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## HONBRIDGE HOLDINGS LIMITED

洪橋集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8137)

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

A notice convening the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of Honbridge Holdings Limited (the "Company") to be held at Unit 5402, 54th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 2 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 50 to 54 of this circular.

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited at Suites 3301–04, 33rd Floor, Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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### CHARACTERISTICS OF GEM

GEM has been positioned as a market designed to accommodate small and mid-sized companies to which a higher investment risk may be attached than other companies listed on the Stock Exchange. Prospective investors should be aware of the potential risks of investing in such companies and should make the decision to invest only after due and careful consideration.

Given that the companies listed on GEM are generally small and mid-sized companies, there is a risk that securities traded on GEM may be more susceptible to high market volatility than securities traded on the Main Board and no assurance is given that there will be a liquid market in the securities traded on GEM.

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## DEFINITIONS

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

"Adoption of New Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association"	the proposed adoption of the new amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company as set out in Appendix III to this circular
"AGM" or "Annual General Meeting"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened and held at Unit 5402, 54th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 2 June 2023 or any adjournment thereof
"Articles of Association"	the articles of association of the Company, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Board"	the board of Directors
"close associate(s)"	has the same meanings as ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
"Company"	Honbridge Holdings Limited 洪橋集團有限公司, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued Shares of which are listed and traded on GEM
"connected person(s)"	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
"Controlling shareholder(s)"	has the same meaning as ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
"Director(s)"	the directors of the Company
"GEM"	the GEM of the Stock Exchange
"GEM Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM (as amended from time to time)
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"Issue Mandate"	the general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with securities of the Company up to 20% of the total number of issued Shares on the date of the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution

## DEFINITIONS

"Latest Practicable Date"	4 May 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained in this circular
"Memorandum"	the memorandum of association of the Company, as may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Proposed Amendments"	the proposed amendments to the memorandum and articles of association of the Company as set out in Appendix III to this circular
"Repurchase Mandate"	the general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to repurchase the Company's Shares up to $10\%$ of the total number of issued Shares on the date of the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented and/or otherwise modified from time to time
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.001 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"substantial shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the GEM Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buybacks, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"%"	per cent.



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Executive Directors: Mr. He Xuechu (Chairman) Mr. Liu Jian (Vice Chairman and Joint Chief Executive Officer) Mr. Liu Wei, William (Joint Chief Executive Officer)

Non-executive Director: Mr. Yan Weimin

Independent Non-executive Directors: Mr. Chan Chun Wai, Tony Mr. Ma Gang Mr. Ha Chun Registered Office: P.O. Box 31119 Grand Pavilion, Hibiscus Way 802 West Bay Road Grand Cayman KY1–1205 Cayman Islands

Head Office and Principal Place of Business in Hong Kong: Unit 5402, 54th Floor Central Plaza 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai Hong Kong

10 May 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with the relevant information regarding (a) the ordinary resolutions as set out in the notice of AGM, for the approval of (i) the granting of the Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate; (ii) the re-election of the Directors and (b) the special resolution to be proposed at the AGM for the approval of the Proposed Amendments and the Adoption of New Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association.

This circular is to give the information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed resolutions at the AGM.

#### 2. ISSUE MANDATE AND REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 May 2022 a general mandate was granted to the Directors: (i) to exercise the powers of the Company to allot and issue securities of the Company up to 20% of the total number of issued Shares on the date of the passing of an ordinary resolution; (ii) to repurchase its own Shares up to 10% of the total number of issued Shares on the date of the passing of an ordinary resolution; and (iii) to extend the general mandate in (i) above by an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of Shares repurchased by the Company made pursuant to and in accordance with the Repurchase Mandate. These general mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. It is therefore necessary to renew the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate at the AGM and ordinary resolutions will be proposed to seek the Shareholders' approval for granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate at such meeting. Details of the aforesaid ordinary resolutions are set out in ordinary resolutions numbered 4(A), 4(B) and 4(C) in the notice of the AGM.

With reference to these resolutions, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to exercise the Issue Mandate or the Repurchase Mandate (if granted to the Directors at the AGM).

The Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, if approved at the AGM, will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held or until revoked or varied by ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

An explanatory statement as required by the GEM Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision as to whether to vote for or against on the proposed resolution for the granting of the Repurchase Mandate at the AGM is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### 3. **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

At the AGM, ordinary resolutions will also be proposed to re-elect Mr. He Xuechu ("Mr. He"), Mr. Liu Wei, William ("Mr. Liu") and Mr. Ma Gang ("Mr. Ma") in accordance with the Articles of Association.

To enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on the re-election of these retiring Directors, the biographical details of the retiring Directors, as required under Chapter 17 of the GEM Listing Rules, are set out in Appendix II to this circular for the information of the Shareholders.

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

The Board proposes to amend the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company and adopt the new memorandum and articles of association of the Company in order to (i) bring them in line with the latest legal and regulatory requirements, including the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and those relating to the amendments to the GEM Listing Rules, which took effect on 1 January 2022; and (ii) incorporate certain housekeeping improvements.

The Proposed Amendments and the Adoption of New Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association is subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the AGM, and will become effective upon the approval by the Shareholders at the AGM.

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws and the Cayman Islands laws have respectively confirmed that the Adoption of New Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association comply with the applicable requirements of the GEM Listing Rules and are not inconsistent with the laws of the Cayman Islands. The Company also confirms that there is nothing unusual in the Adoption of New Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association from the perspective of a Cayman Islands company listed on the Stock Exchange.

For details of the Proposed Amendments, please refer to Appendix III to this circular. The Shareholders are advised that the Proposed Amendments are available only in English and the Chinese translation of the Proposed Amendments provided in Appendix III to this circular in Chinese is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

#### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 50 to 54 of this circular. At the AGM, relevant resolutions will be proposed to approve, among others, the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of Directors and the Proposed Amendments and the Adoption of New Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association.

A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited at Suites 3301–04, 33rd Floor, Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be) should you so wish. In the event that a Shareholder having lodged a proxy form attends the AGM, his proxy form will be deemed to have been revoked.

#### 6. CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For determining the entitlement of Shareholders to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 30 May 2023 to Friday, 2 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered.

In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301–04, 33rd Floor, Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 29 May 2023.

#### 7. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) consider that the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of Directors and the Proposed Amendments and the Adoption of New Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association are in the best interests of the Group and the Shareholders as a whole and so recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### 8. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. The chairman of the AGM will therefore put each of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to be voted by way of a poll pursuant to Article 80 of the Articles of Association.

Pursuant to the Articles of Association, on a poll every Shareholder present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy shall have one vote for each Share registered in his name in the register of members of the Company. On a poll, a Shareholder entitled to more than one vote is under no obligation to cast all his votes in the same way.

An announcement on the poll results will be made by the Company after the AGM in accordance with Rule 17.47(5) of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### 9. **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

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

Yours faithfully, On behalf of the Board Honbridge Holdings Limited He Xuechu Chairman

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS FOR THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This is an explanatory statement given to the Shareholders relating to the resolution to be proposed at the AGM authorising the Repurchase Mandate. This explanatory statement contains all the information required pursuant to Rule 13.08 of the GEM Listing rules, which is set out as follows:

#### 1. EXERCISE OF THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of issued Shares was 9,854,533,606.

Subject to the passing of the resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the date of AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 985,453,360 Shares (representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares) during the period from the date of the passing of the ordinary resolution numbered 4(B) in the notice of the AGM set out on pages 50 to 54 of this circular up to (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the Repurchase Mandate by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting, whichever occurs first.

#### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that the flexibility afforded by Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share of the Company and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### **3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association, the GEM Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. The Company is empowered by its Articles of Association to repurchase its Shares. Under the laws of Cayman Islands, the capital portion payable on a repurchase by the Company may be paid out of the profits of the Company or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or, subject to the Companies Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands, out of capital and, in the case of any premium payable on repurchase, such premium may be paid out of the profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company or, subject to the Companies Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands, out of capital and, in the case of any premium payable on repurchase, such premium may be paid out of the profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company or, subject to the Companies Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands, out of capital.

#### 4. GENERAL

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 5. UNDERTAKING

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules, the Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates, have any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell any Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries. No core connected person (as defined in the GEM Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he/she has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, nor has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 6. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (as interpreted according to the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of the increase of the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become(s) obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, the Directors are not aware of any Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert, who may become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code in the event that the Directors exercise the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent that would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Takeovers Code.

In addition, the Directors will use their best endeavours to ensure that the Repurchase Mandate will not be exercised to the extent that the Company will infringe such minimum public float requirement. In the event that the Directors exercise the Repurchase Mandate in full, then (if the present shareholdings otherwise remained the same) the number of shares

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under public float before and after the exercise of Repurchase Mandate amount to 3,662,563,742 Shares and 2,677,110,382 Shares, respectively, representing approximately 37.15% and 30.18% of the Company's total share capital, respectively.

#### 7. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not repurchased the Shares during the six months period preceding the Latest Practicable Date (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

#### 8. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which Shares have been traded on GEM during each of the previous twelve months preceding and up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Share Price	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2022		
May	0.320	0.228
June	0.355	0.305
July	0.330	0.280
August	0.345	0.285
September	0.350	0.265
October	0.310	0.220
November	0.310	0.265
December	0.355	0.280
2023		
January	1.030	0.340
February	0.920	0.580
March	0.900	0.700
April	0.860	0.710
May (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	0.760	0.690

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

Details of the retiring directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out as follows:

**Mr. He Xuechu**, aged 60, joined the Company in 2007, is the Chairman of the Company. Mr. He has extensive experience in financial management and in the investment field, is principally responsible for the Group's strategic planning and positioning. Mr. He graduated from 安徽財貿學院 (Anhui Finance and Trade College), the PRC in 1983. Since then, he has worked in 中華人民共和國商業部 (the Domestic Trade Ministry of the PRC), and China Resources (Holdings) Co. Ltd. During the period from 2001 to 2005, Mr. He was a director of a number of companies, the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange, including Shanghai Zendai Property Limited (stock code: 0755) and Geely Automobile Holdings Limited (stock code: 0175). Mr. He is also a director of Infinite Sky Investments Limited, New Trinity Holdings Limited, Honbridge Technology Limited, Jixing International Technology Co., Ltd. and Triumphant Glory Investments Limited, all being subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. He is a member of remuneration committee of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. He holds 80,399,189 Shares (as defined under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong)). Mr. He is not appointed for a specific term but he is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. He is entitled the director fee of HK\$2,040,000 for the year ended 31 December 2022 which is determined by reference to his duties and responsibility within the Company and the prevailing market condition and subject to annual review.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. He does not (i) hold other positions with the Company and other members of the Group; (ii) have any directorship in any public listed companies of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years; (iii) have other major appointments and professional qualifications; (iv) have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; and (v) have any interests in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. He that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company nor is there any information relating to Mr. He that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 17.50(2) of the GEM Listing Rules.

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

**Mr. Liu Wei, William**, aged 58, joined the Company in 2007, is the Joint Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Liu has over 30 years of experience in corporate banking, (accumulated from his previous employment with The Hongkong Chinese Bank Ltd. and Lippo Group) and corporate finance. During the period from 2004 to 2006, Mr. Liu was a director of Hans Energy Company Limited (stock code: 0554), the shares of which are listed on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Liu was also a director of China Metal and Technologies (H.K.) Limited, a private company engaged in the trading of non-ferrous metal. Mr. Liu holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of San Francisco. Mr. Liu is also a director of Infinite Sky Investments Limited, New Trinity Holdings Limited, Sul Americana de Metais S.A, Honbridge Power Limited, Honbridge Technology Limited, Triumphant Glory Investments Limited, Zhejiang Forever New Energy Co., Ltd., Jixing International Technology Co., Ltd. and GETI Energy Sharing Technology Company Limited, all being subsidiaries of the Company. Mr. Liu is a member of remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liu holds 9,002,000 Shares (as defined under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong)) of the Company. Mr. Liu has no fixed term of his appointment but is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles of Association. Mr. Liu received a director's emolument of approximately HK\$1,894,000 for the year ended 31 December 2022 which was determined with reference to his experiences and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market condition and subject to annual review.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liu does not (i) hold other positions with the Company and other members of the Group; (ii) have any directorship in any public listed companies of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years; (iii) have other major appointments and professional qualifications; (iv) have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; and (v) have any interests in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning Mr. Liu that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders of the Company nor is there any information relating to Mr. Liu that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 17.50(2) of the GEM Listing Rules.

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

**Mr. Ma Gang**, aged 67, joined the Company in 2007, graduated from Anhui Finance and Trade College, the PRC in 1983 with a Bachelor degree in Economics. From 2004 to 2006, Mr. Ma was employed as the vice managing director of Shanghai HongYe Real Estate Development Co. Ltd. which is principally engaged in properties development business. Mr. Ma is a member of audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Ma does not have any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures (as defined under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong)) of the Company. Mr. Ma is subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company. Mr. Ma received a director's emolument of approximately HK\$276,000 for the year ended 31 December 2022 which was determined with reference to his experience and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market condition and subject to annual review.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ma does not (i) hold other positions with the Company and other members of the Group; (ii) have any directorship in any public listed companies of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years; (iii) have other major appointments and professional qualifications; (iv) have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company; and (v) have any interests in the shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. As far as the Directors are aware, saved as disclosed herein, there is no information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 17.50(2) of the GEM Listing Rules and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Ma that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

Details of the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association are set out as follows:

Details of the Proposed Amendments are as follows:

# MemorandumProvisions in the amended and restated Memorandum of Associationnumber(showing changes to existing Memorandum of Association)

- 2. The Registered Office of the Company shall be at the offices of <u>Vistra</u> (Cayman) Limited, P.O. Box 31119 Grand Pavilion, Hibiscus Way, 802 West Bay Road, Grand Cayman, KY1–1205, Cayman Islands M&C Corporate Services Limited, P.O. Box 309GT, Ugland House, South Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies or at such other place in the Cayman Islands as the Board may from time to time decide.
- 4. Except as prohibited or limited by the Companies Law (2001 Second RevisionAct (Revised), the Company shall have full power and authority to carry out any object not prohibited by any law as provided by Section 7(4)of the Companies Law (2001 Second RevisionAct (Revised) and shall have and be capable of from time to time and at all times exercising any and all of the powers at any time or from time to time exercisable by a natural person or body corporate, irrespective of any question of corporate benefit, in doing in any part of the world whether as principal, agent, contractor or otherwise whatever may be considered by it necessary for the attainment of its objects and whatever else may be considered by it as incidental or conducive thereto or consequential thereon, including, but without in any way restricting the generality of the foregoing, the power to make any alterations or amendments to this Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company considered necessary or convenient in the manner set out in the Articles of Association of the Company, and the power to do any of the following acts or things, viz: to pay all expenses of and incidental to the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company; to register the Company to do business in any other jurisdiction; to sell, lease or dispose of any property of the Company; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, debentures, debenture stock, loans, loan stock, loan notes, bonds, convertible bonds, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments; to lend money or other assets and to act as guarantors; to borrow or raise money on the security of the undertaking or on all or any of the assets of the Company including uncalled capital or without security; to invest monies of the Company in such manner as the Directors may determine; to promote other companies; to sell the undertaking of the Company for cash or any other consideration; to distribute assets in specie to members of the Company; to contract with persons for the provision of advice, the management and custody of the

Company's assets, the listing of the Company's shares and its administration; to make charitable or benevolent donations; to pay pensions or gratuities or provide other benefits in cash or kind to Directors, officers, employees, past or present, and their families; to purchase Directors and officer liability insurance; to carry on any trade or business and generally to do all acts and things which, in the opinion of the Company or the Directors, may be conveniently or profitably or usefully acquired and dealt with, carried on, executed or done by the Company in connection with the business aforesaid PROVIDED THAT the Company shall only carry on the sumesses for which a licence is required under the laws of the Cayman Islands when so licensed under the terms of such laws.

- 6. The share capital of the Company is **HK\$1,000,000,000** divided into **1,000,000,000,000** shares of a nominal or par value of **HK\$0.001** each with power for the Company insofar as is permitted by law, to redeem or purchase any of its shares and to increase or reduce the said capital subject to the provisions of the Companies <u>LawAct</u> (2001 Second RevisionRevised) and the Articles of Association and to issue any part of its capital, whether original, redeemed or increased with or without any preference, priority or special privilege or subject to any postponement of rights or to any conditions or restrictions and so that unless the conditions of issue shall otherwise expressly declare every issue of shares whether declared to be preference or otherwise shall be subject to the powers hereinbefore contained.
- 7. If the Company is registered as exempted, its operations will be carried on subject to the provisions of Section 193 of the Companies LawAct (2001 Second RevisionRevised) and, subject to the provisions of the Companies LawAct (2001 Second RevisionRevised) and the Articles of Association, it shall have the power to register by way of continuation as a body corporate limited by shares under the laws of any jurisdicationjurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands and to be deregistered in the Cayman Islands.

# ArticleProvisions in the amended and restated Articles of Association (showing<br/>changes to existing Articles of Association)

- 1.The regulations contained in Table A in the First Schedule to the CompaniesLawAct shall not apply to the Company.
- 2. The marginal notes to these Articles shall not affect the interpretation hereof. In these Articles, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith;

"these Articles" shall mean the present Articles of Association and all supplementary, amended or substituted Articles for the time being in force;

"Auditors" shall mean the persons appointed by the Company from time to time to perform the duties of auditors of the Company;

"Board" shall mean the majority of the Directors present and voting at a meeting of Directors at which a quorum is present;

"capital" shall mean the share capital from time to time of the Company;

"the Chairman" shall mean the Chairman presiding at any meeting of members or of the Board;

"the Companies <u>LawAct</u>" or "the <u>LawAct</u>" shall mean the Companies <u>Law</u> <u>Act</u> (2003 Revision<u>Revised</u>), Cap. 22 of the Cayman Islands and any amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor;

"the Companies Ordinance" shall mean the Companies Ordinance (Cap. <u>32622</u> of the Laws of Hong Kong) as in forceamended from time to time;

"the Company" or "this Company" shall mean Honbridge Holdings Limited 洪橋集團有限公司;

"Designated Stock Exchange" shall mean a stock exchange in respect of which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted and where such stock exchange deems such listing or quotation to be the primary listing or quotation of the shares of the Company;

"Directors" shall mean the directors from time to time of the Company;

"dividend" shall include bonus dividends and distributions permitted by the LawAct to be categorised as dividends;

"dollars" and "HKS" shall mean dollars legally current in Hong Kong;

"electronic" shall have the meaning given to it in the Electronic Transactions <u>LawAct</u> 2000-(2003 Revision) of the Cayman Islands and any amendment thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefore;

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

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

"Electronic Signature" means an electronic symbol or process attached to or logically associated with an electronic communication and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the electronic communication;

"Exchange" shall mean the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"GEM" shall mean the GEM operated by the Exchange;

"Hong Kong" shall mean the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and its dependencies:

"HK Code on Takeovers & Mergers" shall mean the Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong as amended from time to time;

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

"Listing Rules" shall mean the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market<u>GEM</u> of tThe Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as amended from time to time;

#### "Meeting Location" shall have the meaning given to it in Article 79A;

"month" shall mean a calendar month;

"ordinary resolution" shall mean a resolution passed by a simple majority of the votes of such members of the Company as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy or, in the case of corporations, by their duly authorised representatives, at a general meeting held in accordance with these Articles and includes an ordinary resolution passed pursuant to Article 84;

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

"Principal Meeting Place" shall have the meaning given to it in Article 73(a);

"principal register" shall mean the register of members of the Company maintained at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as the Board shall determine from time to time;

"published in the newspapers" means published as a paid advertisement in English in at least one English language newspaper and in Chinese in at least one Chinese language newspaper, being in each case a newspaper published daily and circulating generally in Hong Kong in accordance with the Listing Rules;

"recognised clearing house" shall have the meaning of clearing house ascribed thereto in Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) or a clearing house recognized by laws of the jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction;

"the register" shall mean the principal register and any branch registers;

"registration office" shall mean in respect of the shares of the Company, such place or places where the Board from time to time determines to keep a branch register of holders in respect of such shares and where (except in cases where the Board otherwise determines) transfers of documents of title for such shares are to be lodged for registration and are to be registered;

"seal" shall include the common seal of the Company, the securities seal or any duplicate seal adopted by the Company pursuant to Article 137;

"Secretary" shall mean the person appointed as company secretary by the Board from time to time;

"share" shall mean a share in the capital of the Company and includes stock except where a distinction between stock and shares is expressed or implied;

"shareholders" or "members" shall mean the persons who are duly registered as the holders from time to time of shares in the register including persons who are jointly so registered;

"special resolution" shall have the same meaning as ascribed thereto in the LawAct and shall include a unanimous written resolution of all members: for this purpose, the requisite majority shall be not less than three-fourths of the votes of voting rights held by such members of the Company as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy or, in the case of corporations, by their duly authorised representatives, at a general meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution has been duly given and includes a special

resolution passed pursuant to Article 84. Subject to Article 6(a), the provisions of special resolutions and ordinary resolutions shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any resolutions passed by the holders of any class of shares;

"Statutes" shall mean Companies Act and every other law of the Cayman Islands for the time being in force applying to or affecting the Company, its memorandum of association and/or these Articles;

"subsidiary" and "holding company" shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms under the rules of the Exchange as amended from time to time;

"transfer office" shall mean the place where the principal register is situate for the time being;

subject as aforesaid, any words defined in the <u>Law Act</u> shall, if not inconsistent with the subject and/or context, bear the same meanings in these Articles;

"writing" or "printing" shall include writing, printing, lithograph, photograph, type-writing and every other mode of representing or reproducing words or figures in a legible and non-transitory form or, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, any visible substitute for writing (including an electronic communication), or modes of representing or reproducing words partly in one visible form and partly in another visible form and, only where used in connection with a notice served by the Company on members or other persons entitled to receive notices hereunder, shall also include a record maintained in an electronic medium which is accessible in visible form so as to be useable for subsequent reference;

words importing either gender shall include the other gender and the neuter;

words importing persons and the neuter shall include companies and corporations and vice versa;

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

references to a document (including, but without limitation, a resolution in writing) being signed or executed include references to it being signed or executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by electronic communication or by any other method and references to a notice or document include a notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not;

reference to a meeting shall mean a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Articles and any member or Director attending and participating at a meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Statutes and these Articles, and attend, participate, attending, participating, attendance and participation shall be construed accordingly:

references to a person's participation in the business of a general meeting include without limitation and as relevant the right (including, in the case of a corporation, through a duly authorised representative) to speak or communicate, vote, be represented by a proxy and have access in hard copy or electronic form to all documents which are required by the Statutes or these Articles to be made available at the meeting, and participate and participating in the business of a general meeting shall be construed accordingly;

references to electronic facilities include, without limitation, website addresses, webinars, webcast, video or any form of conference call systems (telephone, video, web or otherwise); and

where a member is a corporation, any reference in these Articles to a member shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such member.

4. Subject to the provisions of these Articles and to any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and without prejudice to any special rights conferred on the holders of any existing shares or attaching to any class of shares, any share may be issued with or have attached thereto such preferred, deferred, qualified or other special rights or restrictions, whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise, and to such persons at such times and for such consideration as the Board may determine. Subject to the LawAct and to any special rights conferred on any shareholders or attaching to any class of shares, any share may, with the sanction of a special resolution, be issued on terms that it is, or at the option of the Company or the holder thereof is, liable to be redeemed. No shares shall be issued to bearer.

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(a) If at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the rights attached to any class of shares for the time being issued (unless otherwise provided for in the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the LawAct, be varied or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than<u>at least</u> three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction<u>approval</u> of a specialresolution passed by at least three-fourths of the votes cast by the holders of the shares of that class present and voting in person or

by proxy at a separate meeting <u>of the such</u> holders of shares of that elass. To every such separate meeting all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall *mutatis mutandis* apply, but so that the quorum for the purposes of any such separate meeting and of any adjournment thereof shall be a person or persons together holding (or representing by proxy) at the date of the relevant meeting not less than<u>at least</u> one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class, and that any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy may demand a poll.

- (b) The special rights conferred upon the holders of shares of any class shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided in the rights attaching to or the terms of issue of such shares, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking *pari passu* therewith.
- Subject to the LawAct, or any other law or so far as not prohibited by any law and subject to any rights conferred on the holders of any class of shares, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of its own shares (which expression as used in this Article includes redeemable shares) provided that the manner of purchase has first been authorised by a resolution of the shareholders, and to purchase or otherwise acquire warrants for the subscription or purchase of its own shares, and shares and warrants for the subscription or purchase of any shares in any company which is its holding company and may make payment therefor in any manner authorised or not prohibited by law, including out of capital, or to give, directly or indirectly, by means of a loan, a guarantee, a gift, an indemnity, the provision of security or otherwise howsoever, financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase or other acquisition made or to be made by any person of any shares or warrants in the Company or any company which is a holding company of the Company and should the Company purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares or warrants neither the Company nor the Board shall be required to select the shares or warrants to be purchased or otherwise acquired rateably or in any other manner as between the holders of shares or warrants of the same class or as between them and the holders of shares or warrants of any other class or in accordance with the rights as to dividends or capital conferred by any class of shares provided always that any such purchase or other acquisition or financial assistance shall only be made in accordance with any relevant code, rules or regulations issued by the Exchange or the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from time to time in force.

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(a) Subject to the provisions of the <u>LawAct</u> and the Memorandum of Association of the Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, shares

may be issued on the terms that they may be, or at the option of the Company or the holders are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.

- (b) Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price, and if purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all shareholders alike.
- 11. Subject to the provisions of the LawAct, of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, and of these Articles relating to new shares, the unissued shares in the Company (whether forming part of its original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and for such consideration, and upon such terms, as the Board shall determine.
- 12. The Company may, unless prohibited by law, at any time pay a commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares in the Company, but so that the conditions and requirements of the Law-Act shall be observed and complied with, and in each case the commission shall not exceed 10% of the price at which the shares are issued.

- (a) The Board shall cause to be kept at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as it deems fit a principal register of the members and there shall be entered therein the particulars of the members and the shares issued to each of them and other particulars required under the LawAct.
  - (b) If the Board considers it necessary or appropriate, the Company may establish and maintain a branch register or registers of members at such location or locations within or outside the Cayman Islands as the Board thinks fit. The principal register and the branch register(s) shall together be treated as the register for the purposes of these Articles.
  - (c) The Board may, in its absolute discretion, at any time transfer any share upon the principal register to any branch register or any share on any branch register to the principal register or any other branch register.
  - (d) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Article, the Company shall as soon as practicable and on a regular basis record in the principal register all transfers of shares effected on any branch register and shall at all times maintain the principal register in such manner as to show

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at all times the members for the time being and the shares respectively held by them, in all respects in accordance with the Companies LawAct.

- (a) Except when a register is closed in accordance with the terms equivalent to the relevant section of the Companies Ordinance and, if applicable, subject to the additional provisions of paragraph (d) of this Article, the principal register and any branch register shall during business hours be kept open to the inspection of any member without charge.
  - (b) The reference to business hours in paragraph (a) of this Article is subject to such reasonable restrictions as the Company in general meeting may impose, but so that not less than two hours in each business day is to be allowed for inspections.
  - (c) The register may, on 14 days' notice being given by advertisement published in the newspapers, or, subject to the Listing Rules, by electronic communication in the manner in which notices may be served by the Company by electronic means as herein provided, be closed in accordance with the terms equivalent to the relevant section of the Companies Ordinance at such times and for such periods as the Board may from time to time determine, either generally or in respect of any class of shares, provided that the register shall not be closed for more than 30 days in any year (or such longer period as the members may by ordinary resolution determine provided that such period shall not be extended beyond 60 days in any year). The Company shall, on demand, furnish any person seeking to inspect the register or part thereof which is closed by virtue of this Article with a certificate under the hand of the Secretary stating the period for which, and by whose authority, it is closed.
  - (d) Any register held in Hong Kong shall during normal business hours (subject to such reasonable restrictions as the Board may impose) be open to inspection by a member without charge and any other person on payment of such fee not exceeding HK\$2.50 (or such higher amount as may from time to time be permitted under the Listing Rules) as the Board may determine for each inspection. Any member may require a copy of the register, or any part thereof, on payment of HK\$0.25, or such lesser sum as the Company may prescribe, for every 100 words or fractional part thereof required to be copied. The Company shall cause any copy so required by any person to be sent to that person within a period of 10 days commencing on the date next after the day on which the request is received by the Company.

- 16. Every person whose name is entered as a member in the register shall be entitled without payment to receive, within the relevant time limit as prescribed in the <u>LawAct</u> or as the Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is shorter, after allotment or lodgment of transfer (or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide), one certificate for all his shares of each class or several certificates each for one or more of his shares of each class upon payment of a fee which shall not exceed the maximum fee prescribed or permitted from time to time by the Exchange for every certificate after the first or such lesser sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine provided that in respect of a share or shares held jointly by several persons the Company shall not be bound to issue a certificate or certificates to each such person and the issue and delivery of a certificate or certificates to one of several joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.
- 59. Subject to the Companies <u>LawAct</u>, the Company may by ordinary resolution convert any fully paid up shares into stock, and may from time to time by like resolution re-convert any stock into fully paid up shares of any denomination.

- (a) The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution:
  - (i) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares. On any consolidation of fully paid shares and division into shares of larger amount, the Board may settle any difficulty which may arise as it thinks expedient and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) may as between the holders of shares to be consolidated determine which particular shares are to be consolidated into each consolidated share, and if it shall happen that any person shall become entitled to fractions of a consolidated share or shares, such fractions may be sold by some person appointed by the Board for that purpose and the person so appointed may transfer the shares so sold to the purchaser thereof and the validity of such transfer shall not be questioned, and so that the net proceeds of such sale (after deduction of the expenses of such sale) may either be distributed among the persons who would otherwise be entitled to a fraction or fractions of a consolidated share or shares rateably in accordance with their rights and interests or may be paid to the Company for the Company's benefit;

- cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of the (ii) resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled subject to the provisions of the LawAct; and
- sub-divide its shares or any of them into shares of smaller (iii) amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association of the Company, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the LawAct. and so that the resolution whereby any share is sub-divided may determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the shares may have any such preferred or other special rights, over, or may have such deferred rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares.
- The Company may by special resolution reduce its share capital, any (b) capital redemption reserve or any share premium account in any manner authorised and subject to any conditions prescribed by the LawAct.
- The Board shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with (a) the provisions of the LawAct, of all mortgages and charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and shall duly comply with the requirements of the LawAct in regard to the registration of mortgages and charges therein specified and otherwise.
- (b) If the Company issues debentures or debenture stock (whether as part of a series or as individual instruments) not transferable by delivery, the Board shall cause a proper register to be kept of the holders of such debentures.
- 70. The Company shall in each financial year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it,  $\pm$  and not more than 15 months shall elapse (or such longer period as the Exchange may authorise) between the date of one annual general meeting of the Company and that of the nextsuch annual general meeting shall be held within six months after the end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the Listing Rules). So long as the first annual general meeting of the Company is held within 18 months of its incorporation, it need not be held in the year of its incorporation or in the following years. The annual general meeting shall be held at such time and place as the Board shall appoint.

- 71. All general meetings other than annual general meetings shall be called extraordinary general meetings. <u>All general meetings (including an annual general meeting, any adjourned meeting or postponed meeting) may be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations as provided in Article 79A, as a hybrid meeting or as an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.</u>
- 72. The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting. General meetings shall also be convened on the written requisition of any two-one or more members of the Company deposited at the principal office of the Company in Hong Kong or, in the event the Company ceases to have such a principal office, the registered office specifying the objects of the meeting and signed by the requisitionists, provided that such requisitionists held as at the date of deposit of the requisition in aggregate not less than one-tenth of the paid upvoting rights (on a one vote per share basis) in the share capital of the Company which carries the right of voting at general meetings of the Company and such member(s) may also add resolutions to the agenda of a meeting. General meetings may also be convened on the written requisition of any one member of the Company which is a recognised clearing house (or its nominee) deposited at the principal office of the Company in Hong Kong or, in the event the Company ceases to have such a principal office, the registered office specifying the objects of the meeting and signed by the requisitionist, provided that such requisitionist held as at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company which carries the right of voting at general meetings of the Company. If the Board does not within 21 days from the date of deposit of the requisition proceed duly to convene the meeting, the requisitionist(s) themselves or any of them representing more than one-half of the total voting rights of all of them, may convene the general meeting in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which meetings may be convened by the Board provided that any meeting so convened shall not be held after the expiration of three months from the date of deposit of the requisition, and all reasonable expenses incurred by tile requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to them by the Company.
  - (a) An annual general meeting and any extraordinary general meeting called for the passing of a special resolution shall be called by not less than 21 days' notice in writing. All and any other general meetings (including extraordinary general meetings) shall be called by not less than 14 days' notice in writing. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify (i) the time, place, and agenda date of the meeting, (ii) save for an electronic meeting, the place of the meeting and if there is more than one Meeting Location as determined by the Board pursuant to Article 79A, the principal place of meeting

(the "Principal Meeting Place") and other place(s) of the meeting, (iii) if the general meeting is to be a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting, the notice shall include a statement to that effect and with details of the electronic facilities for attendance and participation by electronic means at the meeting (which electronic facilities or electronic platform may vary from time to time and from meeting to meeting as the Board, in its sole discretion, any see fit) or where such details will be made available by the Company prior to the meeting. and (iv) particulars of the resolutions to be considered at the meeting and in the case of special business (as defined in Article 75) the general nature of that business. The notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such, and the notice convening a meeting to pass a special resolution shall specify the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to the Auditors and to all members other than such as, under the provisions hereof or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notice from the Company.

- (b) Notwithstanding that a meeting of the Company is called by shorter notice than that referred to in paragraph (a) hereof, <u>if permitted by the</u> <u>Listing Rules</u>, it shall be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:
  - (i) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the members of the Company entitled to attend, speak and vote thereat or their proxies; and
  - (ii) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the members having a right to attend, speak and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95% in nominal value of the shares giving that right.
- (c) There shall appear with reasonable prominence in every notice of general meetings of the Company a statement that a member entitled to attend, speak and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend, speak and, on a poll, vote instead of him and that a proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 76. For all purposes the quorum for a general meeting shall be two members present (including attendance by electronic means) in person or by proxy or (in the case of a member being a corporation) by the duly authorised representative provided always that if the Company has only one member of record the quorum shall be that one member present in person or by proxy or (in the case of a member being a corporation) by the duly authorised

representative. No business (except the appointment of a Chairman) shall be transacted at any general meeting unless the requisite quorum shall be present at the commencement of the business.

- 77. If within 15 minutes from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week and at such time and place <u>in such form and manner</u> referred to in Article 73(a) as shall be decided by the Board, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within 15 minutes from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the member or members present in person or by proxy shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.
- 78. The Chairman shall take the chair at every general meeting, or, if there be no such Chairman or, if at any general meeting such Chairman shall not be present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting or is unwilling to act, the Directors present shall choose another Director as Chairman, and if no Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, or if the Chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, then the members present shall choose one of their own number to be Chairman. The Chairman of the general meeting (be it physical meeting, a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting) may attend, preside as Chairman at, and conduct proceedings of, such meeting by means of electronic facilities.
- 79. Subject to Article 79C. tThe Chairman may, with the consent of any general meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall, if so directed by the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and from place to place(s) (and/or from one form to another (a physical meeting, a hvbrid meeting or an electronic meeting) as the meeting shall determine. Whenever a meeting is adjourned for 14 days or more, at least seven clear days' notice, specifying the place, the day and the hour of the adjourned meetingdetails set out in Article 73(a) shall be given in the same manner as in the case of an original meeting but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting. Save as aforesaid, no member shall be entitled to any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned meeting. No business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.
- (a) The Board may, at its absolute discretion, arrange for persons entitled to attend a general meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance and participation by means of electronic facilities at such location or locations ("Meeting Location(s)") determined by the Board at its

absolute discretion. Any member or any proxy attending and participating in such way or any member or proxy attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities is deemed to be present at and shall be counted in the quorum of the meeting.

- (b) All general meetings are subject to the following and, where appropriate, all references to a "member" or "members" in this sub paragraph (2b) shall include a proxy or proxies respectively:
  - (i) where a member is attending a Meeting Location and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the meeting shall be treated as having commenced if it has commenced at the Principal Meeting Place;
  - (ii) members present in person (in the case of a member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy at a Meeting Location and/or members attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be counted in the quorum for and entitled to vote at the meeting in question, and that meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings valid provided that the Chairman of the meeting is satisfied that adequate electronic facilities are available throughout the meeting to ensure that members at all Meeting Locations and members participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities are able to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened;
  - (iii) where members attend a meeting by being present at one of the Meeting Locations and/or where members participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities, a failure (for any reason) of the electronic facilities or communication equipment, or any other failure in the arrangements for enabling those in a Meeting Location other than the Principal Meeting Place to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened or in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, the inability of one or more members or proxies to access, or continue to access, the electronic facilities despite adequate electronic facilities having been made available by the Company, shall not affect the validity of the meeting or the resolutions passed, or any business conducted there or any action taken pursuant to such business provided that there is a quorum present throughout the meeting; and

(iv) if any of the Meeting Locations is outside Hong Kong and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the provisions of these Articles concerning the service and giving of notice for the meeting, and the time for lodging proxies, shall apply by reference to the Principal Meeting Place; and in the case of an electronic meeting, the time for lodging proxies shall be as stated in the notice for the meeting.

79B. The Board and, at any general meeting, the Chairman of the meeting may from time to time make arrangements for managing attendance and/or participation and/or voting at the Principal Meeting Place, any Meeting Location(s) and/or participation and/or voting in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities (whether involving the issue of tickets or some other means of identification, passcode, seat reservation, electronic voting or otherwise) as it shall in its absolute discretion consider appropriate, and may from time to time change any such arrangements, provided that a member who, pursuant to such arrangements, is not entitled to attend, in person (in the case of a member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy, at any Meeting Location shall be entitled so to attend at one of the other Meeting Locations; and the entitlement of any member so to attend the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at such Meeting Location or Meeting Locations shall be subject to any such arrangement as may be for the time being in force and by the notice of meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting stated to apply to the meeting.

- <u>79C.</u> If it appears to the Chairman of the general meeting that:
  - (a) the electronic facilities at the Principal Meeting Place or at such other Meeting Location(s) at which the meeting may be attended have become inadequate for the purposes referred to in Article 79A(a) or are otherwise not sufficient to allow the meeting to be conducted substantially in accordance with the provisions set out in the notice of the meeting; or
  - (b) in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, electronic facilities being made available by the Company have become inadequate; or
  - (c) it is not possible to ascertain the view of those present or to give all persons entitled to do so a reasonable opportunity to communicate and/or vote at the meeting; or
  - (d) there is violence or the threat of violence, unruly behaviour or other disruption occurring at the meeting or it is not possible to secure the proper and orderly conduct of the meeting:

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

79D. The Board and, at any general meeting, the Chairman of the meeting may make any arrangement and impose any requirement or restriction the Board or the Chairman of the meeting, as the case may be, considers appropriate to ensure the security and orderly conduct of a meeting (including, without limitation, requirements for evidence of identity to be produced by those attending the meeting, the searching of their personal property and the restriction of items that may be taken into the meeting place, determining the number and frequency of and the time allowed for questions that may be raised at a meeting). Members shall also comply with all requirements or restrictions imposed by the owner of the premises at which the meeting is held. Any decision made under this Article shall be final and conclusive and a person who refuses to comply with any such arrangements, requirements or restrictions may be refused entry to the meeting or ejected (physically or electronically) from the meeting.

<u>79E.</u> If, after the sending of notice of a general meeting but before the meeting is held, or after the adjournment of a meeting but before the adjourned meeting is held (whether or not notice of the adjourned meeting is required), the Directors, in their absolute discretion, consider that it is inappropriate, impracticable, unreasonable or undesirable for any reason to hold the general meeting on the date or at the time or place or by means of electronic facilities specified in the notice calling the meeting, they may change or postpone the meeting to another date, time and/or change the place and/or the electronic facilities and/or change the form of the meeting (a physical meeting, an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting) without approval from the members. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Directors shall have the power to provide in every notice calling a general meeting the circumstances in which a postponement of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice, including without limitation where a number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event is in force at any time on the day of the meeting.

This Article shall be subject to the following:

- (a) when a meeting is so postponed, the Company shall endeavour to post a notice of such postponement on the Company's website as soon as practicable (provided that failure to post such a notice shall not affect the automatic postponement of a meeting);
- (b) when only the place and/or the form of the meeting and/or electronic facilities specified in the notice are changed, the Board shall notify the members of details of such change in such manner as the Board may determine;
- (c) when a meeting is postponed or changed in accordance with this Article, subject to and without prejudice to Article 79, unless already specified in the original notice of the meeting, the Board shall fix the date, time, place (if applicable) and electronic facilities (if applicable) for the postponed or changed meeting and shall notify the members of such details in such manner as the Board may determine; further all proxy forms shall be valid (unless revoked or replaced by a new proxy) if they are received as required by these Articles not less than 48 hours before the time of the postponed meeting; and
- (d) notice of the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting shall not be required, nor shall any accompanying documents be required to be recirculated, provided that the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting is the same as that set out in the original notice of general meeting circulated to the members.
- 79F. All persons seeking to attend and participate in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall be responsible for maintaining adequate facilities to enable them to do so. Subject to Article 79C, any inability of a person or persons to attend or participate in a general meeting by way of electronic facilities shall not invalidate the proceedings of and/or resolutions passed at that meeting.
- 79G. Without prejudice to other provisions in Article 79A to Article 79F and Article 79H, a physical meeting may also be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.
- 79H. Without prejudice to other provisions in Article 79A to 79G, and subject to the Statutes and the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and any other applicable laws, the Board may resolve to enable persons entitled to attend an electronic meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance by means of electronic facilities with no member necessarily in physical attendance and without any particular Meeting Location being designated. Each member or

(in the case of a member being a corporation) its duly authorised representative or its proxy shall be counted in the quorum for, and entitled to vote at, the electronic meeting in question, and that general meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings valid if the Chairman of the electronic meeting is satisfied that adequate facilities are available throughout the electronic meeting to ensure that members attending the electronic meeting who are not present together at the same place may, by means of electronic facilities, attend and speak or communicate and vote at it.

- At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) voting by way of poll is required by the rules of the Exchange or a poll is duly demanded. A poll may be demanded by:
  - (a) the Chairman of the meeting; or

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- (b) at least five members present in person or by proxy and entitled to <u>speak and vote</u> or who represent in the aggregate not less than onetenth of the total voting rights of all members having the right to attend, <u>speak</u> and vote at the meeting; or
- (c) any member or members present in person or by proxy and holding shares conferring a right to attend, speak and vote at the meeting on which there have been paid up sums in the aggregate equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right; or
- (d) if required by the rules of the Exchange, any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of shares representing five per cent. (5%) or more of the total voting rights at such meeting.

Unless a poll is so demanded and not withdrawn, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the Company's book containing the minutes of proceedings of meetings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of that fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

86. Any person entitled under Article 46 to be registered as a shareholder may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that at least 48 hours before the time of the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting, or postponed meeting (as the case may be) at which he proposed to vote, he

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shall satisfy the Board of his right to be registered as the holder of such shares or the Board shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

- (a) Save as expressly provided in these Articles or as otherwise determined by the Board, no person other than a member duly registered and who shall have paid everything for the time being due from him payable to the Company in respect of his shares shall be entitled to be present or to vote (save as proxy for another member), or to be reckoned in a quorum, either personally or by proxy at any general meeting.
  - (b) No objection shall be raised as to the qualification of any person exercising or purporting to exercise any vote or to the admissibility of any vote except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person exercising or purporting to exercise his vote or the vote objected to is given or tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. In the case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of any vote, the Chairman of the meeting shall determine the same and such determination shall be final and conclusive.
  - (c) All members of the Company (including a member which is a recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s))) shall have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a member is required by the Listing Rules to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration. Where any member is, under the Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or restricted to vote only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by or on behalf of such member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.
- 90. Any member of the Company entitled to attend, <u>speak</u> and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person (who must be an individual) as his proxy to attend, <u>speak</u> and vote instead of him. <u>A</u> corporation which is a member may execute a form of proxy under the hand of a duly authorised officer and a proxy so appointed shall have the same right as the member to speak at the meeting. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member may appoint any number of proxies to attend in his stead at any one general meeting (or at any one class meeting). <u>A proxy</u> shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of a member who is an individual and for whom he acts as proxy as such member could exercise. In addition, a proxy shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf

> of a member which is a corporation and for which he acts as proxy as such member could exercise as if it were an individual member present in person at any general meeting.

90A. In the event the Company applies for a listing of its securities on any stock exchange(s), each Mmember shall apply with the provisions of such stock exchange(s) applicable to it, including but not limited to provisions relating to non-disposal of the securities hold by such Mmember(s) and placing such securities in escrow which an escrow agent acceptable to the relevant stock exchange(s).

The Directors may appoint any person to do all acts and things and to sign any requisite instruments and other documents on behalf of the  $\underline{Mm}$ ember(s) considered necessary or expedient to give effect to the provisions of this Article 90A and all such acts and things shall be effective and binding on the  $\underline{Mm}$ ember(s) concerned.

91. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing and if the Board in its absolute determines, may be contained in an electronic communication, and if in writing but not contained in an electronic communication, under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person duly authorised to sign the same. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the facts; or in the case of an appointment contained in an electronic communication, submitted by or on behalf of the appointer, subject to such terms and conditions and authenticated in such manner as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine.

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(a) The Company may, at its absolute discretion, provide an electronic address for the receipt of any document or information relating to proxies for a general meeting (including any instrument of proxy or invitation to appoint a proxy, any document necessary to show the validity of, or otherwise relating to, an appointment of proxy (whether or not required under these Articles) and notice of termination of the authority of a proxy). If such an electronic address is provided, the Company shall be deemed to have agreed that any such document or information (relating to proxies as aforesaid) may be sent by electronic means to that address, subject as hereafter provided and subject to any other limitations or conditions specified by the Company when providing the address. Without limitation, the Company may from time to time determine that any such electronic address may be used generally for such matters or specifically for particular meetings or

> purposes and, if so, the Company may provide different electronic addresses for different purposes. The Company may also impose any conditions on the transmission of and its receipt of such electronic communications including, for the avoidance of doubt, imposing any security or encryption arrangements as may be specified by the Company. If any document or information required to be sent to the Company under this Article is sent to the Company by electronic means, such document or information is not treated as validly delivered to or deposited with the Company if the same is not received by the Company at its designated electronic address provided in accordance with this Article or if no electronic address is so designated by the Company for the receipt of such document or information.

The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the <u>(b)</u> power of attorney or other authority, (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered at the registered office of the Company (or at to such other place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified in for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting or in any notice of any adjournment or, (or, if no place is so specified at the registration office or the registered office of the Company, as may be appropriate), or if the Company has provided an electronic address in either case, in any document sent therewith) accordance with the preceding paragraph. shall be received at the electronic address specified, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote, or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of a meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid provided always that the Chairman of the meeting may at his discretion direct that an instrument of proxy shall be deemed to have been duly deposited upon receipt of telex or cable or facsimile confirmation from the appointor that the instrument of proxy duly signed is in the course of transmission to the Companyat which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of 12 months from the date named in it as the date of its execution-, except at an adjourned meeting or postponed meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within 12 months from such date. Delivery of any instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member from attending, speaking and voting in person at the meeting or poll concerned and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

- 94. The instrument appointing a proxy to <u>attend</u>, <u>speak and</u> vote at a general meeting shall: (a) be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll and to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit; and (b) unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment<u>or</u> <u>postponement</u> of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates, provided that the meeting was originally held within 12 months from such date.
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- (a) Any corporation which is a member of the Company may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body or by power of attorney, authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or of members of any class of shares of the Company and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as that corporation could exercise if it were an individual member of the Company and where a corporation is so represented, it shall be treated as being present at any meeting in person.
- If a recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) is a member of the (b) Company it may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body or by power of attorney, appoint proxies or authorise such person or person(s) as it thinks fit to act as its representative(s). who enjoy rights equivalent to the rights of other members, at any general meeting of the Company (including but not limited to general meetings and creditors meetings) or at any general meeting of any class of members of the Company provided that, if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such person is so authorised. A person so authorised pursuant to this provision shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) which he represents as that recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) could exercise as if it were an individual member of the Company holding the number and class of shares specified in such authorisation, including the right to speak and vote individually on a show of hands or on a poll, notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in these Articles.
- 99. The Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next followingfirst annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting provided that, if such meeting is an annual general meeting of the Company, any Director

who so retires shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors who are to retire at such meeting by rotation pursuant to Article 116.

- (a) Subject to any exercise by the Board of the powers conferred by Articles 113 to 115, the management of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Board which, in addition to the powers and authorities by these Articles expressly conferred upon it, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done or approved by the Company and are not hereby or by the LawAct\_expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the LawAct\_and of these Articles and to any regulation from time to time made by the Company in general meeting not being inconsistent with such provisions or these Articles, provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.
  - (b) Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Articles, it is hereby expressly declared that the Board shall have the following powers:
    - (i) to give to any person the right or option of requiring at a future date that an allotment shall be made to him of any share at par or at such premium as may be agreed; and
    - (ii) to give to any Directors, officers or employees of the Company an interest in any particular business or transaction or participation in the profits thereof or in the general profits of the Company either in addition to or in substitution for a salary or other remuneration.
  - (c) Except as would, if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong, be permitted by Section 157H of the Companies Ordinance as in force at the date of adoption of these Articles, and except as permitted under the Companies <u>LawAct</u>, the Company shall not directly or indirectly:
    - (i) make a loan to a Director or his Associate(s) (as defined in Article 107(f) above) or a director of any holding company of the Company;
    - (ii) enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to a Director or such a director; or

- (iii) if any one or more of the Directors hold (jointly or severally or directly or indirectly) a controlling interest in another company, make a loan to that other company or enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to that other company.
- 116. At each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not exceeding, one-third, shall retire from office by rotation, provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election but as between persons who became Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. A retiring Director shall retain office until the close of the <u>first annual general</u> meeting at which he retires, and shall be eligible for re-election thereat.
- 119. The <u>members of the Company may from time to time in general meeting by</u> ordinary resolution increase or reduce the number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall not be less than two. Subject to the provisions of these Articles and the <u>LawAct</u>, the <u>members of the Company may by</u> ordinary resolution elect any person to be a Director <u>either to fill a casual</u> vacancy or as an addition to the <u>existing Directors(including a managing</u> <u>director or other executive directors)</u>. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.
- 121. The Company shall keep at its office a register of directors and officers containing their names and addresses and occupations and any other particulars required by the <u>LawAct</u> and shall send to the Registrar of Companies of the Cayman Islands a copy of such register and shall from time to time notify to the Registrar of Companies of the Cayman Islands any change that takes place in relation to such Directors as required by the <u>LawAct</u>.
- (a) The Company may by ordinary resolution at any time remove any Director (including a Managing Director or other executive Director, but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any contract) before the expiration of his period of office notwithstanding anything in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director and may by ordinary resolution elect another person in his stead. Any person so elected shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is elected would have held the same if he had not been removed.

- (b) Nothing in this Article should be taken as depriving a Director removed under any provisions of this Article of compensation or damages payable to him in respect of the termination of his appointment as Director or of any other appointment or office as a result of the termination of his appointment as Director or as derogatory from any power to remove a Director which may exist apart from the provision of this Article.
- 123. The Board may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings and proceedings as it thinks fit in any part of the world and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Unless otherwise determined two Directors shall be a quorum. For the purposes of this Article an alternate Director shall be counted in a quorum in place of the Director who appointed him and an alternate Director who is an alternate for more than one Director shall for quorum purposes be counted separately in respect of himself (if he is a Director) and in respect of each Director for whom he is an alternate (but so that nothing in this provision shall be construed as authorising a meeting to be constituted when only one person is physically present). A meeting of the Board or any committee of the Board may be held by means of a telephone or teleconferencing or any other telecommunications electronic facilitiesy provided that all participants are thereby able to communicate contemporaneously by voice with all other participants and participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.
- 124. A DirectorA meeting of the Board may, and be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director theor by any Director. The Secretary shall, at any time summon convene a meeting of the Board.-Notice thereof whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director. Notice of a meeting of the Board shall be deemed to be duly given to each a Director eitherif it is given to such Director in writing or verbally (including in person or by telephone) or by facsimile, telex or telegram at the electronic means to an electronic address or telephone, facsimile or telex number from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or (if the recipient consents to it being made available on a website) by making it available on a website or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine provided that notice. A Director absent or intending to be absent from the territory in which the principal place of business is for the time being situate may request the Directors or the Secretary that notices of Directors' meetings shall during his absence be sent in writing to him at his last known address, facsimile or telex number or any other address, facsimile or telex number given by him to the Company for this purpose, but such notices need not be given to any Director or alternate Directorany earlier than notices given to Directors not so absent and in the absence of any such

request it shall not be necessary to give notice of a Directors' meeting to any Director who is for the time being absent from Hong Kong.such territory.

- A resolution in writing signed by each and every one of the Directors (or their respective alternates pursuant to Article 100(c)) shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held and may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors. A resolution transmitted by a Director (or his alternate) to the Company by electronic means to an electronic address from time to time notified to the Company by such Director of (if the recipient consents to it being made available on a website) by making it available on a website or by telegram, telex, telecopier or other facsimile equipment shall be deemed to be a document signed by him for the purposes of this Article.
- 134. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as it may think fit, and any Secretary so appointed may be removed by the Board. Anything by the <u>LawAct</u> or these Articles required or authorised to be done by or to the Secretary, if the office is vacant or there is for any other reason no Secretary capable of acting, may be done by or to any assistant or deputy Secretary appointed by the Board, or if there is no assistant or deputy Secretary capable of acting, by or to any officer of the Company authorised generally or specifically in that behalf by the Board.
- 135. A provision of the <u>LawAct</u> or of these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as Director and as or in place of the Secretary.
- 142. The Company in general meeting may upon the recommendation of the Board by ordinary resolution resolve that it is desirable to capitalise all or any part of the amount for the time being standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts or funds or to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution (and not required for the payment or provision of dividend on any shares with a preferential right to dividend) and accordingly that such sums be set free for distribution amongst the members who would have been entitled thereto if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportion on condition that the same be not paid in cash but be applied either in or towards paying up any amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares held by such members respectively or paying up in full unissued shares, debentures or other securities of the Company to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up to and amongst such members in proportion aforesaid or partly in one way and partly in the other, and the Board shall give effect to such resolution,

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provided that a share premium account and a capital redemption reserve and any reserve or fund representing unrealised profits may, for the purposes of this Article, only be applied in paying up unissued shares to be issued to members of the Company as fully paid up shares or paying up calls or instalments due or payable on partly paid securities of the Company subject always to the provisions of the <u>LawAct</u>.

- (a) Subject to the <u>LawAct</u> and these Articles, the Company in general meeting may declare dividends in any currency but no dividends shall exceed the amount recommended by the Board.
  - (b) The dividends, interest and bonuses and any other benefits and advantages in the nature of income receivable in respect of the Company's investments, and any commissions, trusteeship, agency, transfer and other fees and current receipts of the Company shall, subject to the payment thereout of the expenses of management, interest upon borrowed money and other expenses which in the opinion of the Board are of a revenue nature, constitute the profits of the Company available for distribution.
- (a) The Board shall establish an account to be called the share premium account and shall carry to the credit of such account from time to time a sum equal to the amount or value of the premium paid on the issue of any share in the Company. The Company may apply the share premium account in any manner permitted by the Companies LawAct. The Company shall at all times comply with the provisions of the Companies LawAct in relation to the share premium account.
  - (b) The Board may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as it thinks fit as a reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applicable for meeting claims on or liabilities of the Company or contingencies or for paying off any loan capital or for equalising dividends or for any other purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied, and pending such application may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (including shares, warrants and other securities of the Company) as the Board may from time to time think fit, and so that it shall not be necessary to keep any reserves separate or distinct from any other investments of the Company. The Board may also without placing the same to reserve carry forward any profits which it may think prudent not to distribute by way of dividend.
- 159. The Board shall make the requisite annual returns and any other requisite filings in accordance with the <u>LawAct</u>.

- 160. The Board shall cause to be kept such books of account as are necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs and to show and explain its transactions and otherwise in accordance with the <u>LawAct</u>.
- 161. The books of account shall be kept at the Company's principal place of business in Hong Kong or, subject to the provisions of the <u>LawAct</u>, at such other place or places as the Board thinks fit and shall always be open to the inspection of the Directors.
- 162. The Board shall from time to time determine whether, to what extent, at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations, the accounts and books of the Company, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of the members (other than officers of the Company) and no member shall have any right of inspecting any accounts or books or documents of the Company except as conferred by the <u>LawAct</u> or any other relevant law or regulation or as authorised by the Board or by the Company in general meeting.
- (a) The Board shall, commencing with the first annual general meeting cause to be prepared and to be laid before the members of the Company at every annual general meeting a profit and loss account for the period, in the case of the first account, since the incorporation of the Company and, in any other case, since the preceding account, together with a balance sheet as at the date to which the profit and loss account is made up and a Directors' report with respect to the profit or loss of the Company for the period covered by the profit and loss account and the state of the Company's affairs as at the end of such period, an Auditors' report on such accounts prepared pursuant to Article 164 and such other reports and accounts as may be required by law.
  - (b) Printed copies of those documents to be laid before the members of the Company at an annual general meeting shall not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting be sent in the manner in which notices may be served by the Company as provided herein to every member of the Company and every holder of debentures of the Company, provided that the Company shall not be required to send printed copies of those documents to any person of whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures.
  - (c) To the extent permitted by and subject to due compliance with these Articles, the <u>LawAct</u> and all applicable rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the rules of the Exchange, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder, the requirements of Article 163(b) shall be deemed satisfied in relation to

any member or any holder of debentures of the Company by sending to such person instead of such copies, not less than 21 days before the date of the annual general meeting, in any manner not prohibited by these Articles and the LawAct, a summary financial statement derived from the Company's annual accounts, together with the Directors' report and the Auditor's report on such accounts, which shall be in the form and containing the information required by these Articles, the LawAct and all applicable laws and regulations, provided that any person who is otherwise entitled to the annual accounts of the Company, together with the Director's report and the Auditor's report thereon may, if he so requires, by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him, in addition to the summary financial statement, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual accounts, together with the Directors' report and the Auditor's report thereon.

165. The members of the Company shall at any annual general meeting appoint an auditor or auditors of the Company by ordinary resolution who shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. Subject to compliance with the Listing Rules. tThe remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the members of the Company at the annual general meeting at which they are appointed provided that by ordinary resolution or in respect of any particular year the Companyother manner as specified in general meeting may delegate the fixing of such remuneration to the Board.ordinary resolution. No person may be appointed as the, or an, Auditor, unless he is independent of the Company. The Board may before the first annual general meeting appoint an auditor or auditors of the Company who shall hold office until the first annual general meeting unless previously removed by an ordinary resolution of the members in general meeting in which case the members at that meeting may appoint Auditors. Subject to compliance with the Listing Rules, the The Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors, if any, may act. Any Auditor appointed by the Board pursuant to this Article shall hold office until the next annual general meeting and shall be eligible for re-election. The members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, remove the Auditors by ordinary resolution at any time before the expiration of the term of office and shall, by ordinary resolution, at that meeting appoint new Auditors in their place for the remainder of the term.

167.

 (a)(i) Any notice or document (including any "corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company to a member shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile

transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or electronic communication and any such notice and document may be given or issued by the following means:

- (1) by serving it personally on the relevant person;
- (2) by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such member at his registered address as appearing in the register of members or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose;
- (3) by delivering or leaving it at such address as aforesaid;
- (4) by placing an advertisement in appropriate newspapers or other publication and where applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange;
- (5) by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to the relevant person at such electronic address as he may provide under Article 167 subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person;
- (6) by publishing it on the Company's website to which the relevant person may have access, subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person and/or for giving notification to any such person stating that the notice, documents or publication is available on the Company's computer network website (a "notice of availability"); or
- (7) by sending or otherwise making it available to such person through such other means to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- (ii) The notice of availability may be given to the member by any of the means set out above other than by posting it on a website.
- (iii) In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the register of members and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.

- (iv) Every person who, by operation of law, transfer, transmission, or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share, which, previously to his name and address (including electronic address) being entered in the register as the registered holder of such share, shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives title to such share.
- (v) Every member or a person who is entitled to receive notice from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or these Articles may register with the Company an electronic address to which notices can be served upon him.
- (vi) Subject to any applicable laws, rules and regulations and the terms of these Articles, any notice, document or publication, including but not limited to the documents referred to in Articles 163 and 167 may be given in the English language only or in both the English language and the Chinese language.
- (a1) Any notice or other document:
  - (i) if served or delivered by post, shall where appropriate be sent by airmail and shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day following that on which the envelope containing the same, properly prepaid and addressed, is put into the post; in proving such service or delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice or document was properly addressed and put into the post and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice or other document was so addressed and put into the post shall be conclusive evidence thereof;
  - (ii) if sent by electronic communication (other than by making it available on the Company's website), shall be deemed to be given on the day on which it is transmitted from the server of the Company or its agent. And in proving such transmission or sending of Notice or document thereof, a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other person appointed by the Board as to the act and time of such transmission or sending of notice or document thereof, shall be conclusive evidence thereof;
  - (iii) if published on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the notice, document or publication first so appears on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange to which the relevant person may

have access or the day on which the notice of availability is deemed to have been served or delivered to such person under these Articles, whichever is later;

- (iv) if served or delivered in any other manner contemplated by these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered at the time of personal service or delivery or, as the case may be, at the time of the relevant despatch or transmission; and in proving such service or delivery a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board as to the act and time of such service, delivery, despatch or transmission shall be conclusive evidence thereof; and
- (v) if published as an advertisement in a newspaper or other publication permitted under these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the advertisement first so appears.
- (a2) (i) Any notice or other document delivered or sent by post or electronic means to or left at the registered address of any member in pursuance of these Articles shall, notwithstanding that such member is then dead or bankrupt or that any other event has occurred, and whether or not the Company has notice of the death or bankruptcy or other event, be deemed to have been duly served or delivered in respect of any share registered in the name of such member as sole or joint holder unless his name shall, at the time of the service or delivery of the notice or document, have been removed from the register of members as the holder of the share, and such service or delivery shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service or delivery of such notice or document on all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the share.
  - (ii) A notice may be given by the Company to the person entitled to a share in consequence of the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy of a member by sending it by electronic means or through the post in a prepaid letter, envelope or wrapper addressed to him by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased, or trustee of the bankrupt, or by any like description, at the address, if any, supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled, or (until such an address has been so supplied) by giving the notice in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy had not occurred.

- (iii) Any person who by operation of law, transfer or other means whatsoever shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share which prior to his name and address being entered on the register of members shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives his title to such share. Except as otherwise provided in these Articles, any notice or document may be served by the Company and any notices may be served by the Board on any member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such member at his registered address as appearing in the register or, to the extent permitted by the Listing Rules and all applicable laws and regulations, by electronic means by transmitting it to any electronic number or address or website supplied by the member to the Company or by placing it on the Company's Website provided that the Company has obtained the member's prior express positive confirmation in writing to receive or otherwise have made available to him notices and documents to be given or issued to him by the Company by such electronic means, or (in the case of notice) by advertisement published in the newspapers. In the case of joint holders of a share, all notices shall be given to that holder for the time being whose name stands first in the register and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the joint holders.
- (b) Notice of every general meeting shall be given in any manner hereinbefore authorised to;
  - every person shown as a member in the register of members as of the record date for such meeting except that in the case of joint holders the notice shall be sufficient if given to the joint holder first named in the register of members;
  - (ii) every person upon whom the ownership of a share devolves by reason of his being a legal personal representative or a trustee in bankruptcy of a member of record where the member of record but for his death or bankruptcy would be entitled to receive notice of the meeting;
  - (iii) the Auditors;
  - (iv) each Director and alternate Director;
  - (v) the Exchange; and
  - (vi) such other person to whom such notice is required to be given in accordance with the Listing Rules. No other person shall be entitled to receive notices of general meetings.

- 176. If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary, under supervision or by the court) the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution of the Company and any other sanction required by the LawAct divide among the members in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company (whether the assets shall consist of property of one kind or shall consist of properties of different kinds) and may for such purpose set such value as he deems fair upon any property to be divided and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the members or different classes of members. The liquidator may, with the like authority or sanction vest the whole or any part of such assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the members as the liquidator, with the like authority or sanction and subject to the LawAct, shall think fit, and the liquidation of the Company may be closed and the Company dissolved, but so that no member shall be compelled to accept any assets, shares or other securities in respect of which there is a liability.
- (a) Every Director, Auditor or other officer of the Company shall be entitled to be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities incurred or sustained by him as a Director, Auditor or other officer of the Company in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour, or in which he is acquitted.
  - (b) Subject to the Companies LawAct, if any Director or other person shall become personally liable for the payment of any sum primarily due from the Company, the Board may execute or cause to be executed any mortgage, charge, or security over or affecting the whole or any part of the assets of the Company by way of indemnity to secure the Director or person so becoming liable as aforesaid from any loss in respect of such liability.
- 180. The financial year end of the Company is <u>31 December in each calendar</u> year or such other date as shall be prescribed by the Board and may, from time to time, be changed by it.
- 181. Subject to the <u>LawAct</u>, the Company may at any time and from time to time by special resolution alter or amend its Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association in whole or in part.



# HONBRIDGE HOLDINGS LIMITED

洪橋集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 8137)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting ("**AGM**") of Honbridge Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Unit 5402, 54th Floor, Central Plaza, 18 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong on Friday, 2 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. To review and adopt the audited financial statements together with the reports of the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- 2. (a) (i) To re-elect Mr. He Xuechu as an executive Director;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Liu Wei, William as an executive Director;
  - (iii) To re-elect Mr. Ma Gang as an independent non-executive Director;
  - (b) To authorise the board of Directors to fix the Directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint BDO Limited as the auditors of the Company and to authorise the board of Directors to fix their remuneration; and
- 4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass (with or without modification) the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

### (A) **"THAT**:

(a) subject to sub-paragraph (c) of this resolution, and pursuant to The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM ("GEM Listing Rules") of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with

additional shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the total number of shares of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), or (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company, or (iii) any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of shares in the share capital of the Company or an offer or issue of warrants or options or similar instruments to subscribe for shares in the share capital of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusion or

other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

### (B) **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares in the capital of the Company on GEM or on any other exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time and all applicable laws in this regard, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company which may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in sub-paragraph (a) of this resolution shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company on the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution, "Relevant Period" shall have the same meaning as ascribed to it under sub-paragraph (d) of resolution 4(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting."
- (C) "THAT conditional upon resolutions 4(A) and 4(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the total number of shares which are repurchased by the Company after the date of the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of this resolution) shall be added to the total number of shares of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to resolution 4(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting."

### **Special Resolution**

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as special resolution:

### "THAT:

- (a) the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company be and are hereby amended in the manner set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 10 May 2023 (a copy of which has been submitted to the meeting and signed by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification);
- (b) the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company in the form of the document marked "A" and produced to the meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the chairman of the meeting, which consolidates all of the proposed amendments referred to above in sub-paragraph (a) above be approved and adopted as the new amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing memorandum and articles of association of the close of the meeting, and that any director or the company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised severally to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the Company; and
- (c) any one director of the Company be and is hereby authorised severally to do all such acts and things and execute all such documents, deeds and make all such arrangements that he/she shall, in his/her absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient to give effect to the proposed amendments to the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company and the adoption of the new amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company."

On behalf of the Board Honbridge Holdings Limited He Xuechu Chairman

10 May 2023

#### Notes:

- 1. For the purpose of determining shareholders' eligibility to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 30 May 2023 to Friday, 2 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301–04, 33rd Floor, Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 29 May 2023.
- 2. A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and on a poll vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the AGM as his/her proxy to vote on the resolutions.
- 3. In order to be valid, a proxy form and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited at Suites 3301–04, 33rd Floor, Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude any member from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should he/she so wishes.
- 4. In case of joint shareholdings, any one of the joint shareholders may vote at the AGM, either in person or by proxy, in respect of the joint shareholding as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint shareholders be present at the AGM, the vote of the senior joint shareholder who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint shareholder(s) and for this purpose seniority will be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint shareholding.
- 5. If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or a "black" rainstorm warning or extreme condition caused by super typhoon is in effect in Hong Kong any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the AGM, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on the website of the Company at www.8137.hk and on the HKExnews website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk to notify shareholders of the date, time and place of the rescheduled meeting.

As at the date of this notice, the board of Directors comprises Mr. He Xuechu, Mr. Liu Jian and Mr. Liu Wei, William as executive Directors; Mr. Yan Weimin as non-executive Director and Mr. Chan Chun Wai, Tony, Mr. Ma Gang and Mr. Ha Chun as independent non-executive Directors.