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PRC LEGAL SYSTEM

Under the Constitution and the Law of the PRC of Organization of the People’s Courts (《中華人民共和國人民法院組織法》) which was last amended on 26 October 2018 and took effect on 1 January 2019, People’s courts are divided into the Supreme People’s Court, the local people’s courts and special people’s courts.

Local people’s courts at various levels are divided into higher people’s courts, intermediate people’s courts and primary people’s courts. The people’s courts at lower levels are subject to the supervision of the people’s courts at higher levels. The Supreme People’s Court is the highest judicial organ of the PRC and it has the power to supervise the administration of justice by the local people’s courts at all levels and all special people’s courts. The people’s procuratorates also have the right to exercise legal supervision over the trial activities of people’s courts at same or lower levels.

The people’s courts adopt a “second instance as final” appellate system in the trial of the cases. A party to the case concerned may appeal against the judgement and ruling of the first instance by the local people’s courts to the people’s courts at the next higher level in accordance with the legal procedures. The people’s procuratorates may appeal to the people’s court at the next higher level in accordance with the legal procedures. In the absence of any appeal by any parties to the case concerned or any appeal by the people’s procuratorates within the stipulated period, the judgement and ruling of the first instance by the local people’s courts shall be final and legally binding. Judgements and rulings of the second instance of the intermediate people’s courts, the higher people’s courts and Supreme People’s Court and the judgements and rulings of the first instance of the Supreme People’s Court shall be the final judgements and rulings. If, however, the Supreme People’s Court finds some definite errors in a legally effective judgement, ruling or conciliation statement of the people’s court at any level, or if the people’s court at a higher level finds such errors in a legally effective judgement, ruling or conciliation statement of the people’s court at a lower level, it has the authority to review the case itself or to direct the lower-level people’s court to conduct a retrial. If the chief judge of all levels of people’s courts finds some definite errors in a legally effective judgement, ruling or conciliation statement, and considers that a retrial is preferred, such case shall be submitted to the judicial committee of the people’s court at the same level for discussion and decision. For death penalties, except those judged by the Supreme People’s Court, requests shall be submitted to the Supreme People’s Court for approval.

The Civil Procedure Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國民事訴訟法》, the “**Civil Procedure Law**”), which was enacted on 9 April 1991 and last amended on 1 September 2023 and became effective on 1 January 2024, sets forth the criteria for instituting a civil case, the jurisdiction of the people’s courts, the procedures to be followed for conducting a civil action and the procedures for enforcement of a civil judgement or order. All parties to a civil action conducted within the PRC must comply with the Civil Procedure Law. Generally, a civil case is initially heard by the people’s court located in the defendant’s place of domicile. The litigants of a contract dispute or other property rights dispute may agree in writing on selection of the People’s Court at the location of the defendant’s place of domicile, place of performance of contract, place of execution of contract, address of the Plaintiff, location of the subject matter, etc. or a venue which has actual connection with the dispute to be the People’s Court which has jurisdiction, but shall not violate the provisions hereof on grade jurisdiction and exclusive jurisdiction.

A foreign individual, a stateless person, a foreign enterprise or a foreign organization is given the equal litigation rights and obligations as a citizen, a legal person or other organizations in the PRC when initiating actions or defending against litigations at a PRC court. Should foreign courts impose restrictions on the litigation rights of the citizens, legal persons or

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other organizations in the PRC, the PRC courts shall impose reciprocal restrictions on the litigation rights of citizens, enterprises and organizations in that country. A foreign individual, a stateless person, 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 PRC 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. All parties to a civil action shall perform the legally effective judgements and rulings. If any party to a civil action refuse to abide by a judgement 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. If a party fails to satisfy within the stipulated period a judgement which the court has granted an enforcement approval, the court may, upon the application of the other party, mandatorily enforce the judgement on the party.

With respect to a legally effective judgment or ruling rendered by a People’s Court, where the enforcee or its properties is/are not located in the PRC, and the parties concerned request for enforcement, the parties concerned may submit an application directly to a foreign court which has jurisdiction for ratification and enforcement. For a judgment or ruling made by a foreign court which has come into legal effect for which recognition and enforcement are applied or requested, where a people’s court concludes, upon examination pursuant to the international treaty concluded or acceded to by the PRC or under the principle of reciprocity, that it does not violate the basic principles of the laws of the PRC and damage the sovereignty, security or public interest, the people’s court shall rule on recognition of the validity.

THE PRC COMPANY LAW, OVERSEAS LISTING TRIAL MEASURES AND GUIDELINES FOR ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF LISTED COMPANIES

The Company Law of the PRC (《中華人民共和國公司法》, the “**PRC Company Law**”) which was promulgated on 29 December 1993 by the SCNPC, last amended on 29 December 2023 and came into effect on 1 July 2024 regulates the organization and operation of companies and protects the legitimate rights and interests of companies, shareholders, employees and creditors.

The Trial Administrative Measures of 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**”) and its five interpretative guidelines, which were promulgated by the CSRC on February 17, 2023 and implemented on March 31, 2023, were applicable to the direct and indirect overseas offering and listing of PRC domestic companies’ securities. According to the Overseas Listing Trial Measures and its interpretative guidelines, where a domestic company directly offering and listing overseas, it shall formulate its articles of association in line with the Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies (《上市公司章程指引》) (the “**Guidelines for Articles of Association**”), which was last amended by the CSRC on March 28, 2025.

Set out below is a summary of the principal provisions of the PRC Company Law, the Overseas Listing Trial Measures and the Articles Guidelines applicable to our Company.

General Provisions

“A joint stock limited company” means a corporate legal person incorporated under the PRC 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.

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A company must conduct its business in accordance with laws and regulations as well as public and commercial ethics, be honest and trustworthy and accept the supervision of the government and the public. A company may invest in other companies. If it is prescribed by any law that a company shall not become a capital contributor that shall bear the joint and several liability for the debts of the enterprises it invests in, such provisions shall prevail.

Incorporation

A joint stock limited company may be incorporated by promotion or subscription. A joint stock limited company may be incorporated by a minimum of one but not more than 200 promoters, and at least half of the promoters must have residence within the PRC.

The promoters of subscription of a joint stock company shall convene an inaugural meeting of the company within 30 days after the share capital has been paid-up and shall notified all subscribers the date of the meeting or make an announcement in this regard 15 days before the meeting. The inaugural meeting may be held only with the presence of subscribers holding more than 50% of the voting rights. The convening and voting procedures for the inaugural meeting of a joint stock limited company incorporated by promotion shall be stipulated in the agreement of the promoters. Powers to be exercised at the inaugural meeting include but are not limited to the adoption of articles of association and the election of members of the board of directors and the supervisory committee of a company. The aforesaid matters shall be resolved by more than 50% of the votes to be cast by subscribers presented at the meeting.

Within 30 days after the conclusion of the inaugural meeting, the board of directors shall apply to the registration authority for registration of the incorporation of the joint stock limited company. A company is formally established and has the status of a legal person after the business license has been issued by the relevant registration authority.

Registered Shares

Under the PRC Company Law, shareholders may make capital contributions in currencies, or with non-monetary property that may be valued in money and legally transferred, such as contribution in kind or with an intellectual property right, land use rights, shareholding or claims.

The Overseas Listing Trial Measures provides that domestic enterprises that are listed overseas may raise funds and distribute dividends in foreign currencies or Renminbi.

Under the PRC Company Law, a joint stock limited company is required to maintain a register of shareholders, detailing the following information: (i) the name and domicile of each shareholder; (ii) the class and number of shares subscribed for by each shareholder; (iii) the serial number of shares if issued in paper form; and (iv) the date on which each shareholder acquired the shares.

Allotment and Issue of Shares

All issue of shares of a joint stock limited company shall be based on the principles of equality and fairness. The same class of shares must carry equal rights. Shares issued at the same time and within the same class must be issued on the same conditions and at the same price. It may issue shares at par value or at a premium, but it may not issue shares below the par value.

Domestic enterprises issued and listed overseas shall file with the CSRC in accordance with Overseas Listing Trial Measures, submit filing reports, legal opinions and other relevant materials, and truthfully, accurately and completely explain shareholder information and other information. Where a domestic enterprise directly issues and is listed overseas, the issuer shall

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file with the CSRC. If a domestic enterprise is indirectly listed overseas, the issuer shall designate a major domestic operating entity as the domestic responsible person and file with the CSRC.

Increase in Share Capital

Under the PRC Company Law, in the case of a joint stock limited company issuing new shares, resolutions shall be passed at the shareholders’ general meeting in respect of the class and number of new shares, the issue price of the new shares, the commencement and end dates for the issuance of new shares and the class and number of the new shares proposed to be issued to existing shareholders, if any. If no par value stock is issued, more than one-half of the proceeds from the issuance of the new stocks shall be included in the registered capital. Additionally, when the company launches a public issuance of new shares with the approval of the securities regulatory authorities of the State Council, it shall publish a document and financial and accounting reports, and prepare the share subscription form. After the new share issuance has been paid up, the change shall be registered with the company registration authorities and an announcement shall be made.

Reduction of Share Capital

A company may reduce its registered capital in accordance with the following procedures prescribed by the PRC Company Law: (i) to prepare a balance sheet and a property list; (ii) a company makes a resolution at shareholders’ general meeting to reduce its registered capital; (iii) a company shall inform its creditors within 10 days and publish an announcement in newspapers or the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System within 30 days after the approval of resolution of reducing registered capital at shareholders’ general meeting; (iv) 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; (v) when a company reduces its registered capital, it shall register the change with a company registration authority in accordance with the law.

When a company reduces its registered capital, it must reduce the amount of capital contribution or shares in proportion to the capital contribution or shares held by the shareholders, unless otherwise prescribed by any law, or agreed upon by all the shareholders of a limited liability company, or as specified in the articles of association of a joint stock limited company.

Share Buy-Back

Under the PRC Company Law, a company shall not purchase its own shares. Except for the following circumstances: (i) reducing the registered capital; (ii) merging with other company that holds the shares of the company; (iii) using the shares for employee stocks plan or equity incentives; (iv) with respect to shareholders voting against any resolution adopted at the shareholders’ general meeting on the merger or division of our Company, the right to demand our Company to acquire the shares held by them; (v) using the shares for the conversion of convertible corporate bonds issued by the listed company; (vi) as required for maintenance of the corporate value and shareholders’ rights and interests of a listed company.

The purchase of shares of a company for reasons specified in the case of (i) to (ii) above shall be subject to the resolution of the shareholders’ general meeting; the purchase of shares of a company for reasons specified in the case of (iii), (v) and (vi) above shall be subject to the resolution of the Board meeting attended by more than two-thirds of the directors in accordance with the provisions of the articles of association or the authorization from the shareholders’ general meeting.

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Following the purchase of a company's shares by a company in accordance with the above provisions, such shares shall be canceled within 10 days from the date of buy-back in the case of (i) above; such shares shall be transferred or canceled within six months in the case of (ii) and (iv) above; the total numbers of share of our Company held by a company shall not exceed 10% of the total issued shares of a company, and shall be transferred or canceled within three years in the case of (iii), (v) and (vi) above.

Transfer of Shares

Shares held by a shareholder may be transferred according to the laws. Under the PRC Company Law, a shareholder of a joint stock limited company should affect a transfer of his shares on securities established exchange according to the law or by any other means as required by the State Council. Registered shares may be transferred by endorsement of shareholders or by other means stipulated by laws or administrative regulations. After the transfer, a company shall record the name and address of the transferee in the register of shareholders. No changes of registration in the share register provided in the foregoing requirement shall be affected during a period of 20 days prior to the convening of shareholder's general meeting or 5 days prior to the record date for a company's distribution of dividends. If any law, administrative regulation, or any provision by the securities regulatory authority of the State Council specifies otherwise for the modification of the register of shareholders of a listed company, such provisions should prevail.

Under the PRC Company Law, shares issued by a company prior to the public offering of shares shall not be transferred within one year from the date on which the shares of the company are listed and traded on a securities exchange. The directors, supervisors and senior management of the company should 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 should not exceed 25% of the total shares they hold of the company. Shares of a company held by them shall not be transferred within one year from the date of a company's listing on a securities exchange, nor within six months after their resignation from their positions with a company.

If the shares are pledged within the time limit for restricted transfer as provided for by laws and administrative regulations, the pledgee cannot exercise the pledge right within such restricted period.

Shareholders

Under the PRC Company Law and the Guidelines for Articles of Association, the rights of a shareholder of a company include: (i) to receive dividends and other forms of interest distribution according to the number of shares held; (ii) to legally require, convene, preside over, participate in or authorize proxies of Shareholders to attend the shareholders' meeting and exercise corresponding voting rights; (iii) to supervise business operations of the company, provide suggestions or submit queries; (iv) to transfer, grant or pledge the company's shares held according to the provisions of the laws, administrative regulations and the articles of association; (v) to read and copy the articles of association, the register of Shareholders, counterfoil of company debentures, General Meeting minutes, resolutions of meetings of the board of directors, resolutions of meetings of the board of supervisors and financial and accounting reports; (vi) shareholders who hold more than 3% of the company's shares individually or collectively for more than 180 consecutive days may inspect the company's accounting books and accounting vouchers in accordance with laws; (vii) to participate in the distribution of the remaining assets of the company according to the proportion of shares held upon our termination or liquidation; (viii) to require our company to acquire the shares from Shareholders voting against any resolutions adopted at the General Meeting concerning the

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merger and division of the company; (ix) other rights conferred by laws, administrative regulations, regulations of the authorities or the articles of association.

The obligations of a shareholder of a company include: (i) to abide by laws, administrative regulations and the articles of association; (ii) to provide share capital according to the shares subscribed for and share participation methods; (iii) not to withdraw shares unless prescribed otherwise in laws and administrative regulations; (iv) not to abuse shareholders' rights to infringe upon the interests of the company or other shareholders; not to abuse the company's status as an independent legal entity or the limited liability of shareholders to damage the interests of the company's creditors; (v) to perform other duties prescribed in laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and articles of association.

Shareholder's General Meetings

Under the PRC Company Law, the shareholders' general meeting of a joint stock limited company is made up of all shareholders. The shareholders' general meeting is the organ of authority of a company, which exercises the following functions and powers: (i) to elect and replace directors and supervisors and to decide on matters relating to the remuneration of directors and supervisors; (ii) to examine and approve reports of the board of directors; (iii) to examine and approve reports of the supervisory committee; (iv) to examine and approve a company's profit distribution plans and loss recovery plans; (v) to resolve on the increase or reduction of a company's registered capital; (vi) to resolve on the issuance of corporate bonds; (vii) to resolve on the merger, division, dissolution, liquidation or change of corporate form of a company; (viii) to amend the company's articles of association; (ix) other functions and powers specified in provision of the articles of association.

Under the PRC Company Law, annual shareholders' general meetings are required to be held once every year. An extraordinary shareholders' general meeting is required to be held within two months after the occurrence of any of the following circumstances: (i) the number of directors is less than the number stipulated in the PRC Company Law or less than two-thirds of the number specified in the articles of association; (ii) when the unrecovered losses of a company amount to one-third of the total share capital; (iii) shareholders separately or aggregately holding 10% or more of the company's shares request; (iv) when deemed necessary by the Board; (v) the Supervisory Committee proposes to convene the meeting; (vi) other circumstances as stipulated in the articles of association.

Shareholders' general meetings shall be convened 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 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 not performing his duties, a director nominated by more than half of directors shall preside over the meeting.

If the board of directors is incapable of performing or is not performing its duties to convene the shareholders' general meeting, the supervisory board should convene and preside over shareholders' general meeting in a timely manner. If the supervisory board fails to convene and preside over shareholders' general meeting, shareholders individually or in aggregate holding 10% or more of the company's shares for 90 days or more consecutively may convene and preside over the meeting on their own.

If the shareholders who separately or aggregately hold more than 10% of the shares of the company request to convene an interim shareholders' meeting, the board of directors and the board of supervisors should, within 10 days after the receipt of such request, decide whether to hold an interim shareholders' meeting and reply to the shareholders in writing.

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Notice of shareholders' general meeting shall state the time and venue of and matters to be considered at the meeting and shall be given to all shareholders 20 days before the meeting. A notice of extraordinary general meeting shall be given to all shareholders 15 days prior to the meeting.

There is no specific provision in the PRC Company Law regarding the number of shareholders constituting a quorum in a shareholders' general meeting. According to the articles of association, the Board and the secretary to the Board shall cooperate with respect to matters relating to a general meeting convened by the Supervisory Committee or the shareholders on their own. The Board shall provide the shareholder registers as of the date of equity registration. In addition, all directors and supervisors and the board secretary shall attend the shareholders' general meeting, whereas the general manager and other senior management members shall be present at the meeting.

Shareholders who separately or aggregately hold more than 1% of the company's shares may put forward interim proposals and submit them to the board of directors in writing 10 days before the shareholders' general meeting. The board of directors shall notify other shareholders within two days after receiving the proposal and submit the interim proposal to the shareholders' general meeting for consideration.

Under the PRC Company Law, a shareholder may entrust a proxy to attend a shareholders' general meeting, and it should clarify the matters, power and time limit of the proxy. The proxy shall present a written power of attorney issued by the shareholder to a company and shall exercise his voting rights within the scope of authorization. There is no specific provision in the PRC Company Law regarding the number of shareholders constituting a quorum in a shareholders' general meeting.

Under the PRC Company Law, shareholders present at a shareholders' general meeting have one vote for each share they hold, except for holders of shares with differentiated voting rights. However, shares held by the company itself are not entitled to any voting rights

The cumulative voting system may be adopted for the election of directors and supervisors at the shareholders' general meeting in accordance with the provisions of the articles of association or the resolutions of the shareholders' general meeting. Under the accumulative voting system, each share shall have the same number of voting rights as the number of directors or supervisors to be elected at the shareholders' general meeting, and shareholders may consolidate their voting rights when casting a vote.

Under the PRC Company Law and the Guidelines for Articles of Association, the passing of any resolution requires affirmative votes of shareholders representing more than half of the voting rights represented by the shareholders who attend the shareholders' general meeting. Matters relating to merger, division or dissolution of a company, increase or reduction of registered capital, change of corporate form or amendments to the articles of association must be approved by more than two-thirds of the voting rights held by the shareholders present at the meeting.

Under the PRC Company Law, meeting minutes shall be prepared in respect of decisions on matters discussed at the shareholders' general meeting. The chairman of the meeting and directors attending the meeting shall sign to endorse such minutes. The minutes shall be kept together with the shareholders' attendance register and the proxy forms.

Directors

Under the PRC Company Law, a joint stock limited company should have a board of directors, which consists of more than three members. Members of the board of directors may

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include representatives of the employees of the company, who shall be democratically elected by the company's staff at the staff representative assembly, general staff meeting or otherwise. The term of office of a director shall be stipulated in the articles of association, but each term of office shall not exceed three years. Directors may serve consecutive terms if re-elected.

Meetings of the board of directors shall be convened at least twice a year. All directors and supervisors shall be notified 10 days before the meeting for every meeting. The Board exercises the following functions and powers: (i) to convene shareholder's general meetings and report its work to the shareholder's general meetings; (ii) to implement the resolutions of the shareholder's general meeting; (iii) to decide on a company's business plans and investment plans; (iv) to formulate a company's profit distribution plan and loss recovery plan; (v) to formulate proposals for the increase or reduction of a company's registered capital and the issue of corporate bonds; (vi) to formulate plans for merger, division, dissolution or change of corporate form of a company; (vii) to decide on the internal management structure of a company; (viii) to decide on the appointment or dismissal of the manager of a company and their remuneration; to decide on the appointment or dismissal of the deputy manager and financial officer of a company based on the nomination of the manager and as well as remuneration; (ix) to formulate a company's basic management system; (x) other functions and powers specified in the articles of association or granted by the shareholders' meeting.

Board meetings shall be held only if more than half of the directors are present. If a director is unable to attend a board meeting, he may appoint another director by a power of attorney specifying the scope of the authorization for another director to attend the meeting on his behalf. If a resolution of the board of directors violates the laws, administrative regulations or the articles of association, and as a result of which the company suffers serious losses, the directors participating in the resolution shall be liable to compensate the company. However, if it can be proved that a director expressly objected to the resolution when the resolution was voted on, and that such objection was recorded in the minutes of the meeting, such director may be exempt from such liability.

If a resolution of the board of directors violates the laws, administrative regulations or the articles of association, and as a result of which the company suffers serious losses, the directors participating in the resolution shall be liable to compensate the company. However, if it can be proved that a director expressly objected to the resolution when the resolution was voted on, and that such objection was recorded in the minutes of the meeting, such director may be exempt from such liability.

Under the PRC Company Law, a person may not serve as a director of a company if he/she is: (i) a person without capacity or with restricted capacity; (ii) a person who has been sentenced to any criminal penalty due to an offence of corruption, bribery, encroachment of property, misappropriation of property, or disrupting the order of the socialist market economy, or has been deprived of political rights due to a crime, where a five-year period has not elapsed since the date of completion of the sentence; if he/she is pronounced for suspension of sentence, a two-year period has not elapsed since the expiration of the suspension period; (iii) a person who was a director, factory manager or manager of a company or enterprise which has entered into insolvent liquidation and who was personally liable for the insolvency of such company or enterprise, where less than three years have elapsed since the date of the completion of the insolvency and liquidation of such company or enterprise; (iv) persons who were legal representatives of a company or enterprise which had its business license revoked due to violation of the law and had been closed down by order, and who were personally liable, where less than three years have elapsed since the date of the revocation of the business license of the company or enterprise or the order for closure; and (v) being listed as one of "dishonest persons

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subject to enforcement" by the people's court due to his/her failure to pay off a relatively large amount of due debts.

The board of directors shall have one chairman, who shall be elected by more than half of all the directors. The chairman shall exercise the following functions and powers (including but not limited to): (i) to preside over shareholders' general meetings and convene and preside over board meetings; (ii) to examine the implementation of resolutions of the Board; (iii) to sign the securities issued by a company; (iv) to exercise other powers conferred by the Board.

Managers and Senior Management

Under the PRC Company Law, a company should have a manager who is appointed or removed by the board of directors. The manager is responsible to the board of directors and exercise his/her functions and powers according to the articles of association of the company or the authorization of the board of directors. The manager attends the meetings of the board of directors.

According to the PRC Company Law, senior management shall refer to the manager, deputy manager(s), financial controller, secretary of the board of directors of a listed company and other personnel as stipulated in the articles of association of the company.

Duties of Directors, Supervisors and Senior Management

Directors, supervisors and senior management of the company are required under the PRC Company Law to comply with the relevant laws, regulations and the articles of association, and have fiduciary and diligent duties to the company. Directors, supervisors and senior management are prohibited from abusing their powers to accept bribes or other unlawful income and from misappropriating the company's properties.

Directors, supervisors and senior management are prohibited from: (i) embezzling the company's property or misappropriating of the company's capital; (ii) depositing the company's capital into accounts under his own name or the name of other individuals; (iii) giving bribes or accepting any other illegal proceeds by taking advantage of their power; (iv) accept and possess commissions paid by a third party for transactions conducted with the company; (v) unauthorized divulgence of confidential company information; or (vi) other acts in violation of their fiduciary duty to the company.

If any director, supervisor or senior management directly or indirectly concludes a contract or conducts a transaction with the company, he/she should report the matters relating to the conclusion of the contract or transaction to the board of directors or shareholders' general meeting, subject to the approval of the board of directors or the shareholders' general meeting according to the articles of association.

The provisions of the preceding paragraph shall apply if any near relatives of the directors, supervisors or senior management, or any of the enterprises directly or indirectly controlled by the directors, supervisors or senior management or any of their near relatives, or any related parties with any other related-party relationship with the directors, supervisors or senior management, concludes a contract or conducts a transaction with the company

Neither director, supervisor nor senior management may take advantage of his/her position to seek any business opportunity that belongs to the company for himself/herself or any other person except under any of the following circumstances: (i) where he/she has reported to the board of directors or the shareholders' general meeting and has been approved by a resolution of the board of directors or the shareholders' general meeting according to the articles of

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association; or (ii) where the company cannot make use of the business opportunity as stipulated by laws, administrative regulations or the articles of association.

Where any director, supervisor or senior management fails to report to the board of directors or the shareholders' general meeting and obtain an approval by resolution of the board of directors or the shareholders' general meeting according to the articles of association, he/she may not engage in any business that is similar to that of the company where he/she holds office for himself/herself or for any other person.

A director, supervisor or senior management who contravenes any law, regulation or the company's articles of association in the performance of his duties resulting in any loss to the company shall be personally liable for the damages to the company.

If the shareholders' general meeting requires the attendance of any director or senior management, such director or senior management shall attend the meeting and answer the inquiries from shareholders. Directors and senior management shall furnish all true information and data to the audit committee, without impeding the discharge of duties by the audit committee

Where a director or senior management other than the audit committee contravenes law, administrative regulation or the articles of association in the performance of his/her duties resulting in any loss to the company, shareholder(s) holding individually or in aggregate more than 1% of the company's shares consecutively for over 180 days may request in writing that the audit committee institute litigation at a people's court on its behalf. Where the audit committee violates the laws or administrative regulations or the articles of association in the discharge of its duties resulting in any loss to the company, such shareholder(s) may request in writing that the board of directors institutes litigation at a people's court on its behalf. If the audit committee or the board of directors refuses to institute litigation after receiving this written request from the shareholder(s), or fails to institute litigation within 30 days of the date of receiving the request, or in case of emergency where failure to institute litigation immediately will result in irrecoverable damage to the company's interests, such shareholder(s) shall have the power to institute litigation directly at a people's court in its own name for the company's benefit. For other parties who infringe the lawful interests of the company resulting in loss to the company, Shareholder(s) provided for in the preceding paragraph may institute litigation at a people's court in accordance with the provisions described above. Where a director or senior management contravenes any laws, administrative regulations or the articles of association in infringement of shareholders' interests, a shareholder may institute litigation at a people's court.

Finance and Accounting

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

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A joint stock limited company shall make its financial and accounting reports available at the company for inspection by the shareholders 20 days before the convening of a shareholders' general meeting. A joint stock limited company issuing its shares in public shall publish its financial and accounting reports.

When distributing each year's after-tax profits, the company shall set aside 10% of its profits into its statutory reserve fund. The company can no longer withdraw statutory reserve fund if it has accumulated to more than 50% of the registered capital. If the statutory reserve fund of the company is insufficient to make up for the losses of the previous years, the current year profits shall be used to make up for the losses before making allocations to the statutory reserve in accordance with the preceding paragraph. After the company has made an allocation to the statutory reserve fund from its after-tax profit, it may also make an allocation to the discretionary reserve fund from its after-tax profit upon a resolution of the shareholders' general meeting.

A joint stock limited company may distribute profits in proportion to the number of shares held by its shareholders, except for profit distributions that are not in proportion to the number of shares held in accordance with the provisions of the articles of association of the joint stock limited company.

The premium over the nominal value of the shares of a joint stock limited company from the issue of shares, the amount of share proceeds from the issuance of no-par shares that have not been credited to the registered capital and other incomes required by the financial department of the State Council to be treated as the capital reserve fund shall be accounted for as the capital reserve fund of the company.

The reserve fund of the company shall be used to make up losses of the company, expand the production and operation of the company or increase the capital of the company. Where the reserve fund 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. When the statutory reserve fund is converted to increase registered capital, the balance of the statutory reserve shall not be less than 25% of the registered capital before such conversion.

The company shall not keep accounting books other than those provided by law. Its assets shall not be deposited in any accounts opened in the name of any individual.

Appointment and Dismissal of Accounting Firms

Pursuant to the PRC Company Law, the engagement or dismissal of an accounting firm responsible for the company's auditing shall be determined by a shareholders' general meeting, 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 shareholders' general meeting, the board of directors or the board of supervisors conduct 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 information.

The Guidelines for Articles of Association provides that the company guarantees to provide true and complete accounting vouchers, accounting books, financial accounting reports and other accounting materials to the employed accounting firm, and shall not refuse, conceal or falsely report. And the audit fee of the accounting firm shall be decided by the shareholders' general meeting.

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Profit Distribution

Where a company distributes profits to shareholders in violation of the provisions of the PRC Company Law, the shareholders shall refund the profits distributed to the company, and the shareholders, directors, supervisors, and senior management who are responsible for causing losses to the company shall bear compensation liability.

Amendments to Articles of Association

Any amendments to the company's articles of association must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in the company's articles of association. In relation to matters involving the company's registration, its registration with the authority must also be changed. Pursuant to the PRC Company Law, the resolution of a shareholders' general meeting regarding any amendment to the articles of association requires affirmative votes by more than two-thirds of the votes held by shareholders attending the meeting.

Pursuant to the Guidelines for Articles of Association, the company shall amend its articles of association in any of the following circumstances: (i) after amendments are made to the PRC Company Law or other applicable laws or administrative regulations, the provisions stipulated in the articles of association are in conflict with the provisions of the revised laws and/or administrative regulations; (ii) if certain changes of the company occur resulting in the inconsistency with certain terms specified in the articles of association; and (iii) the shareholders' meeting has resolved to amend the articles of association.

Dissolution and Liquidation

According to the PRC Company Law, a company shall be dissolved for the following reasons: (i) the term of business stipulated in the articles of association has expired or other events of dissolution specified in the articles of association have occurred; (ii) the shareholders' general meeting resolves to dissolve the company; (iii) dissolution is necessary due to a merger or division of the company; (iv) the business license is revoked, or the business license is ordered to be closed or revoked in accordance with laws; (v) where the company encounters serious difficulties in its operation and management and its continuance shall cause a significant loss in the interest of shareholders, and where this cannot be resolved through other means, shareholders who hold more than 10% of the total shareholders' voting rights of the company may present a petition to a people's court for the dissolution of the company with the support of the judgment.

If any of the situations as mentioned in the preceding paragraph arises, a company shall publicize the situations through the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System within ten days.

Where the company is dissolved in accordance with (i) above, it may carry on its existence by amending its articles of association or upon a resolution of the shareholders' general meeting, which must be approved by more than two-thirds of the voting rights held by the shareholders present at the shareholders' general meeting. Where the company is dissolved pursuant to (i), (ii), (iv) or (v) above, it shall be liquidated. The directors, who are the liquidation obligors of the company, shall form a liquidation group to carry out liquidation within 15 days from the date of occurrence of the cause of dissolution. The liquidation group shall be composed of the directors, unless it is otherwise provided for in the company's articles of association or it is otherwise elected by the shareholders' meeting. The liquidation obligors shall be liable for compensation if they fail to fulfill their obligations of liquidation in a timely manner, and thus any loss is caused to the company or the creditors.

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The liquidation group fails to be formed within the time limit or fails to carry out the liquidation after its formation, any interested party may request the people's court to designate relevant persons to form a liquidation group. The people's court shall accept such request and organize a liquidation group to carry out the liquidation in a timely manner.

The liquidation committee shall exercise the following functions and powers during the liquidation period: (i) to liquidate the company's property and respectively prepare balance sheet and list of property; (ii) to notify creditors by notice or public announcement; (iii) to deal with the outstanding business of the company involved in the liquidation; (iv) to pay all outstanding taxes and taxes arising in the course of liquidation; (v) to liquidate claims and debts; (vi) distributing the remaining property of the company after paying off debts; (vii) to participate in civil litigations on behalf of the company.

The liquidation group shall notify the company's creditors within ten days as of its formation and shall make a public announcement in the newspaper or on the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System within 60 days. The creditors shall file their proofs of claim with the liquidation group within 30 days as of the receipt of the notice or within 45 days as of the issuance of the public announcement in the case of failing to receive such notice.

The remaining property of the company after the payment of liquidation expenses, employees' wages, social insurance expenses and statutory compensation, outstanding taxes and the company's debts, shall be distributed to shareholders in proportion to their shareholdings. During the liquidation period, the company shall continue to exist but shall not carry out any business activities unrelated to the liquidation. The company's assets shall not be distributed to the shareholders before the liquidation in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

If the liquidation committee, having thoroughly examined the company's assets and having prepared a balance sheet and an inventory of assets, discovers that the company's assets are insufficient to pay its debts in full, 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, the liquidation committee shall prepare a liquidation report to be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting or the people's court for confirmation, and submit to the company registration authority to apply for cancelation of the company's registration.

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.

Where, after three years since the business license of a company is revoked, or the company is ordered to close down or is revoked, the company fails to apply for its deregistration with the company registration authority, the said authority may announce the company's deregistration through the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System for a period of no less than 60 days. If there is no objection after the announcement period expires, the company registration authority may deregister the company.

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Overseas Listing

According to the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, where an issuer makes an overseas initial public offering or listing, it shall file with the CSRC within 3 business days after submitting the application documents for overseas issuance and listing. If an issuer issues securities in the same overseas market after overseas issuance and listing, it shall file with the CSRC within 3 business days after the completion of the issuance. If an issuer issues and lists in other overseas markets after overseas issuance and listing, it shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of the first paragraph of the Article 16 of the Overseas Listing Trial Measures. Moreover, if the filing materials are complete and meet the requirements, the CSRC shall complete the filing within 20 business days from the date of receiving the filing materials, and publicize the filing information through the website. If the filing materials are incomplete or do not meet the requirements, the CSRC shall inform the issuer of the materials to be supplemented within 5 business days after receiving the filing materials. The issuer shall supplement the materials within 30 business days.

Suspension and Termination of Listing

Pursuant to the Overseas Listing Trial Measures, in the case of voluntary or mandatory termination of listing, the issuer shall report the specific situation to the CSRC within 3 business days from the date of the occurrence and public disclosure of the relevant event.

Merger and Division

A merger agreement shall be signed by merging companies and the involved companies shall prepare respective statements of financial position and inventory of assets. The companies shall within 10 days of the date of passing the resolution approving the merger notify their respective creditors and publicly announce the merger in newspapers or on the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System within 30 days. A creditor may, within 30 days of receipt of the notification, or within 45 days of the date of the announcement if he has not received the notification, request the company to settle any debts or provide relevant guarantees. In case of a merger, the credits and debts of the merging parties shall be assumed by the surviving or the new company after the merger.

In case of a division, the company's assets shall be divided and a statement of financial position and an inventory of assets shall be prepared. When a resolution regarding the company's division is approved, the company should notify all its creditors within 10 days of the date of passing such resolution and publicly announce the division in newspapers or on the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System within 30 days. Unless an agreement in writing is reached with creditors before the company's division in respect of the settlement of debts, the liabilities of the company which have accrued prior to the division shall be jointly borne by the divided companies.

Changes in the business registration of the companies as a result of the merger or division shall be registered with the relevant administration authority for industry and commerce.

In accordance with the laws, cancelation of a company shall be registered when a company is dissolved and incorporation of a company shall be registered when a new company is incorporated.

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SECURITIES LAW AND REGULATIONS

In October 1992, the State Council established the Securities Committee and the 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 the CSRC. The CSRC is the regulatory arm of the Securities Committee and is responsible for the drafting of regulatory provisions of securities markets, supervising securities companies, regulating public offers of securities by Chinese companies in the Chinese Mainland or overseas, regulating the trading of securities, compiling securities-related statistics and undertaking research and analysis. On March 29, 1998, the State Council consolidated the above two departments and reformed the CSRC.

The Provisional Regulations Concerning the Issue and Trading of Shares (《股票發行與交易管理暫行條例》) issued by the State Council on April 22, 1993 and implemented on the same date provide the application and approval procedures for public offerings 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 issued by the State Council on December 25, 1995 and implemented on the same date, 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 Securities Law, which was last amended by the SCNPC on December 28, 2019 and implemented on March 1, 2020, provides 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 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.

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 on August 31, 1994, last amended on September 12, 2025 and came into effect on March 1, 2026. It is applicable to contract disputes and other property disputes between natural persons, legal persons and other organizations where the parties have entered into a written agreement to refer the matter to arbitration before an arbitration committee constituted in accordance with the Arbitration Law. Under the Arbitration Law, an arbitration committee may, before the promulgation by the PRC Arbitration Association (中國仲裁協會) of arbitration regulations, formulate interim arbitration rules in accordance with the Arbitration Law and the 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, unless the arbitration agreement is null and void.

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Under the Arbitration Law and the Civil Procedure Law, an arbitral award made by the arbitration body shall be final. Where an arbitration award has been made and a party reapplies for arbitration or requests a hearing before the People’s Court upon the same matter, the arbitration commission or People’s Court shall not deal with the matter. If a party fails to comply with the award, the other party to the award may apply to the people’s court for enforcement under the Civil Procedure Law. The people’s court shall enforce the arbitral award upon receipt of the application. A people’s court may refuse to enforce an arbitral award made by an arbitration tribunal after verification by collegial bench formed by the people’s court if there is any procedural irregularity (including but not limited to the jurisdiction of the arbitration commission, the making of an award on matters beyond the scope of the arbitration agreement or irregularity in the composition of the arbitration tribunal or arbitration proceedings).

A party seeking to enforce an arbitral award of PRC Arbitration Tribunal 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 participated in by the PRC. The PRC acceded to the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (《承認及執行外國仲裁裁決公約》, the “**New York Convention**”) adopted on 10 June 1958 pursuant to a resolution passed by the SCNPC on 2 December 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 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 arbitration for enforcement is made. At the time of the PRC’s accession to the New York Convention, the SCNPC declared that (i) the PRC applies the New York Convention only on the basis of reciprocity for the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards made in the territory of any State party; and (ii) the PRC applies the New York Convention only for disputes arising out of the contractual and non-contractual commercial legal relationship identifies by the PRC law.

According to the Arrangement of the Supreme People’s Court on 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》) promulgated by the Supreme People’s Court on 24 January 2000 and became effective on 1 February 2000, and the Supplementary Arrangement of the Supreme People’s Court on 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》) (Articles 1 and 4 became effective on 27 November 2020, and Articles 2 and 3 became effective on 19 May 2021) promulgated on 26 November 2020, the courts of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (the “**HKSAR**”) agree to enforce the awards made pursuant to the Arbitration Law by the arbitral authorities in the Mainland (the list to be supplied by the Legislative Affairs Office of the State Council (國務院法制辦公室) through the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council (國務院港澳事務辦公室) and the people’s courts of the Mainland agree to enforce the awards made in the HKSAR pursuant to the Arbitration Ordinance of the HKSAR. If the people’s courts of the Mainland find that the enforcement of awards made by the HKSAR arbitral bodies in the Mainland will be against public interests of the Mainland, or the courts of the HKSAR decide that the enforcement of the arbitral awards in the HKSAR will be against public policies of the HKSAR, the awards may not be enforced.

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JUDICIAL JUDGMENT AND ITS ENFORCEMENT

According to the Arrangement on Mutual Recognition and Enforcement of Judgements in Civil and Commercial Matters by the Courts of the Mainland China and of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Pursuant to Agreed Jurisdiction by 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》) promulgated by the Supreme People’s Court on 3 July 2008 and implemented on 1 August 2008, where any people’s court of the Mainland or any court of the HKSAR has made an enforceable final judgment requiring payment of money in a civil and commercial case pursuant to the written jurisdiction agreement, any party concerned may apply to a people’s court of the Mainland or a court of the HKSAR for recognition and enforcement of the judgment. “Written jurisdiction agreement” refers to a written agreement between the parties concerned giving the exclusive jurisdiction of either the people’s court of the Mainland or the court of the HKSAR in order to resolve dispute relating to particular legal relation occurred or likely to occur. Therefore, the party concerned may apply to the court of the Mainland or the court of the HKSAR to recognize and enforce the final judgement made in the Mainland or the HKSAR that meet certain conditions of the aforementioned regulations. On 18 January 2019, the Supreme People’s Court and the HKSAR government signed the Arrangement on Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgements 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 “**New Arrangement**”), which seeks to establish a mechanism with greater clarity and certainty for recognition and enforcement of judgements in wider range of civil and commercial matters between the HKSAR and the Mainland. The New Arrangement discontinued the requirement for a written jurisdiction agreement for bilateral recognition and enforcement. The New Arrangement came into effect on 29 January 2024, after the promulgation of a judicial interpretation by the Supreme People’s Court and the completion of the relevant legislative procedures in the HKSAR. The New Arrangement supersedes the Arrangement on Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgements in Civil and Commercial Matters by the Courts of the Mainland and of the Hong Kong Special Administration Region Pursuant to Agreed Jurisdiction Agreements by Parties Concerned.