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A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company (the "**2023 AGM**") to be held at Room 3005, 30/F, Greater China International Exchange Plaza, 1 Fuhua 1st Road, Futian, Shenzhen on 29 December 2023 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages 46 to 51 of this circular. A form of proxy for use in connection with the 2023 AGM is enclosed with this circular.

(6) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

If you are not able to attend the 2023 AGM but wish to exercise your right as a shareholder of the Company, you are requested to complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the completed form of proxy to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours (i.e. 10:30 a.m. on 27 December 2023) before the time appointed for holding the 2023 AGM or its adjournment. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the 2023 AGM or its adjournment should you so wish. If you attend and vote at the 2023 AGM, the authority of your proxy will be revoked.

This circular together with a form of proxy will remain on the "Latest Company Announcements" page of the GEM website at **www.hkgem.com** for at least 7 days from the date of publication. This circular together with a form of proxy are also published on the website of the company at **www.chinaoceangroup.com.hk**.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GEM

GEM has been positioned as a market designed to accommodate small and midsized 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 of the Stock Exchange 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 otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following respective meanings:

"2023 AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Room 3005, 30/F, Greater China International Exchange Plaza, 1 Fuhua 1st Road, Futian, Shenzhen on 29 December 2023 at 10:30 a.m. to consider and, if thought fit, approve the resolutions contained in the notice convening the 2023 AGM, which is set out on pages 46 to 51 of this circular
"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company
"Board"	the board of Directors
"Bye-law(s)"	the bye-law(s) of the Company as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"close associate(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules
"Companies Act"	the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Company"	China Ocean Group Development Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, whose issued Shares are listed and traded on the GEM (Stock code: 8047)
"controlling shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules
"core connected person(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules
"Directors"	the director(s) of the Company
"GEM"	the GEM of the Stock Exchange
"GEM Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries

DEFINITIONS

"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong" or "HKSAR"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
"Independent Auditor"	independent auditor of the Company
"Issue Mandate"	the general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted at the 2023 AGM to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with the Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution for approving the issue mandate
"Latest Practicable Date"	5 December 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular
"Member(s)" or "Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Board
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China and, for the purpose of this circular, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan
"Remuneration Committee"	the remuneration committee of the Board
"Repurchase Mandate"	the general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted at the 2023 AGM to the Directors to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution granting the mandate
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) with nominal value of HK\$0.01 each in the capital of the Company
"Share Option Scheme"	the share option scheme of the Company adopted with effect from 18 October 2011 pursuant to the ordinary resolution passed by the Shareholders on 24 August 2011

DEFINITIONS

"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"subsidiary(ies)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules
"substantial shareholder(s)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time and administrated by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong
"%"	per cent or percentage



(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 8047)

Executive Directors: Mr. Liu Rongsheng (Chairman) Mr. Cai Haiming Mr. Cai Haipeng Mr. Fan Guocheng

Non-executive Directors: Mr. Lui Chun Pong

Independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Kam Hou Yin, John Mr. Li Cao Mr. Liu Qiang Registered office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

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7 December 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

PROPOSALS FOR (1) GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES; (2) EXTENSION OF ISSUE MANDATE; (3) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS; (4) RE-APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR; (5) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS; AND (6) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the 2023 AGM for, among other matters, (i) the granting of the Issue Mandate; (ii) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate; (iii) the extension of the Issue Mandate by adding to it the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate; (iv) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and (v) the re-appointment of Independent Auditor, and to give the Shareholders notice of the 2023 AGM at which the ordinary resolutions as set out in the notice of the 2023 AGM will be proposed.

2. GRANTING OF THE ISSUE MANDATE AND THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the 2023 AGM, the Directors propose to seek the approval of the Shareholders to grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate.

Issue Mandate

The Company's existing mandate to issue Shares was approved by its then Shareholders at the Company's SGM held on 5 May 2022. Unless otherwise renewed, the existing mandate to issue Shares will lapse at the conclusion of the 2023 AGM.

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the 2023 AGM to grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors. Based on 6,483,656,179 issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that no further Shares are issued and no Shares are repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the 2023 AGM, the Directors will be able to allot, issue and deal with up to a total of 1,296,731,235 Shares, if the Issue Mandate is granted at the 2023 AGM, which will remain in effect until the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next AGM; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held by the Bye-laws, the Companies Act or any applicable laws of Bermuda; and (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

Repurchase Mandate

The Company's existing mandate to repurchase Shares was approved by its then Shareholders at the Company's AGM held on 28 September 2021. Unless otherwise renewed, the existing mandate to repurchase Shares will lapse at the conclusion of the 2023 AGM.

An ordinary resolution will be proposed at the 2023 AGM to grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors. The Repurchase Mandate, if granted, will be effective until whichever is the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next AGM; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held by the Bye-laws, the Companies Act or any applicable laws of Bermuda; and (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

An explanatory statement in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all the requisite information required under the GEM Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

3. EXTENSION OF ISSUE MANDATE

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolutions to grant the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the 2023 AGM to extend the Issue Mandate by the addition to the aggregate number of the issued Shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate number of the Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the resolution for approving the Issue Mandate.

4. **RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board comprises four executive Directors, namely Mr. Liu Rongsheng ("Mr. Liu"), Mr. Cai Haiming ("Mr. Cai M"), Mr. Cai Haipeng ("Mr. Cai P") and Mr. Fan Guocheng ("Mr. Fan"), one non-executive Director, namely Mr. Lui Chun Pong ("Mr. Lui"), and three independent non-executive Directors (the "INEDs"), namely Mr. Kam Hou Yin, John ("Mr. Kam"), Mr. Li Cao ("Mr. Li") and Mr. Liu Qiang ("Mr. Liu Q").

Bye-law 83(2) of the Bye-laws provides that any Director may be appointed by the Board either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or, subject to authorization by Shareholders in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the Shareholders in general meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of Shareholders after his/her appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following AGM and shall then be eligible for re-election. In addition, pursuant to code provision A.4.2 of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix 15 to the GEM Listing Rules, all Directors appointed to fill a casual vacancy should be subject to election by the Shareholders at the first general meeting after appointment.

Pursuant to Bye-laws 84(1) and (2) of the Bye-laws provide that at each AGM, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

Accordingly, Mr. Cai M, Mr. Cai P, Mr. Lui, Mr. Kam and Mr. Liu Q shall retire from office by rotation at the 2023 AGM and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

The Nomination Committee has assessed and reviewed the annual written confirmation of independence from Mr. Kam and Mr. Li, based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules and confirmed that they all remain independent. Therefore, upon the nomination of the Nomination Committee, the Board has recommended that all the retiring Directors, namely, Mr. Cai M, Mr. Cai P, Mr. Lui, Mr. Kam, Mr. Liu Q to stand for re-election as Directors at the 2023 AGM.

The biographical details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the 2023 AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements of the GEM Listing Rules.

5. RE-APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

Elite Partners CPA Limited which has audited the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023 will retire as the Independent Auditor at the 2023 AGM and, being eligible, offer itself for re-appointment. The Board proposed to re-appoint Elite Partners CPA Limited as the Independent Auditor to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM and authorise the Board to fix its remuneration.

6. 2023 AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

A notice convening the 2023 AGM to be held at Room 3005, 30/F, Greater China International Exchange Plaza, 1 Fuhua 1st Road, Futian, Shenzhen on 28 September 2021 at 10:30 a.m. is set out on pages 16 to 21 of this circular. Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the 2021 AGM to approve, among other things, (i) the Issue Mandate, (ii) the Repurchase Mandate, (iii) the extension of the Issue Mandate by the addition thereto of the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, (iv) the re-election of the retiring Directors and (v) the re-appointment of the Independent Auditor.

A form of proxy for use in connection with the 2023 AGM is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the respective websites of GEM at <u>www.hkgem.com</u> and the Company at <u>www.chinaoceangroup.com.hk</u>. If you are not able to attend the 2021 AGM but wish to exercise your right as a Shareholder, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same at the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours (i.e. 10:30 a.m. on 27 December 2023) before the time appointed for holding the 2023 AGM or its adjournment. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude any Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the 2023 AGM or its adjournment. If the Shareholder attends and votes at the 2023 AGM, the authority of your proxy will be revoked.

7. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, any vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the meeting, 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. Therefore, all proposed resolutions set out in the notice convening the 2023 AGM shall be voted on by poll and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 17.47(5) of the GEM Listing Rules.

8. **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained herein, 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.

9. **RECOMMENDATION**

The Directors believe that the proposals for (i) the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate; (iii) the re-election of retiring Directors; and (iv) the re-appointment of the Independent Auditor are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed convening the 2023 AGM as set out in the notice of the 2023 AGM on pages 46 to 51 of this circular.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendices to this circular, namely Appendix I – Explanatory Statement on the Repurchase Mandate; and Appendix II – Biographical Details of the retiring Directors Proposed to be Re-elected at the 2023 AGM and Appendix III – Proposed Amendments to the Bye-laws of the Company.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of the Board China Ocean Group Development Limited Liu Rongsheng Executive Director and Chairman

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by Rule 13.08 of the GEM Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to Shareholders for consideration of the proposed grant of the Repurchase Mandate.

1. REPURCHASE OF SECURITIES FROM CONNECTED PARTIES

The GEM Listing Rules prohibit a company from knowingly purchasing securities on the Stock Exchange from a "core connected person", that is, a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or their respective close associates and a core connected person is prohibited from knowingly selling his/her/its securities to the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, no core connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/ she/it has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company nor has any such core connected person undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her/it to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders at the 2023 AGM.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were a total of 6,483,656,179 issued Shares.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and assuming that no further Shares are issued and no Shares are repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the 2023 AGM, the Directors would be authorised to repurchase up to a maximum of 648,365,617 Shares representing 10% of the issued Shares as at the date of the 2023 AGM. The Repurchase Mandate will remain in effect until the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next AGM; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held by the Bye-laws, the Companies Act or any applicable laws of Bermuda; or (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares but consider that the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, repurchases would be funded entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities which will be funds legally available under the applicable law and regulations of Bermuda and the GEM Listing Rules, the memorandum of association of the Company and the Bye-laws for such purpose.

5. IMPACT ON WORKING CAPITAL OR GEARING POSITION

An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full may have a material adverse impact on the working capital and gearing position of the Company compared with those as at 31 March 2023, being the date of its latest published audited consolidated financial statements. The Directors do not, however, intend to make any repurchase in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

6. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest market prices at which the Shares were traded on the GEM during each of twelve months before the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Trade Prices	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2022		
December	0.101	0.101
2023		
January	0.101	0.101
February	0.101	0.101
March	0.101	0.101
April	0.101	0.101
May	0.101	0.101
June	0.101	0.101
July	0.101	0.101
August	0.18	0.067
September	0.103	0.088
October	0.098	0.052
November	0.095	0.061
December (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.083	0.07

7. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their close associates, have any present intention to sell to the Company or its subsidiaries any of the Shares if the Repurchase Mandate is approved at the 2023 AGM.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules, the applicable laws of Bermuda and the Bye-laws.

8. EFFECT OF TAKEOVER CODE AND MINIMUM PUBLIC HOLDING

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

As at the Latest Practicable Date and to the best of knowledge and belief of the Company, the following persons were directly or indirectly interested in 5% or more of the nominal value of the issued Shares that carry a right to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the Company:

Name of shareholders	Nature of interests	Number of Shares held	Percentage of shareholding in the Company's issued share capital
Liu Yi	Beneficial owner	724,292,000	11.17%
Jing Peng Xin He (Hong Kong) Limited	Beneficial owner	360,000,000	5.55%
Guo Min	Beneficial owner	450,000,000	6.94%

In the event that the Directors exercise the proposed Repurchase Mandate in full and assuming that there is no change in the issued share capital of the Company and the number of Shares held by the shareholders listed above remains unchanged, the interests of the shareholders listed above as above-stated in the issued share capital of the Company would be increased and such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

At as the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that will result in a requirement of the above Shareholders, or any other persons to make a general offer under the Takeovers Code or the number of Shares in the hands of the public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25% as required by the GEM Listing Rules. Save as disclosed above, the Directors are currently not aware of any consequences which will arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase made pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

9. SHARES REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not purchased any of its Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the previous six months immediately prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2023 AGM

The biographical details of the Directors who will retire from office at the 2023 AGM and being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the 2023 AGM, are set out below:

Save as disclosed herein, each of the following retiring Directors proposed for the re-election:

- (a) does not hold any other directorship in listed public companies in the last three years;
- (b) does not have any interest or short position in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations required to be disclosed pursuant to Part XV of the SFO; and
- (c) does not hold any other positions with the Company or any of its subsidiaries nor does he has any other relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company.

In addition, there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor is there other information required to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules in respect of each of the following retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected at the 2023 AGM.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Cai Haipeng, aged 37, is an executive Director and chief executive officer, graduated from Shenzhen University with a bachelor's degree in communication engineering. He is currently a director of Shenzhen Mingren Holding Group Co., Ltd.* (深圳市銘仁控股集團有限公司) Mr. Cai has served as a director of a China joint-stock securities company, responsible for operations and risk control compliance matters. He has held management positions in various companies in China since 2011 and has extensive experience in corporate management. Mr. Cai is the brother of Mr. Cai Haiming, an non-executive director of the Company.

On 9 September 2023, the Company entered into a letter of appointment with Mr. Cai for a term of 1 year commencing 9 September 2023. Pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company (the "Bye-Laws"), he shall hold office until the next general meeting of the Company and thereafter shall be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's annual general meetings. Mr. Cai is entitled to receive a monthly salary of HK\$50,000 which is determined by arm's length negotiation between Mr. Cai and the Company with reference to his duties and responsibilities. The amount of the remuneration has been approved by the Remuneration Committee of the Company and the Board.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2023 AGM

Mr. Cai Haiming, aged 36, is an non-executive Director. He graduated from Guangdong University of Finance, Department of Finance. He is currently the chairman of Shenzhen Mingren Holdings Group Co., Ltd.* (深圳市銘仁控股集團有限公司) since 2017 Mr. Cai has over six years' experience in financial investment, resource integration and capital operations. He was a Corporate Manager at two China joint-stock banks in Shenzhen from 2012 to 2015. Mr. Cai is the brother of Mr. Cai Haipeng, an executive director of the Company.

On 21 September 2023, the Company entered into a letter of appointment with Mr. Cai for a term of 1 year commencing 21 September 2023. He shall be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's annual general meetings pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company (the "Bye-Laws"). Mr. Cai is entitled to receive a monthly salary of HK\$50,000 which is determined by arm's length negotiation between Mr. Cai and the Company with reference to his duties and responsibilities. The amount of the remuneration has been approved by the Remuneration Committee and the Board.

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Lui Chun Pong, aged 55, is a non-executive Director. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Hong Kong, a Master of Laws degree from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, a Master of Accountancy degree from Charles Sturt University in Australia and an Executive Master of Business Administration degree from the City University of Hong Kong. Mr. Lui is a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, an associate member of the Taxation Institute of the Hong Kong and a Certified Tax Advisor in Hong Kong. He is also an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and the Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries. Mr. Lui held senior positions at a number of Hong Kong companies listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Mr. Lui was an executive director of Hsin Chong Group Holdings Limited (listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange and delisted 31 December 2019), from September 2015 to December 2016 and was redesignated to non-executive director from January 2017 to November 2018. Mr. Lui has over 29 years of experience in financing and accounting, fund raising, mergers and acquisitions, company flotations, and real estate business development. Mr. Lui also serves the community through his participation in promoting sports and youth and student' affairs in Hong Kong. Mr. Lui was a baseball coach and was appointed as a team secretary and a deputy delegate leader of the Hong Kong Women's Baseball Team during the Women's Baseball World Cup in 2006 and in 2014. In respect of public services rendered to youth and students' affairs, Mr. Lui is a leader of various leadership mentoring programs in Hong Kong United Youth Association, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and Hong Kong Professionals and Senior Executives Association. Mr. Lui was a director of Hong Kong United Youth Association in 2014/2015 and a member of the Budget Proposal 2017-18 Subcommittee of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Lui is currently a member of the Hong Kong Student Affairs Sub-committee of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2023 AGM

On 30 September 2023, the Company entered into a letter of appointment with Mr. Lui for a term of 1 year commencing 1 October 2023. He shall be subject to retirement by rotation and reelection at the Company's annual general meetings pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company (the "Bye-Laws"). Mr. Lui is entitled to receive a monthly salary of HK\$20,000 which is determined by arm's length negotiation between Mr. Lui and the Company with reference to his duties and responsibilities. The amount of the remuneration has been approved by the Remuneration Committee and the Board.

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Mr. Kam Hou Yin, John, aged 51, is an independent non-executive Director, chairman of each of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee and a member of the Nomination Committee. He is a member of Standing Committee of National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of Shenzhen Futian District (中國人民政治協商會議深圳市福田區常委), Shenzhen and an expert juror of the First batch of Hong Kong Expert Jurors of Qianhai Court. Mr. Kam holds the degree of Master of Business Administration from PBC School of Finance of Tsinghua University in China, Master of Business Administration from The University of Manchester in the United Kingdom. He is a fellow member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and a member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Kam has over 20 years' experience in corporate, personal and interbank business. Mr. Kam has been the co-CEO of DTXS Silk Road Investment Holdings Co. Ltd. since March, 2022. He was the Senior Partner of Shenzhen Zhujin Supply Chain Management Co. Ltd. from November 2018 to February 2022. He was appointed as an Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of Century Ginwa Retail Holdings Limited from 2 May 2017 to October 2018 and was Zone Manager - Corporate Banking Division and General Manager of Shenzhen Branch of The Bank of East Asia (China), Limited from July 2012 to March 2017 and Zone Manager (Western China) - Corporate Banking Division and General Manager of Xi'an Branch of The Bank of East Asia (China), Limited from November 2006 to June 2012.

On 16 March 2023, the Company entered into a letter of appointment with Mr. Kam for a term of 1 year with effect from 17 March 2023. He shall be subject to retirement by rotation and reelection at the Company's annual general meetings pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company (the "Bye-Laws"). Mr. Kam is entitled to receive a monthly salary of HK\$10,000 which was determined by arm's length negotiation between Mr. Kam and the Company with reference to his duties and responsibilities. The amount of the remuneration has been approved by the Remuneration Committee and the Board.

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE 2023 AGM

Mr. Liu Qiang, aged 38, is an independent non-executive Director, holds a master's degree from China University of Mining and Technology-Beijing. He holds the title of engineer. Served successively in China National Materials Group Corporation Ltd, Aviation Industry Corporation of China Ltd, China Science and Technology Development Investment Holding Group Co., Ltd.* (中科行發投資控股集團有限公司), and successively served as deputy general manager of Zhonghe Zhong (Beijing) Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd.* (中和中(北京)光電科技有限公司), executive deputy general manager of AVIC Energy Cambodia Company* (中航能源柬埔寨公司), and Executive Director of Zhongke Jianye Energy Development Co., Ltd.* (中科建業能源開發有限公司) and many other positions. From April to July 2018, he served as executive director and chairman of the board of directors of Dinghe Mining Holdings Limited, and was appointed as the vice president of Asia Television Holdings Limited in August 2018. He has participated in and organized a number of cross-border investment projects, and has substantial experience in mergers and acquisitions, multinational operations, blockchain and other fields.

On 16 September 2023, the Company entered into a letter of appointment with Mr. Liu for a term of 1 year commencing 17 September 2023. He shall be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company's annual general meetings pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company (the "Bye-Laws"). Mr. Liu is entitled to receive a monthly salary of HK\$10,000 which is determined by arm's length negotiation between Mr. Liu and the Company with reference to his duties and responsibilities. The amount of the remuneration has been approved by the Remuneration Committee and the Board.

* for identification purposes only

Details of the proposed Amendments are as follows:		
Bye-law number	Provisions in the Amen to existing Bye-Laws)	ided and Restated Bye-Laws (showing only changes
1.	"announcement"	an official publication of a Notice or document of the Company, including a publication, subject to and to such extent permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, by electronic communication or by advertisement published in the Newspapers or in such manner or means ascribed and permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange and applicable laws.
	"associate"	the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.
	<u>"close associate"</u>	in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Bye-law 100 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to "associate" in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.
	"Company"	<u>China Ocean Group Development Limited</u> Sky Forever Supply Chain Management Group
	<u>"electronic</u> communication"	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"	a general meeting held and conducted wholly and exclusively by virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities.

<u>"HK Companies</u> Ordinance"	the Companies Ordinance, Cap. 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong as may be amended from time to time.
"hybrid meeting"	a general meeting convened for the (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.
"Meeting Location"	has the meaning given to it in Bye-law 64A.
"physical meeting"	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.
<u>"Principal</u> <u>Meeting</u> Place"	shall have the meaning given to it in Byelaw 59(2).

(e) expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including printing, lithography, photography and other modes 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 all other applicable laws, rules and regulations and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, any visible form, 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 including where the representation takes the form of electronic display, provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or notice and the Member's election comply with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations;

(h) a resolution shall be a special resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, by proxy or, in the case of such Members being as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representatives or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been given in accordance with Bye-law 59;

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- (i) a resolution shall be an ordinary resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, by proxy or, in the case of any such Members being a corporations, by its-their respective duly authorized representatives or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 59;
- (j) a resolution shall be an extraordinary resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than two-third of the votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, by proxy or, in the case of such Members which are corporations, by their respective duly authorised corporate representatives at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 59;
- 2. (k) a special resolution and an extraordinary resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an ordinary resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Bye-laws or the Statutes; and
 - (1) 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 <u>electronic communication</u> 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;
 - (m) references to a meeting is to a member convened and held in any manner permitted by these Bye-laws and any Members or Director participating in a meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Companies Act and these Byelaws, and the terms "attend", "participate", "attending", "participating", "attendance" and "participation" shall be construed accordingly;
 - (n) 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 raise questions, make statements, 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 and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations or these Bye-laws to be made available at the meeting, and participate and participating in the business of a general meeting shall be construed accordingly;

- (o) references to electronic facilities includes, without limitation, a website address, a webinar, a webcast, video or any other form of conference call system (being a telephone, video, web or other system); and
- (p) where a Member is a corporation, any reference in these Bye-laws to a Member shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such Member.
- 3. (1) The share capital of the Company at the date on which these Bye-laws come into effect shall be divided into shares of par value HK <u>0.010.05</u> each.
- 3. (2) Subject to the Act, the Company's memorandum of association and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and/or any competent regulatory authority, any power of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares shall be exercisable by the Board upon such terms and subject to such conditions as it thinks fit. <u>Such shares</u> purchased or acquired by the Company shall be cancelled.
- 9. Subject to Sections 42 and 43 of the Act, these Bye-laws, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, any preference shares may be issued or converted into shares that, at a determinable date or at the option of the Company or the holder if so authorised by its memorandum of association, are liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the Company before the issue or conversion may by ordinary resolution of the Members determine. 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 as may from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, either generally or with regard to specific purchases. If purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all Members alike.
- 10. Subject to the Act and without prejudice to Bye-law 8, all or any of the special rights for the time being attached to the shares or any class of shares may, unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, from time to time (whether or not the Company is being wound up) be varied, modified or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the <u>Members holders together holding</u> of not less than three-fourths of the voting rights of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting all the provisions of these Bye-laws relating to general meetings of the Company shall, mutatis mutandis, apply, but so that:

- (a) the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned <u>or a postponed</u> meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorized representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class and at any adjourned <u>or a postponed</u> meeting of such holders, two holders present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorised representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and
- (b) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled <u>on a poll</u> to one vote for every such share held by him.
- 12. (1)Subject to the Act, these Bye-laws and, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any shares or any class of shares, the unissued shares of the Company (whether forming part of the 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 and conditions as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount. Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such offer, option or shares to Members or others with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of mMembers for any purpose whatsoever.
 - (2) The Board may issue warrants or convertible securities or securities of similar nature conferring the right upon the holders thereof to subscribe for any class of shares or securities in the capital of the Company on such terms as it may from time to time determine.

- 25. Subject to these Bye-laws and to the terms of allotment, the Board may from time to time make calls upon the Members in respect of any moneys unpaid on their shares (whether on account of the nominal value of the shares or by way of premium), and each Member shall (subject to being given at least fourteen (14) clear days' Notice specifying the time and place of payment) pay to the Company as required by such notice the amount called on his shares. A call may be extended, postponed or revoked in whole or in part as the Board determines but no mMember shall be entitled to any such extension, postponement or revocation except as a matter of grace and favour.
- 29. No Member shall be entitled to receive any dividend or bonus or to be present, <u>speak</u> and vote (save as proxy for another Member) at any general meeting either personally or by proxy, or be reckoned in a quorum, or exercise any other privilege as a Member until all calls or instalments due by him to the Company, whether alone or jointly with any other person, together with interest and expenses (if any) shall have been paid.
- 44. Except when the Register is closed in accordance with the Act, any Member may inspect during business hours any Register maintained in Hong Kong without charge and require the provision to him of copies or extracts thereof in all respects as if the Company were incorporated under and were subject to the HK Companies Ordinance. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Register may be closed at such time or for such period not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine. The Register and branch register of Members, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on every business day by Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of five Bermuda dollars, at the Office or such other place in Bermuda at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of ten dollars at the Registration Office. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after notice has been given by advertisement in an appointed newspaper and where applicable, any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares.

- 45. (b) determining the Members entitled to receive notice of and to <u>attend</u>, <u>speak</u> <u>and</u> vote at any general meeting of the Company.
- 48. (3) The Board in so far as permitted by any applicable law may, in its absolute discretion, at any time and from time to time transfer any share upon the Register to any branch register or any share on any branch register to the Register or any other branch register. In the event of any such transfer, the shareholder Members requesting such transfer shall bear the cost of effecting the transfer unless the Board otherwise determines
- 51. The registration of transfers of shares or of any class of shares may, after notice has been given by announcements or by electronic communication <u>or</u> by advertisement in any newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year) as the Board may determine.
- 54. A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share. However, the Board may, if it thinks fit, withhold the payment of any dividend payable or other advantages in respect of such share until such person shall become the registered holder of the share or shall have effectually transferred such share, but, subject to the requirements of Bye-law 72(2) being met, such a person may <u>attend</u>, speak and vote at meetings.
- 55. (2) (c) the Company, if so required by the rules governing the listing of shares on of the Designated Stock Exchange, has given notice to, and caused advertisement in nNewspapers in accordance with the requirements of, the Designated Stock Exchange to be made of its intention to sell such shares in the manner required by the Designated Stock Exchange, and a period of three (3) months or such shorter period as may be allowed by the Designated Stock Exchange has elapsed since the date of such advertisement.

56.		An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each <u>financial</u> year other than the year in which its statutory meeting is convened at such time (within a period of not more than fifteen (15) months after the holding of the last preceding annual general meeting unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, if any) and (where applicable) place as may be determined by the Board; and such annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, if and such annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board.
<u>57A.</u>		All general meetings (including an annual general meeting, a special general eeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof) may be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations as provided in Byelaw 64A, as a hybrid meeting or as an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.
<u>57B.</u>		All Members have the right to:
	<u>(a)</u>	speak at a general meeting; and
<u>57B.</u>	<u>(b)</u>	vote at a general meeting,
		except where a Member is required, by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.
58.		The Board may whenever it thinks fit call special general meetings, and <u>subject as otherwise provided by the Act, one or more</u> Members holding at the date of deposit of the requisition <u>in aggregate shares that represent</u> not less than one-tenth of the <u>voting rights at general meetings</u> paid up capital of the Company, <u>on a one vote per share basis</u> , in the share capital of the <u>Company</u> earrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require a special general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business <u>or resolution</u> specified in such requisition; and such, meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionists themselves may <u>convene a physical meeting at only one</u> location which will be the Principal Meeting Place do so in accordance with the provisions of Section 74(3) of the Act.

- 59. (1) An annual general meeting and a general meeting for the passing of an <u>extraordinary resolution</u> shall be called by Notice of not less than twentyone (21) clear days and not less than twenty (20) clear business days and any special general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered shall be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days. All general meeting of the Company other (including without limitation a special general meetings), <u>other than an annual general meeting or a general</u> meeting for the passing of an extraordinary resolution, shall may be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days but. iIf permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice if it is so agreed:
 - (a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend, <u>speak</u> and vote thereat; and
 - (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend, speak and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) of the voting rights at the meeting of all the Membersin nominal value of the issued shares giving that right.
- 59. (2)The Notice shall specify (a) the time and date of the meeting, (b) save for an electronic meeting, the place of the meeting and if there is more than one Meeting Locations as determined by the Board pursuant to Bye-law 64A, the principal place of the meeting (the "Principal Meeting Place"), (c) 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 or where such details will be made available by the Company prior to the meeting, (d) particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting, and place of the meeting and;, (e) in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The Notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Bye-laws or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or windingup of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors.

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- 61. (2) No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy <u>or, for quorum purpose only,</u> two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative(s) <u>or proxy(ies)</u> shall form a quorum for all purposes.
- 62. If within thirty (30) minutes (or such longer time not exceeding one hour as the chairman of the meeting may determine to wait) after the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and (where applicable) same place(s) or to such time and (where applicable) such place(s) and in such form and manner as the chairman of the meeting (or in default, the Board) may absolutely determine. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.
 - The president of the Company or tThe cChairman,-if one is appointed, shall preside as chairman at every general meeting. If at any general meeting the president or the eChairman, as the case may be, is not present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the general meeting, or if the Chairman neither of them is not willing to act as chairman of the general meeting, or if no Chairman such officer is appointed, the Deputy Chairman, if one is appointed, shall preside as chairman of such general meeting. If at any general meeting both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman are not present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the general meeting, or if both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman are not willing to act as chairman of the general meeting, or if no Chairman nor the Deputy Chairman is appointed, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman of the general meeting if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman of the general meeting chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of themir number to be chairman of the general meeting.

- 63A. If the chairman of the meeting is participating in the general meeting using an electronic facility or facilities and becomes unable to participate in the general meeting using such electronic facility or facilities, another person (determined in accordance with Bye-law 63 above) shall preside as chairman of the general meeting unless and until the original chairman of the general meeting is able to participate in the general meeting using the electronic facility or facilities.
- 64. Subject to Bye-law 64C, The chairman of the general meeting may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and/or from place to place(s) and/or from one form to another (a physical meeting, a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting) as the meeting shall determine, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment not taken place. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more, at least seven (7) clear days' Notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given specifying the details set out in Byelaw 59(2) time and place of the adjourned meeting but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. Save as aforesaid, it shall be unnecessary to give notice of an adjournment.
- 64A. (1) The Board may, at its absolute discretion, arrange for persons entitled to attend and speak at 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 any proxy participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities is deemed to be present at and shall be counted in the quorum of the meeting.
 - (2) All general meetings are subject to the following:
 - (a) where a Member is attending at a Meeting Location and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the meeting shall be treated as having commenced as if it has commenced at the Principal Meeting Place;

- (b) Members present in person (or, in the case of a Member being a corporation or clearing house, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy at a Meeting Location and/or Members participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be counted in the quorum for and entitled to speak and vote at the meeting in question, and that meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings are 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 simultaneously participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened and communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously;
- (c) 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 throughout the meeting 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
- 64A. (2) (d) if any of the Meeting Locations is outside the jurisdiction of the Principal Meeting Place and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, unless otherwise stated in the Notice, the provisions of these Bye-laws 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.

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64B. The Board and, at any general meeting, the chairman of the meeting may from time to time make arrangements for managing attendance, speaking and/or participation and/or voting at the Principal Meeting Place, any Meeting Location(s) and/or participation 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 able to attend, in person 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, 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.

64C. 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 Bye-law 64A(1) 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;

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64C. then, without prejudice to any other power which the chairman of the meeting may have under these Bye-laws 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.

64D. The Board and, at any general meeting, the chairman of the general meeting may make any arrangement and impose any requirement or restriction as the Board or the chairman of the general 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 general meeting is held. Any decision made under this Bye-law 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 general meeting.

> If, after the sending of Notice of a general meeting but before the general meeting is held, or after the adjournment of a general meeting but before the adjourned general 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 place and/or change 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, or that there is an outbreak of pandemic that, in the opinion of the Board, cause the Company unable to hold the relevant general meeting, on the day of the meeting (such circumstances, the "Circumstances"). This Bye-law shall be subject to the following:

- 64E. (a) when a meeting is so postponed due to one or more of the Circumstances as set out in the original Notice of a general meeting, the Company shall endeavour to post a notice of such postponement with a new date for the postponed general meeting (if such new date has not yet been provided in the original Notice of the general meeting) on the Company's website as soon as practicable (provided that failure to post such a notice shall not affect the automatic postponement of such meeting), but otherwise the Company shall, in accordance with paragraph (c) below, endeavor to publish a new Notice of a postponed general meeting;
 - (b) when only the form of the meeting or electronic facilities as specified in the Notice are changed, while other details of the Notice remain unchanged, the Board shall notify the Members of details of such change in such manner as the Board may determine;
 - (c) subject to paragraphs (a) and (b) above, when a meeting is postponed or changed in accordance with this Bye-law, subject to and without prejudice to Bye-law 64, 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 and in compliance with the notice requirements under Byelaw 59; further all proxy forms shall be valid (unless revoked or replaced by a new proxy) if they are received as required by these Byelaws not less than forth-eight (48) hours before the time of the postponed or changed 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.
- 64F. 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 Bye-law 64C, 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.

- 64G. Without prejudice to other provisions in Bye-law 64, a physical meeting may also be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities permitting 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.
- 65A. For the purposes of section 106 of the Act, a special resolution of the Company, and of any relevant class of Members, shall be required to approve any amalgamation or merger agreement as referred to in that section.
- 72. (1)A Member who is a patient for any purpose relating to mental health or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction for the protection or management of the affairs of persons incapable of managing their own affairs may vote, by his receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a receiver, committee or curator bonis appointed by such court, and such receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person may vote on a poll by proxy, and may otherwise act and be treated as if he were the registered holder of such shares for the purposes of general meetings, provided that such evidence as the Board may require of the authority of the person claiming to vote shall have been deposited at the Office, head office or Registration Office, as appropriate, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, as the case may be.
- 73. (1) No Member shall, unless the Board otherwise determines, be entitled to attend, <u>speak</u> and vote and to be reckoned in a quorum at any general meeting unless he is duly registered and all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.
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If:

(c) any votes are not counted which ought to have been counted;

the objection or error shall not vitiate the decision of the meeting, or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting on any resolution unless the same is raised or pointed out at the meeting or, as the case may be, the adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered or at which the error occurs. Any objection or error shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and shall only vitiate the decision of the meeting on any resolution if the chairman decides that the same may have affected the decision of the meeting. The decision of the chairman on such matters shall be final and conclusive.

75. Any Member entitled to attend, <u>speak</u> and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy <u>or</u> <u>representative (if such Member is a corporation)</u> to attend, <u>speak</u> and vote instead of him. A Member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy need not be a Member. In addition, a proxy or proxies representing either a Member who is an individual or a Member which is a corporation shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the Member which he or they represent as such Member could exercise. (1)

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The Company may, at its absolute discretion, provide an electronic address or electronic means 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 Bye-laws) and notice of termination of the authority of a proxy). If such an electronic address or electronic means 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 or by such electronic means of submission, subject as hereafter provided and subject to any other limitations or conditions specified by the Company when providing the address. The Company may also 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 or electronic means of submission 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 and decide what method should be used to determine at what time the instruction or notification is treated as being received by the Company. If any document or information required to be sent to the Company under this Bye-law 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 or via electronic means of submission provided in accordance with this Bye-law or if no electronic address or electronic means of submission is so designated by the Company for the receipt of such document or information.

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77. (2)The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate), or if the Company has provided an electronic address or electronic means of submission in accordance with the preceding paragraph, shall be received at the electronic address specified or via electronic means of submission, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting or postponed 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, not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or a postponed meeting or on a poll demanded at a meeting or an adjourned meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending, speaking and voting in person at the meeting convened on any

Instruments of proxy shall be in any common form or in. such other form as the Board may approve (provided that this shall not preclude the use of the two-way form) and the Board may, if it thinks fit send out with the notice of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. The instrument of proxy shall 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. The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment or postponement of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates. The Board may decide, either generally or in any particular case, to treat a proxy appointment as valid notwithstanding that the appointment or any of the information required under these Bye-laws has not been received in accordance with the requirements of these Bye-laws. Subject to aforesaid, if the proxy appointment and any of the information required under these Bye-laws is not received in the manner set out in these Bye-laws, the appointee shall not be entitled to vote in respect of the shares in question.

or all resolutions on which he is entitled to vote at the meeting and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

79. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal, or revocation of the instrument of proxy or of the authority under which it was executed, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office or the Registration Office (or such other place as may be specified for the delivery of instruments of proxy in the notice convening the meeting or other document sent therewith) <u>at least</u> two (2) hours at least before the commencement of the meeting, or adjourned meeting <u>or</u> <u>postponed meeting</u>, or the taking of the poll, at which the instrument of proxy is used.

- 81. (1) Any corporation which is a Member may <u>in accordance with its</u> <u>constitutional documents or in the absence of such provision</u> by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members, or <u>subject to the Statutes</u>, at any meeting of creditors <u>of the Company</u>. The person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of such corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual Member and such corporation shall for the purposes of these Bye-laws be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat.
 - (2)Where a Member is a clearing house (or its nominee and, in each case, being a corporation), it may appoint proxies or authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives, who enjoy rights equivalent to the rights of other Members, at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members, or subject to the Statutes, at any meeting of creditors of the Company, provided that the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. Each person so authorised under the provisions of this Byelaw shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) as if such person was the registered holder of the shares of the Company held by the clearing house (or its nominee) in respect of the number and class of shares specified in the relevant authorization including the right to speak and vote individually on a show of hands or on a poll.

- 82. (1) Subject to the Act, a resolution in writing signed (in such manner as to indicate, expressly or impliedly, unconditional approval) by or on behalf of all persons for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend, <u>speak</u> and vote at general meetings of the Company shall, for the purposes of these Bye-laws, be treated as a resolution duly passed at a general meeting of the Company and, where relevant, as a special resolution so passed. Any such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting held on the date on which it was signed by the last Member to sign, and where the resolution states a date as being the date of his signature thereof by any Member the statement shall be prima facie evidence that it was signed by him on that date. Such a resolution may consist of several documents in the like form, each signed by one or more relevant Members.
- 83. (2) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or, subject to authorisation by the Members in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. Any Director so appointed by the Board shall hold office only until the next following first annual general meeting of the Company <u>after his appointment</u> and shall then be eligible for re-election at that meeting.
- 85. No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any general meeting unless a Notice signed by a Member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend, speak and vote at the meeting for which such Notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a Notice signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the Registration Office provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such Notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven (7) days and that (if the Notices are submitted after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election) the period for lodgement of such Notice(s) shall commence on the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.

- 100. (1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his <u>close</u> associate is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
 - any contract or arrangement for the giving to such Director or his <u>close</u> associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his <u>close</u> associates or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his <u>close</u> associates at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
 - (ii) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his <u>close</u> associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
 - (iii) any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase where the Director or his <u>close</u> associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
 - (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his <u>close</u> associate(s) is/ are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company;
 - (v) any proposal or arrangement concerning the adoption, modification or operation of a share option scheme, a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to Directors or his <u>close</u> associates and to employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his <u>close</u> associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates.
- 109. Any debentures, bonds or other securities may be issued at a discount (other than shares), premium or otherwise and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, attending, speaking and voting at general meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors and otherwise.

- 111. The Board may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn <u>or postpone</u> and otherwise regulate its meetings as it considers appropriate. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes. In the case of any equality of votes the chairman of the meeting <u>of the Board</u> shall have an additional or casting vote.
- 112. A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board whenever he shall be required to do so by any Director. of which nNotice of a meeting of the Board may be given to a Director if it is given to such Director in writing or verbally (including in person or by telephone) or by electronic means to an electronic address 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 electronic mail or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine whenever he shall be required so to do by the president or chairman, as the case may be, or any Director.
- 115. The Board may elect <u>aone or more</u> chairman and one or more deputy chairman of its meetings and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. If no chairman or deputy chairman is elected, or if at any meeting <u>neither theno</u> chairman nor anyor deputy chairman is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
- 124. (1) The officers of the Company shallmay consist of the a president and vicepresident or eChairman, the Deputy eChairman, the Directors, the Secretary and/or such additional officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be deemed to be officers for the purposes of the Act and these Bye-laws.

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- 14<u>2</u>. (1) (a) that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up, provided that the shareholders Members entitled thereto will be entitled to elect to receive such dividend (or part thereof if the Board so determines) in cash in lieu of such allotment. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (b) that the shareholders Members entitled to such dividend shall be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up in lieu of the whole or such part of the dividend as the Board may think fit. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (3) The Company may upon the recommendation of the Board by ordinary resolution resolve in respect of any one particular dividend of the Company that notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Byelaw a dividend may be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up without offering any right to shareholders Members to elect to receive such dividend in cash in lieu of such allotment.
 - (4) The Board may on any occasion determine that rights of election and the allotment of shares under paragraph (1) of this Bye-law shall not be made available or made to any shareholders Members with registered addresses in any territory where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, the circulation of an offer of such rights of election or the allotment of shares would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable, and in such event the provisions aforesaid shall be read and construed subject to such determination. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be or be deemed to be a separate class of Members for any purpose whatsoever.
- 14<u>6</u>. (4) A certificate or report by the auditors for the time being of the Company as to whether or not the Subscription Rights Reserve is required to be established and maintained and if so the amount thereof so required to be established and maintained, as to the purposes for which the Subscription Rights Reserve has been used, as to the extent to which it has been used to make good losses of the Company, as to the additional nominal amount of shares required to be allotted to exercising warrantholders credited as fully paid, and as to any other matter concerning the Subscription Rights Reserve shall (in the absence of manifest error) be conclusive and binding upon the Company and all warrantholders and shareholdersMembers.

- 15<u>1</u>. The requirement to send to a person referred to in Bye-law <u>149</u> the documents referred to in that provision or, a. summary financial report in accordance with Byelaw 150 shall be deemed satisfied where, in accordance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, the Company publishes copies of the documents referred to in Bye-law <u>149</u> and, if applicable, a summary financial report complying with Bye-law 150, on the Company's website computer network or in any other permitted manner (including by sending any form of electronic communication), and that person has agreed or is deemed to have agreed to treat the publication or receipt of such documents in such manner as discharging the Company's obligation to send to him a copy of such documents.
- 152. (1)Subject to Section 88 of the Act and any applicable laws and regulations in any applicable jurisdictions, at the annual general meeting or at a subsequent special general meeting in each year, the Members shall may by an ordinary resolution appoint an aAuditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such a Auditor shall hold office until the Members appoint another aAuditor is appointed. Such aAuditor may be a Member but no Director or officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an auditor of the Company. Subject to the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, the Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor, but while the vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor, if any, may act. The remuneration of any Auditor appointed by the Board under this Bye-law may be fixed by the Board. Any Auditor appointed by the Board shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-appointment at that meeting by the Members under this Bye-law at such remuneration to be determined by the Members under Bye-law 154.
- 15<u>2</u>. (3) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Bye-laws, by specialextraordinary resolution remove the Auditor at any time before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution, at that meeting appoint another Auditor in his stead for the remainder of his term.
- 154.The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Company in general
meeting by ordinary resolution or in such manner as the Members may
determine by ordinary resolution.

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The statement of income and expenditure and the balance sheet provided for by these Bye-laws shall be examined by the Auditor and compared by him with the books, accounts and vouchers relating thereto; and he shall make a written report thereon stating whether such statement and balance sheet are drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of the Company and the results of its operations for the period under review and, in case information shall have been called for from Directors or officers of the Company, whether the same has been furnished and has been satisfactory. The financial statements of the Company shall be audited by the Auditor in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The Auditor shall make a written report thereon in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the report of the Auditor shall be submitted to the Members in general meeting. The generally accepted auditing standards referred to herein may be those of Bermuda or of a country or jurisdiction other than Bermuda. If the auditing standards of a country or jurisdiction other than Bermuda are used, the financial statements and the report of the Auditor should disclose this fact and name such country or jurisdiction.

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Any Notice or document (including any "corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Bye-laws 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 communication and any such Notice and document may be served or delivered by the Company on or to any Member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose or, as the case may be, by transmitting it to any such address or transmitting it to any telex or facsimile transmission number or electronic number or address or website supplied by him to the Company for the giving of Notice to him or which the person transmitting the notice reasonably and bona fide believes at the relevant time will result in the Notice being duly received by the Member or may also be served by advertisement in appointed newspapers (as defined in the Act) or in newspapers published daily and circulating generally in the territory of and in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange or, to the extent permitted by the applicable laws, by placing it on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, and (where required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange) giving to the member a notice stating that the notice or other document is available there (a "notice of availability"). The notice of availability, where required, may be given, to the Member by any of the means set out above. 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 and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.

16<u>2</u>. (2) A resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or be wound up voluntarily shall be a special resolution.

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163. If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntarily or by the court) the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution and any other sanction required by the Act, divide among the Members in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company and whether or not the assets shall consist of properties of one kind or shall consist of properties to be divided as aforesaid of different kinds, and may for such purpose set such value as he deems fair upon any one or more class or classes of property 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, vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the Members as the liquidator with the like authority shall think fit, and the liquidation of the Company may be closed and the Company dissolved, but so that no contributory shall be compelled to accept any shares or other property in respect of which there is a liability.

164. (1)The Directors, Secretary and other officers and every Auditor for the time being of the Company and the liquidator or trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company and every one of them, and every one of their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices or trusts; and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto; PROVIDED THAT this indemnity shall not extend to matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of said persons.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting of China Ocean Group Development Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Room 3005, 30/F, Greater China International Exchange Plaza, 1 Fuhua 1st Road, Futian, Shenzhen on 29 December 2023 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. To consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors (the "**Directors**") and independent auditor (the "**Independent Auditor**") of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023;
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Cai Haiming as an executive Director ("ED");
 - (b) To re-elect Mr. Cai Haipeng as an ED;
 - (c) To re-elect Mr. Lui Chun Pong as a non-executive Director;
 - (d) To re-elect Mr. Kam Hou Yin, John as an independent non-executive Director ("INED");
 - (e) To re-elect Mr. Liu Qiang as an INED;
 - (f) To authorise the board of Directors (the "**Board**") to fix the remuneration of the Directors for the year ending 31 March 2024;
- 3. To fix the maximum number of Directors at 15 and authorise the Directors to appoint additional Directors up to such maximum number as and when the Board considers necessary and appropriate;

4. To re-appoint Elite Partners CPA Limited ("Elite Partners") as the Independent Auditor to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting and authorise the Board to fix its remuneration;

As special business to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification, the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

5. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares") or securities convertible into or exchangeable for the Shares, or options or warrants for similar rights to subscribe for any Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) 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 aggregate number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the bye-laws of the Company (the "**Bye-laws**") in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription, conversion or exchange under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into or exchange for Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
 - (aa) 20% of the aggregate number of Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution; and

(bb) (if the Directors are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") the aggregate number of any Shares repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this Resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10% of the aggregate number of Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution),

and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution above shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of 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 Bye-laws, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) or any other applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this Resolution;

"**Rights Issue**" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (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 outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong)."

6. **"THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to purchase shares in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "Commission") and the Stock Exchange under the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs administered by the Commission for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended) (the "Companies Act") and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of the Shares which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above during the Relevant Period (as defined below) shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose 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 bye-laws of the Company, the Companies Act or any other applicable laws of Bermuda to be held; and
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the Directors by this Resolution."

7. "**THAT** subject to the passing of Resolutions no. 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company (the "**Notice**"), the authority of the directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution no. 5 set out in the Notice be and is hereby approved to extend to cover such amount representing the aggregate number of the issued Shares repurchased pursuant to the authority granted pursuant to Resolution no. 6 set out in the Notice."

AS SPECIAL RESOLUTION

8. **"THAT** the proposed amendments to the existing bye-laws of the Company (the "**Proposed Amendments**") as set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 7 Decemebr 2023 (the "**Circular**") be and are hereby approved and the new bye-laws of the Company consolidating all the Proposed Amendments, a copy of which is produced to the meeting and marked "A" and has been signed by the Chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification, be and are hereby approved and adopted as the new bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all of the existing bye-laws of the Company."

By Order of the Board China Ocean Group Development Limited Liu Rongsheng Executive Director and Chairman

Hong Kong, 7 December 2023

Registered office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda Head office and principal place of business in Hong Kong:Room 03, 22/F.,China Resources Building26 Harbour RoadWan Chai, Hong Kong

Notes:

1. A member of the Company (the "**Member**") entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting of the Company (the "**AGM**") convened by the above Notice or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be) is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and, subject to the provisions of the Bye-laws, to vote on his/her/its behalf. A proxy need not be a Member but must be present in person at the AGM to represent the Member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.

- 2. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, at the offices of the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 48 hours (i.e. 10:30 a.m. on 27 December 2023) before the time for holding the AGM or its adjourned meeting. Completion and return of a form of proxy will not preclude a Member from attending in person and voting at the AGM or its adjourned meeting should he/she/it so wish.
- 3. Where there are joint holders of any Share, any one of such joint holders may vote at the AGM, either in personal or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she/it were solely entitled thereto; but should more than one of such joint holders be present at the AGM in person or by proxy, that one of the said joint holders so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such Share(s) shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- 4. For determining Members' entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of Members will be closed on Wednesday, 20 December 2023 to Friday, 29 December 2023 (both dates inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the forthcoming AGM, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19 December 2023.
- 5. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 4 above, the Board concurs with the views of the Audit Committee of the Company and has recommended that Elite Partners be re-appointed as the Independent Auditor.
- 6. In relation to proposed Resolutions nos. 5 and 7 above, approval is being sought from the Members for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of Shares under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "GEM Listing Rules"). The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares.
- 7. In relation to proposed Resolution no. 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase Shares in circumstances which they consider appropriate for the benefit of the Members as a whole. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the Members to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the GEM Listing Rules is set out in Appendix I of the circular.
- 8. According to Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, voting on all proposed resolutions set out in the Notice will be taken by a poll.
- 9. If tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is hoisted or "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, 29 December 2023, the meeting will be postponed and further announcement for details of alternative meeting arrangements will be made. The meeting will be held as scheduled even when tropical cyclone warning signal no. 3 or below is hoisted, or an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force. You should make your own decision as to whether you would attend the meeting under bad weather conditions and if you should choose to do so, you are advised to exercise care and caution.