engineering contractual service and general building works (the "**Construction Business**"); and (ii)

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environmental protection projects including kitchen waste treatment, industrial water treatment and strategic investments in environmental protection related projects (the “**Environmental Protection Business**”). During the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group, the Group will from time to time require services, among others, construction sub-contracting, engineering-procurement and construction (“**EPC**”) and other feasibility studies and advisory services from the Service Providers on the projects under its principal businesses.

Set out below are the detailed description of each type of Service Providers and the specific criteria for determining the eligibility of each type of Service Providers under the New Share Option Scheme:

| Type(s) of Service Providers | Contributions of the Service Providers | Criteria for determining eligibility under the New Share Option Scheme |
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| Independent contractor, sub-contractor | Service Providers under this category are mainly independent contractor, sub-contractor, who/which support the Group’s business of construction business and EPC procurement in environmental protection business, who/which may support such other business(es) that may be carried out by the Group from time to time. | <p>The Board will, on a case by case basis, take into account both qualitative and quantitative factors when determining the eligibility of such distributor, including but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) the value of the contracted amount by the contractor/supplier;(2) the frequency of collaboration and length of business relationship with the Group;(3) the materiality and nature of the business relationship with the Group (such as whether they relate to the core business of the Group and whether such business dealings could be readily replaced by third parties); |

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| Type(s) of Service Providers | Contributions of the Service Providers | Criteria for determining eligibility under the New Share Option Scheme |
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| | | <p>(4) the background, reputation and track record;</p> <p>(5) the replacement cost of such contractor, supplier and/or the services or equipment (including continuity and stability of provision of such services or equipment); and</p> <p>(6) the potential and/or actual contribution to the business affairs of the Group, in particular, whether such contractor, supplier could bring positive impacts to the Group's business, such as an increase in revenue or profits or a reduction in costs attributable to or brought by the revenue attributable to the service contractor of by the relevant contractor.</p> |

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| Type(s) of Service Providers | Contributions of the Service Providers | Criteria for determining eligibility under the New Share Option Scheme |
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| Supplier | Service Providers under this category are mainly suppliers of used cooking oil and other by-products generated in kitchen waste treatment, raw materials and goods, and equipment in production of anode and graphene-related materials/products, who/which support the Group's businesses of environmental protection, and/or other business(es) that may be carried out by the Group from time to time. | <p>The Board will, on a case by case basis, take into account both qualitative and quantitative factors when determining the eligibility of such supplier, including but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1018 676 1414 863">(1) the nature, reliability and quality of the raw materials and goods, equipment or services supplied;<li data-bbox="1018 895 1414 1083">(2) the value of the raw materials and goods, equipment or services provided by the relevant supplier;<li data-bbox="1018 1115 1414 1302">(3) the frequency of collaboration and length of business relationship with the Group;<li data-bbox="1018 1334 1414 1704">(4) the materiality and nature of the business relationship with the Group (such as whether they relate to the core business of the Group and whether such business dealings could be readily replaced by third parties);<li data-bbox="1018 1736 1414 1883">(5) the background, reputation and track record of the relevant supplier; |

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| | | <p>(6) the replacement cost of such supplier and/or the raw materials and goods, equipment or services (including continuity and stability of supply or provision of such raw materials and goods, equipment or services); and</p> <p>(7) the potential and/or actual contribution to the business affairs of the Group, in particular, whether such supplier could bring positive impacts to the Group's business, such as an increase in revenue or profits or a reduction in costs attributable to or brought by the raw materials and goods, equipment or services supplied and/or provided by such supplier.</p> |

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| Type(s) of Service Providers | Contributions of the Service Providers | Criteria for determining eligibility under the New Share Option Scheme |
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| Contractor, agent, consultant and adviser | Service Providers under this category are mainly independent contractors, agents, consultants and advisers who provide advisory services, consultancy services, intellectual properties invention and/or other professional services to the Group on areas relating to the Group's principal business activities in (i) construction business; (ii) environmental protection; and/or (iii) other principal business activity(ies) that may be carried out by the Group from time to time. | <p>The Board will, on a case by case basis, take into account both qualitative and quantitative factors when determining the eligibility of such contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser, including but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1018 753 1414 932">(1) individual performance of the relevant contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser;<li data-bbox="1018 974 1414 1076">(2) their knowledge, experience and network in the relevant industry;<li data-bbox="1018 1119 1414 1298">(3) the frequency of collaboration and length of business relationship with the Group;<li data-bbox="1018 1340 1414 1702">(4) the materiality and nature of the business relationship with the Group (such as whether they relate to the core business of the Group and whether such business dealings could be readily replaced by third parties); |

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| | | <p>(5) the background, reputation and track record of the relevant contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser;</p> <p>(6) the potential and/or actual contribution to the business affairs of the Group, in particular, whether such contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser could bring positive impacts to the Group's business, such as an increase in revenue or profits or a reduction in costs attributable to or brought by services provided by such contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser;</p> <p>(7) the replacement cost of such contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser (including continuity and stability of provision of the necessary services); and</p> |

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| | | (8) other factors, including but not limited to the capability, expertise, technical know-how and/or business connections of the relevant contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser, and/or the synergy between the relevant contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser and the Group. |

Despite the Service Providers will receive service fees in cash from the Group, having considered the nature of the Group's Construction Business and Environmental Protection Business, which both (i) are not always easy to find and engage experienced qualified Service Providers, (ii) require lengthy period of time to carry out and complete a single project, and (iii) change of Service Provider(s) during the course of project may have detrimental impact to the business; the Company is of the view that it would be in the Group's interest to allow the Group to have the flexibility to pay the service fees in a combination of cash and Options or grant Options as incentive awards to the Service Providers when it deems fit, so that the Group may tie up the benefits of those prime Service Providers with the Group, incentivise such Service Providers to provide quality services to the Group, strengthen their loyalty to the Group, maximise their performance efficiency, help to maintain a long term stable cooperation relationship with them, and allow the Group to allocate its financial resources (for instance, retaining more cash) efficiently.

Moreover, the Board also believes that among other possible payment methods which may also incentivise the Service Providers, grant of Options is a more preferable option. For instance, issuance of new shares or convertible bonds to the Service Provider(s) will incur more time and cost as the Company will need to go through all procedural requirements for each issuance and the Service Provider may not desire to pay for the premium or price of such securities. Besides, allowing the Service Provider to have a share of profit in the relevant project is also not feasible since usually a project will not generate return immediately after the Service Provider has rendered its service, where on the other hand it may not be practicable to require the Service Provider to accept delayed payment of service fee. Despite the Group had not granted any Option to the Service Providers of its principal businesses under the Existing Share Option Scheme since adoption. However, on the basis that the categories of the Service Provider(s) and the criteria in determining such Service Provider(s) are in line with the Company's business need, and the fact that the Board has the authority to select the appropriate participants of such Service Provider(s) that would

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align with the business needs and/or development of the Group and to specify the terms and conditions in respect of any Options that may be granted, including the minimum holding period, performance targets and Exercise Price for such Options, the Board is of the view that such will serve to protect the value of the Company as well as achieve the purposes of motivating the participants to contribute to the development and growth of the Group for the benefit of the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Board (including the INEDs) considers the inclusion of the Service Providers in the New Share Option Scheme fits the purpose of the scheme, is fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and Shareholders as a whole.

In determining the basis and criteria of eligibility of Service Providers, apart from those as set out under paragraph 3 in Appendix II to this circular, the Board may take into account the actual degree of involvement in and/or cooperation with the Group and length of collaborative relationship the Service Provider(s) has established or will establish with the Group, the individual performance of the relevant Service Providers, the materiality and nature of the business relationship with the Group (such as whether they relate to the core business of the Group and whether such business dealings could be readily replaced by third parties), track record in the quality of services provided to the Group and the scale of business dealings with the Group with regard to factors such as the actual or expected change in the Group's revenue or profits which is or may be attributable to the Service Provider(s) and/or the amount of support, assistance, guidance, advice, efforts and contributions the Service Provider(s) gave or is likely to give or make towards the success of the Group in the future. In assessing whether the Service Provider provides services of the Group on a continuing and recurring basis and in its ordinary and usual course of business, the Board shall take into consideration the length and type of services provided and the recurrences and regularity of such services, the nature of the services provided to the Group by the Service Provider(s), and whether such services form part of or are directly ancillary to the businesses conducted by the Group from time to time, as disclosed in the Company's announcements, circulars, interim and annual reports.

The Board considers that the inclusion of the Service Providers to participate in the New Share Option Scheme is consistent with the purpose of the scheme, which enables the Company to grant Options as incentives or rewards to attract personnel outside the Group to promote the sustainable development of the Group and align the mutual interests of each party, as both the Company and the Service Providers, by holding on to equity incentives, will mutually benefit from the long term growth of the Group.

Having considered the aforesaid factors, the INEDs also share the view that the Service Providers, and the criteria in determining the eligibility of such Service Providers were set in line with the Company's business need. As the eligibility of any of the Service Providers to an Offer shall be determined by the Directors as to their contribution to the development and growth of the Group, the INEDs are of the view that an Offer would only be made by the Company to those Service Providers that would align with the business needs and/or development of the Group. Accordingly, the Board (including the independent non-executive Directors) is of the view that the inclusion of Service Providers as Eligible Participants is fair and reasonable. In addition, apart from the invaluable contributions from employees of the Group, the success of the Group also requires the co-operation and

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contribution from the Service Providers as stated above, who provide or will provide services to the Group on a continuing and recurring basis in its ordinary and usual course of business. Thus, the Board (including the independent non-executive Directors) considers that it is in line with industry norm, and the terms of the grants (such as vesting requirements and performance targets, if any) align with the purposes of the New Share Option Scheme and the long term interests of the Company and its Shareholders.

The New Share Option Scheme specifies that the Service Provider Sublimit (as defined in paragraph 15.1 in Appendix II to this circular) shall be 1.0% of the Scheme Limit (as defined in paragraph 15.1 in Appendix II to this circular). The basis for determining the Service Provider Sublimit includes the potential dilution effect that may arise from grants of Options to the Service Providers, the actual or expected increase in the Group's revenue or profits which may be attributable to the Service Providers and the extent of use of Service Provider(s) in the Group's business. While the Board does not have any plan to grant any Options to any Service Provider(s) as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors (including all the INEDs) are of the view that such Service Provider Sublimit is appropriate and reasonable given the Company's business needs and the minimal potential dilution to the shareholding of public Shareholders following the exercise of the Options to be granted to Service Providers under the Service Provider Sublimit of approximately 1.0% based on the number of issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date, considering the fact that there is no other schemes involving grant of share option or share awards, and such sublimit provides the Group with flexibility to provide equity incentives (instead of expending cash resources in the form of monetary consideration) to reward and collaborate with persons who are not employees or officers of the Group, but who may have exceptional expertise in their field or who may be able to provide valuable expertise and services to the Group, which is in line with the purpose of the New Share Option Scheme.

As stated above, during the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group, the Group will from time to time require services from Service Providers for its main businesses. As such, the Directors (including the INEDs) are of the view that such Service Provider Sublimit is appropriate and reasonable given the Company's business needs, and such a limit provides the Group with flexibility to provide equity incentives (instead of expending cash resources in the form of monetary consideration) to reward and collaborate with persons who are not employees or officers of the Group, but who may have exceptional expertise in their field or who may be able to provide valuable expertise and services to the Group, which is in line with the purpose of the New Share Option Scheme. The Service Provider Sublimit is subject to separate approval by the Shareholders at the EGM.

Save for circumstances prescribed in 13 of Appendix II to this circular, the vesting period for Options under the New Share Option Scheme shall not be less than 12 months. To ensure the practicability in fully attaining the purpose of the New Share Option Scheme, the Board and the INEDs are of the view that there may be certain circumstances where a strict twelve (12)-month vesting requirement would not work or would not be fair to the Option holder, such as Options granted to those Employee Participants subject to fulfillment of certain performance targets in relation to the Group within the time periods. As such, there is a need for the Company to retain flexibility to reward exceptional performers with accelerated vesting or in exceptional circumstances where justified and the

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Company should also be allowed discretions to formulate its incentive program and retention strategies in response to changing market conditions and industry competition, and thus should have flexibility to impose vesting conditions such as performance-based vesting conditions instead of time-based vesting criteria depending on individual circumstances.

Hence, the Board and the INEDs are of the view that the shorter vesting period prescribed in paragraph 13 of Appendix II to this circular is in line with the market practice and is appropriate and aligns with the purpose of the New Share Option Scheme. The Board believed that subject to Listing Rules and the rules of the New Share Option Scheme, by giving the Board the sole discretion to offer Options in such flexible terms, in particular, determining the eligibility of the Eligible Participants, determining the exercise price, prescribing a vesting period before Options can be exercised and/or requiring the Eligible Participants to achieve any performance targets as may be stipulated in the offer letter at the grant of the relevant Option before his or her Options can be exercised for the Company to recover or withhold any Option granted to any Eligible Participant, the Group will be in a better position to attract and retain such Eligible Participants to continue serving the Group whilst at the same time providing them with further incentive in achieving the goals of the Group, and thereby, to achieve the purpose of the New Share Option Scheme. The Company will make relevant disclosure by way of announcement(s) to comply with Rules 17.06B(7) and (8) of the Listing Rules when granting the Options to the Eligible Participants in the future. If an Option is granted to an Employee Participant, a shorter vesting period for such Option may be determined under specific circumstances set out in paragraph 13 in Appendix II to this circular, and the Remuneration Committee (in respect of Employee Participant who is a Director) or the Board (in respect of Employee Participant who is not a Director) having approved the Offer to a such Employee Participant with a shorter vesting period, and has clearly explained the reason for so doing in the grant of the Options announcement published by the Company as required under the Listing Rules. The Exercise Price of the Options granted under the New Share Option Scheme shall be a price solely determined by the Board subject to such minimum amount as set out in the rules of the New Share Option Scheme.

Unless otherwise determined by the Board and specified in the offer document to be given to the Eligible Participants at the time of the Offer, there is no performance target that needs to be achieved by the Grantee before an Option can be exercised, and the Option granted will not be subject to any clawback mechanism. There is also no clawback mechanism specified under the New Share Option Scheme to recover or withhold the remuneration (which may include any Options granted) to any Eligible Participants in the event of serious misconduct, a material misstatement in the Company's financial statements or other circumstances. The Directors may provide in the notice of Offer that any Option prior to it being exercised may be subject to clawback or a longer vesting period if, the grant or the exercise of an Option is linked to any performance targets and the Directors are of the opinion that there occur any circumstances that show or lead to any of the prescribed performance targets having been assessed or calculated in a materially inaccurate manner, the Directors may (but are not obliged to) by notice in writing to the grantee concerned (i) claw back such number of Options (to the extent not being exercised) granted as the Directors may consider appropriate; or (ii) extend the vesting period (regardless of whether

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the initial vesting date has occurred) in relation to all or any of the Options (to the extent not being exercised) to such longer period as the Directors may consider appropriate. The Options that are clawed back pursuant to the above will be regarded as cancelled and the Options so cancelled will be regarded as utilised for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Limit.

The term “performance targets” shall mean any one or more performance measures, or derivations of such performance measures that may be related to the individual grantee or the Group as a whole or to a subsidiary, division, department, region, function or business unit, line of business, project, geographic or individual key performance indicators, which may include cash flow; earnings; earnings per share; market value added or economic value added; profits; return on assets; return on equity; return on investment; sales; revenue; Share price; total Shareholder return; customer satisfaction metrics; ratings; reviews; and such other goals as the Board may determine from time to time, and assessed either annually or cumulatively over a period of years, on an absolute basis or relative to a pre-established target, to previous years’ results or to a designated comparison group, in each case as specified by the Directors (or, as the case may be, the remuneration committee of the Board) in their sole discretion, including, without limitation, one or more of the criteria as specified in the New Share Option Scheme.

The Board believes that it is in the best interests of the Company to retain the flexibility to impose appropriate conditions in light of the particular circumstances of each grant, which would then be a more meaningful reward for the Eligible Participants’ contribution or potential contribution. Further, by allowing the Company to grant Options under the New Share Option Scheme at an Exercise Price which will be determined on a fair basis according to market value of the Shares and subject to such minimum amount as set out in the rules of the New Share Option Scheme, and to impose such clawback mechanism and/or require the Participant to achieve such performance targets as may be stipulated in the offer document on a case by case basis, the Company may be in a better position to retain such Eligible Participants to continue serving the Group whilst at the same time providing these Eligible Participants further incentive in achieving the goals of the Group, which is in line with the purpose of the New Share Option Scheme.

As soon as possible upon the granting of Options to an Eligible Participant, the Company will publish an announcement in accordance with Rule 17.06B of the Listing Rules, setting out among others, a description (which may be qualitative) of the performance targets attached to the Options granted, if any, and the clawback mechanism for the Company to recover or withhold any Options granted, if any. Where Options are granted to the Directors and/or senior managers of the Company without performance targets and/or clawback mechanism, the views of the remuneration committee on why performance targets and/or a clawback mechanism is/are not necessary and how the grants align with the purpose of the New Share Option Scheme will also be included in such announcement.

None of the Directors is a trustee of the New Share Option Scheme or has any direct or indirect interest in the trustees of the New Share Option Scheme, if any.

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The Company may consider to grant Options to its Employee Participants in the coming 12 months under the New Share Option Scheme. However, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has not yet determined the identity of the Employee Participants, the vesting period and/or performance target (if applicable) of each Employee Participants, exact size and time for the grant.

As advised by the Company's Hong Kong legal advisers, the Offer is not regarded as an offer made to the public and the prospectus requirements of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance should not apply. The Company will ensure that the requirements of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance are fully complied with when administering the New Share Option Scheme.

Document on display

A copy of the New Share Option Scheme will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company for display for a period of not less than 14 days before the date of the EGM and the New Share Option Scheme will be made available for inspection at the EGM.

(3) EGM

A notice convening the EGM to be held at theDesk, 22/F., One Pacific Centre, 414 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong on 30 May 2023 (Tuesday) at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 118 to 121 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the EGM, you are requested to complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's Branch Share Registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the EGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the EGM or any adjournment thereof if you so wish.

If any Shareholder has any question on the arrangements of the EGM, please contact Tricor Investor Services Limited, the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, at the following:

Address: 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong

Email: is-enquiries@hk.tricorglobal.com

Telephone: (852) 2980-1333 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday to Friday, excluding Hong Kong public holidays).

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VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Therefore, all the resolution put to the vote at the EGM will be taken by way of poll. After the conclusion of the EGM, the poll results will be published on the website of the Stock Exchange and the website of the Company.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder has a material interest in the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association and/or the proposed adoption of the New Share Option Scheme and termination of the Existing Share Option Scheme to be proposed at the EGM or is required to abstain from voting.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors, including all the INEDs, are of the opinion that each of the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association; and the proposed adoption of the New Share Option Scheme and termination of the Existing Share Option Scheme is in the interest of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends that the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the EGM.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
New Concepts Holdings Limited
Zhu Yongjun
Chairman and Executive Director

Details of the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association are set out as follows. Changes to the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association are shown in underlined (newly inserted) or crossed-out (deleted).

Proposed amendments

**AMENDED AND RESTATED
MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES
OF
ASSOCIATION
OF
NEW CONCEPTS HOLDINGS LIMITED
創業集團(控股)有限公司**

(as adopted by a Special Resolution passed on ~~26 August 2014~~[•] 2023)

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AMENDED AND RESTATED
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF
NEW CONCEPTS HOLDINGS LIMITED
創業集團(控股)有限公司
(THE “COMPANY”)

(Adopted by a Special Resolution passed on 26 August 2014 [•] 2023)

1. The name of the Company is New Concepts Holdings Limited (創業集團(控股)有限公司).
2. The registered office of the Company will be situate at the offices of ~~Appleby Ocorian Trust (Cayman) Ltd., Clifton House, 75 Fort Street Limited~~, Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, P.O. Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands or at such other place in the Cayman Islands as the ~~Directors~~ directors of the Company may from time to time decide.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are unrestricted and except as prohibited or limited by the laws of the Cayman Islands, the Company shall have full power and authority to carry out any object and shall have and be capable of from time to time and at all times exercising any and all of the powers at any time or from time to time exercisable by a natural person or body corporate in any part of the world whether as principal, agent, contractor or otherwise.
4. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the objects of the Company shall include, but without limitation, the following:-
 - 4.1 To carry on the business of an investment company and for that purpose to acquire and hold, either in the name of the Company or in that of any nominee, land and real estate, gold and silver bullion, shares (including shares in the Company), stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, notes, obligations and securities issued or guaranteed by any company wherever incorporated or carrying on business and debentures, debenture stock, bonds, notes, obligations and securities issued or guaranteed by any government, sovereign, ruler, commissioners, public body or authority, supreme, dependent, municipal, local or otherwise in any part of the world.

- 4.2 To lend money with or without security either at interest or without and to invest money of the Company in such manner as the ~~Directors~~directors of the Company think fit.
- 4.3 To acquire by purchase, lease, exchange, or otherwise lands, houses, buildings and other property or any interest in the same in any part of the world.
- 4.4 To carry on the business of a commodity, commodity futures and forward contracts trader and for that purpose to enter into spot, future or forward contracts for the purchase and sale of any commodity including, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any raw materials, processed materials, agricultural products, produce or livestock, gold and silver bullion, specie and precious or semi precious stones, goods, articles, services, currencies, rights and interests which may now or in the future be bought and sold in commerce and whether such trading is effected on an organised commodity exchange or otherwise and either to take delivery of, or to sell or exchange any such commodities pursuant to any contract capable of being entered into on any such commodities exchange.
- 4.5 To carry on whether as principals, agents or otherwise the business of providing and supplying goods, equipment, materials and services of whatsoever nature, and of financiers, company promoters, realtors, financial agents, ~~land owners~~landowners and dealers in or managers of companies, estates, lands, buildings, goods, materials, services, stocks, leases, annuities and securities of whatsoever type or kind.
- 4.6 To purchase or otherwise acquire and hold any rights, privileges, concessions, patents, patent rights, licences, secret processes and any real or personal property of any kind whatsoever.
- 4.7 To build, equip, furnish, outfit, repair, purchase, own, charter and lease steam, motor, sail or other vessels, ships, boats, tugs, barges, lighters or other property to be used in the business of shipping, transportation, chartering and other communication and transport operations for the use of the Company or for others, and to sell, charter, lease, mortgage, pledge or transfer the same or any interest therein to others.
- 4.8 To carry on the business of importers, exporters and merchants of goods, produce, stores and articles of all kinds both wholesale and retail, packers, customs brokers, ship agents, warehousemen, bonded or otherwise and carriers and to transact every kind of agency, factor and brokerage business or transaction which may seem to the Company directly or indirectly conducive to its interests.

- 4.9 To carry on the business of consultants in connection with all manner of services and advisers on all matters relating to companies, firms, partnerships, charities, political and non political persons and organisations, governments, principalities, sovereign and republican states and countries and to carry on all or any of the businesses of financial, industrial, development, architectural, engineering, manufacturing, contracting, management, advertising, professional business and personal consultants and to advise upon the means and methods for extending, developing, marketing and improving all types of projects, developments, businesses or industries and all systems or processes relating to such businesses and the financing, planning, distribution, marketing and sale thereof.
- 4.10 To act as a management company in all branches of that activity and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to act as managers of investments and hotels, estates, real property, buildings and businesses of every kind and generally to carry on business as managers, consultants or agents for or representatives of owners of property of every kind, manufacturers, funds, syndicates, persons, firms and companies for any purpose whatsoever.
- 4.11 To carry on any other trade or business which may seem to the Company capable of being carried on conveniently in connection with any business of the Company.
- 4.12 To borrow or raise money by the issue of ordinary debenture stock or on mortgage or in such other manner as the Company shall think fit.
- 4.13 To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue all instruments both negotiable and non negotiable and transferable including promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and bonds.
- 4.14 To establish branches or agencies in the Cayman Islands and elsewhere and to regulate and to discontinue the same.
- 4.15 To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members of the Company in specie.
- 4.16 To acquire and take over the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or persons, firm or company or to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stock, debentures or other securities of or interest in any other company carrying on any business or possessed of any property or rights.
- 4.17 To grant pensions, allowances, gratuities and bonuses to employees or ex employees of the Company or the dependents of such persons and to support, establish or subscribe to any charitable or other institutions, clubs, societies or funds or to any national or patriotic fund.

- 4.18 To lend and advance moneys or give credit to such persons and on such terms as may be thought fit and to guarantee or stand surety for the obligations of any third party whether such third party is related to the Company or otherwise and whether or not such guarantee or surety is to provide any benefits to the Company and for that purpose to mortgage or charge the Company's undertaking, property and uncalled capital or any part thereof, on such terms and conditions as may be thought expedient in support of any such obligations binding on the Company whether contingent or otherwise.
- 4.19 To enter into partnership or into any arrangements for sharing profits, union of interests, co operation, joint venture, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or otherwise with any person or persons or company engaged or interested or about to become engaged or interested in the carrying on or conduct of any business or enterprise from which this Company would or might derive any benefit whether direct or indirect and to lend money, guarantee the contracts of or otherwise assist any such person or company and to take subscribe for or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee or otherwise deal with the same.
- 4.20 To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, municipal or local or otherwise and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges or concessions.
- 4.21 To do all such things as are incidental to or which the Company may think conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
5. If the Company is registered as an exempted company as defined in the Cayman Islands Companies ~~Law~~Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands, it shall have the power, subject to the provisions of the ~~Cayman Islands Companies Law~~Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands and with the approval of a special resolution, to continue as a body incorporated under the laws of any jurisdiction outside of the Cayman Islands and to be de-registered in the Cayman Islands.
6. The liability of the members of the Company is limited.
7. The authorised share capital of the Company is HK\$200,000,000 consisting of 2,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.10 each with the power for the Company to increase or reduce the said capital and to issue any part of its capital, original 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 condition of issue shall otherwise expressly declare, every issue of shares, whether declared to be preference or otherwise, shall be subject to the power hereinbefore contained.

**THE COMPANIES ~~LAW (AS ACT)~~ (REVISED)
EXEMPTED COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF
NEW CONCEPTS HOLDINGS LIMITED
創業集團(控股)有限公司**

(adopted by a Special Resolution passed on ~~26 August 2014~~ [•] 2023)

1. (a) Table “A” of the Companies ~~Law (as revised)~~ Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands shall not apply to the Company.

(b) Any marginal notes, titles or lead in references to Articles and the index of the Memorandum and Articles of Association shall not form part of the Memorandum ~~or Articles of Association~~ or these Articles and shall not affect their interpretation. In interpreting these Articles of Association, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:

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“address” ~~shall have~~ has the ordinary meaning given to it and ~~shall include~~ includes any facsimile number, electronic number or address or website used for the purposes of any communication pursuant to these Articles;

Definitions

“appointor” means, in relation to an alternate Director, the Director who appointed the alternate to act as his alternate;

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

“Auditors” means the persons appointed by the Company from time to time to perform the duties of auditors of the Company-;

“Board” means the board of Directors, ~~of the Company~~ as constituted from time to time, or, as the context may require, ~~the,~~ a majority of the Directors present and voting at a meeting of the Directors at which a quorum is present;

“Call” ~~shall include~~ includes any instalment of a call;

“Chairman” means, except where the context otherwise requires, the Chairman presiding at any meeting of Shareholders or of the Board;

“Clearing House” means a clearing house recognized by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Shares ~~of the Company~~ are listed or quoted with the permission of the Company on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction;

Ch. 13.44 “~~Close Associates~~” shall have “close associate(s)” has the meaning as ~~defined~~ given to it in the Listing Rules;

“Companies Law Act” means the Companies Law ~~(as revised)~~ Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands (as amended from time to time) 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~~ its Memorandum of Association and/or these ~~Articles~~ Articles ~~of Association~~;

“Companies Ordinance” means the Companies Ordinance, (Cap. 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (as amended from time to time);

“Company” means the above named company;

“Debenture” and “Debenture Holder” means and includes respectively “debenture stock” and “debenture stockholder”;

“Director” means such person or persons as shall be appointed to the Board from time to time;

“Dividend” means dividends, distributions in specie or in kind, capital distributions and capitalisation issues;

“elected Shares” has the meaning given to it in Article 160(a)(ii)(D);

“electronic meeting” means a general meeting convened for, and held and conducted wholly and exclusively by, virtual attendance and participation by Shareholders and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities;

“Head Office” means such office of the Company as the Board may from time to time determine to be the principal office of the Company;

“HK Stock Exchange” means The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

“HK\$” or “-Hong Kong dollars” means Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency for the time being of Hong Kong;

“Holding Company” has the meaning ascribed to it by Section 13 of the Companies Ordinance;

“Hong Kong” means the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China;

“hybrid meeting” means a general meeting convened for, and held and conducted by: (a) physical attendance and participation by Shareholders and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and, where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations; and (b) virtual attendance and participation by Shareholders and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities;

“Listing Rules” ~~shall mean~~ means the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (as amended from time to time);

“Meeting Location” has the meaning given to it in Article 71A(1);

“Month” means a calendar month;

“Newspapers” means at least one English language daily newspaper and at least one Chinese language daily newspaper, in each case published and circulating generally in the Relevant Territory and specified or not excluded for this purpose by the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory;

“non-elected Shares” has the meaning given to it in Article 160(a)(i)(D);

“Ordinary Resolution” means a resolution as described in Article 1(d) of these Articles;

“Paid” means, as it relates to a Share, paid or credited as paid;

“Participant” has the meaning given to it in Article 71A(1);

“physical meeting” means a general meeting convened for, and held and conducted by, physical attendance and participation by Shareholders and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and, where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations;

“Principal Meeting Place” has the meaning given to it in Article 65;

“Register” means the principal register and any branch register of Shareholders ~~of the Company~~ to be maintained at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as the Board shall determine from time to time;

“Registered Office” means the registered office of the Company for the time being as required by the Companies ~~Law~~ Act;

“Registration Office” means such place or places in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere where the Board from time to time determine to keep a branch register of Shareholders ~~of the Company~~ in respect of that class of share capital and where (except in cases where the Board otherwise agrees) transfers of other documents of title for Shares are to be lodged for registration and are to be registered;

“Relevant Period” means the period commencing from the date on which any of the securities of the Company first become listed on the HK Stock Exchange to and including the date immediately before the day on which none of such securities are so listed (and so that if at any time listing of any such securities is suspended for any reason whatsoever and for any length of time, they shall nevertheless be treated, for the purpose of this definition, as listed);

“Relevant Territory” means Hong Kong or such other territory where any of the securities of the Company is listed on a stock exchange in that territory;

“Seal” means the common seal of the Company and any one or more facsimile seals from time to time of the Company for use in the Cayman Islands or in any place outside the Cayman Islands;

“Secretary” means the person for the time being performing the duties of that office of the Company and includes any assistant, deputy, acting or temporary secretary;

~~“Securities Seal” shall mean~~ means a seal for use for sealing certificates for Shares or other securities issued by the Company which is a facsimile of the Seal of the Company with the addition on its face of the words “Securities Seal”;

“Share” means a share in the share capital of the Company and includes stock except where a distinction between stock and Shares is expressed or implied;

“Shareholder” means the person who is duly registered in the Register as holder for the time being of any Share and includes persons who are jointly so registered;

“Special Resolution” means a resolution as described in Article 1(c) of these Articles;

“Subscription Right Reserve” has the meaning given to it in Article 195(a)(i);

“Subsidiary” has the meaning ascribed to it by Section 15 of the Companies Ordinance; and

“Transfer Office” means the place where the principal register of Shareholders is located for the time being.

In, and for the purposes of, these Articles, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent herewith: General

- (i) words denoting the singular number ~~shall~~ include the plural number and vice versa;
- (ii) words importing any gender ~~shall~~ include every gender and words importing persons ~~shall~~ include partnerships, firms, companies and corporations;

- (iii) 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~~, “company” includes any company incorporated in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere; ~~and~~
- (iv) references to any statute or statutory provision ~~shall~~ are to be construed as relating to any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force;
- (v) a reference to a meeting is to a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Articles and any Shareholder or Director participating in a meeting by means of electronic facilities is deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Companies Act and these Articles, and the terms “attend”, “participate”, “attending”, “participating”, “attendance” and “participation” are to be construed accordingly;
- (vi) a reference to electronic facilities includes, without limitation, a website address, a webinar, a webcast, video or any other form of conference call system (being a telephone, video, web or other system);
- (vii) no provision precludes the holding and conducting of a general meeting of the Company in such a way that persons who are not present together at the same place or places may attend and participate in that general meeting by electronic means; and
- (viii) a reference to the right of a Shareholder to speak at an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting includes the right to raise a question or make a statement to the Chairman of the meeting, verbally or writing, by means of electronic facilities, and such a right will be deemed to have been duly exercised if the question or statement 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 question raised or the statement made verbatim to all persons present at the meeting, either verbally or in writing by means of electronic facilities.
- (c) At all times during the Relevant Period a resolution shall be a Special Resolution when it has been passed by a majority of Shareholders representing not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ three quarters of the votes cast by total voting rights of 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 Articles to amend the same) the intention to propose the resolution as a Special Resolution, has been duly given. Provided that, except in the case of an annual general meeting if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the Shareholders having a right to attend and vote at any

~~such meeting, being a majority right to attend and vote at any such meeting, being a majority~~ together holding not less than 95% in nominal value of the Shares giving that right (or, in the case of an annual general meeting, by all Shareholders ~~of the Company~~ having that right), a resolution may be proposed and passed as a Special Resolution at a meeting of which less than 21 days' notice has been given.

- (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 at a general meeting held in accordance with these Articles and of which not less than 14 days' notice has been duly given. Ordinary Resolution
- (e) A resolution in writing signed (in such manner as to indicate, expressly or impliedly, unconditional approval) by or on behalf of all Shareholders for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company shall, for the purpose of these Articles, be treated as an Ordinary Resolution duly passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held and, where relevant as a Special Resolution so passed. Any such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting held on the date on which it was signed by the last person to sign, and where the resolution states a date as being the date of his signature thereof by any Shareholder the statement shall be prima facie evidence that it was signed by him on that date. Such a resolution may consist of several documents in the like form, and signed by one or more relevant Shareholders. Resolutions in writing
- (f) A Special Resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an Ordinary Resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Articles. Special Resolution effective as Ordinary Resolution
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2. ~~To the extent that the same is permissible under Cayman Islands law and subject to Article 13, a~~ Special Resolution shall be required to alter the Memorandum of Association of the Company, to approve any amendment of these Articles or to change the name of the Company. When Special Resolution is required

SHARES, WARRANTS AND MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS

- App.3 Para. 6(1)
3. Without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attaching to any Shares or any class of Shares including preference Shares, any Share may be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferred, deferred or other qualified or special rights, or such restrictions, whether in regard to Dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise, as the Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution determine (or, in the absence of any such determination or so far as the same may not make specific provision, as the Board may determine) and any Share may be issued on the terms that it is liable to be redeemed upon the happening of a specified event or upon a given date and either at the option of the Company, or at the option of the holder. No Shares shall be issued to bearer. Issue of Shares

- App.3
Para.
2(2)
4. The Board may issue warrants to subscribe for any class of Shares or other securities of the Company, which warrants may be issued on such terms as the Board may from time to time determine. Where warrants are issued to bearer, no certificate thereof shall be issued to replace one that has been lost unless the Board is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the original certificate thereof has been destroyed and the Company has received an indemnity in such form as the Board shall think fit with regard to the issue of any such replacement certificate. Warrants
- App.3
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5. (a) If at any time the share capital of the Company 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 in nominal value of the issued Shares of that class or~~ with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the Shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting 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 2 persons holding (or two Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than 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 2 Shareholders present in person (or in the case of the 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 in the case of the Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy may demand a poll.~~
- (b) The provisions of this Article shall apply to the variation or abrogation of the rights attached to the Shares of any class as if each group of Shares of the class differently treated formed a separate class the rights whereof are to be varied or abrogated.
- (c) The special rights conferred upon the holders of any Shares or class of Shares shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided in the rights attaching to the terms of issue of such Shares be deemed to be altered by the creation or issue of further Shares ranking *pari passu* therewith.
- How rights of Shares may be modified
- App.3
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6. The authorised share capital of the Company on the date of the adoption of these Articles is HK\$200,000,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 Shares of HK\$0.10 each. Authorised Share Capital
7. The Company in general meeting may from time to time, whether or not all the Shares for the time being authorised shall have been issued and whether or not all the Shares for the time being issued shall have been fully paid up, by Ordinary Resolution increase its share capital by the creation of new Shares, such new capital to be of such amount Power to increase capital

and to be divided into Shares of such class or classes and of such amounts in Hong Kong dollars or such other currency as the Shareholders may think fit and as the resolution may prescribe.

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8. Any new Shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights, privileges or restrictions attached thereto as the general meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct, and if no direction be given, subject to the provisions of the Companies Law Act and of these Articles, as the Board shall determine; and in particular such Shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to participate in Dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special right or without any right of voting.
- On what conditions new sShares may be issued
9. The Board may before the issue of any new Shares, determine that the same, or any of them, shall be offered in the first instance, and either at par or at a premium, to all the existing holders of any class of Shares in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of Shares of such class held by them respectively, or make any other provisions as to the allotment and issue of such Shares, but in default of any such determination or so far as the same shall not extend, such Shares may be dealt with as if they formed part of the capital of the Company existing prior to the issue of the same.
- When to be offered to existing sShareholders
- App.3
Para. 6(1)
10. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these Articles, any capital raised by the creation of new Shares shall be treated as if it formed part of the original capital of the Company and such Shares shall be subject to the provisions contained in these Articles with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, cancellation, surrender, voting and otherwise.
- New sShares to form part of original capital
11. (a) All unissued Shares and other securities of the Company shall be at the disposal of the Board and it 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 it in its absolute discretion thinks fit, but so that no Shares shall be issued at a discount. The Board 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.
- Unissued Shares at the disposal of the Directors
- (b) Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of Shares or other securities of the Company, to make, or make available, and may resolve not to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or Shares or other securities to Shareholders or others with registered addresses in any jurisdiction outside of the Relevant Territory, or in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable, or the existence or extent of the requirement for such registration statement or special formalities might be expensive (whether in absolute terms or

in relation to the rights of the Shareholder(s) who may be affected) or time consuming to determine. The Board shall be entitled to make such arrangements to deal with fractional entitlements arising on an offer of any unissued Shares or other securities as it thinks fit, including the aggregation and the sale thereof for the benefit of the Company. Shareholders who may be affected as a result of any of the matters referred to in this paragraph (b) shall not be, and shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders for any purposes whatsoever.

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 or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any Shares, but so that the conditions and requirements of the Companies Law Act shall be observed and complied with, and in each case the commission shall not exceed 10% of the price at which the Shares are issued. Company may pay commission

(b) If any Shares 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 Law Act, 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 provisions of the plant. Defraying of expenses

13. The Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution:

- (a) increase its share capital as provided by Article 7;
 - (b) consolidate or divide all or any of its share capital into Shares of larger or smaller amount than its existing Shares; and on any consolidation of fully paid Shares into Shares of larger amount, the Board may settle any difficulty which may arise as it thinks expedient and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) may as between the holders of Shares to be consolidated determine which particular Shares are to be consolidated into a consolidated Share, and if it shall happen that any person shall become entitled to fractions of a consolidated Share or Shares, such fractions may be sold by some person appointed by the Board for that purpose and the person so appointed may transfer the Shares so sold to the purchaser thereof and the validity of such transfer shall not be questioned, and so that the net proceeds of such sale (after deduction of the expenses of such sale) may either be distributed among the persons who would otherwise be entitled to a fraction or fractions of a consolidated Share or Shares rateably in accordance with their rights and interest or may be paid to the Company for the Company's benefit;
 - (c) divide its unissued Shares into several classes and attach thereto respectively any preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions;
- Increase in capital, consolidation and division of capital and subdivision, cancellation of Shares and redenomination etc.

- (d) 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;
- (e) cancel any Shares which at the date of the passing of the resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the Shares so cancelled;
- (f) make provision for the issue and allotment of Shares which do not carry any voting rights;
- (g) change the currency of denomination of its share capital; and
- (h) reduce its share premium account in any manner authorised, and subject to any conditions prescribed by law.
14. The Company may by Special Resolution reduce its share capital or undistributable reserve in any manner authorised, and subject to any conditions prescribed, by law. Reduction of capital
15. (a) Subject to the Companies Law Act, or any other law or so far as not prohibited by any law and subject to any rights conferred on the holders of any class of Shares, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of its own Shares (which expression as used in this Article includes redeemable Shares) provided that the manner and terms of purchase have first been authorised by an Ordinary Resolution ~~of the Shareholders~~, and to purchase or otherwise acquire warrants and other securities for the subscription or purchase of its own Shares, and shares and warrants and other securities for the subscription or purchase of any shares in any company which is its Holding Company and may make payment therefor in any manner and terms authorised or not prohibited by law, including out of capital, or to give, directly or indirectly, by means of a loan, a guarantee, an indemnity, the provision of security or otherwise howsoever, financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase or other acquisition made or to be made by any person of any Shares or warrants or other securities in the Company or any company which is a Holding Company of the Company and should the Company purchase or otherwise acquire its own Shares or warrants or other securities neither the Company nor the Board shall be required to select the Shares or warrants or other securities to be purchased or otherwise acquired rateably or in any other manner and terms as between the holders of Shares or warrants or other securities of the same class or as between them and the holders of Shares or warrants or other securities of any other class or in accordance with the rights as to Dividends or capital conferred by any class of Shares provided always that any such purchase or other acquisition or financial Company to purchase its own securities and to finance the same

assistance shall only be made in accordance with the relevant code, rules or regulations issued from time to time by the HK Stock Exchange and/or the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from time to time in force.

- (b) (i) Subject to the provisions of the Companies ~~Law~~Act and the Memorandum of Association of the Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any Shares or attaching to any class of Shares, Shares may be issued on the terms that they may, at the option of the Company or the holders thereof, be liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.
- (ii) ~~Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable Share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price, and if purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all Shareholders alike.~~
- (~~e~~)(b) (i) The purchase or redemption of any Share shall not be deemed to give rise to the purchase or redemption of any other Share.
- (ii) The holder of the Shares being purchased or redeemed shall be bound to deliver up to the Company at the Head Office or such other place as the Board shall specify the certificate(s) thereof for cancellation and thereupon the Company shall pay to him the purchase or redemption monies in respect thereof.

REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS AND SHARE CERTIFICATES

16. Except as otherwise expressly provided by these Articles or as required by law or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any Share upon any trust and, except as aforesaid, the Company shall not be bound by or be compelled in any way to recognise (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any Share or any interest in any fractional part of a Share or any other right or claim to or in respect of any Shares except an absolute right to the entirety thereof of the registered holder.
17. (a) The Board shall cause to be kept the Register and there shall be entered therein the particulars required under the Companies ~~Law~~Act. Share
Register
- (b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies ~~Law~~Act, if the Board considers it necessary or appropriate, the Company may establish and maintain a principal or branch register of Shareholders at such location as the Board thinks fit and, during the Relevant Period, the Company shall keep its principal or a branch register of Shareholders in Hong Kong. Local or
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- (c) During the Relevant Period (except when the Register is closed), any Shareholder may inspect during business hours any Register 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 were subject to the Companies Ordinance.
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- (d) ~~The Register may~~The Register may, after notice has been given by advertisement in a newspaper circulating generally in Hong Kong or where applicable, subject to the Listing Rules, be closed at such time or for such period not exceeding in the whole 30 days in each year as the Board may determine in a manner which complies with section 632 of the Companies Ordinance.
18. (a) Every person whose name is entered as a Shareholder in the Register shall be entitled to receive within the relevant time limit as prescribed in the Companies ~~Law~~Act or as the HK Stock Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is shorter, after allotment or lodgement of a transfer (or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide or is required by the applicable rules of the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory) one certificate for all his Shares, or, if he shall so request, in a case where the allotment or transfer is of a number of Shares in excess of the number for the time being forming a stock exchange board lot for the purposes of the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory on which the Shares are listed upon payment of such sum (in the case of a transfer, 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 Listing Rules, and in the case of any other Shares, such sum in such currency as the Board may from time to time determine to be reasonable in the territory in which the relevant Register is situated, or otherwise such other sum as the Company may by Ordinary Resolution determine) for every certificate after the first as the Board may from time to time determine, such number of certificates for Shares in stock exchange board lots or whole multiples thereof as he shall request and one for the balance (if any) of the Shares in question, provided that in respect of a Share or Shares held jointly by several persons the Company shall not be bound to issue a certificate or certificates to each such person, and the issue and delivery of a certificate or certificates to one of the joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.
- Share certificates
- (b) The Company may, in the event of a change in the form of definitive Share certificate adopted by the Board, issue new definitive certificates to all holders of Shares appearing on the Register in replacement of old definitive certificates issued to such holders. The Board may resolve whether or not to require the return of the old certificates as a condition precedent to the issue of replacement certificates and, as regards any old certificates which have been lost or defaced, to impose such conditions (including as to indemnity) as the Board shall see fit. If the Board elects not to require the return of the old certificates, the same shall be deemed to have been cancelled and of no further effect for all purposes.

APPENDIX I**DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

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19. Every certificate for Shares, warrants or debentures or representing any other form of securities of the Company shall be issued under the Seal ~~of the Company~~, which for this purpose may be a duplicate Seal. Share certificates to be sealed
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10(1);
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20. Every share certificate hereafter issued shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which it is issued and the amount paid thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Board may from time to time prescribe. A share certificate shall relate to only one class of Shares, and where the capital of the Company includes Shares with different voting rights, the designation of each class of Shares, other than those which carry the general right to vote at general meetings, must include the words “restricted voting” or “limited voting” or “non-voting” or some other appropriate designation which is commensurate with the rights attaching to the relevant class of Shares. Share certificate to specify number and class of Shares
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21. (a) The Company shall not be bound to register more than ~~4~~four persons as joint holders of any Share. Joint holders
- (b) If any Shares shall stand in the names of ~~2~~two or more persons, the person first named in the Register shall be deemed to be sole holder thereof as regards service of notice and, subject to the provisions of these Articles, all or any other matter connected with the Company, except the transfer of ~~the~~such Shares.
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 Listing Rules, and, in the case of any other capital, such sum in such currency as the Board 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 Board shall from time to time determine and on such terms and conditions, if any, as to publication of notices, evidence and indemnity as the Board thinks 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. Replacement of share certificates

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

Shareholder or his estate and any other person, whether a Shareholder of the Company or not. The Company's lien (if any) on a Share shall extend to all Dividends and bonuses declared in respect thereof. The Board may at any time either generally or in any particular case waive any lien that has arisen, or declare any Share to be exempt wholly or partially from the provisions of this Article.

- 24. The Company may sell, in such manner as the Board thinks fit, any Shares on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable or the liability or engagement in respect of which such lien exists is liable to be presently fulfilled or discharged, nor until the expiration of 14 days after a notice in writing, stating and demanding payment of the sum presently payable or specifying the liability or engagement and demanding fulfilment or discharge thereof and giving notice of intention to sell in default, shall have been given, in the manner in which notices may be sent to Shareholders of the Company as provided in these Articles, to the registered holder for the time being of the Shares, or the person entitled by reason of such holder's death, bankruptcy or winding-up to the Shares. Sale of Shares subject to lien
- 25. The net proceeds of such sale after the payment of the costs of such sale shall be applied in or towards payment or satisfaction of the debt or liability or engagement in respect whereof the lien exists, so far as the same is presently payable, and any residue shall (subject to a like lien for debts or liabilities not presently payable as existed upon the Shares prior to the sale) be paid to the person entitled to the Shares at the time of the sale. For the purpose of giving effect to any such sale, the Board may authorise some person to transfer the Shares sold to the purchaser thereof and may enter the purchaser's name in the Register as holder of the Shares, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the Shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale. Application of proceeds of sale

CALLS ON SHARES

- 26. The Board may from time to time make such calls as it thinks fit upon the Shareholders in respect of any moneys unpaid on the Shares held by them respectively (whether on account of the nominal value of the Shares or by way of premiums) and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at a fixed time. A call may be made payable either in one sum or by instalments. Calls/ instalments
- 27. At least 14 days' notice of any call shall be given to the relevant Shareholders specifying the time and place of payment and to whom such call shall be paid. Notice of call
- 28. A copy of the notice referred to in Article 27 shall be sent to relevant Shareholders in the manner in which notices may be sent to Shareholders by the Company as herein provided. Copy of notice to be sent to Shareholders

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| 29. In addition to the giving of notice in accordance with Article 28, notice of the person appointed to receive payment of every call and of the times and places appointed for payment may be given to the relevant Shareholders by notice to be inserted at least once in the Newspapers. | Notice of call may be given |
| 30. Every Shareholder upon whom a call is made shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the person and at the time or times and place or places as the Board shall appoint. | Time and place for payment of call |
| 31. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Board authorising such call was passed. | When call deemed to have been made |
| 32. The joint holders of a Share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all calls and instalments due in respect of such Share or other moneys due in respect thereof. | Liability of joint holders |
| 33. The Board from time to time at its discretion may extend the time fixed for any call, and may extend such time as regards all or any of the Shareholders, whom due to residence outside the Relevant Territory or other cause the Board may deem entitled to any such extension but no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension except as a matter of grace and favour. | Board may extend time fixed for call |
| 34. If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the person or persons from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the same at such rate not exceeding 20% per annum as the Board shall fix from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Board may waive payment of such interest wholly or in part. | Interest on unpaid calls |
| 35. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive any Dividend or bonus or to be present or vote (save as proxy or authorised representative for another Shareholder) at any general meeting, either personally, or (save as proxy or authorised representative for another Shareholder) by proxy, or be reckoned <u>counted</u> in a quorum, or to exercise any other privilege as a Shareholder until all calls or instalments due from him to the Company, whether alone or jointly or jointly and severally with any other person, together with interest and expenses (if any) shall have been paid. | Suspension of privileges while call unpaid |
| 36. On the trial or hearing of any action or other proceedings for the recovery of any money due for any call, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the Shareholder sued is entered in the Register as the holder, or one of the holders, of the Shares in respect of which such debt accrues; that the resolution of the Board making the call has been duly recorded in the minute book of the Board; and that notice of such call was given to the Shareholder sued, in pursuance of these Articles, and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor any other matters whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt. | Evidence in action for call |

37. (a) Any sum which by the terms of allotment of a Share is made payable upon allotment or at any fixed date, whether on account of the nominal value of the Share and/or by way of premium, shall for all purposes of these Articles be deemed to be a call duly made and notified and payable on the date fixed for payment, and in ~~case~~the event of non-payment all the relevant provisions of these Articles, including, without limitation, the provisions as to payment of interest, ~~and expenses, and forfeiture and the like~~, shall apply as if such sums had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified. Sums payable on allotment deemed a call
- (b) The Board may on the issue of Shares differentiate between the allottees or holders as to the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment. Shares may be issued subject to different conditions as to calls, etc.
38. The Board may, if it thinks fit, receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same, and either in money or money's worth, all or any part of the money uncalled and unpaid or instalments payable upon any Shares held by him, and in respect of all or any of the moneys so advanced may pay interest at such rate (if any) not exceeding 20% per annum, as the Board may decide but a payment in advance of a call shall not entitle the Shareholder to receive any Dividend or to exercise any other rights or privileges as a Shareholder in respect of the Share or the due portion of the Shares upon which payment has been advanced by such Shareholder before it is called up. The Board may at any time repay the amount so advanced upon giving to such Shareholder not less than one Month's notice in writing of its intention on that behalf, unless before the expiration of such notice the amount so advanced shall have been called up on the Shares in respect of which it was advanced.

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TRANSFER OF SHARES

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 Board may accept provided always that it shall be in such a form prescribed by the HK Stock Exchange and may be under hand only or, if the transferor or transferee is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), under hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other means of execution as the Board may approve from time to time. Form of transfer
40. The instrument of transfer of any Share shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and by or on behalf of the transferee provided that the Board may dispense with the execution of the instrument of transfer by the transferor or the transferee or accept mechanically executed transfers in any case in which it in its absolute discretion thinks fit to do so. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the Share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect thereof. Nothing in these Articles shall preclude the Board from recognising a renunciation of the allotment or provisional allotment of any Share by the allottee in favour of some other person. Execution of transfer
41. (a) The Board may, in its absolute discretion at any time and from time to time, remove any Share on the principal Register to any branch Register or any Share on any branch Register to the principal Register or any other branch Register. Shares registered on principal register, branch Register, etc.

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- (b) Unless the Board otherwise agrees (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board in its absolute discretion may from time to time stipulate, and which agreement it shall, without giving any reason therefore, be entitled in its absolute discretion to give or withhold) no Shares on the principal Register shall be removed to any branch Register nor shall Shares on any branch Register be removed to the principal Register or any other branch Register and all removals and other documents of title relating to or affecting the title to any share or other securities of the Company shall be lodged for registration, and be registered, in the case of any Shares on a branch Register, at the relevant Registration Office, and, in the case of any Shares on the principal Register, at the Transfer Office.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, the Company shall as soon as practicable and on a regular basis record in the principal Register all removals 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.

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42. Fully paid Shares shall be free from any restriction with respect to the right of the holder thereof to transfer such Shares (except when permitted by the HK Stock Exchange) and shall also be free from all liens. The Board however, may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to register a transfer of any Share which is not fully paid to a person of whom it does not approve or any Share issued under any share option scheme upon which a restriction on transfer imposed thereby still subsists, and it may also refuse to register a transfer of any Share (whether fully paid up or not) to more than 4 joint holders or a transfer of any Shares (not being a fully paid up Share) on which the Company has a lien.

Directors
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register a
transfer

43. The Board may also decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless:-

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- (a) a fee of such maximum as the HK Stock Exchange may from time to time determine to be payable (or such lesser sum as the Board may from time to time require) has been paid to the Company;
- (b) the instrument of transfer is lodged at the relevant Registration Office or, as the case may be, the Transfer Office accompanied by the certificate of the Shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer (and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of that person so to do);
- (c) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of Share;
- (d) the Shares concerned are free of any lien in favour of the Company; and
- (e) if applicable, the instrument of transfer is properly stamped.

Requirement
as to transfer

- 44. The Board may refuse to ~~R~~register a transfer of any Share to an infant or to a person of unsound mind or under other legal disability. No transfer to an infant
- 45. If the Board shall refuse to register a transfer of any Share, it shall, within two ~~m~~Months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company, send to each of the transferor and the transferee notice of such refusal and, except where the subject Share is not a fully paid Share, the reason(s) for such refusal. Notice of refusal
- 46. Upon every transfer of Shares, the certificate in respect thereof held by the transferor shall be given up to be cancelled, and shall forthwith be cancelled accordingly, and a new certificate shall be issued to the transferee in respect of the Shares transferred to him as provided in Article 18, and if any of the Shares included in the certificate so given up shall be retained by the transferor a new certificate in respect thereof shall be issued to him as provided in Article 18. The Company shall retain the instrument of transfer. Certificate to be given up on transfer
- 47. The registration of transfers may be suspended when the Register is closed in accordance with Article 17(d). When transfer books and register may be closed

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

- 48. In the case of the death of a Shareholder, the survivor or survivors where the deceased was a joint holder, and the legal personal representatives of the deceased where he was a sole or only surviving holder, shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the Shares; but nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased holder (whether sole or joint) from any liability in respect of any Share solely or jointly held by him. Deaths of registered holder or of joint holder of Shares
- 49. Any person becoming entitled to a Share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Shareholder may, upon such evidence as to his title being produced as may from time to time be required by the Board, and subject as hereinafter provided, elect either to be registered himself as holder of the Share or to have some person nominated by him registered as the transferee thereof. Registration of personal representatives and trustees in bankruptcy
- 50. If the person becoming entitled to a Share pursuant to Article 49 shall elect to be registered himself as the holder of such Share, he shall deliver or send to the Company a notice in writing signed by him, at (unless the Board otherwise agrees) the Registration Office, stating that he so elects. If he shall elect to have his nominee registered, he shall testify his election by executing a transfer of such Share to his nominee. All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these Articles relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of Shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death, bankruptcy or winding-up of the Shareholder had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer executed by such Shareholder. Notice of election to be registered of nominee

51. A person becoming entitled to a Share by reason of the death, bankruptcy or winding-up of the holder shall be entitled to the same Dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the Share. However, the Board may, if it thinks fit, withhold the payment of any Dividend payable or other advantages in respect of such Share until such person shall become the registered holder of the Share or shall have effectually transferred such Share, but, subject to the requirements of Article 80 being met, such a person may vote at general meetings of the Company.

Retention of ~~dividends,~~ ~~etc.~~ until transmission of ~~shares~~ of a deceased or bankrupt ~~shareholder~~

FORFEITURE OF SHARES

52. If a Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment of a call on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Board may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of the call or instalment remains unpaid, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 34, serve notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued and which may still accrue up to the date of actual payment.
53. The notice shall name a further day (not earlier than the expiration of 14 days from the date of the notice) on or before which the payment required by the notice is to be made, and it shall also name the place where payment is to be made such place being the Registered Office or a Registration Office or another place within the Relevant Territory. The notice shall also state that, in the event of non-payment at or before the time appointed, the Shares in respect of which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited.
54. If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any Share in respect of which the notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all Dividends and bonuses declared in respect of the forfeited Share and not actually paid before the forfeiture. The Board may accept the surrender of any Share liable to be forfeited hereunder and in such cases references in these Articles to forfeiture shall include surrender.
55. Any Share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be re-allotted, sold or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the Board thinks fit and at any time before a sale or disposition, the forfeiture may be cancelled on such terms as the Board thinks fit.
56. A person whose Shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a Shareholder in respect of the forfeited Shares, but shall, nevertheless, remain liable to pay to the Company all moneys which, at the date of forfeiture, were payable by him to the Company in respect of the forfeited Shares, together with (if the Board shall in its discretion so require) interest thereon from the date of forfeiture until the date of actual payment (including the payment of such interest) at such rate not exceeding 20% per annum as the Board may prescribe, and the Board may enforce the payment thereof if it thinks fit, and without any deduction or allowance for the value of the Shares at the date of

If call or instalment not paid notice may be given

Content of notice of call

If notice not complied with ~~shares~~ may be forfeited

Forfeited ~~shares~~ to become property of Company

Arrears to be paid not withstanding forfeiture

forfeiture, but his liability shall cease if and when the Company shall have received payment in full of all such moneys in respect of the Shares. For the purposes of this Article any sum which by the terms of issue of a Share, is payable thereon at a fixed time which is subsequent to the date of forfeiture, whether on account of the nominal value of the Share or by way of premium, shall notwithstanding that such time has not yet arrived be deemed to be payable on the date of forfeiture, and the same shall become due and payable immediately upon the forfeiture, but interest thereon shall only be payable in respect of any period between the said fixed time and the date of actual payment.

57. A certificate in writing that the declarant is a Director or the Secretary, and that a Share has been duly forfeited or surrendered on a date stated in the certificate, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the Share. The Company may receive the consideration, if any, given for the Share on any re-allotment, sale or disposition thereof and may execute a transfer of the Share in favour of the person to whom the Share is re-allotted, sold or disposed of and such person shall thereupon be registered as the holder of the Share, and shall not be bound to see to the application of the subscription or purchase money, (if any), nor shall his title to the Share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, re-allotment, sale or disposal of such Share. Evidence of forfeiture and transfer of forfeited Share
58. When any Share shall have been forfeited, notice of the forfeiture shall be given to the Shareholder in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the Register, but no forfeiture shall be in any manner invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such notice or make any such entry. Notice after forfeiture
59. Notwithstanding any such forfeiture as aforesaid the Board may at any time, before any Shares so forfeited shall have been re-allotted, sold or otherwise disposed of, cancel the forfeiture on such terms as it thinks fit or permit the Shares so forfeited to be bought back or redeemed upon the terms of payment of all calls and interest due upon and expenses incurred in respect of the Shares, and upon such further terms (if any) as it thinks fit. Power to redeem forfeited Shares
60. The forfeiture of a Share shall not prejudice the right of the Company to any call already made or any instalment payment thereon. Forfeiture not to prejudice Company's right to call of instalment
61. (a) The provisions of these Articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by terms of issue of a Share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the nominal value of the Share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified. Forfeiture for non-payment of any sum due on Shares
- (b) In the event of a forfeiture of Shares the Shareholder shall be bound to deliver and shall forthwith deliver to the Company the certificate or certificates held by him for the Shares so forfeited and in any event the certificates representing Shares so forfeited shall be void and of no further effect.

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62. At all times during the Relevant Period ~~other than the year of the Company's adoption of these Articles,~~ the Company shall in each financial year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that financial year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notice calling it; ~~and not more than 15 Months.~~ Each annual general meeting shall be held within six Months after the end of the Company's financial year (or such any longer period as may be authorised by the HK Stock Exchange) shall elapse between the date of one annual general meeting of the Company and that of the next. The annual general meeting shall be held in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere, as may be determined by the Board, and at such time and place as the Board shall appoint. Without prejudice to any of the provisions of Articles 71A to 71F, a meeting of the Shareholders or any class thereof (including an annual general meeting or an adjourned or postponed meeting) may be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world, and at one or more locations as provided in Article 71A, or as a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion. Each Shareholder who is entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Shareholders or any class thereof (including an annual general meeting or an adjourned or postponed meeting) 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 at such meetings. speak at that meeting.
63. All general meetings other than annual general meetings shall be called extraordinary general meetings. Extraordinary general meeting
64. The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting. ~~Extraordinary~~ An extraordinary general meetings shall also be convened on the requisition of one or more Shareholders holding, ~~at on~~ the date of deposit of the requisition, ~~not less than one tenth~~ a minority stake in the total number of the paid up ~~issued~~ Shares, and the minimum stake required to do this shall be not less than 10% of the voting rights (on a one vote per Share basis) in the issued share capital of the Company ~~having the right of voting at~~. Such Shareholder(s) shall also be entitled to add resolutions to the agenda for the extraordinary general meetings ~~meeting~~ concerned. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Board or the Secretary for the purpose of requiring an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within ~~2~~ two Months after the deposit of such requisition. If, within 21 days of such deposit, the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company. Convening of extraordinary general meeting

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65. An annual general meeting ~~and an extraordinary general meeting called for the passing of a Special Resolution~~ shall be called by at least 21 days' notice in writing, and a general meeting of the Company other than an annual general meeting or an extraordinary general meeting called for the passing of a Special Resolution shall be called by at least 14 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~~, or include: (i) except in the case of an electronic meeting, the place of the meeting (and, if two or more Meeting Locations have been determined by the Board pursuant to Article 71A(1), the principal place of the meeting, which shall be a location in Hong Kong or any other location determined by the Board (the "Principal Meeting Place")); (ii) the day, the hour and the agenda of the meeting and particulars of the resolutions to be considered at that meeting and in case of special business (as defined in Article 67), the general nature of that business, ~~and~~ and (iii) if the general meeting is to be a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting, a statement to that effect and details of the electronic facilities to be made available for attending and participating by electronic means at the meeting (or how these details will be made available by the Company before the meeting). The notice shall be given, in the manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under these 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 be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:
- (a) in the case of a meeting called as the annual general meeting, by all the Shareholders entitled to attend and vote thereat or their proxies; and
 - (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Shareholders having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95% ~~in nominal value of the Shares giving that right~~ of the total voting rights of those Shareholders.
66. (a) The accidental omission to give any notice to, or the non-receipt of any notice by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate any resolution passed or any proceedings at any such meeting.
- (b) In the case where forms of proxy or notice of appointment of corporate representative are to be sent out with any notice, the accidental omission to send such forms of proxy or notice of appointment of corporate representative to, or the non-receipt of such forms by, any person entitled to receive notice of the relevant meeting shall not invalidate any resolution passed or any proceeding at any such meeting.

Notice of meetings

Omission to give notice

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

67. (a) All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting and also all business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an annual general meeting with the exception of the following, which shall be deemed ordinary business:- Special business, business of an annual general meeting
- (i) the declaration and sanctioning of Dividends;
 - (ii) the consideration and adoption of the accounts and balance sheets and the reports of the Directors and Auditors and other documents required to be annexed to the balance sheets;
 - (iii) the election of Directors in place of those retiring;
 - (iv) the appointment and removal of the Auditors;
 - (v) the fixing ~~of~~, or the determining of the method of, fixing of the remuneration of the Directors and of the Auditors;
 - (vi) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Board to offer, allot, grant options over, or otherwise dispose of the unissued Shares representing not more than 20% (or such other percentage as may from time to time be specified in the Listing Rules) in nominal value of its then existing issued share capital and the number of any securities repurchased pursuant to paragraph (vii) of this Article; and
 - (vii) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Board to repurchase securities of the Company.
68. ~~For~~ Unless otherwise specified, for all purposes the quorum for a general meeting 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 and entitled to vote. No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless the requisite quorum shall be present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business and continues to be present until the conclusion of the meeting. Quorum
69. If within 15 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 ~~place~~ (where applicable) such place(s), and (where applicable) in such form and manner referred to in Article 62, as shall be decided by the Board, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within 15 minutes from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the 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. When quorum is not present meeting to be dissolved and when to be adjourned

70. The Chairman (if any) of the Board or if he is absent or declines to take the chair at such meeting, the ~~Vice Chairman~~ vice chairman (if any) of the Board shall take the chair at every general meeting, or, if there ~~beis~~ no such Chairman or ~~Vice Chairman~~ vice chairman of the Board, or, if at any general meeting neither of such Chairman or ~~V~~ vice C chairman of the Board is present within 15 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 Chairman of the meeting, and if no Director be present or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair or if the Chairman of the meeting chosen shall retire from the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.

Chairman of general meeting

71. ~~The~~ Subject to Article 71C, the Chairman of the meeting may, with the consent of any general meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall, if so directed by the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place as the meeting shall determine. Whenever a meeting is adjourned for 14 days or more, at least ~~7~~ seven clear days' notice, specifying the place, the day and the hour of the adjourned meeting, shall be given in the same manner as in the case of an original meeting but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting. Save as aforesaid, no 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.

Power to adjourn general meeting, business of adjourned meeting

71A.(1) The Board may, in its absolute discretion, arrange for a person who proposes to attend a general meeting (each, a "Participant") to do so by simultaneous attendance and participation by means of electronic facilities or at such location or locations (each, a "Meeting Location") determined by the Board in its absolute discretion. Any Participant attending and participating in such way, any Shareholder or any proxy participating in such way or any Shareholder or any proxy 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 for, the meeting.

(2) The following rules and requirements apply to each general meeting:

(i) where one or more Participants attend a Meeting Location, and/or, in the case of a hybrid meeting, one or more Participants join the meeting by means of electronic facilities, and a quorum for the meeting is present in accordance with these Articles, the meeting shall be treated as having commenced if it has commenced at the Principal Meeting Place;

(ii) each Participant present in person (or, in the case of a Participant being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy at a Meeting Location, and/or each Participant 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, and the 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 Participants at all Meeting Locations, and, where applicable, all Participants participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities, are able to participate in the meeting, consider all of the business and matters for which the meeting has been convened and communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously at all times;

- (iii) where Participants attend a meeting by being present at one of the Meeting Locations and/or where Participants participate 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 Participants 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 Participants (or, in the case of a Participant being a corporation, its duly authorised representative who is present at the meeting) 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 at it, or any business conducted at the meeting, provided that there is a quorum present throughout the meeting; and
- (iv) if any Meeting Location is not in the same jurisdiction as the Principal Meeting Place, and 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.

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 and/or any Meeting Location(s) and/or participation and/or voting in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities (whether involving the issue of tickets or another means of identification, hyperlinks, passcodes, seat reservations, electronic voting or otherwise) as it/he/she shall in its/his/her absolute discretion consider appropriate, and may from time to time change any such arrangements, provided that a Participant who, pursuant to such arrangements, is not entitled to attend, in person (or, in the case of a Participant being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy, at any Meeting Location shall be entitled to attend at another Meeting Location, and the entitlement of any Participant to attend the meeting or adjourned or postponed meeting at such Meeting Location or other Meeting Location shall be subject to any

arrangements made by the Chairman of the meeting or which may be for the time being in force and, by the notice of meeting or adjourned or postponed meeting, stated to apply to the meeting.

71C.If it appears to the Chairman of the meeting that:

- (1) the electronic facilities at the Principal Meeting Place, or any other Meeting Location(s) at which the meeting may be attended, have become inadequate for the purpose referred to in Article 71A(1) or otherwise not adequate or sufficient to allow the meeting to be conducted substantially in accordance with the provisions set out in the notice of the meeting; or
- (2) in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, the electronic facilities which have been made available have become inadequate; or
- (3) it is not possible to ascertain the view or position of any Participant attending the meeting or to give each Participant attending the meeting a reasonable opportunity to communicate and/or vote at the meeting; or
- (4) violence, a threat of violence, unruly behaviour or another disruption occurs at the meeting or it is not possible for the meeting to be conducted in a proper and orderly manner, then, without prejudice to any other power which the Chairman of the meeting may have under these Articles or at common law, the Chairman of the meeting may, in his/her absolute discretion, without the consent of anyone else present at the meeting, before or after the meeting begins and irrespective of whether a quorum is present, interrupt the meeting or adjourn it for any period he/she decides or for an indefinite period. All business conducted at the meeting until the time when it is interrupted or adjourned shall be valid.

71D.The Board, and, at any general meeting, the Chairman of the meeting, may make any arrangements and impose any requirement or restriction the Board or the Chairman of the meeting (as applicable) considers appropriate to ensure the security and orderly conduct of that meeting, including, without limitation, requirements for evidence of identity to be produced by the Participants, the searching of their personal property and restrictions on any items that may be brought to a Meeting Location or the number and frequency of, and the time allowed for, questions or comments that may be raised or given at the meeting. Each Participant attending a general meeting shall also comply with all requirements or restrictions that may be imposed by the owner or occupier of the premises at which that meeting is held. Any arrangement, requirement or restriction made or imposed by the Board or the Chairman of the meeting pursuant to this Article shall be final and conclusive and the Board or the Chairman of the meeting (as applicable) may eject (physically or electronically), or procure the ejection of, any person who refuses to comply with it from the meeting.

71E. If, after the delivery of a notice calling a general meeting but before the meeting is held, or after the adjournment of a general meeting but before the adjourned meeting is held (whether or not a notice calling the adjourned meeting is required), the Board, in its absolute discretion, considers that (for any reason) it will be inappropriate, impracticable, unreasonable or undesirable for the general meeting to be held on the date or at the time or place, or by means of the electronic facilities, specified in the notice of the meeting, it may: (a) postpone the meeting to another date and/or time; and/or (b) change the place, electronic facilities and/or form of and/or for the meeting (including, without limitation, by changing the meeting to a physical meeting, an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting), without the consent of any person. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Board shall have the power to provide in every notice calling a general meeting the circumstances in which such a change or postponement of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice, including, without limitation, where a gale warning, rainstorm warning, extreme weather conditions or other similar event is/are in force or arise at any time on the day of the meeting. This Article is subject to the following rules and requirements:

- (1) where a general meeting has been postponed or there has been change to the place, electronic facilities and/or form of a general meeting, the Company shall: (A) endeavour to post a notice of such change or postponement on the Company's website as soon as reasonably practicable (provided that failure to post such a notice shall not affect the automatic change or automatic postponement of such meeting); and (B) subject, and without prejudice, to Article 71, unless already specified in the original notice calling the meeting or any notice posted on the Company's website, the Board shall determine the date, time, place (if applicable), electronic facilities (if applicable) and form of the meeting (if applicable) for the changed or postponed meeting, specify the date and time by which proxies must be submitted in order to be valid at that meeting (provided that any proxy submitted for the original meeting shall be valid for the purposes of that meeting unless it is revoked or replaced); and
- (2) the Company will not be required to give notice of the matters to be considered at a changed or postponed general meeting, or send (or resend) any relevant documents, to any Shareholder, provided that those matters and documents are the same as the matters and documents referred to in the notice calling the original meeting.

71F. Each Participant who will attend and participate in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting will be responsible for establishing and maintaining electronic facilities which enable him/her to do so. As long as the Chairman of the meeting considers each Participant's, or each relevant Participant's, electronic facilities to be adequate at the commencement of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, the inability of a Participant to attend or participate in, or continue to attend or participate in, that meeting due to a problem with the electronic facilities that he/she is using shall not invalidate the proceedings of, or any resolution passed at, that meeting, provided that a quorum is present throughout the meeting.

71G. Without prejudice to any provision of Article 71, a physical meeting may also be held by means of any telephonic, electronic or other communication facilities which permit the Participants attending it to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at that meeting.

72. At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided by way of poll, save that the Chairman of the meeting may, in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by on a show of hands unless a poll, in which case each Shareholder present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote, provided that where more than one proxy is (appointed by a Shareholder which is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. For the purposes of this Article, procedural and administrative matters are those that: (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to the Shareholders; and (ii) relate to the duty of the Chairman to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to express their views.

Show of hands and demand for poll

Where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for, a poll) demanded or otherwise required under the Listing Rules. A poll may be demanded by:

~~(a) the Chairman of the meeting; or~~

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

~~(e)(b)~~ any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the Shareholders having the right to vote at the meeting; or

~~(d)(c)~~ any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding Shares conferring a right to vote at the meeting being Shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the Shares conferring that right.

- 73. ~~Unless a poll be so required or demanded as aforesaid and, in the latter case, not withdrawn~~ Where a resolution is voted on by a show of hands, a declaration by the Chairman of the meeting that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the book containing the minutes of the proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour or against such resolution.

What is to be evidence of the passing of a resolution where poll not demanded
- 74. If a poll is required or demanded as aforesaid, it shall (subject as provided in Article 75) be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets or an e-voting platform) and at such time and place not being more than thirty days from the date of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the poll was required or demanded as the Chairman of the meeting directs. No notice need be given of a poll not taken immediately. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was required or demanded. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn, with the consent of the Chairman of the meeting, at any time before the close of the meeting at which the poll was demanded or the taking of the poll, whichever is the earlier.

Poll
- 75. Any poll required or duly demanded on the election of a Chairman of a meeting or on any question of adjournment or postponement shall be taken at the meeting and without adjournment or postponement.

In what case poll taken without adjournment
- 76. In the ~~case~~ event of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place (where no poll is demanded) or at which the poll is required or demanded, shall be entitled to a second or casting vote. In ~~case~~ the event of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of any vote, the Chairman of the meeting shall determine the same, and such determination shall be final and conclusive.

Chairman to have casting vote
- 77. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

Business may proceed notwithstanding demand for poll
- 78. If an amendment shall be proposed to any resolution under consideration but shall in good faith be ruled out of order by the Chairman of the meeting, the proceedings shall not be invalidated by any error in such ruling. In the case of a resolution duly proposed as a Special Resolution no amendment thereto (other than a mere clerical amendment to correct a patent error) may in any event be considered or voted upon.

Amendment of resolutions

VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS

79. Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any class or classes of Shares, at any general meeting on a show of hands every Shareholder who is present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy shall (save as provided otherwise in this Article) have one (1) vote, and on a poll every Shareholder present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy, shall have one vote for every Share of which he is the holder which is fully paid or credited as fully paid (but so that no amount paid or credited as paid on a Share in advance of calls or instalments shall be treated for the purposes of this Article as paid on the Share). On a poll a Shareholder entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all his votes in the same way. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, where more than one proxy is appointed by a Shareholder which is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. Votes (whether on a show of hands or a poll) may be cast by such means, electronic (including through an e-voting platform) or otherwise, as the Chairman of the meeting may determine.

Votes of
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79A. Each Shareholder has the right to speak and (except where that Shareholder is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration) vote at a general meeting. Where the Company has knowledge that 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 in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.

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 or postponed meeting (as the case may be) at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Board of his right to be registered as the holder of such Shares or the Board shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

Votes in
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81. Where there are joint registered holders of any Share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the Register in respect of such Share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof. Several executors or administrators of a deceased Shareholder, and several trustees in bankruptcy or liquidators of a Shareholder in whose name any Share stands shall for the purposes of this Article be deemed joint holders thereof.

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82. A Shareholder of unsound mind or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in lunacy may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his committee or receiver, or other person in the nature of a committee or receiver appointed by that court, and any such committee, receiver or other person may vote on a poll by proxy. Evidence to the satisfaction of the Board of the authority of the person claiming to exercise the right to vote shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in accordance with these Articles for the deposit of instruments of proxy or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office, not later than the latest time at which an instrument of proxy must, if it is to be valid for the meeting, be delivered.

Votes of Shareholders of unsound mind

83. Save as expressly provided in these Articles or otherwise determined by the Board, no person other than a Shareholder duly registered and who shall have paid everything for the time being due from him payable to the Company in respect of his Shares shall be entitled to be present or to vote (save as proxy or authorised representative for another Shareholder) whether personally, by proxy or by attorney or to be ~~reckoned~~ counted in the quorum, at any general meeting.

Qualification for voting

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 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 of the meeting, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

Objections to votes

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY AND CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE

85. Any Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A Shareholder who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy 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 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 if it were a Shareholder who is an individual ~~Shareholder~~.

Proxies

86. No appointment of a proxy shall be valid unless it names the person appointed and his appointor. The Board may, unless it is satisfied that the person purporting to act as proxy is the person named in the relevant instrument for his appointment and the validity and authenticity of the signature of his appointor, decline such person's admission to the relevant meeting, reject his vote or demand for a poll and no Shareholder who may be affected by any exercise by the Board of its power in this

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connection shall have any claim against the Directors or any of them nor may any such exercise by the Board of its powers invalidate the proceedings of the meeting in respect of which they were exercised or any resolution passed or defeated at such meeting.

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87. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.

Instrument appointing proxy to be in writing

88. The instrument appointing a proxy and, if requested by the Board, 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 such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in the notice of meeting or in the instrument of proxy issued by the Company (or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office) not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned 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 12 Months from the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or on a poll demanded at a meeting or an adjourned or postponed meeting in a case where the meeting was originally held within 12 Months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person (or in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, its duly authorised representative) at the meeting or upon the poll concerned and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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89. Every instrument of proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, shall be in such form as the Board may from time to time approve, provided that it shall not preclude the use of the two-way form. Any form issued to a Shareholder for use by him for appointing a proxy to attend and vote at an extraordinary general meeting or at an annual general meeting at which any business is to be transacted shall be such as to enable the Shareholder, according to his intentions, to instruct the proxy to vote in favour of or against (or, in default of instructions, to exercise his discretion in respect of) each resolution dealing with any such business.

Form of proxy

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 of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates.

Authority under instrument appointing proxy

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

When vote by proxy valid though authority revoked

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 or postponed meeting at which the proxy is used.

92. (a) Any corporation which is a Shareholder may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body or by power of attorney, authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or of any class of Shareholders ~~of the Company~~, and the person so authorised shall be entitled to vote and to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as that corporation could exercise if it were a Shareholder who is 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.

Appointment of multiple corporate representatives

- (b) Where a Shareholder is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), it may (subject to Article 93) appoint one or more proxies or authorise such person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its representative or representatives at any general meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Shareholders or any meeting of creditors, and each of those proxies or representatives shall enjoy rights equivalent to the rights of other Shareholder, provided that if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. A person so authorised pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the Clearing House (or its nominee(s)) which he represents as that Clearing House (or its nominee(s)) could exercise as if such person were ~~an individual~~ an individual Shareholder who is an individual, including the right to vote individually on a show of hands and the right to speak.

93. Unless the Board agrees otherwise, an appointment of a corporate representative shall not be valid as against the Company unless:

Conditions for appointment of corporate representatives

- (a) in the case of such an appointment by a Shareholder which is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), 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 handed to the Chairman of the meeting at the meeting 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 or postponed meeting at which the person so authorised proposes to vote or handed to the Chairman of the meeting at the meeting; and

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(b) in the case of such an appointment by any other corporate Shareholder, a copy of the resolution of its directors or other 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 Registration Office) not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned or postponed meeting or poll (as the case may be) at which the corporate representative proposes to vote.

94. 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 Board may, unless it is 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 Board of its power in this connection shall have any claim against the Board or any of them nor may any such exercise by the Board of its powers invalidate the proceedings of the meeting in respect of which they were exercised or any resolution passed or defeated at such meeting.

REGISTERED OFFICE

95. The Registered Office ~~of the Company~~ shall be at such place in the Cayman Islands as the Board shall from time to time decide.

Registered Office

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

96. The number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). The Company shall keep at its Registered Office a register of its directors and officers in accordance with the Companies ~~Law~~Act.

Number of Directors

97. A Director may at any time, by notice in writing signed by him delivered to the Registered Office or at the Head Office or at a meeting of the Board, appoint any person (including another Director) to act as alternate Director in his place during his absence and may in like manner at any time determine such appointment. If such person is not another Director such appointment unless previously approved by the Board shall have effect only upon and subject to being so approved. The appointment

Alternate Directors

of an alternate Director shall determine on the happening of any event which, were he a Director, would cause him to vacate such office or if his appointor ceases to be a Director. An alternate Director may act as alternate to more than one Director.

98. (a) An alternate Director shall (subject to his giving to the Company an address, telephone and facsimile number within the territory of the Head Office for the time being for the giving of notices on him and except when absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate) be entitled (in addition to his appointor) to receive and (in lieu of his appointor) to waive notices of meetings of the Board and of any committee of the Board of which his appointor is a member and shall be entitled to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting at which the Director appointing him is not personally present and generally at such meeting to perform all the functions of his appointor as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of these Articles shall apply as if he (instead of his appointor) were a Director. If he shall be himself a Director or shall attend any such meeting as an alternate for more than one Director his voting rights shall be cumulative. If his appointor is for the time being absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate or otherwise not available or unable to act, his signature to any resolution in writing of the Directors or any such committee shall be as effective as the signature of his appointor. His attestation of the affixing of the Seal shall be as effective as the signature and attestation of his appointor. An alternate Director shall not, save as aforesaid, have power to act as a Director nor shall he be deemed to be a Director for the purposes of these Articles.
- (b) An alternate Director shall be entitled to contract and be interested in and benefit from contracts or arrangements or transactions and to be repaid expenses and to be indemnified to the same extent mutatis mutandis as if he were a Director, but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company in respect of his appointment as alternate Director any remuneration except only such part (if any) of the ordinary remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct.
- (c) A certificate by a Director (including for the purpose of this paragraph (c) an alternate Director) or the Secretary that a Director (who may be the one signing the certificate) was at the time of a resolution of the Directors or any committee thereof absent from the territory of the Head Office or otherwise not available or unable to act or has not supplied an address, telephone and facsimile number within the territory of the Head Office for the purposes of giving of notice to him shall in favour of all persons without express notice to the contrary, be conclusive of the matter so certified.
99. A Director or an alternate Director shall not be required to hold any qualification Shares but shall nevertheless be entitled to attend and speak at all general meetings of the Company and all meetings of any class of Shareholders ~~of the Company.~~

Rights of
Alternate
Directors

Share
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Directors

100. The Directors shall be entitled to receive by way of ordinary remuneration for their services as Directors such sum as shall from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting or by the Board, such sum (unless otherwise directed by the resolution by which it is voted) to be divided amongst the Directors in such proportions and in such manner as they may agree, or failing agreement, equally, except that in such event any Director holding office for less than the whole of the relevant period in respect of which the ordinary remuneration is paid shall only rank in such division in proportion to the time during such period for which he has held office. Such remuneration shall be in addition to any other remuneration to which a Director who holds any salaried employment or office in the Company may be entitled by reason of such employment or office. Directors' remuneration
101. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid all travelling, hotel and other expenses reasonably incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as Directors, including their expenses of travelling to and from Board meetings, committee meetings or general meetings or otherwise incurred whilst engaged on the business of the Company or in the discharge of their duties as Directors. Directors' expenses
102. The Board may grant special remuneration to any Director who shall perform or has performed any special or extra services at the request of the Company. Such special remuneration may be made payable to such Director in addition to or in substitution for his ordinary remuneration as a Director, and may be made payable by way of salary, commission or participation in profits or otherwise as may be arranged. Special remuneration
103. Notwithstanding Articles 100, 101 and 102, the remuneration of a Managing Director, Joint Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director or an Executive Director or a Director appointed to any other office in the management of the Company may from time to time be fixed by the Board and may be by way of salary, commission, or participation in profits or otherwise or by all or any of those modes and with such other benefits (including pension and/or gratuity and/or other benefits on retirement) and allowances as the Board may from time to time decide. Such remuneration shall be in addition to his ordinary remuneration as a Director. Remuneration of Managing Directors, etc.
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104. (a) Payments to any Director or past director of the Company of any sum by way of compensation for loss of office or as consideration for or in connection with his retirement from office (not being a payment to which the ~~director of the Company~~ Director or past director of the Company is contractually or statutorily entitled) must be approved by the Company in general meeting. Payments for compensation for loss of office
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- (b) Except as would, if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong, be permitted by Sections 500–504 of the Companies Ordinance as in force at the date of adoption of these Articles, and except as permitted under the Companies ~~Law~~Act, the Company shall not directly or indirectly:
- (i) make a loan to a Director or a director of any Holding Company of the Company or any of their respective ~~Close Associates~~; close associate(s);

- (ii) enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to a Director or a director of any Holding Company of the Company or any of their respective ~~Close Associates;~~close associate(s); or
- (iii) if any one or more of the Directors hold (jointly or severally or directly or indirectly) a controlling interest in another company, make a loan to that other company or enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to that other company.

(c) Articles 104(a) and (b) shall only apply during the Relevant Period.

105. A Director shall vacate his office:

When office
of Director
to be vacated

- (a) if he becomes bankrupt or has a receiving order made against him or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors generally; or
- (b) if he dies or becomes of unsound mind as determined pursuant to an order made by any competent court or official on the grounds that he is or may be suffering from mental disorder or is otherwise incapable of managing his affairs and the Board resolves that his office be vacated; or
- (c) if he absents himself from the meetings of the Board during a continuous period of ~~6 months~~six Months, without special leave of absence from the Board, and his alternate Director (if any) shall not during such period have attended in his stead, and the Board pass a resolution that he has by reason of such absence vacated his office; or
- (d) if he becomes prohibited by law from acting as a Director, or he ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of law or is removed from office pursuant to these Articles; or
- (e) if he has been validly required by the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory to cease to be a Director and the relevant time period for application for review of or appeal against such requirement has lapsed and no application for review or appeal has been filed or is underway against such requirement; or
- (f) if by notice in writing delivered to the Company at its Registered Office or at the Head Office or tendered at a meeting of the Board he resigns his office; or
- (g) if he shall be removed from office by an Ordinary Resolution ~~of the Company~~ under Article 114; or
- (h) if he shall be removed from the office by notice in writing served on him signed by not less than in number (or if that is not a round number, the nearest lower round number) of the Directors (including himself) then in office.

106. No Director shall be required to vacate office or be ineligible for re-election or re-appointment as a Director, and no person shall be ineligible for appointment as a Director by reason only of his having attained any particular age.

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

Directors' interests

(ii) Any Director may continue to be or become a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer or member of any other company in which the Company may be interested and (unless otherwise agreed between the Company and the Director) no such Director shall be liable to account to the Company or the Shareholders for any remuneration or other benefits received by him as a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer or member of any such other company. The Directors may exercise the voting powers conferred by the shares in any other company held or owned by the Company, or exercisable by them as directors of such other company in such manner in all respects as they think fit (including the exercise thereof in favour of any resolution appointing themselves or any of them as directors, managing directors, joint managing directors, deputy managing director, executive directors, managers or other officers of such company) and any Director may vote in favour of the exercise of such voting rights in the manner aforesaid notwithstanding that he may be, or is about to be, appointed a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer of such a company, and that as such he is or may become interested in the exercise of such voting rights in the manner aforesaid.

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(b) A Director may hold any other office or place of profit with the Company (except that of the Auditors) in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and upon such terms as the Board may determine, and may be paid such extra remuneration therefor (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profit or otherwise) as the Board may determine, and such extra remuneration shall be in addition to any remuneration provided for by or pursuant to any other Articles.

(c) A Director shall not vote (nor shall he be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board in respect of any contract or arrangement or proposal in which he or any of his ~~Close Associate~~close associate(s) has/have a material interest, and if he shall do so his vote shall not be counted (nor shall he be counted in the quorum for that resolution), but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:-:

- (i) the giving of any security or indemnity either:
 - (a) to the Director or his ~~Close Associate~~close associate(s) in respect of money lent or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or
 - (b) to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his ~~Close Associate~~close associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
- (ii) any proposal concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase where the Director or his ~~Close Associate~~close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
- (iii) any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries, including:
 - (a) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his ~~Close Associate~~close associate(s) may benefit; or
 - (b) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates both to ~~Director~~the Director, his ~~Close Associates~~close associate(s) and employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director or his ~~Close Associate~~close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates; and

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- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his ~~Close Associate~~ 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.
- (d) Where proposals are under consideration concerning the appointment (including fixing or varying the terms of or terminating the appointment) of two or more Directors to offices or employments with the Company or any company in which the Company is interested, such proposals shall be divided and considered in relation to each Director separately and in such case each of the Directors concerned (if not prohibited from voting under paragraph (c)) shall be entitled to vote (and be counted in the quorum) in respect of each resolution except that concerning his own appointment.
- (e) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the Chairman) or his ~~Close Associates~~ close associate(s) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such Chairman) 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 shall be referred to the Chairman and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director or his ~~Close Associates~~ close associate(s) concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the Chairman or his ~~Close Associates~~ close associate(s) such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such 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 such Chairman or his ~~Close Associates~~ close associate(s) as known to him has not been fairly disclosed to the Board.
- (f) Each reference to close associate(s) in paragraph (c) or (e) of this Article above shall be deemed to be a reference to associate(s) (as defined in the Listing Rules) where the proposal, transaction, contract or arrangement concerned is a connected transaction (as defined in the Listing Rules).

APPOINTMENT AND ROTATION OF DIRECTORS

108. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions in these Articles, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not ~~3~~ three or a multiple of ~~3~~ three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by

Rotation and
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rotation at least once every ~~3~~three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election. The Company at the general meeting at which a Director retires may fill the vacated office.

- (b) The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to obtain the number required) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any Director who has not been subject to retirement by rotation in the ~~3~~three years preceding the annual general meeting shall retire by rotation at such annual general meeting. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.
- (c) A Director is not required to retire upon reaching any particular age.

109. If at any general meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place, the places of the retiring Directors are not filled, the retiring Directors or such of them as have not had their places filled shall be deemed to have been re-elected and shall, if willing, continue in office until the next annual general meeting and so on from year to year until their places are filled, unless:

Retiring Directors to remain in office until successors appointed

- (a) it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors; or
- (b) it is expressly resolved at such meeting not to fill such vacated offices; or
- (c) in any such case the resolution for re-election of a Director is put to the meeting and lost; or
- (d) such Director has given notice in writing to the Company that he is not willing to be re-elected.

110. The Company in general meeting may from time to time fix and may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution increase or reduce the maximum and minimum number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall not be less than two (2).

Power of general meeting to increase or reduce number of Directors

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. Any Director so appointed shall be subject to retirement by rotation pursuant to Article 108.

Appointment of Directors

112. The Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy 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. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be subject to eligible for

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re-election at such annual general meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at such annual general meeting.

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113. No person, other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless notice in writing of the intention to propose that person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the Head Office or at the Registration Office. The period for lodgment of the notices required under this Article will commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven days prior to the date of such general meeting and the minimum length of the period during which such notices to the Company may be given will be at least seven days.

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114. The ~~Company~~Shareholders may by Ordinary Resolution remove any Director (including a Managing Director or other Executive Director) before the expiration of his term 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 by Ordinary Resolution elect another person in his stead. Any person so elected shall hold office only until the next general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.

Power to
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BORROWING POWERS

115. The Board may from time to time at its discretion exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow or to secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital or any part thereof.

Power to
borrow

116. The Board 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 it thinks fit and in particular but subject to the provisions of the Companies ~~Law~~Act, 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.

Conditions
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be borrowed

117. Debentures, debenture stock, bonds and other securities (other than Shares which are not fully paid) may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

Assignment
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debentures
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- 118. Any debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities (other than Shares) may be issued at a discount, premium or otherwise and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment or subscription of or conversion into Shares, attending and voting at general meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors and otherwise. Special privileges of debentures etc.
- 119. The Directors shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies ~~Law~~Act, of all mortgages and charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and shall duly comply with such provisions of the Companies ~~Law~~Act with regard to the registration of mortgages and charges as may be specified or required. Register of mortgages and charges to be kept
- 120. If the Company issues a series of debentures or debenture stock not transferable by delivery, the Board shall cause a proper register to be kept of the holders of such debentures. Register of debentures or debenture stock
- 121. Where any uncalled capital of the Company is charged, all persons taking any subsequent charge thereon shall take the same subject to such prior charge, and shall not be entitled, by notice to the Shareholders or otherwise, to obtain priority over such prior charge. Mortgage of uncalled capital

MANAGING DIRECTORS, ETC.

- 122. The Board may from time to time appoint any one or more of them to the office of Managing Director, Joint Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director or other Executive Director and/or such other office in the management of the business of the Company as it may decide for such period and upon such terms as it thinks fit and upon such terms as to remuneration as it may decide in accordance with Article 103. Power to appoint ~~Managing Directors~~ managing directors, etc.
- 123. Every Director appointed to an office under Article 122 hereof shall, but without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between himself and the Company, be liable to be dismissed or removed therefrom by the Board. Removal of ~~Managing Directors~~ managing directors, etc.
- 124. A Director appointed to an office under Article 122 shall be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other ~~Directors of the Company~~, and he shall ipso facto and immediately cease to hold such office if he shall cease to hold the office of Director for any cause. Cessation of appointment
- 125. The Board may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Managing Director, Joint Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director or Executive Director all or any of the powers of the Board that it may think fit provided that the exercise of all powers by such Director shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Board may from time to time make and impose, and, subject to the terms thereof, the said powers may at any time be withdrawn, revoked or varied, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of such withdrawal, revocation or variation shall be affected thereby. Power may be delegated

126. The Board may from time to time appoint any person to an office or employment having a designation or title including the word "director" or attach to any existing office or employment with the Company such a designation or title. The inclusion of the word "director" in the designation or title of any office or employment with the Company (other than the office of Managing Director or Joint Managing Director or Deputy Managing Director or Executive Director) shall not imply that the holder thereof is a Director nor shall such holder be empowered in any respect to act as a Director or be deemed to be a Director for any of the purposes of these Articles.

MANAGEMENT

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

General powers of Company vested in Directors

128. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Articles, it is hereby expressly declared that the Board shall have the following powers:

- (a) to give to any person the right or option of requiring at a future date that an allotment shall be made to him of any Share at par or at such premium and on such other terms as may be agreed; and
- (b) to give to any Directors, officers or employees of the Company an interest in any particular business or transaction or participation in the profits thereof or in the general profits of the Company either in addition to or in substitution for a salary or other remuneration.

MANAGERS

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

Appointment and remuneration of managers

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

Terms of office and powers

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

Terms and conditions of appointment

CHAIRMAN AND OTHER OFFICERS

132. The Board may from time to time elect or otherwise appoint one ~~of them~~ Director to the ~~office of Chairman of the Company~~ and another to be the Vice Chairman (or ~~two~~ two or more Vice Chairmen) and determine the period for which each of them is to hold office. The Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice Chairman shall preside as chairman at meetings of the Board, but if no such Chairman or Vice Chairman ~~be~~ has been elected or appointed, or if at any meeting the Chairman or Vice Chairman is not present within ~~five~~ five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same and willing to act, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting. All the provisions of Articles 103, 108, 123, 124 and 125 shall mutatis mutandis apply to any Directors elected or otherwise appointed to any office in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

Chairman, Vice Chairman and officers

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTORS

133. The Board may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings and proceedings as it thinks fit and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Unless otherwise determined ~~two~~ 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 Board or any committee of the Board 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.

Meeting of Directors, quorum, etc.

134. A Director may, and on the request of a Director the Secretary shall, at any time summon a meeting of the Board which may be held in any part of the world, but no such meeting shall be summoned to be held outside the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate without the prior approval of the Board. Notice thereof shall be given to each Director and alternate Director in person orally or in writing or by telephone or by telex or telegram or facsimile transmission at the telephone or facsimile number or address from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine. A Director absent or intending to be absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate may request the Board or the Secretary that notices of Board meetings shall during his absence be sent in writing to him at his last known address, facsimile or telex number or any other address, facsimile or telex

Convening of meetings of Directors

number given by him to the Company for this purpose, but such notices need not be given any earlier than notices given to the other Directors not so absent and in the absence of any such request it shall not be necessary to give notice of a Board meeting to any Director who is for the time being absent from such territory.

135. Subject to Article 107, questions arising at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote. How questions to be decided
136. A meeting of the Board for the time being at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions by or under these Articles for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Board generally. Powers of meeting
137. The Board may delegate any of its powers to committees consisting of such member(s) of them and such other person(s) as it thinks fit, and it may from time to time revoke such delegation or revoke the appointment of and discharge any such committees either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed upon it by the Board. Power to appoint committee and to delegate
138. All acts done by any such committee in conformity with such regulations and in fulfilment of the purposes for which it is appointed, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board, and the Board shall have power, with the consent of the Company in general meeting, to remunerate the members of any special committee, and charge such remuneration to the current expenses of the Company. Act of committee to be of same effect as acts of Directors
139. The meetings and proceedings of any such committee consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Board so far as the same are applicable thereto and are not replaced by any regulations imposed by the Board pursuant to Article 137. Proceedings of committee
140. All acts bona fide done by any meeting of the Board or by any such committee or by any person acting as a Director shall, notwithstanding that it shall be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of such Director or persons acting as aforesaid or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director or member of such committee. When acts of Directors or committee to be valid
141. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but, if and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to these Articles as the necessary quorum of the Board meeting, the continuing Director or Directors may act for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors to that number of the necessary quorum or of summoning a general meeting of the Company but for no other purpose. Directors' powers when vacancies exist

142. (a) A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors (or their respective alternate Directors) shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board 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.
- (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 is 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 respective 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 the Board duly convened and held, provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof have been communicated to all of the Directors (or their respective alternates) for the time being entitled to receive notices of meetings of the Board 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.
- (c) A certificate signed by a Director (who may be one of the signatories to the relevant resolution in writing) or the Secretary as to any of the matters referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Article shall in the absence of express notice to the contrary of the person relying thereon, be conclusive of the matters stated on such certificate.

Directors'
resolutions**MINUTES AND CORPORATE RECORDS**

143. (a) The Board shall cause minutes to be made of:
- (i) all appointments of officers made by it;
 - (ii) the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Board and of committees appointed pursuant to Article 137; and
 - (iii) all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company and of the Board and of such committees.
- (b) Any such minutes shall be conclusive evidence of any such proceedings if they purport to be signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which the proceedings were held or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting.

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SECRETARY

144. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as it may think fit, and any Secretary so appointed may, without prejudice to his right under any contract with the Company, be removed by the Board. Anything by the Companies ~~Law~~Act or these Articles required or authorised to be done by or to the Secretary, if the office is vacant or there is for any other reason no Secretary capable of acting, may be done by or to any assistant or deputy Secretary, or if there is no assistant or deputy Secretary capable of acting, by or to any officer of the Company authorised generally or specifically on behalf of the Board. Appointment of Secretary
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 ~~Law~~Act and these Articles, together with such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board. Duties of the Secretary
146. A provision of the Companies ~~Law~~Act or of these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as Director and as, or in place of the Secretary. Same person not to act in two capacities at once

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147. (a) Subject to the Companies ~~Law~~Act, the Company shall have one or more Seals as the Board may determine, and may have a Seal for use outside the Cayman Islands. The Board shall provide for the safe custody of each Seal, and no Seal shall be used without the authority of the Board or a committee authorised by the Board in that behalf. Custody of Seal
- (b) Every instrument to which a Seal shall be affixed shall be signed autographically by one Director and the Secretary, or by ~~two~~ Directors, or by any person or persons (including a Director and/or the Secretary) appointed by the Board for the purpose, provided that as regards any certificates for Shares or Debentures or other securities of the Company, the Board may by resolution determine that such signatures or either of them shall be dispensed with or affixed by some method or system of mechanical signature other than autographic or may be printed thereon as specified in such resolution or that such certificates need not be signed by any person. Use of Seal
- (c) The Company may have a Securities Seal for use for sealing certificates for shares or other securities issued by the Company and no signature of any Director, officer or other person and no mechanical reproduction thereof shall be required on any such certificates or other document and any such certificates or other document to which such Securities Seal is affixed shall be valid and deemed to have been sealed and executed with the authority of the Board notwithstanding the absence of any such signature or mechanical reproduction as aforesaid. The Securities Seal

Board may by resolution determine that the affixation of Securities Seal on certificates for shares or other securities issued by the Company be dispensed with or be affixed by printing the image of the Securities Seal on such certificates.

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

Cheques and banking arrangements

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

Power to appoint attorney

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

Execution of deeds by attorney

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

Regional or local boards

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

Power to
establish
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AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS

152. (a) Any Director or the Secretary or other authorised officer of the Company shall have power to authenticate any documents affecting the constitution of the Company and any resolutions passed by the Company or the Board or any committee, and any books, records, documents and accounts relating to the business of the Company, and to certify copies thereof or extracts therefrom as true copies of extracts; and where any books, records, documents or accounts are elsewhere than at the Registered Office or the Head Office, the local manager or such other officer of the Company having the custody thereof shall be deemed to be the authorised officer of the Company as aforesaid.
- (b) A document purporting to be a document so authenticated or a copy of a resolution, or an extract from the minutes of a meeting, of the Company or of the Board or any local board or committee, or of any books, records, documents or accounts or extracts therefrom as aforesaid, and which is certified as aforesaid, shall be conclusive evidence in favour of all persons dealing with the Company upon the faith thereof that the document authenticated (or, if this be authenticated as aforesaid, the matter so authenticated) is authentic or, as the case may be, that such resolution has been duly passed or, as the case may be, that any minute so extracted is a true and accurate record of proceedings at a duly constituted meeting or, as the case may be, that the copies of such books, records, documents or accounts were true copies of their originals or as the case may be,

Power to
authenticate

the extracts of such books, records, documents or accounts are true and accurate records of the books, records, documents or accounts from which they were extracted.

CAPITALISATION OF RESERVES

153. (a) The Company in general meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Board, resolve to capitalise any sum standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts which are available for distribution (including its share premium account and capital redemption reserve fund, subject to the Companies ~~Law~~Act) and to appropriate such sums to the holders of Shares on the Register at the close of business on the date of the relevant resolution (or such other date as may be specified therein or determined as provided therein) in the proportions in which such sum would have been divisible amongst them had the same been a distribution of profits by way of Dividend and to apply such sum on their behalf in paying up in full unissued Shares for allotment and distribution credited as fully paid-up to and amongst them in the proportion aforesaid. Power to capitalise
- (b) Subject to the Companies ~~Law~~Act, whenever such a resolution as aforesaid shall have been passed, the Board shall make all appropriations and applications of the reserves or profits and undivided profits resolved to be capitalised thereby, and attend to all allotments and issues of fully paid Shares, debentures, or other securities and generally shall do all acts and things required to give effect thereto. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution under this Article, the Board may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to a capitalisation issue as it thinks fit, and in particular may disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders in lieu of fractional entitlements or that fractions of such value as the Board may determine may be disregarded in order to adjust the rights of all parties or that fractional entitlements shall be aggregated and sold and the benefit shall accrue to the Company rather than to the Shareholders concerned, and no Shareholders who are affected thereby shall be deemed to be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders by reason only of the exercise of this power. The Board may authorise any person to enter on behalf of all Shareholders interested in a capitalisation issue any agreement with the Company or other(s) providing for such capitalisation and matters in connection therewith and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding upon all concerned. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any such agreement may provide for the acceptance by such persons of the Shares, debentures or other securities to be allotted and distributed to them respectively in satisfaction of their claims in respect of the sum so capitalised. Effect of resolution to capitalise

- (c) The provisions of paragraph (e) of Article 160 shall apply to the power of the Company to capitalise under this Article as it applies to the grant of election thereunder mutatis mutandis and no Shareholder who may be affected thereby shall be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders by reason only of the exercise of this power.

DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES

154. Subject to the Companies ~~Law~~Act and these Articles, the Company in general meeting may declare Dividends in any currency but no Dividends shall exceed the amount recommended by the Board. Power to declare
~~Dividends~~
155. (a) The Board may subject to Article 156 from time to time pay to the Shareholders such interim Dividends as appear to the Board to be justified by the financial conditions and the profits of the Company and, in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, if at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes, the Board may pay such interim Dividends in respect of those Shares ~~in the capital of the Company~~ which confer ~~to~~on the holders thereof deferred or non-preferential rights as well as in respect of those Shares which confer on the holders thereof preferential rights with regard to Dividend and provided that the Board acts bona fide it shall not incur any responsibility to the holders of Shares conferring any preference for any damage that they may suffer by reason of the payment of an interim Dividend on any Shares having deferred or non-preferential rights. Board's
power to pay
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- (b) The Board may also pay half-yearly or at other suitable intervals to be settled by it any Dividend which may be payable at a fixed rate if the Board is of the opinion that the financial conditions and the profits of the Company justify the payment.
- (c) The Board may in addition from time to time declare and pay special Dividends of such amounts and on such dates and out of such distributable funds of the Company as it thinks fit, and the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article as regards the power and exemption from liability of the Board as relate to the declaration and payment of interim Dividends shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the declaration and payment of any such special Dividends.
156. (a) No Dividend shall be declared or paid or shall be made otherwise than in accordance with the Companies ~~Law~~Act. Dividends
not to be
paid out of
capital
- (b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies ~~Law~~Act 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 Board 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 Board 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.

- (c) Subject to paragraph (d) of this Article all Dividends and other distributions in respect of Shares shall be stated and discharged, in the case of Shares denominated in Hong Kong dollars, in Hong Kong dollars, and in the case of Shares denominated in any other currency, in such other currency, provided that, in the case of Shares denominated in Hong Kong dollars, the Board may determine in the case of any distribution that Shareholders may elect to receive the same in any other currency selected by the Board, converted at such rate of exchange as the Board may determine.
- (d) If, in the opinion of the Board, any Dividend or other distribution in respect of Shares or any other payment to be made by the Company to any Shareholder is of such a small amount as to make payment to that Shareholder in the relevant currency impracticable or unduly expensive either for the Company or the Shareholder then such Dividend or other distribution or other payment may, at the absolute discretion of the Board, be, if this be practicable, converted at such rate of exchange as the Board may determine and paid or made in the currency of the country of the relevant Shareholder (as indicated by the address of such Shareholder on the Register).

157. Notice of the declaration of an interim Dividend shall be given in such manner as the Board shall determine. Notice of interim ~~€~~Dividend
158. No Dividend or other moneys payable on or in respect of a Share shall bear interest as against the Company. No interest on ~~€~~Dividend
159. Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a Dividend be paid or declared, the Board may further resolve that such Dividend be satisfied wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets of any kind and in particular of paid up shares, debentures or warrants to subscribe securities of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, with or without offering any rights to Shareholders to elect to receive such Dividend in cash, and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution the Board may settle the same as it thinks expedient, and in particular may disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties and may determine that fractional entitlements shall be aggregated and sold and the benefit shall accrue to the Company rather than to the Shareholders concerned, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Board and may authorise any person to sign any requisite instruments of transfer and other documents on behalf of all Shareholders interested in the Dividend and such instrument and document shall be effective. The Board may further authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all Shareholders Dividend in specie

having an interest in any agreement with the Company or other(s) providing for such Dividend and matters in connection therewith and any such agreement made under such authority shall be effective. The Board may resolve that no such assets shall be made available or made to Shareholders with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable or the legality or practicality of which may be time consuming or expensive to ascertain whether in absolute terms or in relation to the value of the holding of Shares of the Shareholder concerned and in any such event the only entitlement of the Shareholders aforesaid shall be to receive cash payments as aforesaid. Shareholders affected as a result of exercise by the Board of its discretion under this Article shall not be, and shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders for any purposes whatsoever.

160. (a) Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a Dividend be paid or declared on the share capital of the Company, the Board may further resolve, either:
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- (i) that such Dividend be satisfied wholly or in part in the form of an allotment of Shares credited as fully paid on the basis that the Shares so allotted shall be of the same class or classes as the class or classes already held by the allottee, provided that the Shareholders entitled thereto will be entitled to elect to receive such Dividend (or part thereof) in cash in lieu of such allotment. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (A) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;
 - (B) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than 14 clear days' notice in writing to the Shareholders of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
 - (C) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the Dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and
 - (D) Dividend (or that part of the Dividend to be satisfied by the allotment of Shares as aforesaid) shall not be payable in cash in respect whereof the cash election has not been duly exercised (the "**non-elected Shares**") and in lieu and in satisfaction thereof Shares shall be allotted credited as fully paid to the holders of the non-elected Shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company or any part of any of the Company's reserve accounts (including any special account, or share premium account (if there be

any such reserve)) as the Board may determine, a sum equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares to be allotted on such basis and apply the same in paying up in full the appropriate number of Shares for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the non-elected Shares on such basis;

or

- (ii) that Shareholders entitled to such Dividend will be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of Shares credited as fully paid in lieu of the whole or such part of the Dividend as the Board may think fit on the basis that the Shares so allotted shall be of the same class or classes as the class or classes of Shares already held by the allottee. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
- (A) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;
 - (B) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than 14 clear days' notice in writing to the Shareholders of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
 - (C) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the Dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and
 - (D) the Dividend (or that part of the Dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable on Shares in respect whereof the Share election has been duly exercised (~~“(the “**elected Shares**”)~~”) and in lieu thereof Shares shall be allotted credited as fully paid to the holders of the elected Shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company or any part of any of the Company's reserve accounts (including any special account, contributed surplus account, share premium account and capital redemption reserve fund (if there be any such reserve)) as the Board may determine, a sum equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares to be allotted on such basis and apply the same in paying up in full the appropriate number of Shares for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the elected Shares on such basis.

- (b) The Shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the Shares then in issue and held by the allottee in respect of which they were allotted, save only as regards participation:
- (i) in the relevant Dividend (or the right to receive or to elect to receive an allotment of Shares in lieu thereof as aforesaid); or
 - (ii) in any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneously with the payment or declaration of the relevant Dividend unless, contemporaneously with the announcement by the Board of its proposal to apply the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) of paragraph (a) of this Article in relation to the relevant Dividend or contemporaneously with its announcement of the distribution, bonus or rights in question, the Board shall have specified that the Shares to be allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article shall rank for participation in such distribution, bonus or rights.
- (c) The Board may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any capitalisation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article with full power to the Board to make such provisions as it thinks fit in the case of Shares becoming distributable in fractions (including provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are aggregated and sold and the net proceeds distributed to those entitled, or are disregarded or rounded up or down or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than to the Shareholders concerned), and no Shareholders who will be affected thereby shall be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders by reason only of the exercise of this power. The Board may authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all Shareholders interested, an agreement with the Company providing for such capitalisation and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made pursuant to such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.
- (d) The Company may upon the recommendation of the Board by Ordinary Resolution resolve in respect of any one particular Dividend that notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article a Dividend may be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment of Shares credited as fully paid without offering any right to Shareholders to elect to receive such Dividend in cash in lieu of such allotment.
- (e) The Board may on any occasion determine that rights of election and the allotment of Shares under paragraph (a) of this Article shall not be made available or made to any Shareholders with registered addresses in any territory where in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities the circulation of an offer of such rights of election or the allotment of Shares would or might be unlawful or impracticable or the legality or practicability of which may be time consuming or expensive to ascertain whether in absolute terms or in relation to

the value of the holding of Shares of the Shareholder concerned, and in such event the provisions aforesaid shall be read and construed subject to such determination and no Shareholder who may be affected by any such determination shall be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders for any purposes whatsoever.

161. The Board may, before recommending any Dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as it thinks fit as a reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applicable for meeting claims on or liabilities of the Company or contingencies or for paying off any loan capital or for equalising Dividends or for any other purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied, and pending such application may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (including in the repurchase by the Company of its own securities or the giving of any financial assistance for the acquisition of its own securities) as the Board may from time to time think fit, and so that it shall not be necessary to keep any investments constituting the reserve or reserves separate or distinct from any other investments of the Company. The Board may also without placing the same to reserve, carry forward any profits which it may think prudent not to distribute by way of Dividend. Reserves
162. Unless and to the extent that the rights attached to any Shares or the terms of issue thereof otherwise provide, all Dividends shall (as regards any Shares not fully paid throughout the period in respect of which the Dividend is paid) be apportioned and paid pro rata according to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the Shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the Dividend is paid. For the purposes of this Article no amount paid on a Share in advance of calls pursuant to Article 38 shall be treated as paid on the Share. Dividends to be paid in proportion to paid up capital
163. (a) The Board may retain any Dividends or other moneys payable on or in respect of a Share upon which the Company has a lien, and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities or engagements in respect of which the lien exists. Retention of Dividends, etc.
- (b) The Board may deduct from any Dividend or other money payable to any Shareholder all sums of money (if any) presently payable by him to the Company on account of calls, instalments or otherwise. Deduction of debts
164. Any general meeting sanctioning a Dividend may make a call on the Shareholders of such amount as the meeting fixes, but so that the call on each Shareholder shall not exceed the Dividend payable to him, and so that the call shall be made payable at the same time as the Dividend, and the Dividend may, if so arranged between the Company and the Shareholder, be set off against the call. Dividend and call together
165. A transfer of Shares shall not, as against the Company but without prejudice to the rights of the transferor and transferee inter se, pass the right to any Dividend or bonus declared thereon before the registration of the transfer. Effect of transfer

166. If two or more persons are registered as joint holders of any Share, any one of such persons may give effectual receipts for any Dividends and other moneys payable and bonuses, rights and other distributions in respect of such Shares.

Receipt for
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167. Unless otherwise directed by the Board, any Dividend or other moneys payable or bonuses, rights or other distributions in respect of any Share may be paid or satisfied by cheque or warrant or certificate or other documents or evidence of title sent through the post to the registered address of the Shareholder entitled, or, in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one whose name stands first in the Register in respect of the joint holding or to such person and to such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct. Every cheque, warrant, certificate or other document or evidence of title so sent shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent or, in the case of certificates or other documents or evidence of title as aforesaid, in favour of the Shareholder(s) entitled thereto, and the payment on any such cheque or warrant by the banker upon whom it is drawn shall operate as a good discharge to the Company in respect of the Dividend and/or other moneys represented thereby, notwithstanding that it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that any endorsement thereon has been forged. Every such cheque, warrant, certificate or other document or evidence of title as aforesaid shall be sent at the risk of the person entitled to the Dividend, money, bonus, rights and other distributions represented thereby.

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168. All Dividends, bonuses or other distributions or the proceeds of the realisation of any of the foregoing unclaimed for one year after having been declared by the Company until claimed and, notwithstanding any entry in any books of the Company may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Board for the benefit of the Company or otherwise howsoever, and the Company shall not be constituted a trustee in respect thereof. All Dividends, bonuses or other distributions or the proceeds of the realisation of any of the foregoing unclaimed for ~~six~~ years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Board and, upon such forfeiture, shall revert to the Company and, in the case where any of the same are securities of the Company, may be re-allotted or re-issued for such consideration as the Board thinks fit and the proceeds thereof shall accrue to the benefit of the Company absolutely.

Unclaimed
Dividend

RECORD DATE

169. Any resolution declaring a Dividend or other distribution on Shares of any class, whether a resolution of the Company in general meeting or a resolution of the Board, may specify that the same shall be payable or made to the persons registered as the holder of such Shares at the close of business on a particular date or at a particular time on a particular date, and thereupon the Dividend or other distribution shall be payable or made to them in accordance with their respective holdings so registered, but without prejudice to the rights inter se in respect of such Dividend or other distribution between the transferors and transferees of any such Shares. The provisions of this Article shall mutatis mutandis apply to determining the Shareholders entitled to receive notice and vote at any general meeting of the Company, bonuses, capitalisation

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issues, distributions of realised and unrealised capital profits or other distributable reserves or accounts of the Company and offers or grants made by the Company to the Shareholders.

170. The Company in general meeting may at any time and from time to time resolve that any surplus moneys in the hands of the Company representing capital profits arising from moneys received or recovered in respect of or arising from the realisation of any capital assets of the Company or any investments representing the same and not required for the payment or provision of any fixed preferential Dividend instead of being applied in the purchase of any other capital assets or for other capital purposes be distributed amongst its Shareholders on the footing that they receive the same as capital and in the Shares and proportions in which they would have been entitled to receive the same if it had been distributed by way of Dividend, provided that no such surplus moneys as aforesaid shall be so distributed unless the Company will remain solvent after the distribution, or the net realisable value of the assets of the Company will after the distribution be greater than the aggregate of its liabilities, share capital and share premium account.
- Distribution of realised capital profits

ANNUAL RETURNS

171. The Board shall make or cause to be made such annual or other returns or filings as may be required to be made in accordance with the Companies Law Act.
- Annual Returns

ACCOUNTS

172. The Board shall cause proper books of account to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place; and of the assets and liabilities of the Company and of all other matters required by the Companies Law Act necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs and to show and explain its transactions.
- Accounts to be kept

173. The books of account shall be kept at the Head Office or at such other place or places as the Board thinks fit and shall always be open to the inspection of the Directors.
- Where accounts to be kept

174. No Shareholder (not being a Director) or other person shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by the Companies Law Act or ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorised by the Board or the Company in general meeting.
- Inspection by Shareholders

175. (a) The Board shall from time to time cause to be prepared and laid before the Company at its annual general meeting profit and loss accounts and balance sheets of the Company and such other reports and documents as may be required by law and the Listing Rules. The accounts of the Company shall be prepared and audited based on the generally accepted accounting principles of Hong Kong, the International Accounting Standards, or such other standards as may be permitted by the HK Stock Exchange.
- Annual profit and loss account and balance sheet

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- (b) Subject to paragraph (c) below, every balance sheet of the Company shall be signed on behalf of the Board by two of the Directors and a copy of every balance sheet (including every document required by law to be comprised therein or annexed thereto) and profit and loss account which is to be laid before the Company at its annual general meeting, together with a copy of the Directors' report and a copy of the Auditors' report thereon, shall, not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting be delivered or sent by post together with the notice of annual general meeting to every Shareholder and every Debenture Holder of the Company and every other person entitled to receive notices of general meetings of the Company under the provisions of these Articles, provided that this Article shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person of whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any Shares or Debentures, but any Shareholder or Debenture Holder to whom a copy of those documents has not been sent shall be entitled to receive a copy free of charge on application at the Head Office or the Registration Office. If all or any of the Shares or Debentures or other securities of the Company shall for the time being be (with the consent of the Company) listed or dealt in on any stock exchange or market, there shall be forwarded to such stock exchange or market such number of copies of such documents as may for the time being be required under its regulations or practice.

- (c) Subject to the Listing Rules, the Company may send summarized financial statements to Shareholders who has, in accordance with the Listing Rules, consented and elected to receive summarized financial statements instead of the full financial statements. The summarized financial statements must be accompanied by any other documents as may be required under the Listing Rules and must be sent to the Shareholders not less than twenty-one days before the general meeting to those Shareholders that have consented and elected to receive the summarized financial statements.

Annual report of Directors and balance sheet to be sent to Shareholders

AUDITORS

176. (a) The ~~Company~~Shareholders shall at each annual general meeting by Ordinary Resolution appoint one or more firms of auditors to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting on such terms and with such duties as may be agreed with the Board, but if an appointment is not made, the Auditors in office shall continue in office until a successor is appointed. ~~A~~No Director, or officer of the Company, or any employee of any ~~such~~ Director, or officer of the Company or employee shall ~~not~~ be appointed as the Auditors of the Company. The Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditors, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditors (if any) may act. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by, or on the authority of, the ~~Company in the~~Shareholders at each annual general meeting by Ordinary Resolutions, except that ~~in~~ any particular year the ~~Company in~~annual general

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meeting ~~may~~, the Shareholders may by Ordinary Resolution delegate the fixing of such remuneration to the Board, and the remuneration of any Auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Board.

(b) The Shareholders may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, remove the Auditors by ~~Special~~ Ordinary Resolution at any time before the expiration of their term of office, and, if they do this, shall, by Ordinary Resolution, at that meeting, appoint new ~~a~~ Auditors in ~~its~~ their place for the remainder of ~~the~~ such term.

177. The Auditors ~~of the Company~~ shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company and shall be entitled to require from the Directors and officers of the Company such information as may be necessary for the performance of his or their duties, and the Auditors shall audit every balance sheet and profit and loss account of the Company in each year and prepare an Auditors' report thereon to be annexed thereto. Such report shall be laid before the Company in the annual general meeting.

Auditors to have right of access to books and accounts

178. No person other than the retiring Auditors shall be appointed as the Auditors at an annual general meeting unless notice of an intention to nominate that person to the office of Auditors has been given to the Company not less than 14 clear days before the annual general meeting, and the Company shall send a copy of any such notice to the retiring Auditors and shall give notice thereof to the Shareholders not less than ~~7~~ seven days before the annual general meeting provided that the above requirement for sending a copy of such notice to the retiring Auditors may be waived by notice in writing by the retiring Auditors to the Secretary.

Appointment of ~~a~~ Auditors other than retiring ~~a~~ Auditors

179. All acts done by any person acting as the Auditors shall, as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, be valid, notwithstanding that there was some defect in their appointment or that they were at the time of their appointment not qualified for appointment or subsequently became disqualified.

Defect of appointment

NOTICES

180. (A) (i) Except where otherwise expressly stated, any notice or document to be given to or by any person pursuant to these Articles shall be in writing or, to the extent permitted by the Companies ~~Law~~ Act and the Listing Rules from time to time and subject to this Article, contained in an electronic communication. A notice calling a meeting of the Board need not be in writing.

Service of notices

(ii) Except where otherwise expressly stated, any notice or document to be given to or by any person pursuant to these Articles (including any corporate communications within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules) may be served on or delivered to any Shareholder either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address as appearing in the register or by leaving it at that address addressed to the Shareholder or by any other means

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authorised in writing by the Shareholder concerned or (other than share certificate) by publishing it by way of advertisement in the Newspapers. In 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. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing but subject to the Companies Law Act and the Listing Rules, a notice or document may be served or delivered by the Company to any Shareholder by electronic means to such address as may from time to time be authorised by the Shareholder concerned or by publishing it on a website and notifying the Shareholder concerned that it has been so published.

(iii) Any such notice or document may be served or delivered by the Company by reference to the register as it stands at any time not more than fifteen days before the date of service or delivery. No change in the register after that time shall invalidate that service or delivery. Where any notice or document is served or delivered to any person in respect of a share in accordance with these Articles, no person deriving any title or interest in that share shall be entitled to any further service or delivery of that notice or document.

(B) (i) Any notice or document required to be sent to or served upon the Company, or upon any officer of the Company, may be sent or served by leaving the same or sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to the Company or to such officer at the Head Office or Registered Office.

(ii) The Board may from time to time specify the form and manner in which a notice may be given to the Company by electronic means, including one or more addresses for the receipt of an electronic communication, and may prescribe such procedures as they think fit for verifying the authenticity or integrity of any such electronic communication. Any notice may be given to the Company by electronic means only if it is given in accordance with the requirements specified by the Board.

181. (a) Any Shareholder whose registered address is outside the Relevant Territory may notify the Company in writing of an address in the Relevant Territory which for the purpose of service of notice shall be deemed to be his registered address. Where the registered address of the Shareholder is outside the Relevant Territory, notice, if given through the post, shall be sent by prepaid airmail letter where available.

Shareholders
outside of
the Relevant
Territory

(b) Any Shareholder who fails (and, where a Share is held by joint holders, where the first joint holder named on the register fails) to supply his registered address or a correct registered address to the Company for service of notices and documents on him shall not (and where a Share is held by joint holders, none of the other joint holders whether or not they have supplied a registered address shall) be entitled to service of any notice or documents by the Company and any notice or document

which is otherwise required to be served on him may, if the Board in its absolute discretion so elects (and subject to them re-electing otherwise from time to time), be served, in the case of notices, by displaying a copy of such notice conspicuously at the Registered Office and the Head Office or, if the Board sees fit, by advertisement in the Newspapers, and, in the case of documents, by posting up a notice conspicuously at the Registered Office and the Head Office addressed to such Shareholder which notice shall state the address within the Relevant Territory at which he served in the manner so described which shall be sufficient service as regards Shareholders with no registered or incorrect addresses, provided that nothing in this paragraph (b) shall be construed as requiring the Company to serve any notice or document on any Shareholder with no or an incorrect registered address for the service of notice or document on him or on any Shareholder other than the first named on the register of members of the Company.

- (c) If on 3 consecutive occasions notices or other documents have been sent through the post to any Shareholder (or, in the case of joint holders of a share, the first holder named on the register) at his registered address but have been returned undelivered, such Shareholder (and, in the case of joint holders of a Share, all other joint holders of the share) shall not thereafter be entitled to receive or be served (save as the Board may elect otherwise pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Article) and shall be deemed to have waived the service of notices and other documents from the Company until he shall have communicated with the Company and supplied in writing a new registered address for the service of notices on him.

182. Any notice or other document, if sent by mail, postage prepaid, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day following that on which the letter, envelope, or wrapper containing the same is put into the post. In proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter, envelope or wrapper containing the notice or document was properly addressed and put into the post as prepaid mail. Any notice or document not sent by post but left by the Company at a registered address shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day it was so left. Any notice or document, if sent by electronic means (including through any relevant system), shall be deemed to have been given on the day following that on which the electronic communication was sent by or on behalf of the Company. Any notice or document served or delivered by the Company by any other means authorised in writing by the Shareholder concerned shall be deemed to have been served when the Company has carried out the action it has been authorised to take for that purpose. Any notice or other document published by way of advertisement or on a website shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day it was so published.

When notice
deemed to be
served

183. A notice or document may be given by the Company to the person entitled to a Share in consequence of the death, mental disorder, bankruptcy or liquidation of a Shareholder by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to him by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased, the trustee

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

of the bankrupt or the liquidator of the Shareholder, or by any like description, at the address, if any, supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled, or (until such an address has been so supplied) by giving the notice or document in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, mental disorder, bankruptcy or winding up had not occurred.

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

Transferee to be bound by prior notices

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

Notice valid though Shareholder deceased, bankrupt

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

How notice to be signed

INFORMATION

187. No Shareholder (not being a Director) shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret, mystery of trade or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company which in the opinion of the Board will be inexpedient in the interests of the Shareholders ~~of the Company~~ to communicate to the public.

Shareholders not entitled to information

WINDING UP

188. ~~Subject to the Companies Law,~~ a resolution that the Company be wound up by the Court or be wound up voluntarily shall be passed by way of a Special Resolution.

Modes of winding up

189. If the Company shall be wound up, the surplus assets remaining after payment to all creditors shall be divided among the Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up on the Shares held by them respectively, and if such surplus assets shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid up capital, they shall be distributed, subject to the rights of any Shares which may be issued on special terms and conditions, so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid on the Shares held by them respectively.

Distribution of assets in winding up

190. If the Company shall be wound up (in whatever manner) 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.

Assets may be distributed in specie

INDEMNITY

191. The Directors, Managing Directors, alternate Directors, Auditors, Secretary and other officers for the time being of the Company and the trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company, and their respective executors or administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty or supposed duty in their respective offices or trusts, except such (if any) as they shall incur or sustain through their own fraud or dishonesty, and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other of them, or for joining in any receipt for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects of the Company shall be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of the Company shall be placed out or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may arise in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto, except as the same shall happen by or through their own fraud, dishonest, or recklessness. The Company may take out and pay the premium and other moneys for the maintenance of insurance, bonds and other instruments for the benefit either of the Company or the Directors (and/or other officers) or any of them to indemnify the Company and/or Directors (and/or other officers) named therein for this purpose against any loss, damage, liability and claim which they may suffer or sustain in connection with any breach by the Directors (and/or other officers) or any of them of their duties to the Company.

Indemnity

UNTRACEABLE SHAREHOLDERS

192. The Company may exercise the power to cease sending cheques for Dividend entitlements or Dividend warrants by post if such cheques or warrants remain uncashed on ~~2~~two consecutive occasions or after the first occasion on which such a cheque or warrant is returned undelivered.

Company ceases sending ~~Dividend~~ Dividend warrants etc.

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193. (a) The Company shall have the power to sell, in such manner as the Board thinks fit, any Shares of a Shareholder who is untraceable, but no such sale shall be made unless:

Company may
sell ~~§~~Shares of
untraceable
~~§~~Shareholders

- (i) during the period of 12 years prior to the date of the advertisements referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) below (or, if published more than once, the first thereof) at least ~~3~~three Dividends or other distributions in respect of the Shares in question have become payable or been made and no Dividend or other distribution in respect of the Shares during that period has been claimed;
- (ii) the Company has caused an advertisement to be inserted in the Newspapers of its intention to sell such Shares and a period of ~~3 months~~three Months has elapsed since the date of such advertisement (or, if published more than once, the first thereof);
- (iii) the Company has not at any time during the said periods of 12 years and ~~3 months~~three Months received any indication of the existence of the holder of such Shares or of a person entitled to such Shares by death, bankruptcy or operation of law; and
- (iv) the Company has notified the HK Stock Exchange of its intention of such sale.

(b) To give effect to any such sale the Board may authorise any person to transfer the said Shares and the instrument of transfer signed or otherwise executed by or on behalf of such person shall be as effective as if it had been executed by the registered holder or the person entitled by transmission to such Shares, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall his title to the Shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale. The net proceeds of the sale will belong to the Company and upon receipt by the Company of such proceeds it shall become indebted to the former Shareholder for an amount equal to such net proceeds. Notwithstanding any entries made by the Company in any of its books or otherwise howsoever, no trusts shall be created in respect of such debt and no interest shall be payable in respect of it and the Company shall not be required to account for any money earned from the net proceeds which may be employed in the business of the Company or as it thinks fit. Any sale under this Article shall be valid and effective notwithstanding that the Shareholder holding the Shares sold is dead, bankrupt, wound up or otherwise under any legal disability or incapacity.

DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

194. The Company may destroy:-

Destruction
of documents

- (a) any share certificate which has been cancelled at any time after the expiry of one year from the date of such cancellation;
- (b) any dividend mandate or any variation or cancellation thereof or any notification of change of name or address at any time after the expiry of ~~2~~two years from the date on which such mandate, variation, cancellation or notification was recorded by the Company;
- (c) any instrument of transfer of Shares which has been registered at any time after the expiry of ~~6~~six years from the date of registration;
- (d) any other document, on the basis of which any entry in the Register is made, at any time after the expiry of 6 years from the date on which an entry in the Register was first made in respect of it;

and it shall conclusively be presumed in favour of the Company that every Share certificate so destroyed was a valid certificate duly and properly cancelled and that every instrument of transfer so destroyed was a valid and effective instrument duly and properly registered and that every other document destroyed hereunder was a valid and effective document in accordance with the recorded particulars thereof in the books or records of the Company provided always that:

- (i) the foregoing provisions of this Article shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express notice to the Company that the preservation of such document was relevant to a claim;
- (ii) nothing contained in this Article shall be construed as imposing upon the Company any liability in respect of the destruction of any such document earlier than as aforesaid or in any case where the conditions of proviso (i) above are not fulfilled; and
- (iii) references in this Article to the destruction of any document include reference to its disposal in any manner.

SUBSCRIPTION RIGHT RESERVE

195. The following provisions shall have effect to the extent that they are not prohibited by and are in compliance with the Companies ~~Law~~Act:

- (a) If, so long as any of the rights attaching to any warrants issued by the Company to subscribe for Shares shall remain exercisable, the Company does any act or engages in any transaction which, as a result of any adjustments to the

Subscription
~~right reserve~~
Right
Reserve

subscription price in accordance with the provisions applicable under the terms and conditions of the warrants, would reduce the subscription price to below the par value of a Share, then the following provisions shall apply:

- (i) as from the date of such act or transaction the Company shall establish and thereafter (subject as provided in this Article) maintain in accordance with the provisions of this Article a reserve (the “**Subscription Right Reserve**”) the amount of which shall at no time be less than the sum which for the time being would be required to be capitalised and applied in paying up in full the nominal amount of the additional Shares required to be issued and allotted credited as fully paid pursuant to sub-paragraph (iii) below on the exercise in full of all the subscription rights outstanding and shall apply the Subscription Right Reserve in paying up in full the amount of the shortfall referred to in sub-paragraph (iii) in respect of such additional Shares as and when the same are allotted;
- (ii) the Subscription Right Reserve shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified above unless all other reserves of the Company (other than the share premium account) have been extinguished and will then only be used to make good losses of the Company if and so far as is required by law;
- (iii) upon the exercise of all or any of the subscription rights represented by any warrant, the relevant subscription rights shall be exercisable in respect of a nominal amount of Shares equal to the amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be, the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights) and, in addition, there shall be allotted in respect of such subscription rights to the exercising warrant holder, credited as fully paid, such additional nominal amount of Shares as is equal to the shortfall between:
 - (aa) the said amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be, the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights); and
 - (bb) the nominal amount of Shares in respect of which such subscription rights would have been exercisable having regard to the provisions of the conditions of the warrants, had it been possible for such subscription rights to represent the right to subscribe for Shares at less than par and immediately upon such exercise so much of the sum standing to the credit of the Subscription Right Reserve as is required to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of Shares shall be capitalised and applied in paying up in full such additional nominal amount of Shares which shall forthwith be allotted credited as fully paid to the exercising warrant holder; and

- (iv) if upon the exercise of the subscription rights represented by any warrant the amount standing to the credit of the Subscription Right Reserve is not sufficient to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of Shares equal to such shortfall as aforesaid to which the exercising warrant holder is entitled, the Board shall apply any profits or reserves then or thereafter becoming available (including, to the extent permitted or not prohibited by law, the share premium account) for such purpose until such additional nominal amount of Shares is paid up and allotted as aforesaid and until then no Dividend or other distribution shall be paid or made on the fully paid Shares then in issue. Pending such payment up and allotment, the exercising warrant holder shall be issued by the Company with a certificate evidencing his right to the allotment of such additional nominal amount of Shares. The rights represented by any such certificate shall be in registered form and shall be transferable in whole or in part in units of one Share in the like manner as the Shares for the time being are transferable, and the Company shall make such arrangements in relation to the maintenance of a register therefor and other matters in relation thereto as the Board may think fit and adequate particulars thereof shall be made known to each relevant exercising warrant holder upon the issue of such certificate.
- (b) Shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the other Shares allotted or which ought to be allotted on the relevant exercise of the subscription rights represented by the warrant concerned. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (a) of this Article, no fraction of any Share shall be allotted on exercise of the subscription rights.
- (c) The provisions of this Article as to the establishment and maintenance of the Subscription Right Reserve shall not be altered or added to in any way which would vary or abrogate, or which would have the effect of varying or abrogating, the provisions for the benefit of any warrant holder or class of warrant holders under this Article without the sanction of a Special Resolution of such warrant holder(s) or class of warrant holders.
- (d) A certificate or report by the Auditors as to whether or not the Subscription Right Reserve is required to be established and maintained and if so the amount thereof so required to be established and maintained, as to the purpose for which the Subscription Right Reserve has been used, as to the extent to which it has been used to make good losses of the Company, as to the additional nominal amount of Shares required to be allotted to exercising warrant holders credited as fully paid, and as to any other matter concerning the Subscription Right Reserve shall (in the absence of manifest error) be conclusive and binding upon the Company and all warrant holders and Shareholders.

STOCK

196. The following provisions shall have effect at any time and from time to time provided that they are not prohibited by or inconsistent with the Companies ~~Law~~Act:

- (a) The Company may by Ordinary Resolution convert any fully paid Shares into stock, and may from time to time by like resolution reconvert any stock into fully paid Shares of any denomination.
- (b) The holders of stock may transfer the same or any part thereof in the same manner, and subject to the same regulations as and subject to which the Shares from which the stock arose might prior to conversion have been transferred or as near thereto as circumstances admit, but the Board may from time to time, if it thinks fit, fix the minimum amount of stock transferable and restrict or prohibit the transfer of fractions of that minimum, but so that such minimum shall not exceed the nominal amount of the Shares from which the stock arose. No warrants to bearer shall be issued in respect of any stock.
- (c) The holders of stock shall, according to the amount of the stock held by them, have the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards Dividends, participation in assets on a winding up, voting at meetings, and other matters, as if they held the Shares from which the stock arose, but no such rights, privileges or advantages (except participation in the Dividends and profits and in the assets on winding up of the Company) shall be conferred by an amount of stock which would not, if existing in Shares, have conferred such rights, privileges or advantages.
- (d) Such of the provisions of these Articles as are applicable to fully paid Shares shall apply to stock, and the words “Share” and “Shareholder” herein shall include “stock” and “stockholder” and “member”.

FINANCIAL YEAR

197. The Directors shall determine the financial year of the Company and may change it from time to time. Unless they determine otherwise, the financial year of the Company shall end on 31 March in each year.

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the rules of the New Share Option Scheme. It does not form part of, nor is it intended to be part of the rules of the New Share Option Scheme and it should not be taken as affecting the interpretation of the rules of the New Share Option Scheme. The Directors reserve the right at any time prior to the EGM to make such amendments to the New Share Option Scheme as they may consider necessary or appropriate provided that such amendments do not conflict in any material aspects with the summary in this Appendix:

1. PURPOSE OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME

- 1.1 The New Share Option Scheme is established to recognise and acknowledge the contributions the Eligible Participants who have had or may have made to the Group, and will provide the Eligible Participants an opportunity to have a personal stake in the Company with the view to achieving the following objectives:
- (a) motivate the Eligible Participants to optimise their performance efficiency for the benefit of the Group; and
 - (b) attract and retain the Eligible Participants whose contributions are or will be beneficial to the long-term growth of the Group.

2. CONDITIONS

- 2.1 The New Share Option Scheme shall take effect subject to and is conditional upon:
- (a) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares which may fall to be issued pursuant to the exercise of Options to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme; and
 - (b) the passing of the necessary resolutions by the Shareholders to (i) approve and adopt the rules of the New Share Option Scheme and to authorise the Board to grant Options under the New Share Option Scheme and to allot and issue Shares pursuant to exercise of any Options; and (ii) terminate the Existing Share Option Scheme.

3. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND THE BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Eligible Participants for the New Share Option Scheme include:

- (i) Employee Participant(s) including the director(s) and employee(s) (whether full-time or part-time) of any member of the Group (including persons who are granted Options under the New Share Option Scheme as inducement to enter into employment contracts with the Group); and

- (ii) Service Provider(s) including independent contractor, sub-contractor, supplier, agent, consultant and/or adviser who provide(s) services to the Group in specific projects or support the Group's principal businesses,

provided that the Board may have absolute discretion to determine whether or not one falls within the above categories.

In determining the basis of eligibility of each Eligible Participant, the Board would take into account of (i) the experience of the Eligible Participant on the Group's business; (ii) the length of service of the Eligible Participant with the Group (if the Eligible Participant is an Employee Participant); and (iii) the amount of contribution the Eligible Participant has made or is likely to make towards the success of the Group; and (iv) such other factors as the Board may at its discretion consider appropriate.

For Employee Participants, the factors in assessing whether any individual is eligible to participate in the New Share Option Scheme include: (i) the individual performance; (ii) time commitment, responsibilities or employment conditions according to the prevailing market practice and industry standard; (iii) the length of engagement with the Group; and (iv) the individual contribution or potential contribution to the development and growth of the Group.

For Service Providers, their eligibility will be considered on a case by case basis and the factors in assessing whether such Service Provider is eligible to participate in the New Share Option Scheme include, in particular: (i) the individual performance of relevant Service Providers; (ii) the length of business relationship with the Group; (iii) the materiality and nature of the business relationship with the Group (such as whether they relate to the core business of the Group and whether such business dealings could be readily replaced by third parties); (iv) the background, reputation and track record of the relevant Service Providers; (v) the scale of business dealings with the Group, in particular, whether such Service Providers could bring positive impacts to the Group's business with regard to factors such as the actual or expected increase in the Group's revenue or profits or reduction in costs which is or may be attributable to the Service Provider; and (vi) the Group's future business plans in relation to further collaboration with such Service Providers and the long term support that the Group may receive accordingly.

Further, with respect to the eligibility of each category of the Service Providers, the Board will, on a case by case basis, specifically consider the following factors:

(1) Independent contractor, sub-contractor

Service Providers under this category are mainly independent contractor, sub-contractor, who/which support the Group's business of construction business and EPC procurement in environmental protection business, who/which may support such other business(es) that may be carried out by the Group from time to time.

The Board will take into account both qualitative and quantitative factors when determining the eligibility of such distributor, including but not limited to (i) the value of the contracted amount by the contractor/supplier; (ii) the frequency of collaboration and length of business relationship with the Group; (iii) the materiality and nature of the business relationship with the Group (such as whether they relate to the core business of the Group and whether such business dealings could be readily replaced by third parties); (iv) the background, reputation and track record; (v) the replacement cost of such contractor, supplier and/or the services or equipment (including continuity and stability of provision of such services or equipment); and (vi) the potential and/or actual contribution to the business affairs of the Group, in particular, whether such contractor, supplier could bring positive impacts to the Group's business, such as an increase in revenue or profits or a reduction in costs attributable to or brought by the revenue attributable to the service contractor of by the relevant contractor.

(2) Supplier

Service Providers under this category are mainly suppliers of used cooking oil and other by-products generated in kitchen waste treatment, raw materials and goods, and equipment in production of anode and graphene-related materials/products, who/which support the Group's businesses of environmental protection, and/or other business(es) that may be carried out by the Group from time to time.

The Board will take into account both qualitative and quantitative factors when determining the eligibility of such supplier, including but not limited to (i) the nature, reliability and quality of the raw materials and goods, equipment or services supplied; (ii) the value of the raw materials and goods, equipment or services provided by the relevant supplier; (iii) the frequency of collaboration and length of business relationship with the Group; (iv) the materiality and nature of the business relationship with the Group (such as whether they relate to the core business of the Group and whether such business dealings could be readily replaced by third parties); (v) the background, reputation and track record of the relevant supplier; (vi) the replacement cost of such supplier and/or the raw materials and goods, equipment or services (including continuity and stability of supply or provision of such raw materials and goods, equipment or services); and (vii) the potential and/or actual contribution to the business affairs of the Group, in particular, whether such supplier could bring positive impacts to the Group's business, such as an increase in revenue or profits or a reduction in costs attributable to or brought by the raw materials and goods, equipment or services supplied and/or provided by such supplier.

(3) Contractor, agent, consultant and adviser

Service Providers under this category are mainly independent contractors, agents, consultants and advisers who provide advisory services, consultancy services, intellectual properties invention and/or other professional services to the Group on areas relating to the Group's principal business activities in (i) construction business; (ii) environmental protection; and/or (iii) other principal business activity(ies) that may be carried out by the Group from time to time, or on areas that are desirable and necessary from a commercial perspective and help maintain or enhance the competitiveness of the Group by way of introducing new customers or business opportunities to the Group and/or applying their specialised skills and/or knowledge in the abovementioned fields.

The Board will take into account both qualitative and quantitative factors when determining the eligibility of such contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser, including but not limited to (i) individual performance of the relevant contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser; (ii) their knowledge, experience and network in the relevant industry; (iii) the frequency of collaboration and length of business relationship with the Group; (iv) the materiality and nature of the business relationship with the Group (such as whether they relate to the core business of the Group and whether such business dealings could be readily replaced by third parties); (v) the background, reputation and track record of the relevant contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser; (vi) the potential and/or actual contribution to the business affairs of the Group, in particular, whether such contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser could bring positive impacts to the Group's business, such as an increase in revenue or profits or a reduction in costs attributable to or brought by services provided by such contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser; (vii) the replacement cost of such contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser (including continuity and stability of provision of the necessary services); and (viii) other factors, including but not limited to the capability, expertise, technical know-how and/or business connections of the relevant contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser, and/or the synergy between the relevant contractor, agent, consultant and/or adviser and the Group.

In assessing whether the Service Provider provides services to the Group on a continuing and recurring basis and in its ordinary and usual course of business, the Board will take into consideration (i) the length and type of services provided and the recurrences and regularity of such services; (ii) the nature of the services provided to the Group by the Service Provider; and (iii) whether such services form part of or are directly ancillary to the businesses conducted by the Group.

4. MAXIMUM ENTITLEMENT OF SHARES OF EACH ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT

- 4.1 The Board shall, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme and the Listing Rules, be entitled to but shall not be bound, at any time on any Business Day during the Scheme Period, make an Offer to any Eligible Participant whom the Board may in its absolute discretion select and subject to such conditions (including, without limitation, the relevant vesting period and/or any performance targets which must be achieved before an Option can be exercised) as it may think fit, provided that the maximum number of Shares in respect of which Options may be granted to any Eligible Participant under the New Share Option Scheme in any 12 month period up to and including the date of such grant, shall not, when aggregated with any Shares subject to any other share option schemes or other schemes that involve(s) the issuance of new Shares but excluding those which have lapsed in accordance with the terms of the relevant scheme(s), exceed one per cent (1%) of the number of Shares in issue on the Offer Date, unless the Company obtains an approval from its Shareholders pursuant to paragraph 4.2.
- 4.2 If the Board determines to make an Offer to an Eligible Participant which exceed the limit set out in paragraph 4.1, the Company shall seek separate approval by its Shareholders in general meeting for such further grant of the Options provided that:
- (a) such Eligible Participant and his/her/its close associates (or associates if the Eligible Participant is a connected person of the Company) abstains from voting on the relevant resolution;
 - (b) the Company sends to its Shareholders a circular containing the identity of such Eligible Participant, the number and terms of the Options to be granted (and options and awards of new Shares previously granted to such Eligible Participant in the 12-month period) and all such information as may be required under the Listing Rules; and
 - (c) the number and terms of the Options to be granted to such Eligible Participant must be fixed before Shareholders' approval.

In respect of any such Options to be granted, the date of the meeting or resolution of the Board for proposing and approving such further grant should be taken as the date of grant for the purpose of calculating the Exercise Price.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF OPTION

Offers to grant an Option shall be open for acceptance in writing. Such acceptance must be received by the company secretary of the Company within a period of thirty (30) days inclusive of, and from, the date of grant provided that no such offer shall be open for acceptance after the expiry of the period of the New Share Option Scheme or after the New Share Option Scheme has been terminated; or by a person who ceases to be an Eligible Participant after such offer has been made.

An Option shall be deemed to have been granted and accepted by the Grantee and to have taken effect when the document constituting acceptance of the Option duly signed by the Grantee, together with a remittance in favour of the Company of HK\$1.00 by way of consideration for the grant thereof is received by the Company on or before the relevant Acceptance Date. Such remittance shall in no circumstances be refundable.

6. TRANSFERABILITY OF OPTIONS

An Option and an Offer shall be personal to the Grantee and shall not be transferable or assignable and no Grantee shall in any way sell, transfer, charge, mortgage, encumber or create any interest (legal or beneficial) in favour of any third party over or in relation to any Option held by him or any Offer made to him or attempt to do so (save that the Grantee may nominate a nominee in whose name the Shares issued pursuant to this New Share Option Scheme may be registered), unless a waiver is granted by the Stock Exchange. Any breach of the foregoing shall entitle the Company to cancel any outstanding Options or any part thereof granted to such Grantee.

7. RESTRICTION ON THE TIME OF GRANT OF OPTIONS

An offer of the grant of an Option may not be made after inside information has come to the knowledge of the Company until the information has been announced in accordance with the Listing Rules. In particular, no Options shall be granted during the period commencing 1 (one) month immediately before the earlier of:

- (a) the date of the Board meeting (as such date is first notified to the Stock Exchange under the Listing Rules) for approving the Company's results for any year, half-year, quarterly or any other interim period (whether or not required under the Listing Rules); and
- (b) the deadline for the Company to announce its results for (i) any year or half-year period under the Listing Rules, and (ii) where the Company has elected to publish them, any quarterly or any other interim period,

and ending on the actual date of publication of the results announcement for such year, half year, quarterly or interim period (as the case may be), and where the grant of Options is to a Director:

- (c) no Options shall be granted during the period of 60 days immediately preceding the publication date of the annual results or, if shorter, the period from the end of the relevant financial year up to the publication date of the results; and
- (d) during the period of 30 days immediately preceding the publication date of the quarterly results (if any) and half-year results or, if shorter, the period from the end of the relevant quarterly or half-year period up to the publication date of the results.

8. OPTIONS TO CONNECTED PERSONS

- 8.1 Subject to paragraphs 4.2, 8.2, 15.2 and 15.3, if the Board determines to make an Offer to a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of their respective associates, such grant shall be subject to the approval by the Independent Non-executive Directors (excluding any INED who is the Grantee) (and in the event that the Board makes an Offer to an INED, the vote of such INED shall not be counted for the purposes of approving such grant).
- 8.2 If the Board determines to make an Offer to a substantial shareholder of the Company or an INED, or any of their respective associates, and that grant would result in the Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of all options and awards granted (excluding any options and awards lapsed in accordance with the terms of the scheme) to such person under this New Share Option Scheme and the other schemes in the 12-month period up to and including the Offer Date representing in aggregate over 0.1 per cent (0.1%), or such other percentage as may be from time to time provided under the Listing Rules, of the Shares in issue on the Offer Date, such grant shall be subject to the issue of a circular by the Company to the Shareholders and the approval of the Shareholders in general meeting by way of a poll convened and held in accordance with the Articles at which such proposed Grantees, their associates and all core connected persons of the Company shall abstain from voting in favour of the resolution concerning the grant of such Options at the general meeting, and/or such other requirements prescribed under the Listing Rules from time to time. The Company must comply with the requirements under Rule 13.40, 13.41 and 13.42 of the Listing Rules. Unless provided otherwise in the Listing Rules, the date of the Board meeting at which the Board proposes to grant the proposed Options to that Eligible Participant shall be taken as the Offer Date for the purpose of calculating the Exercise Price.

- 8.3 The circular to be issued by the Company to the Shareholders pursuant to paragraph 8.2 shall contain the following information:
- (a) the details of the number and terms of the Options to be granted to each Eligible Participant which must be fixed before the Shareholders' meeting. In respect of any Options to be granted, the Offer Date shall be the date of the Board meeting at which the Board proposes to grant the proposed Options to that Eligible Participant for the purpose of calculating the Exercise Price under paragraph 9;
 - (b) the views of the INEDs (excluding any INED who is the relevant Grantee) as to whether the terms of the grant are fair and reasonable and whether such grant is in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole, and their recommendation to the independent Shareholders as to voting;
 - (c) the information required under Rules 17.02(2)(c) and 17.03(5) to 17.03(10) and Rule 17.03(19) of the Listing Rules; and
 - (d) the information required under Rule 2.17 of the Listing Rules.
- 8.4 Any change in the terms of any Option granted to an Eligible Participant who is a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of their respective associates, must be approved by the shareholders of the Company in a manner as set out in the Listing Rules if the initial grant of the options require such approval (except where the changes take effect automatically under the existing terms of this New Share Option Scheme).

9. EXERCISE PRICE

- 9.1 The Exercise Price in relation to each Option offered to an Eligible Participant shall, subject to the adjustments referred to in paragraph 16, be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion but in any event shall not be less than the highest of:
- (a) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets of the Stock Exchange on the Offer Date, which must be a Business Day;
 - (b) the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets of the Stock Exchange for the five Business Days immediately preceding the Offer Date; and
 - (c) the nominal value of a Share on the Offer Date,

provided that for the purpose of determining the Exercise Price where the Shares have been listed on the Stock Exchange for less than 5 Business Days preceding the Offer Date, the issue price of the Shares in connection with such listing shall be deemed to be the closing price of the Shares for each Business Day falling within the period before the listing of the Shares on the Stock Exchange.

10. EXERCISE OF OPTIONS

10.1 Subject to paragraph 10.2 and 14.1, an Option shall be exercised in whole or in part and, other than where it is exercised to the full extent outstanding, shall be exercised in integral multiples of such number of Shares as shall represent one board lot for dealing in Shares on the Stock Exchange for the time being, by the Grantee by giving notice in writing to the Company stating that the Option is thereby exercised and the number of Shares in respect of which it is exercised. Each such notice must be accompanied by a remittance for the full amount of the Exercise Price for the Shares in respect of which the notice is given. Within 21 days after receipt of the notice and the remittance and, where appropriate, receipt of the certificate by the Auditors or the approved independent financial adviser as the case may be pursuant to paragraph 17, the Company shall allot and issue the relevant number of Shares to the Grantee credited as fully paid and issue to the Grantee certificates in respect of the Shares so allotted.

10.2 Subject as hereinafter provided and to the extent as allowed by the relevant laws and regulations, as determinate otherwise by the Board, an Option may be exercised by a Grantee at any time or times during the Option Period provided that:

- (a) in the event of the Grantee ceasing to be an Eligible Participant (including the termination of his/her employment) for any reason other than on his death, ill-health, injury, disability or the termination of his relationship with the Group on one or more of the grounds specified in paragraph 14.1(e), the Option to the extent not already exercised on the date of such cessation (which date shall be, in relation to a Grantee who is an Eligible Participant by reason of his employment with the Group, the last actual working day with the Group whether salary is paid in lieu of notice or not) shall lapse automatically on the date of cessation;

- (b) in the case of the Grantee ceasing to be an Eligible Participant by reason of death, ill-health, injury or disability (all evidenced to the satisfaction of the Board) and none of the events which would be a ground for termination of his relationship with the Group under paragraph 14.1(e) has occurred, the Grantee or the Personal Representative(s) of the Grantee shall be entitled within a period of 12 months (or such longer period as the Board may determine) from the date of cessation of being an Eligible Participant or death to exercise the Option in full (to the extent not already exercised);
- (c) if a general offer (whether by way of take-over offer, share repurchase offer or scheme of arrangement or otherwise in like manner) is made to all the holders of Shares (or all such holders other than the offeror and/or any person controlled by the offeror and/or any person acting in concert with the offeror), the Company shall use its best endeavours to procure that such offer is extended to all the Grantees (on the same terms mutatis mutandis, and assuming that they shall become, by the exercise in full of the Options granted to them, Shareholders). If such offer, having been approved in accordance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements becomes, or is declared unconditional, the Grantee (or his legal personal representative(s)) shall be entitled to exercise his option in full (to the extent not already exercised) at any time within 14 days after the date on which such general offer becomes or is declared unconditional;
- (d) if a compromise or arrangement between the Company and its members and/or creditors is proposed for the purposes of or in connection with a scheme for the reconstruction of the Company or its amalgamation with any other company or companies, the Company shall give notice thereof to all the Grantees (together with a notice of the existence of the provisions of this paragraph) on the same day as it despatches to members and/or creditors of the Company a notice summoning the meeting to consider such a compromise or arrangement, and thereupon each Grantee shall be entitled to exercise all or any of his Options in whole or in part at any time prior to 12:00 noon (Hong Kong time) on the Business Day immediately preceding the date of the meeting directed to be convened by the relevant court for the purposes of considering such compromise or arrangement and if there are more than one meeting for such purpose, the date of the first meeting. With effect from the date of such meeting, the rights of all Grantees to exercise their respective Options shall forthwith be suspended. Upon such compromise or arrangement becoming effective, all Options shall, to the extent that they have not been exercised, lapse and determine. The Board shall endeavour to procure that the Shares issued as a result of the exercise of Options in such circumstances shall for the purposes of such compromise or arrangement form part of the issued share capital of the Company on the effective date thereof and that such Shares shall in all respects be subject to such compromise or arrangement. If for any reason such compromise or arrangement is not approved by the relevant court (whether upon the terms

presented to the relevant court or upon any other terms as may be approved by such court) the rights of the Grantees to exercise their respective Options shall with effect from the date of the making of the order by the relevant court be restored in full (but only upon the extent not already exercised) as if such compromise or arrangement had not been proposed by the Company and no claim shall lie against the Company or any of its officers for any loss or damage sustained by any Grantee as a result of the aforesaid suspension; and

- (e) in the event a notice is given by the Company to its members to convene a general meeting for the purposes of considering, and if thought fit, approving a resolution to voluntarily wind-up the Company, the Company shall on the same date as or soon after it despatches such notice to each member of the Company give notice thereof to all Grantees and thereupon, each Grantee (or in the case of the death of the Grantee, his Personal Representative(s)) shall be entitled to exercise all or any of his Options at any time not later than two Business Days prior to the proposed general meeting of the Company by giving notice in writing to the Company, accompanied by a remittance for the full amount of the aggregate Exercise Price for the Shares in respect of which the notice is given whereupon the Company shall as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than the Business Day immediately prior to the date of the proposed general meeting referred to above, allot the relevant Shares to the Grantee credited as fully paid and procure that such Grantee be registered as a member of the Company with respect to the relevant Shares in time for him to be able to attend and vote at such general meeting.

11. TIME OF EXERCISE OF OPTIONS

Subject to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme, an Option may be exercised in whole or in part at any time during the period to be determined and notified by the Directors to the Grantee thereof at the time of making an Offer provided that such period shall not exceed the period of ten (10) years from the date of the grant of the particular Option but subject to the provisions for early termination of the New Share Option Scheme.

The Board may at its discretion specify any condition in the offer letter at the grant of the relevant Option which must be satisfied before an Option may be exercised. Save as determined by the Board and provided in the offer of the grant of the relevant Option, there is no performance target which must be achieved before an Option can be exercised under the terms of the New Share Option Scheme nor any clawback mechanism for the Company to recover or withhold any Options granted to any Eligible Participant.

12. RANKING OF SHARE

No dividends shall be payable in relation to Shares that are the subject of Options that have not been exercised. The Shares to be allotted upon the exercise of an Option shall not carry voting rights until completion of the registration of the Grantee (or such other person nominated by the Grantee) as the holder thereof. Subject to the aforesaid, the Shares to be allotted and issued upon the exercise of an Option shall be subject to all the provisions of the Articles and shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with and shall have the same voting, dividend, transfer and other rights, including those arising on liquidation of the Company as attached to the fully-paid Shares in issue on the date of issue and rights in respect of any dividend or other distributions paid or made on or after the date of issue. Shares issued on the exercise of an Option shall not rank for any rights attaching to Shares by reference to a record date preceding the date of allotment.

13. VESTING PERIOD OF OPTION

The vesting period for the Options shall not be less than 12 months, unless it is provided that the Eligible Participant is:

- (i) an Employee Participant who is a Director specifically identified by the Company, the remuneration committee of the Board shall, or
- (ii) an Employee Participant who is not a Director specifically identified by the Company, the Directors shall have the authority to determine a shorter vesting period under the following specific circumstances:
 - (a) grants of “make-whole” Options to a new Employee Participant to replace awards or options such Employee Participant forfeited when leaving his previous employer;
 - (b) grants to an Employee Participant whose employment is terminated due to death or disability or occurrence of any out of control event;
 - (c) grants with performance-based vesting conditions in lieu of time-based vesting criteria;
 - (d) grants that are made in batches during a year for administrative and compliance reasons. Such circumstances may include Options that should have been granted earlier but had to wait for subsequent batch, in which case the vesting period may be adjusted to take account of the time from which the Options would have been granted if not for such administrative or compliance requirements;
 - (e) grants of Options with a mixed or accelerated vesting period schedule such that the Options vest evenly over a period of 12 months; or

- (f) the remuneration committee of the Company is of the view that a shorter vesting period is appropriate and serve the purpose of the New Share Option Scheme.

14. LAPSE OF OPTION

14.1 An Option shall lapse automatically and not be exercisable (to the extent not already exercised) on the earliest of:

- (a) the Expiry Date relevant to that Option;
- (b) the expiry of any of the periods referred to in paragraph 10.2(a), (b), (c), (d) or (e);
- (c) the date on which the scheme of arrangement of the Company referred to in paragraph 10.2(d) becomes effective;
- (d) subject to paragraph 10.2(e), the date of commencement of the winding-up of the Company (as determined in accordance with the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong));
- (e) the date on which the Grantee ceases to be an Eligible Participant by reason of the termination of his relationship with the Group on any one or more of the following grounds:
 - (i) that he has been guilty of serious misconduct;
 - (ii) that he has been convicted of any criminal offence involving his integrity or honesty or in relation to an employee of the Group; or
 - (iii) that he has become insolvent, bankrupt or has made arrangements or compromises with his creditors generally;

and a resolution of the Board or the board of Directors of the relevant Subsidiary to the effect that the relationship of a Grantee has or has not been terminated on one or more of the grounds specified in this paragraph shall be conclusive; and

- (f) the date on which the Board shall exercise the Company's right to cancel the Option at any time after the Grantee commits a breach of paragraph 6 or the Options are cancelled in accordance with paragraph 21.

15. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SHARES AVAILABLE FOR SUBSCRIPTION

Subject to the Listing Rules:

15.1 Unless further approval has been obtained pursuant to paragraphs 15.2 and/or 15.3 and subject to paragraphs 15.4 and 15.5, the maximum number of Shares (when aggregated with any Shares subject to any other schemes that involves the issuance of new Shares) in respect of which Options or options or awards under the other schemes may be granted and yet to be exercised in aggregate is ten per cent (10%) (“**Scheme Limit**”) of the Shares in issue as at the date of approval of the New Share Option Scheme by the Shareholders, excluding for this purpose Shares which would have been issuable pursuant to options or awards which have lapsed in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme or any other schemes. The sublimit (under the Scheme Limit) on the total number of Shares that may be issued in respect of all Options to be granted to Service Providers under this Scheme and any other schemes adopted by the Group (“**Service Provider Sublimit**”) shall be one per cent. (1.0%) of the Scheme Limit.

15.2 The Company may seek approval of its Shareholders in general meeting for refreshing the Scheme Limit (and where appropriate, the Service Provider Sublimit) set out in paragraph 15.1 above under the New Share Option Scheme after three (3) years from the date of Shareholders’ approval for adoption of the New Share Option Scheme or the last refreshment.

15.3 Any refreshment of the Scheme Limit (and where appropriate, the Service Provider Sublimit) within any 3-year period must be approved by Shareholders subject to that:

- (a) any controlling Shareholders and their associates (or if there is no controlling Shareholder, Directors (excluding INEDs) and the chief executive of the Company and their respective associates) must abstain from voting in favour of the relevant resolution at the general meeting; and
- (b) the Company must comply with the requirements under Rules 13.39(6), 13.39(7), 13.40, 13.41 and 13.42 of the Listing Rules.

The requirements under paragraph 15.3 above do not apply if the refreshment is made immediately after an issue of Shares by the Company to the Shareholders on a pro rata basis as set out in Rule 13.36(2)(a) of the Listing Rules such that the unused part of the Scheme Limit (as a percentage of the total number of Shares in issue) upon refreshment is the same as the unused part of the Scheme Limit immediately before the issue of Shares, rounded to the nearest whole Share.

- 15.4 The total number of Shares which may be issued in respect of all Options to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme (in aggregate with any other options and awards to be granted under any other schemes of the Company the involves the issuance of new Shares) under the Scheme Limit as refreshed shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of approval of the refreshed Scheme Limit. The Company shall send to its Shareholders a circular containing all such information as may be required under the Listing Rules.
- 15.5 The Company may seek separate approval by its Shareholders in general meeting for granting Options beyond the Scheme Limit provided the Options in excess of the Scheme Limit are granted only to Eligible Participants specifically identified by the Company before such approval is sought. In such a case, the Company shall send to its Shareholders a circular containing the name of each specified Eligible Participant who may be granted such Options, the number and terms of the Options to be granted to each Eligible Participant, and the purpose of granting Options to the specified Eligible Participants with an explanation as to how the terms of the Options serve such purpose and all such information as may be required under the Listing Rules. The number and terms of Options to be granted to such Eligible Participants must be fixed before Shareholders' approval. In respect of any Options to be granted, the date of Board meeting for proposing such grant should be taken as the date of grant for the purpose of calculating the Exercise Price.
- 15.6 If the Company conducts a share consolidation or subdivision after the Scheme Limit referred to in paragraph 15.1 (or as increased in accordance with paragraphs 15.2 and/or 15.3, as the case may be) has been approved in general meeting, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued in respect of all options and awards to be granted under all of the schemes of the Company under the Scheme Limit as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same, rounded to the nearest whole Share.

16. CAPITAL RESTRUCTURING

- 16.1 In the event of any capitalisation issue, rights issue, open offer (if there is a price dilutive element), sub-division, consolidation or redenomination of shares, or reduction of capital of the Company in accordance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements, such corresponding alterations (if any) shall be made (except on an issue of securities of the Company as consideration in a transaction which shall not be regarded as a circumstance requiring alteration or adjustment) in:
- (a) the number of Shares subject to any outstanding Options;
 - (b) the Exercise Price;
 - (c) the Shares to which the Option relates;

- (d) the method of exercise of the Option; and/or
- (e) any combination thereof,

as the Auditors or the independent financial adviser shall at the request of the Company or any Grantee, certify in writing either generally or as regards any particular Grantee, to be in their opinion fair and reasonable, provided that any such alterations shall be made on the basis that a Grantee shall have the same proportion of the equity capital of the Company, rounded to the nearest whole Share, as that to which he was entitled to subscribe had he exercised all the Options held by him immediately before such adjustments and the aggregate Exercise Price payable by a Grantee on the full exercise of any Option shall remain as nearly as possible the same as (but shall not be greater than) it was before such event and that no such alterations shall be made if the effect of such alterations would be to enable a Share to be issued at less than its nominal value. The capacity of the Auditors or the independent financial adviser, as the case may be, in this paragraph is that of experts and not arbitrators and their certificate shall, in the absence of manifest error, be final and conclusive and binding on the Company and the Grantees. Any adjustment to be made in accordance with this paragraph shall comply with the Listing Rules and any future guidance/interpretation of the Listing Rules issued by the Stock Exchange from time to time. The costs of the Auditors or the independent financial advisor to the Company shall be borne by the Company. Notice of such adjustment shall be given to the Grantees by the Company.

17. SUFFICIENT SHARE CAPITAL

The Board shall at all times set aside for the purposes of this New Share Option Scheme, out of the authorised but unissued share capital of the Company, such number of Shares as the Board may from time to time determine to be sufficient to meet subsisting requirements for the exercise of outstanding Options.

18. ALTERATIONS TO THE TERMS OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Save for the provisions prescribed below, the New Share Option Scheme may be altered in any respect by a resolution of the Board.

- (a) The provisions relating to the matters set out in Rule 17.03 of the Listing Rules cannot be altered to the advantage of Eligible Participants without the prior approval of Shareholders in a general meeting.
- (b) Any alterations to the terms and conditions of the New Share Option Scheme which are of a material nature or any change to the terms of Options granted must be approved by Shareholders, except where the alterations take effect automatically under the existing terms of the New Share Option Scheme.

- (c) Any change to the authority of the Directors or the administrator of the New Share Option Scheme to alter the terms of New Share Option Scheme must be approved by the Shareholders in a general meeting.
- (d) The amended terms of the New Share Option Scheme or the Options must still comply with the relevant requirements of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

19. DURATION OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The New Share Option Scheme shall continue in force for the period commencing from the Adoption Date, and expiring at the close of business on the date which falls ten (10) years after the Adoption Date, after such period no further Options will be granted but the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme shall remain in full force and effect in respect of any Options granted before its expiry or termination but not yet exercised.

20. TERMINATION AND CLAWBACK MECHANISM

- 20.1 The Company by resolution in general meeting or the Board may at any time resolve to terminate the operation of the New Share Option Scheme and in such event no further Offers shall be made but the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme shall remain in force to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any Option granted prior to the termination or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme and Options granted prior to such termination shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the New Share Option Scheme.
- 20.2 Details of the Options granted, including Options exercised or outstanding, under the New Share Option Scheme shall be disclosed in the circular to Shareholders seeking approval of the new scheme established or refreshment of Scheme Limit under any existing scheme after the termination of the New Share Option Scheme.
- 20.3 There is no clawback mechanism under the New Share Option Scheme to recover or withhold the remuneration (which may include any Options granted) to any Eligible Participants in the event of serious misconduct, a material misstatement in the Company's financial statements or other circumstances. The Directors may provide in the notice of Offer that any Option prior to it being exercised may be subject to clawback or a longer vesting period if, the grant or the exercise of an Option is linked to any performance targets and the Directors are of the opinion that there occur any circumstances that show or lead to any of the prescribed performance targets having been assessed or calculated in a materially inaccurate manner, the Directors may (but are not obliged to) by notice in writing to the grantee concerned (i) claw back such number of Options (to the extent not being exercised) granted as the Directors may consider appropriate; or (ii) extend the vesting period (regardless of whether the initial vesting date has occurred) in relation to all or any of the Options (to the extent not being exercised) to such longer period as the Directors may consider appropriate. The Options that are

clawed back pursuant to the above will be regarded as cancelled and the Options so cancelled will be regarded as utilised for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Limit.

21. CANCELLATION OF OPTIONS

Any cancellation of Options granted but not exercised can be cancelled by the Board but must be approved by the Grantees of the relevant Options in writing. For the avoidance of doubt, such approval is not required in the event any Option is cancelled pursuant to paragraph 6. Where the Company cancels Options, the grant of new options to the same Grantee may only be made under the New Share Option Scheme within the limits set out in paragraphs 4.1, 15.1 and 15.2. The Options cancelled will be regarded as utilised for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Limit.



NEW CONCEPTS HOLDINGS LIMITED

創業集團(控股)有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2221)

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an extraordinary general meeting (the “EGM”) of New Concepts Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at theDesk, 22/F., One Pacific Centre, 414 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong on 30 May 2023 (Tuesday) at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

AS SPECIAL RESOLUTION

To consider and if thought fit, passing the following resolution (with or without modification) as special resolution of the Company:

1. “**THAT** the proposed amendments to the existing memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company (the “**Memorandum and Articles of Association**”) set out in the circular of the Company dated 8 May 2023 of which this notice forms part be and are hereby approved and the amended and restated Memorandum and Articles of Association (copies of which having been produced before the meeting and signed by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification) be and are adopted as the new Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association respectively with immediate effect after the close of this meeting and that any one Director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the new Memorandum and Articles of Association.”

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AS ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

To consider and if thought fit, passing the following resolutions (with or without modification) as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

2. “**THAT** conditional upon the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) having granted the approval of the listing of and permission to deal in any shares of the Company (the “**Shares**”) which may fall to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options to be granted under the share option scheme of the Company, a copy of which has been produced to this meeting marked “A” and signed by the chairman of this meeting for the purpose of identification (the “**New Share Option Scheme**”), the New Share Option scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted and the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to take all such steps and attend all such matters, approve and execute (whether under hand or under seal) such documents and do such other things, for and on behalf of the Company, as the directors of the Company may consider necessary, desirable or expedient to effect and implement the New Share Option Scheme, including without limitation:
 - (a) to administer the New Share Option Scheme under which options will be granted to participants eligible under the New Share Option Scheme to subscribe for Shares;
 - (b) to modify and/or amend the New Share Option Scheme from time to time provided that such modification and/or amendment is effected in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme relating to modification and/or amendment;
 - (c) to grant options to subscribe for Shares under the New Share Option Scheme and to allot and issue from time to time such number of Shares as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the options under the New Share Option Scheme and subject to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
 - (d) to make application at the appropriate time or times to the Stock Exchange and any other stock exchanges upon which the issued Shares may, for the time being, be listed, for listing of, and permission to deal in, any Shares which may hereafter from time to time be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the options under the New Share Option Scheme; and
 - (e) to consent, if it so deems fit and expedient, to such conditions, modifications and/or variations as may be required or imposed by the relevant authorities in relation to the New Share Option Scheme.”

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3. “**THAT** conditional upon the New Share Option Scheme of the Company being approved and adopted by way of ordinary resolution of the Company numbered 2 above, the sublimit on the total number of Shares that may be issued in respect of all options and awards to be granted to service providers under all the share schemes of the Company of 1% of the total number of Shares in issue on the date of approval of the New Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted.”
4. “**THAT** subject to and conditional upon the New Share Option Scheme becoming unconditional, the existing share option scheme of the Company adopted by the written resolutions of the then sole shareholder of the Company passed on 24 August 2014, be terminated with effect from the adoption of the New Share Option Scheme (such that no further options could thereafter be offered under the existing share option scheme of the Company but in all other respects the provisions of the existing share option scheme of the Company shall remain in full force and effect).”

By order of the Board
New Concepts Holdings Limited
Zhu Yongjun
Chairman and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 8 May 2023

Notes:

- i. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the aforesaid meeting is entitled to appoint one or (if he/she/it holds 2 or more shares) more proxies to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy needs not be a member of the Company.
- ii. To be valid, the form of proxy together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power of attorney or authority must be deposited with the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- iii. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude members from attending and voting at the aforesaid meeting.
- iv. A form of proxy must be signed by you or your attorney duly authorised in writing or, in the case of a corporation, must be either executed under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney or other person duly authorised to sign the same.

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- v. In the case of joint holders of any shares, any one of such joint holders may vote at the aforesaid meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto. However, if more than one of such joint holders attend and vote at the aforesaid meeting, either personally or by proxy, the vote of the joint holder whose name stands first in the register of members of the Company and who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holder(s).
- vi. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 24 May 2023 to Tuesday, 30 May 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of determining entitlement of the shareholders of the Company to attend and vote at the aforesaid meeting, during which period no transfer of the Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the aforesaid meeting, all transfers of the Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar of the Company, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17th Floor, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 May 2023.
- vii. Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all the resolutions put to the vote at the EGM will be taken by way of poll.