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PRC LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The PRC Legal System

The PRC legal system is based on the PRC Constitution (《中華人民共和國憲法》) (hereinafter referred to as the “Constitution”) and is made up of statutes, administrative regulations, local regulations, autonomous regulations, separate regulations, rules and regulations of State Council departments, rules and regulations of local governments, laws of special administrative regions and international treaties of which the PRC government is the signatory and other regulatory documents. Court judgments do not constitute legally binding precedents, although they are used for the purposes of judicial reference and guidance.

According to the Constitution and the Legislation Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國立法法》) (hereinafter referred to as the “Legislation Law”), the NPC and its Standing Committee are empowered to exercise the legislative power of the State. The NPC has the power to formulate and amend basic laws governing State organs, civil, criminal and other matters. The Standing Committee of the NPC formulates and amends the laws other than those required to be enacted by the NPC and to supplement and amend parts of the laws enacted by the NPC during the adjournment of the NPC, provided that such supplements and amendments are not in conflict with the basic principles of such laws.

The State Council is the highest organ of state administration and has the power to formulate administrative regulations based on the Constitution and laws. The people’s congresses of the provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities and their standing committees may formulate local regulations based on the specific circumstances and actual needs of their respective administrative areas, provided that such regulations do not contravene any provision of the Constitution, laws or administrative regulations. The people’s congresses of cities divided into districts and their respective standing committees may formulate local regulations on aspects such as urban and rural construction and management, environmental protection and historical and cultural protection based on the specific circumstances and actual needs of such cities, provided that such local regulations do not contravene any provision of the Constitution, laws, administrative regulations and local regulations of their respective provinces or autonomous regions. If the law provides otherwise on the formulation of local regulations by cities divided into districts, those provisions shall prevail. Such local regulations will come into effect after being reported to and approved by the standing committees of the people’s congresses of the relevant provinces or autonomous regions. The standing committees of the people’s congresses of the provinces or autonomous regions shall examine the legality of local regulations submitted for approval, and such approval shall be granted within four months if they are not in conflict with the Constitution, laws, administrative regulations and local regulations of the relevant provinces or autonomous regions. Where, during the examination for approval of local regulations of cities divided into districts by the standing committees of the people’s congresses of the provinces or autonomous regions, conflicts are identified with the rules and regulations of the people’s governments of the provinces or autonomous regions, a decision should be made to resolve the issue. People’s congresses of national autonomous areas have the power to enact autonomous regulations and separate regulations in light of the political, economic and cultural characteristics of the ethnic groups in the areas concerned.

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The ministries and commissions of the State Council, the People’s Bank of China, the National Audit Office and the subordinate institutions with administrative functions directly administered by the State Council may formulate departmental rules and regulations within the permissions of their respective departments based on the laws and administrative regulations, and the decisions and orders of the State Council. Provisions of departmental rules should be the matters related to the enforcement of the laws and administrative regulations, and the decisions and orders of the State Council. The people’s governments of the provinces, autonomous regions, municipalities and cities or autonomous prefectures divided into districts may formulate rules and regulations based on the laws, administrative regulations and local regulations of such provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities.

The Constitution has supreme legal authority and no laws, administrative regulations, local regulations, autonomous regulations or separate regulations or rules may contravene the Constitution. The authority of laws is greater than that of administrative regulations, local regulations and rules. The authority of administrative regulations is greater than that of local regulations and rules. The authority of the rules enacted by the people’s governments of the provinces and autonomous regions is greater than that of the rules enacted by the people’s governments of the cities divided into districts within their respective administrative regions.

The NPC has the power to alter or annul any inappropriate laws enacted by the SCNPC, and to annul any autonomous regulations and separate regulations which have been approved by the SCNPC but which contravene the Constitution and the Legislation Law; the SCNPC has the power to annul administrative regulations that contravene the Constitution and laws, to annul local regulations that contravene the Constitution, laws and administrative regulations, and to annul autonomous regulations and separate regulations which have been approved by the standing committees of the people’s congresses of the relevant provinces, autonomous regions or municipalities directly under the Central Government, but which contravene the Constitution and the Legislation Law; The State Council has the power to alter or annul any inappropriate ministerial rules and rules of local governments; The people’s congresses of provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities directly under the Central Government have the power to alter or annul any inappropriate local regulations enacted or approved by their respective standing committees; The standing committees of the local people’s congresses have the power to annul inappropriate rules enacted by the people’s governments at the corresponding level; The people’s governments of provinces and autonomous regions have the power to alter or annul any inappropriate rules enacted by the people’s governments at a lower level.

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Standing Committee of the NPC Providing an Improved Interpretation of the Law (全國人民代表大會常務委員會關於加強法律解釋工作的決議) passed on June 10, 1981, in cases where the scope of provisions of laws or decrees needs to be further defined or additional stipulations need to be made, the Standing Committee of the NPC shall provide interpretations or make stipulations by means of decrees. Issues related to the application of laws in a court trial should be interpreted by the Supreme People’s Court, issues related to the application of laws in a prosecution process of the procuratorate should be interpreted by the Supreme People’s Procuratorate, and issues related to laws other than the above mentioned should be interpreted by the State Council and the competent authorities. The State Council and its ministries and commissions are also vested with the power to give interpretations of the administrative regulations and departmental rules which they have promulgated. At the regional level, the power to interpret regional regulations is vested in the regional legislative and administrative authorities which promulgate such regulations.

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THE PRC JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Under the Constitution, the Law of Organization of the People’s Court of the PRC (《中華人民共和國人民法院組織法》) and the Law of Organization of the People’s Procuratorate of the PRC (2018 Revision) (《中華人民共和國人民檢察院組織法》(2018修訂)), the people’s courts of the PRC are divided into the Supreme People’s Court, the local people’s courts at all levels and special people’s courts. The local people’s courts at all levels are divided into three levels, namely, the basic people’s courts, the intermediate people’s courts and the higher people’s courts. The basic people’s courts may set up certain people’s tribunals based on the status of the region, population and cases. The Supreme People’s Court shall be the highest judicial organ of the state. The Supreme People’s Court shall supervise the administration of justice by the local people’s courts at all levels and by the special people’s courts. The people’s courts at a higher level shall supervise the judicial work of the people’s courts at lower levels. The people’s procuratorates of the PRC are divided into the Supreme People’s Procuratorate, the local people’s procuratorates at all levels, Military Procuratorates and other special people’s procuratorates. The Supreme People’s Procuratorate shall be the highest procuratorial organ. The Supreme People’s Procuratorate shall direct the work of the local people’s procuratorates at all levels and of the special people’s procuratorates; the people’s procuratorates at higher levels shall direct the work of those at lower levels.

The people’s courts employ a two-tier appellate system, i.e., judgments or rulings of the second instance at the people’s courts are final. A party may appeal against the judgment or ruling of the first instance of a local people’s court. The people’s procuratorate may present a protest to the people’s courts at the next higher level in accordance with the procedures stipulated by the laws. In the absence of any appeal by the parties and any protest by the people’s procuratorate within the stipulated period, the judgments or rulings of the people’s courts shall become final. Judgments or rulings of the second instance of the intermediate people’s courts, the higher people’s courts and the Supreme People’s Court and those of the first instance of the Supreme People’s Court are final. However, if the Supreme People’s Court or the people’s courts at the next higher level finds any definite errors in a legally effective final judgment or ruling of the people’s court at a lower level, or if the chief judge of a people’s court at any level finds any definite errors in a legally effective final judgment or ruling of such court, the case can be retried according to judicial supervision procedures.

The Civil Procedure Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國民事訴訟法》) (hereinafter referred to as the “PRC Civil Procedure Law”) adopted on April 9, 1991 and amended five times on October 28, 2007, August 31, 2012, June 27, 2017, December 24, 2021, and September 1, 2023 respectively, prescribes the conditions for instituting a civil action, the jurisdiction of the people’s court, the procedures for conducting a civil action, and the procedures for enforcement of a civil judgment or ruling. All parties to a civil action conducted within the PRC must abide by the PRC Civil Procedure Law. A civil case is generally heard by the court located in the defendant’s place of domicile. The court of jurisdiction in respect of a civil action may also be chosen by explicit agreement among the parties to a contract, provided that the people’s court having jurisdiction should be located at places directly connected with the disputes, such as the plaintiff’s or the defendant’s place of domicile, the place where the contract is executed or signed or the place where the object of the action is located. Meanwhile, such choice shall not in any circumstances contravene the regulations of differential jurisdiction and exclusive jurisdiction.

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A foreign individual, a person without nationality, a foreign enterprise or a foreign organization is given the same litigation rights and obligations as a citizen, a legal person or other organizations of the PRC when initiating actions or defending against litigations at a people’s court. Should a foreign court limit the litigation rights of PRC citizens or enterprises, the PRC court may apply the same limitations to the citizens or enterprises of such foreign country. A foreign individual, a person without nationality, a foreign enterprise or a foreign organization must engage a PRC lawyer in case he or it needs to engage a lawyer for the purpose of initiating actions or defending against litigations at a people’s court. In accordance with the international treaties to which the PRC is a signatory or participant or according to the principle of reciprocity, a people’s court and a foreign court may request each other to serve documents, conduct investigation and collect evidence and conduct other actions on its behalf. A people’s court shall not accommodate any request made by a foreign court which will result in the violation of sovereignty, security or public interests of the PRC.

All parties to a civil action shall perform the legally effective judgments and rulings. If any party to a civil action refuses to abide by a judgment or ruling made by a people’s court or an award made by an arbitration tribunal in the PRC, the other party may apply to the people’s court for the enforcement of the same within two years subject to application for postponed enforcement or revocation. If a party fails to satisfy within the stipulated period a judgment which the court has granted an enforcement approval, the court may, upon the application of the other party, mandatorily enforce the judgment against such party.

Where a party requests for enforcement of an effective judgment or ruling made by a people’s court, but the opposite party or his property is not within the territory of the PRC, the party may directly apply to the foreign court with jurisdiction for recognition and enforcement of the judgment or ruling, or the people’s court may, in accordance with the provisions of international treaties to which the PRC is a signatory or in which the PRC is a participant or according to the principle of reciprocity, request for recognition and enforcement by the foreign court. Similarly, for an effective judgment or ruling made by a foreign court that requires recognition and enforcement by a people’s court of the PRC, a party may directly apply to an intermediate people’s court of the PRC with jurisdiction for recognition and enforcement of the judgment or ruling, or the foreign court may, in accordance with the provisions of international treaties to which its country and the PRC are signatories or in which its country is a participant or according to the principle of reciprocity, request for recognition and enforcement by the people’s court, unless the people’s court considers that the recognition or enforcement of such judgment or ruling would violate the basic legal principles of the PRC, its sovereignty or national security or would not be in social and public interest.

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THE PRC COMPANY LAW AND THE GUIDELINES FOR THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF LISTED COMPANIES

A joint stock limited company incorporated in the PRC seeking a list on the Stock Exchange is mainly subject to the following laws and regulations of the PRC:

The Company Law was adopted by the Fifth Standing Committee Meeting of the Eighth NPC on December 29, 1993 and came into effect on July 1, 1994, and was amended on December 25, 1999, August 28, 2004, October 27, 2005, December 28, 2013, October 26, 2018 and December 29, 2023, respectively. The latest revised Company Law came into effect on July 1, 2024.

According to the Guidelines on the Application of Regulatory Rules — No. 1 for Overseas Offering and Listing (《監管規則適用指引 — 境外發行上市類第1號》) which was promulgated by the CSRC on February 17, 2023, and came into effect on March 31, 2023, the domestic companies that directly offer and list securities in overseas markets, shall formulate their articles of association in line with the Guidelines for the Articles of Association of Listed Companies (《上市公司章程指引》) (hereinafter referred to as the “PRC Guidelines on AoA”) promulgated by the CSRC on March 16, 2006 and latest amended on March 28, 2025, to standardize corporate governance.

Set out below is a summary of the major provisions of the Company Law and the PRC Guidelines on AoA which are applicable to the Company.

General

A “joint stock limited company” is a corporate legal person established under the Company Law, whose registered capital is divided into shares of equal par value. The liability of its shareholders is limited to the extent of the shares held by them and the liability of a company is limited to the full value of all the property owned by it.

A company must conduct its business in accordance with the laws and regulations, social morality and business ethics, be honest and faithful and accept the supervision of the government and the general public. A company may invest in other limited liability companies. The liabilities of the company to such invested companies are limited to the amount invested. Unless otherwise provided by laws, a company cannot be the capital contributor who has the joint liabilities associated with the debts of the invested enterprises.

Incorporation

A company may be established by promotion or subscription. A company shall have a minimum of one but no more than 200 people as its promoters, over half of which must have a domicile within the PRC.

The board of directors shall, within 30 days after the end of the establishment meeting of a company, authorize a representative to file an application for registration of establishment with the company registration authority. A company established in accordance with the law shall be issued a business license by the company registration authority. The date of issuance of the company’s business license is the date of establishment of the company.

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Where the shares to be issued have not been fully subscribed for at the time of the establishment of a company, or the promoters fail to hold an establishment meeting within 30 days after the full payment has been made for the shares to be issued, subscribers may claim against the promoters for refund of the payment for shares plus the interest on the bank deposits for the same term. The promoters and subscribers may not withdraw their share capital after they have made payment for the shares or delivered non-monetary property as capital contributions, except the case that the shares have not been fully subscribed for within the time limit, the promoters fail to hold the establishment meeting on schedule, or the establishment meeting decides not to establish the company.

If the company fails to be established, the legal consequences incurred shall be undertaken by the shareholders at the time of the establishment of the company. If there are two or more shareholders at the time of the establishment, they shall enjoy the claims and assume the debts jointly and severally. If a shareholder at the time of the establishment of the company engages in the civil activities in its own name for the purpose of establishing the company, the third party has the right to request the company or such shareholder to assume the civil liability incurred. Where a shareholder at the time of the establishment of a company causes any damage to any other person due to fulfilling the duties for the establishment of the company, the company or the shareholder who is not at fault may, after making compensations, claim the compensation from the shareholder who is at fault.

Registered Shares

Shares in a company take the form of share certificates. Share certificates are certificates issued by the company evidencing the shares held by the shareholders. The shares issued by a company shall be registered shares.

A joint stock limited company shall make a register of shareholders and keep it in the company. The register of shareholders shall contain the following items: (1) name and domicile of each shareholder; (2) class and number of shares subscribed for by each shareholder; (3) serial number of shares if the shares are issued in paper form; and (4) date for each shareholder to obtain shares.

Allotment and Issue of Shares

All issuance of shares by a joint stock limited company shall be on an equal and equitable basis. Shares of the same class must carry the same rights. Shares of the same class issued at the same time must be issued on the same conditions and at the same price. A joint stock limited company may issue shares at par value or at a premium, but cannot issue shares at a price below par value.

A domestic enterprise seeking to be listed overseas shall file with the CSRC in accordance with the provisions of the Trial Measures, and submit a filing report, legal opinion and other relevant materials, and give an authentic, accurate and complete description of shareholders' information. Where a domestic enterprise issues shares directly for listing overseas, the issuer shall file with the CSRC. Where a domestic enterprise plans to go for indirect listing overseas, the issuer shall designate the major domestic operating entity as the domestic responsible person and make a filing with the CSRC.

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Reduction of Share Capital

A company may reduce its registered capital in accordance with the following procedures prescribed by the Company Law: (1) To prepare a balance sheet and a property list. (2) A company makes a resolution at shareholders’ general meeting to reduce its registered capital. (3) A company shall inform its creditors within 10 days and publish an announcement in newspapers within 30 days after the approval of resolution of reducing registered capital. (4) The creditors shall have the right to require a company to repay its debts or provide corresponding guarantees within 30 days after receiving the notice or within 45 days after the announcement if the creditors have not received the notice. (5) When a company reduces its registered capital, it shall register the change with a company registration authority in accordance with the law.

Repurchase of Shares

Pursuant to the Company Law, a company may not repurchase its own shares other than for the following purposes: (1) reducing its registered capital; (2) merging with other companies which hold its shares; (3) granting shares to its employees as incentives or for employee stock ownership plan; (4) acquiring its shares at the request of its shareholders who vote in a shareholders’ general meeting against a resolution regarding a merger and division; (5) utilizing the shares for conversion of listed corporate bonds which are convertible into shares; and (6) where it is necessary for the listed company to safeguard the value of the company and the interests of its shareholders.

The acquisition by a company of its own shares on the grounds set out in item (1) to (2) above shall be approved by way of a resolution of a shareholders’ general meeting; the acquisition by a company of its own shares in circumstances as set out in items (3), (5) and (6) above maybe approved by way of a resolution at a board meeting with two-third or more of the directors present in accordance with the provisions of the company’s articles of association or the authorization of the shareholders’ general meeting.

Following the acquisition by a company of its own shares in accordance with these requirements, such shares shall be cancelled within 10 days from the date of the acquisition under the circumstance in item (1); such shares shall be transferred or cancelled within six months under the circumstances in items (2) or (4); the total shares held by the Company shall not exceed 10% of the total shares issued by the Company and such shares shall be transferred or cancelled within three years under the circumstances in items (3), (5) or (6).

A listed company shall perform its information disclosure obligations in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國證券法》) (the “PRC Securities Law”) when acquiring its own shares. The acquisition by a listed company of its own shares in circumstances as set out in items (3), (5) and (6) of this article shall be conducted through open centralized trading.

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Transfer of Shares

The shares held by a shareholder of a joint stock limited company may be transferred to other shareholders or persons other than the shareholders of the company. Where the articles of association of the company have any restriction on the transfer of shares, the transfer shall be carried out in accordance with the articles of association. The share transfer by a shareholder shall be conducted on a lawfully established stock exchange or by any other means as prescribed by the State Council.

The stocks shall be transferred by a shareholder in the form of endorsement or by any other means prescribed by the relevant laws or administrative regulations. After the transfer, the company shall record the name and domicile of the transferee in the register of shareholders. The register of shareholders shall not be modified within 20 days before any shareholders’ meeting is held, or within 5 days prior to the benchmark date decided by the company for the distribution of dividends. Where it is otherwise provided for in any law, administrative regulation or by the securities regulatory authority of the State Council for the modification of the register of shareholders of a listed company, such provisions shall prevail.

The shares issued before a company makes a public offering of shares shall not be transferred within 1 year as of the day when the stocks of the company are listed and traded on the stock exchange. Where it is otherwise provided for in any law, administrative regulation or by the securities regulatory authority of the State Council for the transfer of shares held by the shareholders or actual controllers of a listed company, such provisions shall prevail. The directors, supervisors and senior executives of the company shall declare to the company the shares they hold and the changes thereof. During the term of office as determined when they assume the posts, the shares transferred each year shall not exceed 25% of the total shares they hold of the company. The shares of the company held by them shall not be transferred within 1 year as of the day when the stocks of the company are listed and traded on the stock exchange. Any of the aforesaid persons shall not transfer the shares of the company held within six months after he/she leaves office. Any other restrictions on the transfer of company shares held by directors, supervisors or senior executives may be specified in the articles of association.

Shareholders

Under the Company Law, the rights of shareholders include the rights: (1) to receive dividends and other forms of distribution in accordance with the proportion of shares held or as stipulated in the articles of association. (2) to attend or appoint a proxy to attend shareholders’ meetings and exercise voting rights. (3) to make suggestions or inquiries regarding the company’s operations. (4) to transfer, donate, or pledge shares in accordance with laws, administrative regulations, and the articles of association. (5) to review and copy the articles of association, register of shareholders, records of shareholders’ meetings, resolutions of the board of directors, resolutions of the board of supervisors, and financial accounting reports. (6) shareholders who individually or collectively hold more than three percent of the company’s shares for at least 180 consecutive days have the right to review the company’s accounting books and vouchers. (7) in the event of the company’s dissolution or liquidation, to participate in the distribution of the company’s remaining assets in proportion to the shares held. (8) any shareholder who objects to a shareholders’ meeting resolution regarding company merger or division has the right to request the company to repurchase its shares. (9) other rights granted by laws, administrative regulations, and the articles of association.

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The obligations of shareholders include: (1) to comply with laws, administrative regulations and the articles of association. (2) to pay for the shares subscription and the method of contribution. (3) may not damage the interests of the company or of other shareholders by abusing its rights. (4) not to abuse the independent legal status of the company and the limited liability of shareholders to evade debts or harm the interests of the company’s creditors. (5) other obligations that shall be undertaken as stipulated by laws, administrative regulations, and the articles of association.

Shareholders’ General Meetings

The shareholders’ meeting of a joint-stock limited company is composed of all the shareholders. The shareholders’ meeting is the company’s authority and exercises the following powers: (1) to elect and replace directors and supervisors, and to determine matters relating to the remuneration of directors and supervisors. (2) to deliberate and approve the report of the board of directors. (3) to deliberate and approve the report of the board of supervisors. (4) to deliberate and approve the company’s profit distribution plan and loss compensation plan. (5) to make resolutions on the increase or decrease of the company’s registered capital. (6) to make resolutions on the issuance of corporate bonds. (7) to make resolutions on the company’s merger, division, dissolution, liquidation, or change of corporate form. (8) to amend the articles of association. (9) other powers stipulated in the articles of association.

In addition, the PRC Guidelines on AoA stipulate that the powers of the shareholders’ meeting also include: (1) to make resolutions on the engagement or dismissal of the accounting firm undertaking the company’s audit business. (2) to deliberate and approve the guarantee matters stipulated in Article 47 of the PRC Guidelines on AoA. (3) to deliberate on matters concerning the purchase or sale of significant assets exceeding 30% of the company’s most recently audited total assets within one year. (4) to deliberate and approve changes in the use of raised funds. (5) to deliberate on equity incentive plans and employee share ownership plans. (6) to deliberate on other matters that should be decided by the shareholders’ meeting as stipulated by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, or the articles of association.

A shareholders’ general meeting is required to be held once a year. An extraordinary general meeting is required to be held within two months upon the occurrence of any of the following: (1) the number of directors is less than the number required by the Company Law or less than two-thirds of the number specified in the articles of association; (2) the total outstanding losses of the company amounted to one-third of the company’s total paid-in share capital; (3) shareholders individually or in aggregate holding 10% or more of the company’s shares request to convene an extraordinary general meeting; (4) the board deems necessary; (5) the board of supervisors so proposes; or (6) any other circumstances as provided for in the articles of association.

A shareholders’ general meeting shall be summoned by the board of directors and presided over by the chairman of the board of directors. In the event that the chairman is incapable of performing or is not performing his duties, the meeting shall be presided over by the vice chairman. In the event that the vice chairman is incapable of performing or is not performing his duties, a director recommended by half or more of the directors shall preside over the meeting.

Where the board of directors is incapable of performing or is not performing its duties, the board of supervisors shall summon and preside over the shareholders’ general meeting in a timely manner.

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If the board of supervisors fails to summon and preside over the shareholders’ general meeting, shareholders individually or in aggregate holding 10% or more of the company’s shares for 90 days or more consecutively may summon and preside over the shareholders’ general meeting on their own initiative.

A notice of the general meeting stating the date and venue of the meeting and the matters to be considered at the meeting shall be given to all shareholders 20 days prior to the meeting. A notice of extraordinary general meeting shall be given to all shareholders 15 days prior to the meeting.

Shareholders may appoint proxies to attend the shareholders’ meeting. The proxy shall submit to the company a power of attorney from the shareholder and exercise the voting rights within the scope of the authorization. The Company Law does not contain any specific provisions regarding the number of shareholders required to constitute a quorum for a shareholders’ meeting.

Each shareholder attending the shareholders’ meeting has one voting right for each share held, except for shareholders of preference shares. Shares held by the company in its own name do not have voting rights.

An accumulative voting system may be adopted for the election of directors and supervisors at the general meeting pursuant to the provisions of the articles of association or a resolution of the general meeting. Under the accumulative voting system, each share shall be entitled to the number of votes equivalent to the number of directors or supervisors to be elected at the general meeting, and shareholders may consolidate their votes for one or more directors or supervisors when casting a vote.

Resolutions of the general meeting must be passed by more than half of the voting rights held by shareholders present at the meeting, with the exception of resolutions relating to merger, division or dissolution of the company, increase or reduction of registered share capital, change of corporate form or amendments to the articles of association, in each case of which must be passed by more than two-thirds of the voting rights held by the shareholders present at the meeting.

Board of Directors

A joint stock limited company shall establish a board of directors. However, a joint stock limited company with a smaller scale or fewer shareholders may, instead of establishing a board of directors, appoint a single director to exercise the powers of the board of directors as stipulated in the Company Law.

For joint stock limited companies that establish a board of directors, the number of members shall be three or more, and the members may include representatives of the company’s employees. In a joint stock limited company with more than 300 employees, unless it has established a board of supervisors with employee representatives in accordance with the law, the board of directors shall include employee representatives.

The term of office for directors shall be stipulated in the articles of association, but each term shall not exceed three years. A director whose term has expired may be re-elected for consecutive terms.

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The board of directors shall convene at least two meetings per year, and all directors and supervisors shall be notified at least 10 days before each meeting.

The board of directors may exercise its powers: (1) to convene shareholders’ general meetings; (2) to implement the resolutions passed by the shareholders at the shareholders’ general meetings; (3) to decide on the company’s operational plans and investment proposals; (4) to formulate the company’s profit distribution proposals and loss recovery proposals; (5) to formulate proposals for the increase or reduction of the company’s registered capital and the issue of corporate bonds; (6) to formulate proposals for the merger, division or dissolution of the company or change of corporate form; (7) to decide on the setup of the company’s internal management organs; (8) to appoint or dismiss the company’s manager and decide on his/her remuneration and, based on the manager’s recommendation, to appoint or dismiss any deputy general manager and financial officer of the company and to decide on their remunerations; (9) to formulate the company’s basic management system; and (10) to exercise any other authority stipulated in the articles of association or granted by the shareholders’ meeting.

In addition, the PRC Guidelines on AoA stipulate that the powers of the board of directors also include: (1) within the scope of authorization by the shareholders’ meeting, to decide on matters such as the company’s external investments, acquisition and sale of assets, asset mortgage, external guarantees, entrusted financial management, related-party transactions, and external donations. (2) to formulate plans for significant acquisitions by the company, and for the company to acquire its own shares. (3) to draft the plan for amending the articles of association. (4) to manage the company’s information disclosure matters. (5) to submit proposals to the shareholders’ meeting for the engagement or replacement of the accounting firm that audits the company. (6) to hear work reports from the company’s manager and to inspect the work of the manager.

A board of directors meeting shall be held only if more than half of the directors are in attendance. Resolutions made by the board of directors must be passed by a majority of the directors. The directors shall attend the meeting of the board of directors in person. Where any director is unable to attend the meeting for any reason, he/she may, by issuing a written power of attorney, entrust another director to attend the meeting on his/her behalf. The power of attorney shall indicate the scope of authorization.

The directors shall be responsible for the resolutions made by the board of directors. Where a resolution of the board of directors is in violation of any law, administrative regulation, articles of association or resolution of the shareholders’ meeting and causes any serious loss to the company, the directors who participate in adopting such resolution shall be liable for compensation to the company. If a director is proved to have expressed his/her objection to the voting on such resolution and such objection has been recorded in the minutes, he/she may be exempted from liability.

Under the Company Law, the following person may not serve as a director in a company: (1) having no capacity for civil conduct or having limited capacity for civil conduct. (2) having been sentenced to any criminal penalty due to an offence of corruption, bribery, encroachment of property,

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misappropriation of property or disrupting the order of the socialist market economy, or having been deprived of political rights due to a crime, where a five-year period has not elapsed since the expiration of execution period; if he/she is pronounced for suspension of sentence, a two-year period has not elapsed since the expiration of the suspension of sentence. (3) serving as a director, factory director or manager of a company or enterprise which has been bankrupt and liquidated and being personally liable for the bankruptcy of such company or enterprise, where a three-year period has not elapsed since the completion of the bankruptcy and liquidation. (4) acting as the legal representative of a company or enterprise whose business license has been revoked or which was ordered to close down due to any violation of the law and being personally liable, where a three-year period has not elapsed since the date of revocation of business license or the order for closure; or (5) being listed as a dishonest person subject to enforcement by the people’s court due to his/her failure to pay off a relatively large amount of due debts.

According to the PRC Guidelines on AoA, the board of directors shall appoint one chairman, who shall be elected by a majority of all the directors. The chairman shall exercise the following powers (including but not limited to: (1) to preside over the shareholders’ meeting and to convene and chair the board of directors meetings. (2) to urge and inspect the implementation of the resolutions of the board of directors. (3) other powers granted by the board of directors).

Directors owe a duty of loyalty to the company and shall take measures to avoid conflicts between their personal interests and the interests of the company. They must not use their position to seek improper benefits. Directors also owe a duty of care to the company and shall exercise their duties in the best interests of the company, with the reasonable care that a manager would normally be expected to exercise.

Audit Committee/Supervisor/Board of Supervisors

A joint stock limited company may establish an audit committee composed of directors within its board of directors in accordance with the provisions of its articles of association, to exercise the powers of the board of supervisors as stipulated in the Company Law, without setting up a board of supervisors or supervisors. The audit committee shall consist of three or more members, with a majority of the members not holding any position in the company other than that of a director, and they must not have any relationship with the company that could affect their independent and objective judgment. Employee representatives on the board of directors may serve as members of the audit committee.

Unless the audit committee is established to exercise the powers of the board of supervisors, or in the case of a joint stock limited company with a smaller scale or fewer shareholders, which may appoint a single supervisor to exercise the powers of the board of supervisors as stipulated in the Company Law, otherwise, a joint-stock limited company shall establish a board of supervisors. The board of supervisors shall consist of three or more members, including representatives of shareholders and an appropriate proportion of employee representatives, with the proportion of employee representatives not being less than one-third, the specific proportion to be stipulated in the articles of association. Employee representatives on the board of supervisors shall be elected democratically by the company’s employees through a workers’ representative congress, workers’ congress, or other forms. Company directors or senior management may not concurrently serve as supervisors.

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The board of supervisors may exercise the following powers: (1) to review the company’s financial position. (2) to supervise the directors and senior management in their performance of their duties and to propose the removal of directors and senior management who have violated laws, regulations, the articles of association or resolutions of the shareholders’ general meetings. (3) when the acts of a director or a senior management personnel are detrimental to the company’s interests, to require the director and senior management to correct these acts. (4) to propose the convening of extraordinary shareholders’ general meetings and to summon and preside over shareholders’ general meetings when the board fails to perform the duty of summoning and presiding over shareholders’ general meetings under the Company Law. (5) to submit proposals to the shareholders’ general meetings. (6) to bring law suits against directors and senior management personnel pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Company Law and (7) to exercise any other authority stipulated in the articles of association.

Supervisors shall comply with laws, administrative regulations, and the articles of association, and owe a duty of loyalty to the company. They shall take measures to avoid conflicts between their personal interests and the interests of the company and must not use their position to seek improper benefits. Supervisors also owe a duty of care to the company and shall exercise their duties in the best interests of the company, with the reasonable care that a manager would normally be expected to exercise.

Manager and Senior Management

A joint stock company shall have a manager who shall be appointed or removed by the board of directors. The manager shall be responsible to the board of directors and exercise his/her functions and powers according to the articles of association or the authorization of the board of directors.

Under the relevant requirements of the PRC Guidelines on AoA, the manager shall exercise the following powers: (1) to manage the production and operation and administration of the company and arrange for the implementation of the resolutions of the board of directors, and report work to the board of directors. (2) to arrange for the implementation of the company’s annual operation plans and investment proposals. (3) to formulate proposals for the establishment of the company’s internal management organs. (4) to formulate the fundamental management system of the company. (5) to formulate the company’s specific rules and regulations. (6) to recommend the appointment or dismissal of any deputy manager and any financial officer of the company. (7) to appoint or dismiss management personnel (other than those shall be appointed or dismissed by the board of directors). (8) to exercise any other authority granted by the board of directors.

According to the Company Law, senior management personnel refer to the company’s manager, deputy manager, chief financial officer, the secretary of the board of directors of a listed company, and other personnel as stipulated in the articles of association. Senior management personnel owe a duty of loyalty to the company and shall take measures to avoid conflicts between their personal interests and the interests of the company. They must not use their position to seek improper benefits. Senior management personnel also owe a duty of care to the company and shall exercise their duties in the best interests of the company, with the reasonable care that a manager would normally be expected to exercise.

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According to the PRC Guidelines on AoA, the articles of association of the company are binding on the company’s manager and other management personnel. Senior management personnel shall faithfully perform their duties and safeguard the best interests of the company and all shareholders. If senior management personnel fail to faithfully perform their duties or breach their duty of good faith, causing damage to the interests of the company and public shareholders, they shall be held legally liable for compensation.

Finance and Accounting

Under the PRC Company Law, a company shall establish its own financial and accounting systems according to the laws, administrative regulations and the regulations of the competent financial departments under the State Council. At the end of each accounting year, a company shall prepare a financial report which shall be audited by an accounting firm in accordance with laws. The financial and accounting reports shall be prepared in accordance with laws, administrative regulations and the regulations of the financial departments under the State Council.

The company’s financial and accounting reports shall be made available for shareholders’ inspection at the company within 20 days before the convening of an annual general meeting. A joint stock limited company that makes public stock offerings must announce its financial and accounting reports.

When a company distributes its after-tax profit for the current year, 10% of the profit shall be accrued and included in the company’s statutory reserve. Such accrual is no longer required when the accumulated amount of the company’s statutory reserve is 50% or more of the company’s registered capital. Where the accumulative amount of the company’s statutory reserve is not enough to make up for the losses of the previous year, the current year’s profits shall first be used to make up for the losses before the statutory reserve is accrued according to the provisions of the preceding paragraph. After having accrued statutory reserve from the after-tax profits, a company can also set aside discretionary reserve from the after-tax profits upon a resolution made by the shareholders’ meeting.

A joint stock limited company shall distribute profits in proportion to the shares held by the shareholders, unless otherwise stipulated in the articles of association of the company.

The premiums received by a company from the issuance of shares at an issue price in excess of the par value of the shares, the amount of share proceeds from the issuance of no-par shares that have not been credited to the registered capital, and other items required by the financial department of the State Council to be included in the capital reserve shall be classified as the capital reserve of the company. The reserve of a company shall be used for making up losses, expanding the production and business scale or increasing the registered capital of the company. Where the reserve of a company is used for making up losses, the discretionary reserve and statutory reserve shall be firstly used. If losses still cannot be made up, the capital reserve can be used according to the relevant provisions. Where the statutory reserve is converted to increase registered capital, the amount of such reserve retained shall not be less than 25% of the registered capital of the company prior to the conversion.

The company shall have no accounting books other than the statutory books. The company’s assets shall not be deposited in any account opened under the name of an individual.

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Appointment and Dismissal of Auditors

Pursuant to the Company Law, the engagement or dismissal of an accounting firm responsible for the company’s auditing shall be determined by a shareholders’ general meeting or the board of directors or the board of supervisors in accordance with the articles of association. The accounting firm should be allowed to make representations when the general meeting or the board of directors or the board of supervisors conducts a vote on the dismissal of the accounting firm.

The company should provide true and complete accounting evidence, accounting books, financial and accounting reports and other accounting information to the engaged accounting firm without any refusal or withholding or falsification of data.

Pursuant to the PRC Guidelines on AoA, the company engages an accounting firm that complies with the provisions of the PRC Securities Law to carry out audit of accounting statements, verification of net assets and other related advisory services for a period of one year, which is renewable.

Profit Distribution

According to the Company Law, a company shall not distribute profits before losses are covered and the statutory common reserve fund is provided.

Dissolution and Liquidation

Under the Company Law, a company shall be dissolved for any of the following reasons: (1) the term of its operation set out in the articles of association has expired or other events of dissolution specified in the articles of association have occurred. (2) the shareholders have resolved at a shareholders’ general meeting to dissolve the company. (3) the company shall be dissolved by reason of its merger or division. (4) the business license of the company is revoked or the company is ordered to close down or to be dissolved in accordance with the laws. or (5) the company is dissolved by the people’s court in response to the request of shareholders holding shares that represent more than 10% of the voting rights of all shareholders of the company, on the grounds that the operation and management of the company has suffered serious difficulties that cannot be resolved through other means, rendering ongoing existence of the company a cause for significant losses to the shareholders’ interests.

In the event of paragraph (1) or (2) above, and the company has not distributed the assets to its shareholders yet, it may survive by modifying its articles of association or upon a resolution of the shareholders’ meeting.

Where the company is dissolved under the circumstances set forth in paragraph (1), (2), (4) or (5) above, it should establish a liquidation committee within 15 days of the date on which the dissolution matter occurs. The liquidation committee shall be composed of directors or any other person determined by a shareholders’ general meeting. If a liquidation committee is not established within the stipulated period, the company’s creditors can apply to the people’s court for setting up a liquidation committee with designated relevant personnel to conduct the liquidation. The people’s court should accept such application and form a liquidation committee to conduct liquidation in a timely manner.

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The liquidation committee may exercise the following powers during the liquidation: (1) to sort out the company’s assets and to prepare a balance sheet and an inventory of assets. (2) to notify the company’s creditors or publish announcements. (3) to deal with any outstanding business related to the liquidation. (4) to pay any overdue tax together with any tax arising during the liquidation process. (5) to settle the company’s claims and liabilities. (6) to handle the company’s remaining assets after its debts have been paid off and (7) to represent the company in any civil procedures.

The remaining property of the company, after respectively paying the liquidation expenses, wages of employees, social insurance contributions, and statutory compensation, paying the taxes owed, and repaying the company’s debts, shall be distributed in proportion to the shares held by the shareholders. During the liquidation period, the company continues to exist but shall not engage in any business activities unrelated to the liquidation. The company’s property shall not be distributed to the shareholders before it is liquidated in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

Where the liquidation group finds that the property of the company are not sufficient for paying off the debts after liquidating the property of the company and preparing a balance sheet and an inventory of property, it shall file an application to a people’s court for bankruptcy liquidation. After the people’s court accepts the application for bankruptcy, the liquidation group shall hand over the liquidation matters to the bankruptcy administrator designated by the people’s court.

Upon completion of the liquidation of the company, the liquidation group shall produce a liquidation report, report the same to the shareholders’ meeting or the people’s court for confirmation, and submit the same to the company registration authority to apply for deregistration of the company.

The members of the liquidation group performing their duties of liquidation are obliged to loyalty and diligence. Any member of the liquidation group who neglects to fulfill his/her liquidation duties, thus causing any loss to the company shall be liable for compensation, and any member of the liquidation group who cause any loss to any creditor due to his/her intentional or gross negligence shall be liable for compensation.

THE SECURITIES LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The PRC has promulgated a series of regulations that relate to the issue and [REDACTED] of the Shares and disclosure of information. In October 1992, the State Council established the Securities Committee and CSRC. The Securities Committee is responsible for coordinating the drafting of securities regulations, formulating securities-related policies, planning the development of securities markets, directing, coordinating and supervising all securities related institutions in the PRC and administering CSRC. CSRC is the regulatory arm of the Securities Committee and is responsible for the drafting of regulatory provisions governing securities markets, supervising securities companies, regulating public offerings of securities by PRC companies in the PRC or overseas, regulating the trading of securities, compiling securities-related statistics and undertaking relevant research and analysis. In April 1998, the State Council consolidated the Securities Committee and CSRC and reformed CSRC.

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The Provisional Regulations Concerning the Issue and Trading of Shares (《股票發行與交易管理暫行條例》) promulgated by the State Council and effective on April 22, 1993, provide the application and approval procedures for listing of shares, trading in shares, the acquisition of listed companies, the deposit, settlement and transfer of listed shares, the disclosure of information with respect to a listed company, investigation and penalties and dispute arbitration.

The Regulations of the State Council Concerning the Domestic Listed Foreign Shares of Joint Stock Limited Companies (《國務院關於股份有限公司境內上市外資股的規定》), which were promulgated by the State Council and came into effect on December 25, 1995, mainly provide for the issue, subscription, trading and payment of dividends of domestic listed foreign shares and disclosure of information of joint stock limited companies with domestic listed foreign shares.

The PRC Securities Law, which was amended by the Standing Committee of the NPC on December 28, 2019 and came into effect on March 1, 2020, provide a series of provisions regulating, among other things, the issue and trading of securities, takeovers by listed companies, securities exchanges, securities companies and the duties and responsibilities of the State Council’s securities regulatory authorities in the PRC, and comprehensively regulates activities in the PRC securities market. The PRC Securities Law provides that a domestic enterprise must comply with the relevant provisions of the State Council in issuing securities directly or indirectly outside the PRC or listing and trading its securities outside the PRC. Currently, the issue and trading of foreign issued shares are mainly governed by the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Council and the CSRC.

OVERSEAS LISTING

On February 17, 2023, the CSRC released several regulations regarding the management of filings for overseas offerings and listings by domestic companies, including the Trial Measures for the Administration on Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies (《境內企業境外發行證券和上市管理試行辦法》) (the “Overseas Listing Trial Measures”) together with 5 supporting guidelines. Under these regulations, PRC domestic companies that seek to offer and list securities in overseas markets, either in direct or indirect means, are required to file the required documents with the CSRC within three working days after its application for overseas listing is submitted.

On February 24, 2023, the CSRC and three other relevant government authorities jointly promulgated the Provisions on Strengthening the Confidentiality and Archives Administration Related to the Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Enterprises (《關於加強境內企業境外發行證券和上市相關保密和檔案管理工作的規定》) (the “Archives Rules”). Pursuant to the Archives Rules, where a domestic enterprise provides or publicly discloses any document or material that involving state secrets and working secrets of state agencies to the relevant securities companies, securities service institutions, overseas regulatory authorities and other entities and individuals, it shall report to the competent department with the examination and approval authority for approval in accordance with the law, and submit to the secrecy administration department of the same level for filing. The working papers formed within the territory of the PRC by the securities companies and

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securities service agencies that provide corresponding services for the overseas issuance and listing of domestic enterprises shall be kept within the territory of the PRC, and cross-border transfer shall go through the examination and approval formalities in accordance with the relevant provisions of the State.

REGULATIONS RELATED TO THE “FULL CIRCULATION” OF H SHARE

On November 14, 2019, CSRC announced the Guidelines for the “Full Circulation” Program for Domestic Unlisted Shares of H-share Listed Companies (《H股公司境內未上市股份申請“全流通”業務指引》) (the “Guidelines for the ‘Full Circulation’”), which were amended in August 10, 2023. According to the Guidelines for the “Full Circulation”, “Full circulation” means listing and circulating on the Stock Exchange of the domestic unlisted shares of an H-share listed company, including unlisted domestic shares held by domestic shareholders prior to overseas listing, unlisted domestic shares additionally issued after overseas listing, and unlisted shares held by foreign shareholders. Under the premise of complying with relevant laws and regulations, as well as policies on state-owned asset management, foreign investment, and industry supervision, shareholders of domestic unlisted shares may independently negotiate to determine the number and proportion of shares to be circulated and may entrust the H-share company to file with the CSRC. Domestic joint-stock limited companies that have not yet been listed may also file for “Full Circulation” with the CSRC when they conduct their initial public offering and listing overseas. Applications for Full Circulation must be lawful, compliant, fair, and just, fully safeguarding the shareholders’ rights to be informed and to participate, and fulfilling the necessary internal decision-making and external approval procedures. After domestic unlisted shares are listed and circulated on the Stock Exchange, they may not be transferred back to China. Shareholders of domestic unlisted shares may reduce or increase their holdings of the company’s shares circulating on the Stock Exchange in accordance with relevant business rules. The H-share company shall report the relevant situation to the CSRC within 15 days after the completion of the transfer registration of the shares involved in the application by China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited (the “CSDC”).

According to the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, where a domestic enterprise directly issues and lists securities overseas, shareholders holding its domestic unlisted shares who apply to convert their domestic unlisted shares into overseas listed shares for circulation on an overseas trading venue shall comply with the relevant regulations of the CSRC and shall entrust the domestic enterprise to file with the CSRC. Domestic unlisted shares refer to shares that have been issued by a domestic enterprise but have not been listed or traded on a domestic trading venue. Domestic unlisted shares shall be centrally registered and custodied by domestic securities depository and clearing institutions. The registration and settlement arrangements for overseas listed shares shall be governed by the regulations of the overseas listing place.

On December 31, 2019, the CSDC and Shenzhen Stock Exchange (the “SZSE”) jointly announced the Measures for Implementation of H-share “Full Circulation” Business (《H股“全流通”業務實施細則》) (the “Measures for Implementation”). The businesses of cross-border conversion registration, maintenance of deposit and holding details, transaction entrustment and instruction transmission, settlement, management of settlement participants, services of nominal holders, etc. in

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relation to the H-share “full circulation” business, are subject to the Measures for Implementation. Where there is no provision in the Measures for Implementation, it shall be handled with reference to other business rules of the CSDC and China Securities Depository and Clearing (Hong Kong) Company Limited and SZSE.

ARBITRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ARBITRAL AWARDS

The Arbitration Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國仲裁法》) (the “Arbitration Law”) was passed by the Standing Committee of the NPC on August 31, 1994, became effective on September 1, 1995 and was amended on August 27, 2009 and September 1, 2017 and September 12, 2025. Under the Arbitration Law, an arbitration committee may, before the promulgation by the PRC Arbitration Association of arbitration regulations, formulate interim arbitration rules in accordance with the Arbitration Law and the PRC Civil Procedure Law. Where the parties have by agreement provided arbitration as the method for dispute resolution, the people’s court will refuse to handle the case except when the arbitration agreement is declared invalid.

Under the Arbitration Law and the PRC Civil Procedure Law, an arbitral award is final and binding on the parties. If a party fails to comply with an award, the other party to the award may apply to the people’s court for enforcement. A people’s court may refuse to enforce an arbitral award made by an arbitration commission if there is any irregularity on the procedures or composition of arbitrators specified by law or the award exceeds the scope of the arbitration agreement or is outside the jurisdiction of the arbitration commission.

A party seeking to enforce an arbitral award of PRC arbitration panel against a party who, or whose property, is not within the PRC, may apply to a foreign court with jurisdiction over the case for enforcement. Similarly, an arbitral award made by a foreign arbitration body may be recognized and enforced by the PRC courts in accordance with the principles of reciprocity or any international treaty concluded or acceded to by the PRC. The PRC acceded to the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (the “New York Convention”) adopted on June 10, 1958 pursuant to a resolution of the Standing Committee of the NPC passed on December 2, 1986. The New York Convention provides that all arbitral awards made in a state which is a party to the New York Convention shall be recognized and enforced by all other parties to the New York Convention, subject to their right to refuse enforcement under certain circumstances, including where the enforcement of the arbitral award is against the public policy of the state to which the application for enforcement is made. It was declared by the Standing Committee of the NPC simultaneously with the accession of the PRC that (i) the PRC will only recognize and enforce foreign arbitral awards on the principle of reciprocity and (ii) the PRC will only apply the New York Convention in disputes considered under PRC laws to arise from contractual and non-contractual mercantile legal relations.

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An arrangement was reached between Hong Kong and the Supreme People’s Court for the mutual enforcement of arbitral awards. On June 18, 1999, the Supreme People’s Court adopted the Arrangements of the Supreme People’s Court on the Mutual Enforcement of Arbitral Awards between the Mainland and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (《最高人民法院關於內地與香港特別行政區相互執行仲裁裁決的安排》), which became effective on February 1, 2000, and Supplemental Arrangement of the Supreme People’s Court for the Mutual Enforcement of Arbitral Awards between the Mainland and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (《最高人民法院關於內地與香港特別行政區相互執行仲裁裁決的補充安排》), which promulgated on December 26, 2020. In accordance with these arrangement, awards made by PRC arbitral authorities under the Arbitration Law can be enforced in Hong Kong, and Hong Kong arbitration awards are also enforceable in the PRC.

JUDICIAL JUDGMENT AND ITS ENFORCEMENT

On July 14, 2006, the Supreme People’s Court of the PRC and Hong Kong entered into the Arrangement on Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters by the Courts of the Mainland and of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Pursuant to Choice of Court Agreements between Parties Concerned (《關於內地與香港特別行政區法院相互認可和執行當事人協議管轄的民商事案件判決的安排》) (the “2006 Arrangement”). Under the 2006 Arrangement, where any designated PRC court or any designated Hong Kong court has made an enforceable final judgment requiring payment of money in a civil or commercial case under a choice of court agreement in writing any party concerned may apply to the relevant PRC court or Hong Kong court for recognition and enforcement of the judgment. On January 18, 2019, the Supreme People’s Court of the PRC and Hong Kong entered into the Arrangement on Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters by the Courts of the Mainland and of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (《關於內地與香港特別行政區法院相互認可和執行民商事案件判決的安排》) (the “2019 Arrangement”), which seeks to establish a mechanism with greater clarity and certainty for recognition and enforcement of judgments in wider range of civil and commercial matters between the PRC court and Hong Kong court. The 2006 Arrangement was superseded upon the effectiveness of the 2019 Arrangement on January 29, 2024.