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Dr. Feng, Dr. Li, Dr. Nan and Ms. Yang first entered into a Concert Party Agreement on November 25, 2017 and such agreement was reconfirmed on June 5, 2019, pursuant to which, among others, they agreed to reach consensus on matters requiring decisions prior to the convening of the Board meeting or the Shareholders’ meeting, and to cast consistent votes at such meetings. For details, see “History, Development and Corporate Structure — Concert Party Agreement”. Immediately following the completion of the [REDACTED] (assuming that the [REDACTED] is not exercised), Dr. Feng, as a general partner, will be able to control the voting rights held by Kunshan Heshi, and, pursuant to the partnership agreement, Dr. Feng, as the general partner on executive matters, will be entitled to control the voting rights held by Kunshan Qingchuang, both being an Employee Shareholding Platform. Accordingly, Dr. Feng, Dr. Li, Dr. Nan and Ms. Yang, together with Kunshan Heshi and Kunshan Qingchuang, constitute a group of Controlling Shareholders and will be entitled to exercise approximately [REDACTED]% of the aggregated voting rights in our Company upon [REDACTED].

RULE 8.10 OF THE LISTING RULES

As of the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed in “Directors and Senior Management — Rule 8.10 of the Listing Rules”, none of our Controlling Shareholders or Directors had any interest in any business which competes or is likely to compete, either directly or indirectly, with our Company’s business which would require disclosure under Rule 8.10 of the Listing Rules.

INDEPENDENCE OF OUR BUSINESS

Having considered the following factors, our Directors are satisfied that we are able to carry out our business independently from our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates upon and after the [REDACTED].

Operational Independence

Our Company has full rights to make all decisions on, and to carry out, our own business operations independently. We hold our own operation resources including but not limited to customers and suppliers, as well as our own registered patents which can be used for producing our products. We have a team of senior management to operate the business independently from our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates. We also have access to third parties independently from, and not connected with, our Controlling Shareholders for sources of suppliers, customers and business partners. Based on the above, our Directors believe that we are operationally independent from our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates.

Management Independence

Our management and operational decisions are made by the Board in a collective manner. The Board comprises nine Directors, including three executive Directors, three non-executive Directors and three independent non-executive Directors.

Our Directors have relevant experience to ensure the proper functioning of the Board. We further believe that our Directors and members of the senior management are able to Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates for the following reasons:

- (a) our independent non-executive Directors have extensive experience in different areas. We believe that they will be able to exercise their independent judgment and will be able to provide impartial opinions in the decision-making process of our Board to protect the interests of our Shareholders;

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- (b) each of our Directors is aware of his or her fiduciary duties as a director, which requires, among other things, that he or she acts for our Company’s best interests and he or she must not allow any conflict between his or her duties as a Director and his or her personal interests; and
- (c) where a Board meeting or Shareholders’ meeting is held to consider a proposed transaction in which our Directors or Controlling Shareholders or any of their respective close associates have a material interest, the relevant Directors or our Controlling Shareholders and their respective close associates shall abstain from voting on the relevant resolutions and shall not be counted towards the quorum for the voting.

Financial Independence

We have an independent financial system. We make financial decisions according to our own business needs, and neither our Controlling Shareholders nor their close associates intervene with our use of funds. We have established an independent finance department with a team of finance staff and an independent audit, accounting and financial management system.

As of the Latest Practicable Date, there was no loan or other forms of financial assistance provided by our Controlling Shareholders to our Company. As at the time of the [REDACTED], it is expected that there will be no loans, guarantee or other forms of financial assistance provided by our Controlling Shareholders or their associates to our Company.

Based on the above, our Directors consider there to be no financial dependence on any of our Controlling Shareholders.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MEASURES

Our Directors believe that there are adequate corporate governance measures in place to manage the potential conflict of interests between our Controlling Shareholders and our Group and to safeguard the interests of our Shareholders taken as a whole for the following reasons:

- where a Shareholders’ meeting is to be held for considering proposed transactions in which our Controlling Shareholders or any of their respective close associates has a material interest, our Controlling Shareholders will not vote on the resolutions and shall not be counted in the quorum in the voting;
- our Group has established internal control mechanisms to identify connected transactions. Upon the [REDACTED], if any transaction is proposed between our Group and our Controlling Shareholders and their respective associates, we will comply with the requirements of the Articles of Association and the Listing Rules, including, where appropriate, the reporting, annual review by the independent non-executive Directors, announcement and independent shareholders’ approval;
- our Board consists of a balanced composition of executive Directors and independent non-executive Directors, with independent non-executive Directors representing more than one-third of our Board to ensure that our Board is able to effectively exercise independent judgment in its decision-making process and provide independent advice to our Shareholders. Our independent non-executive Directors individually and collectively possess the requisite knowledge and experience to perform their duties. They will review whether there is any conflict of interests between our Group and our Controlling Shareholders and provide impartial and professional advice to protect the interests of our minority Shareholders;

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- where our Directors reasonably request the advice of independent professionals, such as financial advisers, the appointment of such independent professionals will be made at our Company’s expenses; and
- we have appointed Rainbow Capital (HK) Limited as our Compliance Adviser, who will provide advice and guidance to us in respect of compliance with the applicable laws and the Listing Rules including various requirements relating to directors’ duties and corporate governance, and inform us on a timely basis of any amendment or supplement to the Listing Rules or applicable laws and regulations in Hong Kong.

Based on the above, our Directors are satisfied that sufficient corporate governance measures have been put in place to manage conflicts of interest that may arise between our Company and our Controlling Shareholders, and to protect our minority Shareholders’ interests after the [REDACTED].