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# Affluent Foundation Holdings Limited 俊裕地基集團有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1757)

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES, EXTENSION OF ISSUE MANDATE, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND ADOPTION OF NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Capitalised terms used in this circular shall have the meaning as set out in the section headed "Definitions" of this circular.

A notice convening the AGM of Affluent Foundation Holdings Limited to be held at Function Room 1, 3/F, The Mira Hong Kong, 118–130 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 10 August 2022 at 2:00 p.m., at which, among other things, the above proposals will be considered, is set out on pages 49 to 53 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular.

Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM in person, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to Affluent Foundation Holdings Limited's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before (i.e. Monday, 8 August 2022 at 2:00 p.m.) the time of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE AGM

In view of the ongoing Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic and recent requirements for prevention and control of its spread, the Company will implement the following preventive measures at the AGM to prevent attending Shareholders, staff and other stakeholders from the risk of infection:

- (i) Seating at the AGM venue will be arranged so as to allow for appropriate social distancing. As a result, there will be limited capacity for Shareholders to attend the AGM. The Company may limit the number of attendees at the AGM as may be necessary to avoid over-crowding.
- (ii) Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted on every Shareholder, proxy and other attendee at the entrance of the AGM venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.3 degrees Celsius, or any individual who has any flu-like symptoms or is otherwise unwell will not be admitted to the AGM venue or will be required to leave the AGM venue.
- (iii) Any person who has travelled outside Hong Kong within 14 days immediately before the AGM ("recent travel history"), is subject to quarantine or self-quarantine in relation to COVID-19, or has close contact with any person under quarantine or with recent travel history shall not attend the AGM.
- (iv) Every person is required to wear surgical face masks inside the AGM venue at all times. Please note that no masks will be provided at the AGM venue and attendees should wear their own masks.
- (v) No gifts, food or beverages will be provided at the AGM.

To the extent permitted under law, the Company reserves the right to deny entry of any person into the AGM venue or require any person to leave the AGM venue in order to ensure the safety of the attendees at the AGM.

In addition, the Company reminds Shareholders that physical attendance in person at the AGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising voting rights. Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the AGM as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the AGM instead of attending the AGM in person, by using form of proxy with voting instructions inserted.

The form of proxy is attached to the circular for shareholders. Alternatively, the form of proxy can be downloaded from the Company's website at www.hcho.com.hk. If you are not a registered Shareholder (if your Shares are held via banks, brokers, custodians or the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited), you should consult directly with your banks or brokers or custodians (as the case may be) to assist you in the appointment of proxy.

Subject to the development of COVID-19, the Company may be required to change the AGM arrangements at short notice. Shareholders should check the Company's website for further announcements and updates on the AGM arrangements.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"2021 AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company held on 18

August 2021

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be

convened and held at Function Room 1, 3/F, The Mira Hong Kong, 118–130 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 10 August 2022 at

2:00 p.m.

"Articles" or "Articles of

Association"

the articles of association of the Company as amended

from time to time by resolution of the Shareholders

"Board" the board of Directors

"close associate(s)" has the meaning as defined under the Listing Rules

"Company" Affluent Foundation Holdings Limited (俊裕地基集團有限

公司), an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman

Islands with limited liability on 2 June 2017

"core connected person(s)" has the meaning as defined under the Listing Rules

"Director(s)" director(s) of the Company

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" and "cents" Hong Kong dollars and cents, the lawful currency of Hong

Kong

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the

People's Republic of China

"Issue Mandate" a general unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to

the Directors at the AGM to allot, issue and deal with Shares of not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant

resolution granting such mandate

"Latest Practicable Date" 8 July 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information contained herein

	DEFINITIONS
"Listing Date"	7 June 2018, being the date of listing of Shares on the Stock Exchange
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
"Memorandum"	the memorandum of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
"New Memorandum and Articles of Association"	the second amended and restated Memorandum and Articles of Association, incorporating and consolidating all the Proposed Amendments, proposed to be adopted at the AGM
"Proposed Amendments"	the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association as set out in Appendix III to this circular
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to repurchase Shares of not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting such mandate
"SFO"	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571, Laws of Hong Kong)
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of nominal or par value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Shares
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers as approved by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong, as amended from time to time

per cent.

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### Affluent Foundation Holdings Limited

### 俊裕地基集團有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1757)

Executive Directors:

Mr. Chan Siu Cheong (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Sin Ka Pong

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15 July 2022

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES, EXTENSION OF ISSUE MANDATE, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND ADOPTION OF NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION,

#### AND

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM to seek approval of the Shareholders in respect of, among other matters, (i) the granting to the Directors the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (ii) the

re-election of the retiring Directors; and (iii) the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association and adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association.

#### **ISSUE MANDATE**

Given that the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares by the Shareholders at the 2021 AGM will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors. Based on 1,200,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that no further Shares will be issued and no Shares will be repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the AGM, the Directors will be authorised to allot, issue and deal with up to a total of 240,000,000 Shares, being 20% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of the resolution in relation thereto if the Issue Mandate is granted at the AGM. The Issue Mandate, if granted at the AGM, will remain in effect until whichever is the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and (iii) the date on which such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting of the Company.

#### REPURCHASE MANDATE

Given that the general mandate granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares by the Shareholders at the 2021 AGM will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the grant of the Repurchase Mandate, based on 1,200,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date, and assuming that no further Shares will be issued and no Shares will be repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 120,000,000 Shares, being 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of the resolution in relation thereto. The Repurchase Mandate, if granted at the AGM, will remain in effect until whichever is the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and (iii) the date on which such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in 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 relevant information required under the Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make informed decisions on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

#### EXTENSION OF ISSUE MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

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 AGM to extend the Issue Mandate by including the number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

#### RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

#### **Retirement of Directors**

The Board currently comprises five members, including two executive Directors, namely Mr. Chan Siu Cheong and Mr. Sin Ka Pong, and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Ho Chi Wai, Mr. Cheung Kwok Yan Wilfred and Mr. Lau Leong Ho.

In accordance with Article 108(a) of the Articles, at each annual general meeting of the Company one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

Accordingly, Mr. Ho Chi Wai and Mr. Lau Leong Ho (collectively, the "**Retiring Directors**") will retire from office at the AGM and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Details of the above-mentioned Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

#### Recommendation of the Nomination Committee

The Board and the nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee") have reviewed and assessed the annual confirmation of independence of each of the independent non-executive Directors based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and formed the view that all of them, including Mr. Ho Chi Wai and Mr. Lau Leong Ho, remain independent. The Board and the Nomination Committee are of the view that each of the Retiring Directors has demonstrated his ability in providing professional and independent views to the affairs of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022. The Nomination Committee has also considered the skills, knowledge and professional experience of the independent non-executive Directors and, with reference to the board diversity policy of the Company, is of the view that (i) Mr. Ho Chi Wai possesses experience in accounting and taxation; and (ii) Mr. Lau Leong Ho possesses experience in the legal industry, which enables each of them to contribute to the diversity of the Board. Therefore, the Nomination Committee nominated the Retiring Directors to the Board for it to propose to Shareholders for re-election at the AGM.

Accordingly, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has proposed that both the Retiring Directors stand for re-election as Directors at the AGM. Each of the Retiring Directors will be abstained from voting at the relevant Board meeting on the respective propositions of their recommendations for re-election by the Shareholders at the AGM.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 49 to 53 of this circular is a notice convening the AGM to consider and, if appropriate, to approve, among others, (a) the ordinary resolutions relating to the proposals for (i) the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate, (iii) the re-election of the Retiring Directors, and (b) the special resolution for the Proposed Amendments and the proposed adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed herewith. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM in person, you are requested to complete and sign the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before (i.e. Monday, 8 August 2022 at 2:00 p.m.) the time of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules and article 72 of the Articles, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the general meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to procedural or administrative matter to be voted by a show of hands. Accordingly, each of the resolutions put to vote at the AGM will be taken by way of poll.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 5 August 2022 to Wednesday, 10 August 2022, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 4 August 2022.

#### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular, for which the Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility, includes particulars given in compliance with the 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.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the (a) ordinary resolutions in relation to, among others, (i) the granting of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate and (iii) the re-election of the Retiring Directors to the proposed at the AGM and (b) the special resolution for the Proposed Amendments and the proposed adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles of Association, are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of all resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

#### **GENERAL**

Your attention is also drawn to the appendices to this circular.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text for the purpose of interpretation.

By Order of the Board

Affluent Foundation Holdings Limited

Chan Siu Cheong

Chairman

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide the Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to approve the Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,200,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate, and assuming that no further Shares will be issued and no Shares will be repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of passing such resolution at the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 120,000,000 Shares, representing 10% of the existing issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution. The Repurchase Mandate, if granted at the AGM, will remain in effect until whichever is the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and (iii) the date on which such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting of the Company.

#### 3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

Although the Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares, the Directors believe 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 market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and its assets and/or its earnings per share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES OF SHARES

Any repurchase of Shares will be funded entirely from the cash flow or working capital facilities available to the Company, and will, in any event be made out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Listing Rules.

#### 5. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position of the Company as at 31 March 2022 (being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Company) in the event that the Repurchase Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period.

However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital or gearing position of the Company which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 6. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the twelve months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Shares	Shares	
	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2021			
July	0.520	0.285	
August	0.450	0.310	
September	0.350	0.250	
October	0.270	0.240	
November	0.285	0.249	
December	0.270	0.205	
2022			
January	0.285	0.203	
February	0.245	0.210	
March	0.220	0.157	
April	0.204	0.183	
May	0.225	0.204	
June	1.850	0.210	
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.220	0.190	

#### 7. UNDERTAKING

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates, has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company under the Repurchase Mandate if the same is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will make repurchase pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Articles, the Listing Rules, all applicable laws of the Cayman Islands from time to time in force.

#### 8. CORE CONNECTED PERSON

No core connected person has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 9. TAKEOVERS CODE AND MINIMUM PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING

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

As at the Latest Practicable Date, according to the register kept by the Company pursuant to section 336 of the SFO and so far as is known to, or can be ascertained after reasonable enquiry by the Directors, 900,000,000 Shares are held by Oriental Castle Group Limited, representing 75% of our entire issued share capital of the Company. Oriental Castle Group Limited is beneficially owned as to 90% by Mr. Chan Siu Cheong and 10% by Ms. Chu Wai Ling (Oriental Castle Group Limited, Mr. Chan Siu Cheong and Ms. Chu Wai Ling are collectively referred to as the "Controlling Shareholders"). In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Repurchase Mandate, then the attributable interest of the Controlling Shareholders would be increased from 75% to approximately 83.33% of the total number of Shares in issue. Such increase would not give rise to any general offer obligation under the Takeovers Code.

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate and will not effect repurchases to such extent which would result in the number of Shares held by the public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25% as required under the Listing Rules.

#### 10. SHARE PURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company has not purchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

### APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

The following set out the details of the Directors who will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Mr. HO Chi Wai (何志威) ("Mr. Ho"), aged 47, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 13 May 2018. He is also the chairman of the audit committee and a member of the nomination committee of the Company. He is primarily responsible for providing independent judgment to bear on issues of strategy, policy, performance, accountability, resource, key appointments and standard of conduct of our Group.

Mr. Ho is currently a partner of SRF Partners & Co., CPAs. He obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Lingnan University (formerly known as Lingnan College) in November 1997 and a Master of Finance degree from Jinan University in December 2012. He is currently a practising certified public accountant of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, a chartered tax adviser at the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong, a fellow member of the Taxation Institute of Hong Kong, and a fellow member of the Association of International Accountants. Mr. Ho has over 25 years of experience in audit assurance and business consulting. Prior to his own practice in 2012, Mr. Ho worked as an audit staff in a local accounting firm from 1997 to 2000, where he was promoted to an audit senior assistant in 1999. Mr. Ho joined a sizeable accounting firm as an audit senior in 2000 and from 2010 to 2011 he became a principal of the practice development department of the firm.

Mr. Ho is currently an independent non-executive director of Wai Chi Holdings Company Limited (stock code: 1305), the issued shares of which are listed on the Main Board and is an independent non-executive director of Hyfusin Group Holdings Limited (stock code: 8512), the issued shares of which are listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange. Mr. Ho was an independent non-executive director of Ming Kei Holdings Limited (now known as Capital Finance Holdings Limited) (stock code: 8239, a company listed on GEM of the Stock Exchange) from June 2012 to October 2013.

Mr. Ho entered into an appointment letter with the Company on 14 May 2018 in relation to his appointment as an independent non-executive Director for an initial fixed term of one year commencing from the Listing Date and his appointment shall continue year to year which may be terminated by one party at any time by giving the other party at least one month's notice in writing or such shorter notice period as may be agreed between Mr. Ho and the Company and is subject to retirement and re-election in accordance with the Articles and termination provisions set out in the appointment letter. Under the appointment letter, Mr. Ho is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$180,000 per annum.

### APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ho did not (i) hold any other positions in the Group, (ii) have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company, (iii) have any interests in the shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date, or (iv) hold any directorship in any other listed company (whether in Hong Kong or overseas) in the last three years or any other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Save as disclosed above, there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with the re-election of Mr. Ho as an independent non-executive Director nor is there any other information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. LAU Leong Ho (劉亮豪) ("Mr. Lau"), aged 38, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 13 May 2018. He is also a member of the audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company. He is primarily responsible for providing independent judgment to bear on issues of strategy, policy, performance, accountability, resource, key appointments and standard of conduct of the Group.

Mr. Lau has over 10 years of experience in the legal industry. He was admitted as a solicitor in Hong Kong in August 2008. He joined Tsang, Chan & Woo Solicitors & Notaries as a trainee solicitor in March 2007, became an assistant solicitor from August 2008 to November 2013 and had been a partner from December 2013 to July 2020. In July 2020, he found his own law firm named Lau & Co, Solicitors and has been the principal of the firm since then. Mr. Lau graduated from City University of Hong Kong with a Bachelor of Laws degree on 8 November 2005 and obtained Postgraduate Certificate in Laws also from City University of Hong Kong on 14 July 2006. He is also a notary public.

Mr. Lau entered into an appointment letter with the Company on 14 May 2018 in relation to his appointment as an independent non-executive Director for an initial fixed term of one year commencing from the Listing Date and his appointment shall continue year to year which may be terminated by one party at any time by giving the other party at least one month's notice in writing or such shorter notice period as may be agreed between Mr. Lau and the Company and is subject to retirement and re-election in accordance with the Articles and termination provisions set out in the appointment letter. Under the appointment letter, Mr. Lau is entitled to a director's fee of HK\$180,000 per annum.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Lau did not (i) hold any other positions in the Group, (ii) have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company, (iii) have any interests in the shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date, or (iv) hold any directorship in any other listed company (whether in Hong Kong or overseas) in the last three years or any other major appointments and professional qualifications.

## APPENDIX II DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

Save as disclosed above, there is no other matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with the re-election of Mr. Lau as an independent non-executive Director, nor is there any other information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

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Details of the Proposed Amendments are as follows:

## Memorandum number

Provisions in the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum of Association (showing changes to existing Memorandum of Association)

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- The registered office is situated at the offices of EsteraOcorian Trust (Cayman) Limited, Clifton House, 75 Fort StreetWindward 3, Regatta Office Park, PO Box 1350, Grand Cayman, KY1-1108, Cayman Islands or at such other place in the Cayman Islands as the Directors may from time to time decide.
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- If the Company is registered as an exempted company as defined in the Cayman Islands Companies <u>LawAct</u>, it shall have the power, subject to the provisions of the Cayman Islands Companies <u>LawAct</u> and with the approval of a special resolution, to continue as a body incorporated under the laws of any jurisdiction outside of the Cayman Islands and to be de-registered in the Cayman Islands.
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- The authorised share capital of the Company is HK\$40,000,000.00 consisting of divided into 4,000,000,000 shares of par value HK\$0.01 each with the power for the Company to increase or reduce the said capital and to issue any part of its capital, original or increased, with or without any preference, priority or special privilege or subject to any postponement of rights or to any conditions or restrictions; and so that, unless the condition of issue shall otherwise expressly declare, every issue of shares, whether declared to be preference or otherwise, shall be subject to the power hereinbefore contained.

#### Article number

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- (a) Table "A" of the Companies <u>LawAct</u> (as revised) shall not apply to the Company.
- (b) Any marginal notes, titles or lead in references to Articles and the index of the Memorandum and Articles of Association shall not form part of the Memorandum or Articles of Association and shall not affect their interpretation. In interpreting these Articles of Association, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:

**address:** shall have the ordinary meaning given to it and shall include any facsimile number, electronic number or address or website used for the purposes of any communication pursuant to these Articles;

**appointor:** means in relation to an alternate Director, the Director who appointed the alternate to act as his alternate;

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**Articles:** means these Articles of Association in their present form and all supplementary, amended or substituted articles for the time being in force;

**Auditors:** means the persons appointed by the Company from time to time to perform the duties of auditors of the Company;

**Board:** means the board of Directors of the Company as constituted from time to time or as the context may require the majority of Directors present and voting at a meeting of the Directors at which a quorum is present;

Call: shall include any instalment of a call;

Clearing House: means a clearing house recognised by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Shares of the Company are listed or quoted with the permission of the Company on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction, including in the case of the Company, Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited;

Close Associate(s): shall have the meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;

Companies LawAct: means the Companies LawAct (as revised) of the Cayman Islands as amended from time to time and every other act, order regulation or other instrument having statutory effect (as amended from time to time) for the time being in force in the Cayman Islands applying to or affecting the Company, the Memorandum of Association and/or the Articles of Association;

**Companies Ordinance:** means the Companies Ordinance, Cap. 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong as amended from time to time;

**Company:** means the above named company;

**Debenture and Debenture Holder:** means and includes respectively debenture stock and debenture stockholder:

**Director:** means such person or persons as shall be appointed to the Board from time to time;

**Dividend:** means dividends, distributions in specie or in kind, capital distributions and capitalisation issues;

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**Head Office:** means such office of the Company as the Board may from time to time determine to be the principal office of the Company;

**HK Stock Exchange:** means The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

**HK\$ or Hong Kong dollars:** means Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency for the time being of Hong Kong;

**Holding Company:** has the meaning ascribed to it by Section 13 of the Companies Ordinance;

**Hong Kong:** means the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China;

**Listing Rules:** shall mean the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (as amended from time to time);

Month: means a calendar month;

**Newspapers:** means at least one English language daily newspaper and at least one Chinese language daily newspaper, in each case published and circulating generally in the Relevant Territory and specified or not excluded for this purpose by the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory;

**Ordinary Resolution:** means a resolution as described in Article 1(e) of these Articles:

Paid: means, as it relates to a Share, paid or credited as paid;

**Register:** means the principal register and any branch register of Shareholders of the Company to be maintained at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as the Board shall determine from time to time:

**Registered Office:** means the registered office of the Company for the time being as required by the Companies <del>Law</del>Act;

**Registration Office:** means such place or places in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere where the Board from time to time determine to keep a branch register of Shareholders of the Company in respect of that class of share capital and where (except in cases where the Board otherwise agrees) transfers of other documents of title for Shares are to be lodged for registration and are to be registered;

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Relevant Period: means the period commencing from the date on which any of the securities of the Company first become listed on the HK Stock Exchange to and including the date immediately before the day on which none of such securities are so listed (and so that if at any time listing of any such securities is suspended for any reason whatsoever and for any length of time, they shall nevertheless be treated, for the purpose of this definition, as listed);

**Relevant Territory:** means Hong Kong or such other territory where any of the securities of the Company is listed on a stock exchange in that territory;

**Seal:** means the common seal of the Company and any one or more facsimile seals from time to time of the Company for use in the Cayman Islands or in any place outside the Cayman Islands;

**Secretary:** means the person for the time being performing the duties of that office of the Company and includes any assistant, deputy, acting or temporary secretary;

**Securities Seal:** shall mean a seal for use for sealing certificates for shares or other securities issued by the Company which is a facsimile of the Seal of the Company with the addition on its face of the words Securities Seal;

**Share:** means a share in the share capital of the Company and includes stock except where a distinction between stock and Shares is expressed or implied;

**Shareholder:** means the person who is duly registered in the Register as holder for the time being of any Share and includes persons who are jointly so registered;

**Special Resolution:** means a resolution as described in Article 1(d) of these Articles;

**Subsidiary:** has the meaning ascribed to it by Section 15 of the Companies Ordinance; and

**Transfer Office:** means the place where the principal register of Shareholders is located for the time being.

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- (c) In these Articles, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent herewith:
  - (i) words denoting the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa;
  - (ii) words importing any gender shall include every gender and words importing persons shall include partnerships, firms, companies and corporations;
  - (iii) subject to the foregoing provisions of this Article, any words or expressions defined in the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> (except any statutory modification thereof not in force when these Articles become binding on the Company) shall bear the same meaning in these Articles, save that "company" shall where the context permits include any company incorporated in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere; and
  - (iv) references to any statute or statutory provision shall be construed as relating to any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.
- (d) At all times during the Relevant Period a resolution shall be a Special Resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than 3/4 of the votes cast by such Shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or by proxy or, in the cases of Shareholders which are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representatives at a general meeting held in accordance with these Articles and of which notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution has been duly given.
- (e) A resolution shall be an Ordinary Resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of the votes cast by such Shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy or, in the cases of any Shareholder being a corporation, by its Shareholders which are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representatives at a general meeting held in accordance with these Articles and of which not less than 14 days' notice has been duly given.

- (f) A resolution in writing signed (in such manner as to indicate, expressly or impliedly, unconditional approval) by or on behalf of all Shareholders for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend, speak and vote at general meetings of the Company shall, for the purpose of these Articles, be treated as an Ordinary Resolution duly passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held 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 person to sign, and where the resolution states a date as being the date of his signature thereof by any Shareholder 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, and signed by one or more relevant Shareholders.
- (g) A Special Resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an Ordinary Resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Articles.

If at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of Shares, all or any of the special rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided for by the terms of issue of the Shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the Companies LawAct, be varied or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of Shareholders together holding not less than 3/4 in nominal value of the voting rights of 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 the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply, but so that the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be not less than two persons holding (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or representing by proxy one-third in nominal value of the issued Shares of that class, that the quorum for any meeting adjourned for want of quorum shall be two Shareholders present in person (or in the case of the Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of Shares held by them) and that any holder of Shares of the class present in person (or in the case of the Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy may demand a poll.

- (b) The provisions of this Article shall apply to the variation or abrogation of the rights attached to the Shares of any class as if each group of Shares of the class differently treated formed a separate class the rights whereof are to be varied or abrogated.
- (c) The special rights conferred upon the holders of any Shares or class of Shares shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided in the rights attaching to the terms of issue of such Shares be deemed to be altered by the creation or issue of further Shares ranking pari passu therewith.
- The authorised share capital of the Company on the date of the adoption of these Articles is HK\$40,000,000<del>.00</del> divided into 4,000,000,000 Shares of <u>par value</u> HK\$0.01 each.
- Any new Shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights, privileges or restrictions attached thereto as the general meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct, and if no direction be given, subject to the provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> and of these Articles, as the Board shall determine; and in particular such Shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to participate in Dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special right or without any right of voting.
- 11 (a) All unissued Shares and other securities of the Company shall be at the disposal of the Board and it may offer, allot (with or without conferring a right of renunciation), grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times, for such consideration and generally on such terms (subject to Article 9) as it in its absolute discretion thinks fit, but so that no Shares shall be issued at a discount. The Board shall, as regards any offer or allotment of Shares, comply with the provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, if and so far as such provisions may be applicable thereto.

- (b) Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of Shares or other securities of the Company, to make, or make available, and may resolve not to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or Shares or other securities to Shareholders or others with registered addresses in any jurisdiction outside of the Relevant Territory, or 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, or the existence or extent of the requirement for such registration statement or special formalities might be expensive (whether in absolute terms or in relation to the rights of the Shareholder(s) who may be affected) or time consuming to determine. The Board shall be entitled to make such arrangements to deal with fractional entitlements arising on an offer of any unissued Shares or other securities as it thinks fit, including the aggregation and the sale thereof for the benefit of the Company. Shareholders who may be affected as a result of any of the matters referred to in this paragraph (b) shall not be, and shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders for any purposes whatsoever.
- 2 (a) The Company may at any time pay commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any Shares or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any Shares, but so that the conditions and requirements of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> shall be observed and complied with, and in each case the commission shall not exceed 10% of the price at which the Shares are issued.
  - (b) If any Shares are issued for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the construction of any works or buildings or the provision of any plant which cannot be made profitable within a period of one year, the Company may pay interest on so much of that share capital as is for the time being paid up for the period and, subject to any conditions and restrictions mentioned in the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, may charge the sum so paid by way of interest to capital as part of the cost of construction of the works or buildings, or the provisions of the plant.

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- 13 The Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution:
  - (a) increase its share capital as provided by Article 7;
  - consolidate or divide all or any of its share capital into Shares of larger or (b) smaller amount than its existing Shares; and on any consolidation of fully paid Shares into Shares of larger amount, the Board may settle any difficulty which may arise as it thinks expedient and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) may as between the holders of Shares to be consolidated determine which particular Shares are to be consolidated into a consolidated Share, and if it shall happen that any person shall become entitled to fractions of a consolidated Share or Shares, such fractions may be sold by some person appointed by the Board for that purpose and the person so appointed may transfer the Shares so sold to the purchaser thereof and the validity of such transfer shall not be questioned, and so that the net proceeds of such sale (after deduction of the expenses of such sale) may either be distributed among the persons who would otherwise be entitled to a fraction or fractions of a consolidated Share or Shares rateably in accordance with their rights and interest or may be paid to the Company for the Company's benefit;
  - (c) divide its unissued Shares into several classes and attach thereto respectively any preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions;
  - (d) sub-divide its Shares or any of them into Shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, and so that the resolution whereby any Share is sub-divided may determine that, as between the holders of the Shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the Shares may have any such preferred or other special rights over, or may have such deferred rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new Shares;
  - (e) cancel any Shares which at the date of the passing of the resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the Shares so cancelled;
  - (f) make provision for the issue and allotment of Shares which do not carry any voting rights; and
  - (g) change the currency of denomination of its share capital.

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- Subject to the Companies <del>Law</del>Act, or any other law or so far as not (a) prohibited by any law and subject to any rights conferred on the holders of any class of Shares, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of its own Shares (which expression as used in this Article includes redeemable Shares) provided that the manner and terms of purchase have first been authorised by an Ordinary Resolution of the Shareholders, and to purchase or otherwise acquire warrants and other securities for the subscription or purchase of its own Shares, and shares and warrants and other securities for the subscription or purchase of any shares in any company which is its Holding Company and may make payment therefor in any manner and terms authorised or not prohibited by law, including out of capital, or to give, directly or indirectly, by means of a loan, a guarantee, an indemnity, the provision of security or otherwise howsoever, financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase or other acquisition made or to be made by any person of any Shares or warrants or other securities in the Company or any company which is a Holding Company of the Company and should the Company purchase or otherwise acquire its own Shares or warrants or other securities neither the Company nor the Board shall be required to select the Shares or warrants or other securities to be purchased or otherwise acquired rateably or in any other manner and terms as between the holders of Shares or warrants or other securities of the same class or as between them and the holders of Shares or warrants or other securities of any other class or in accordance with the rights as to Dividends or capital conferred by any class of Shares provided always that any such purchase or other acquisition or financial assistance shall only be made in accordance with the relevant code, rules or regulations issued from time to time by the HK Stock Exchange and/or the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from time to time in force.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies <u>LawAct</u> and the Memorandum of Association of the Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any Shares or attaching to any class of Shares, Shares may be issued on the terms that they may, at the option of the Company or the holders thereof, be liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.
- (c) Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable Share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price, and if purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all Shareholders alike.

- (d) The purchase or redemption of any Share shall not be deemed to give rise to the purchase or redemption of any other Share.
- (e) The holder of the Shares being purchased or redeemed shall be bound to deliver up to the Company at the Head Office or such other place as the Board shall specify the certificate(s) thereof for cancellation and thereupon the Company shall pay to him the purchase or redemption monies in respect thereof.
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- (a) The Board shall cause to be kept the Register and there shall be entered therein the particulars required under the Companies <u>LawAct</u>.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies <u>LawAct</u>, if the Board considers it necessary or appropriate, the Company may establish and maintain a principal or branch register of Shareholders at such location as the Board thinks fit and, during the Relevant Period, the Company shall keep its principal or a branch register of Shareholders in Hong Kong.
- During the Relevant Period (except when the Register is closed), any Shareholder may inspect the Register in Hong Kong shall during business hours any Register maintained in Hong Kongbe kept open to inspection by any Shareholder without charge and any Shareholder may 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 Companies Ordinance.
- (d) The Register may be closed at such time or for such period not exceeding in the whole 30 days in each year as the Board may determine: and by sending a notice to the Shareholders, which may be extended for no more than another 30 days in respect of any year by an Ordinary Resolution of the Shareholders passed in that year.

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- (a) Every person whose name is entered as a Shareholder in the Register shall be entitled to receive within the relevant time limit as prescribed in the Companies <del>Law</del>Act or as the HK Stock Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is shorter, after allotment or lodgement of a transfer (or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide or is required by the applicable rules of the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory) one certificate for all his Shares, or, if he shall so request, in a case where the allotment or transfer is of a number of Shares in excess of the number for the time being forming a stock exchange board lot for the purposes of the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory on which the Shares are listed upon payment of such sum (in the case of a transfer, not exceeding in the case of any share capital listed on a stock exchange in Hong Kong, HK\$2.50 or such other sum as may from time to time be allowed or not prohibited under the Listing Rules, and in the case of any other Shares, such sum in such currency as the Board may from time to time determine to be reasonable in the territory in which the relevant Register is situated, or otherwise such other sum as the Company may by Ordinary Resolution determine) for every certificate after the first as the Board may from time to time determine, such number of certificates for Shares in stock exchange board lots or whole multiples thereof as he shall request and one for the balance (if any) of the Shares in question, provided that in respect of a Share or Shares held jointly by several persons the Company shall not be bound to issue a certificate or certificates to each such person, and the issue and delivery of a certificate or certificates to one of the joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.
- (b) The Company may, in the event of a change in the form of definitive Share certificate adopted by the Board, issue new definitive certificates to all holders of Shares appearing on the Register in replacement of old definitive certificates issued to such holders. The Board may resolve whether or not to require the return of the old certificates as a condition precedent to the issue of replacement certificates and, as regards any old certificates which have been lost or defaced, to impose such conditions (including as to indemnity) as the Board shall see fit. If the Board elects not to require the return of the old certificates, the same shall be deemed to have been cancelled and of no further effect for all purposes.

- Every share certificate hereafter issued shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which it is issued and the amount paid thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Board may from time to time prescribe. A share certificate shall relate to only one class of Shares, and where the capital of the Company includes Shares with different voting rights, the designation of each class of Shares, other than those which carry the general right to speak and vote at general meetings, must include the words "restricted voting" or "limited voting" or "non-voting" or some other appropriate designation which is commensurate with the rights attaching to the relevant class of Shares.
- Subject to the Companies <u>LawAct</u>, all transfers of Shares shall be effected by transfer in writing in the usual or common form or in such other form as the Board may accept provided always that it shall be in such a form prescribed by the HK Stock Exchange and may be under hand only or, if the transferor or transferee is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), under hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other means of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.
  - (a) The Board may, in its absolute discretion at any time and from time to time, remove any Share on the principal Register to any branch Register or any Share on any branch Register to the principal Register or any other branch Register.

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- (b) Unless the Board otherwise agrees (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board in its absolute discretion may from time to time stipulate, and which agreement it shall, without giving any reason therefore, be entitled in its absolute discretion to give or withhold) no Shares on the principal Register shall be removed to any branch Register nor shall Shares on any branch Register be removed to the principal Register or any other branch Register and all removals and other documents of title relating to or affecting the title to any share or other securities of the Company shall be lodged for registration, and be registered, in the case of any Shares on a branch Register, at the relevant Registration Office, and, in the case of any Shares on the principal Register, at the Transfer Office.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, the Company shall as soon as practicable and on a regular basis record in the principal Register all removals of Shares effected on any branch Register and shall at all times maintain the principal Register and all branch Registers in all respects in accordance with the Companies <a href="LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></a>.

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At all times during the Relevant Period other than the financial year of the Company's adoption of these Articles, the Company shall in each financial year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that financial year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notice calling it; and not more than 15 Months (or such longer period as may be authorised by the HK Stock Exchange) shall elapse between the date of onesuch annual general meeting of must be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the Company and that of the next. Listing Rules). The annual general meeting shall be held in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere as may be determined by the Board and at such time and place as the Board shall appoint. A meeting of the Shareholders or any class thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meetings.

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The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting. Extraordinary general meetings shall also be convened on the requisition of one or more Shareholders holding, at the date of deposit of the requisition, Shares in the share capital of the Company that represent not less than one tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having the right of voting rights at general meetings of the Company on a one vote per Share basis. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Board or the Secretary for the purpose of requiring an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within two Months after the deposit of such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit, the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

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- An annual general meeting of the Company shall be called by at least 21 days' notice in writing, and a general meeting of the Company, other than an annual general meeting, shall be called by at least 14 days' notice in writing. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the place, the day, the hour and the agenda of the meeting and particulars of the resolutions to be considered at that meeting and in case of special business (as defined in Article 67), the general nature of that business, and shall be given, in manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under these Articles, entitled to receive such notices from the Company, provided that a meeting of the Company shall notwithstanding that it is called by shorter notice than that specified in this Article be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:
- (a) in the case of a meeting called as the annual general meeting, by all the Shareholders entitled to attend, speak and vote thereat; and
- (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Shareholders having a right to attend, speak and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95% of the total voting rights at the meeting of all members of the Company.
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- All Shareholders have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting; and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a Shareholder is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.
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- For all purposes the quorum for a general meeting shall be two Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and entitled to <u>speak and</u> vote. No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless the requisite quorum shall be present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business and continues to be present until the conclusion of the meeting.
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- If within 15 minutes from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of Shareholders, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week and at such time and place as shall be decided by the Board, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within 15 minutes from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Shareholder or the Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and entitled to speak and vote shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided by poll save that the chairman of the meeting may, in good faith and pursuant to the Listing Rules, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or an administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of

the show of hands, a poll may be demanded by:

(a) at least two Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or

by proxy for the time being entitled to speak and vote at the meeting; or

- (b) any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the Shareholders having the right to attend, speak and vote at the meeting; or
- (c) any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding Shares conferring a right to attend, speak and vote at the meeting being Shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the Shares conferring that right.
- Any Shareholder entitled to attend, speak and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend, speak and vote instead of him. A Shareholder who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and attend, speak and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. On a poll or a show of hands votes may be given either personally (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy. A proxy shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of a Shareholder who is an individual and for whom he acts as proxy as such Shareholder could exercise. In addition, a proxy shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of a Shareholder which is a corporation and for which he acts as proxy as such Shareholder could exercise if it were an individual Shareholder.

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Every instrument of proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, shall be in such form as the Board may from time to time approve, provided that it shall not preclude the use of the two-way form. Any form issued to a Shareholder for use by him for appointing a proxy to attend, speak and vote at an extraordinary general meeting or at an annual general meeting at which any business is to be transacted shall be such as to enable the Shareholder, according to his intentions, to instruct the proxy to vote in favour of or against (or, in default of instructions, to exercise his discretion in respect of) each resolution dealing with any such business.

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The instrument appointing a proxy to <u>attend</u>, <u>speak and</u> vote at a general meeting shall: (i) be deemed to confer authority upon the proxy to demand or join in demanding a poll and to vote on any resolution (or amendment thereto) put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit; and (ii) unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates.

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- (a) Any corporation which is a Shareholder may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body or by power of attorney, authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or of any class of Shareholders of the Company, and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as that corporation could exercise if it were an individual Shareholder of the Company. References in these Articles to a Shareholder present in person at a meeting shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include a corporation which is a Shareholder represented at the meeting by such duly authorised representative.
- (b) Where a Shareholder is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), it may (subject to Article 93) authorise such person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its representative or representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Shareholders, or (where appropriate and subject to the Companies Act) at any meeting of creditors of the Company, provided that if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. A person so authorised pursuant to the provisions of this Article 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)) which he represents as that Clearing House (or its nominee(s)) could exercise as if such person were an individual Shareholder, including the right to vote individually on a show of handsand the right to speak.

## APPENDIX III PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

- The number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). The Company shall keep at its Registered Office a register of its directors and officers in accordance with the Companies <a href="#LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></a>.
- 104 (a) Payments to any Director or past director of the Company of any sum by way of compensation for loss of office or as consideration for or in connection with his retirement from office (not being a payment to which the director of the Company or past director is contractually or statutorily entitled) must be approved by the Company in general meeting.
  - (b) Except as would, if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong, be permitted by the Companies Ordinance as in force at the date of adoption of these Articles, and except as permitted under the Companies <a href="LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></a>, the Company shall not directly or indirectly:
    - (i) make a loan to a Director or a director of any Holding Company of the Company or any of their respective Close Associates;
    - (ii) enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to a Director or a director of any Holding Company of the Company or any of their respective Close Associates; or
    - (iii) if any one or more of the Directors hold (jointly or severally or directly or indirectly) a controlling interest in another company, make a loan to that other company or enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to that other company.
  - (c) Article 104(a) and (b) shall only apply during the Relevant Period.

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- No Director or intended Director shall be disqualified by his office from (a) contracting with the Company either as vendor, purchaser or otherwise nor shall any such contract or any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any person, company or partnership of or in which any Director shall be a member or otherwise interested be capable on that account of being avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being any member or so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit so realized realised by any such contract or arrangement by reason only of such Director holding that office or the fiduciary relationship thereby established, provided that such Director shall, if his interest in such contract or arrangement is material, declare the nature of his interest at the earliest meeting of the Board at which it is practicable for him to do so, either specifically or by way of a general notice stating that, by reason of the facts specified in the notice, he is to be regarded as interested in any contracts of a specified description which may subsequently be made by the Company.
- (b) Any Director may continue to be or become a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer or member of any other company in which the Company may be interested and (unless otherwise agreed between the Company and the Director) no such Director shall be liable to account to the Company or the Shareholders for any remuneration or other benefits received by him as a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer or member of any such other company. The Directors may exercise the voting powers conferred by the shares in any other company held or owned by the Company, or exercisable by them as directors of such other company in such manner in all respects as they think fit (including the exercise thereof in favour of any resolution appointing themselves or any of them as directors, managing directors, joint managing directors, deputy managing director, executive directors, managers or other officers of such company) and any Director may vote in favour of the exercise of such voting rights in the manner aforesaid notwithstanding that he may be, or is about to be, appointed a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer of such a company, and that as such he is or may become interested in the exercise of such voting rights in the manner aforesaid.

- (c) A Director may hold any other office or place of profit with the Company (except that of Auditors) in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and upon such terms as the Board may determine, and may be paid such extra remuneration therefor (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profit or otherwise) as the Board may determine, and such extra remuneration shall be in addition to any remuneration provided for by or pursuant to any other Articles.
- (d) A Director shall not vote (nor shall he be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board in respect of any contract or arrangement or proposal in which he or any of his Close Associate(s) has/have a material interest, and if he shall do so his vote shall not be counted (nor shall he be counted in the quorum for that resolution), but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
  - (i) the giving of any security or indemnity either:
    - (A) to the Director or his Close Associate(s) in respect of money lent or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries: or
    - (B) 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 Close 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;
  - (ii) any proposal 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 Close Associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
  - (iii) any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including:
    - (A) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his Close Associate(s) may benefit; or

- (B) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates both to Directors, his Close Associates and employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director or his Close Associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates; and
- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his Close 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.
- (e) Where proposals are under consideration concerning the appointment (including fixing or varying the terms of or terminating the appointment) of two or more Directors to offices or employments with the Company or any company in which the Company is interested, such proposals shall be divided and considered in relation to each Director separately and in such case each of the Directors concerned (if not prohibited from voting under paragraph (d)) shall be entitled to vote (and be counted in the quorum) in respect of each resolution except that concerning his own appointment.
- If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the (f) materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the chairman of the meeting) or his Close Associates or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than the chairman of the meeting) to vote or be counted in the quorum and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting or not to be counted in the quorum, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director or his Close Associates concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the chairman of the meeting or his Close Associates such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairman shall not be counted in the quorum and shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of such chairman or his Close Associates as known to him has not been fairly disclosed to the Board.

The Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed the 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 only until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election. Any Director appointed under this Article shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

No person, other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless notice in writing of the intention to propose that person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the Head Office or at the Registration Office. The period for lodgmentlodgement of the notices required under this Article will commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven days prior to the date of such general meeting and the minimum length of the period during which such notices to the Company may be given will be at least seven days.

The CompanyShareholders may by Ordinary Resolution passed at a general meeting of the Company remove any Director (including a managing directorDirector or other executive directorDirector) before the expiration of his term of office notwithstanding anything in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim which such Director may have for damages for any breach of any contract between him and the Company) and may by Ordinary Resolution elect another person in his stead. Any Director so appointed shall be subject to retirement by rotation pursuant to Article 108.

The Board may raise or secure the payment or repayment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as it thinks fit and in particular but subject to the provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities of the Company, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

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- The Directors shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, of all mortgages and charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and shall duly comply with such provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> with regard to the registration of mortgages and charges as may be specified or required.
- The business of the Company shall be managed by the Board who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these Articles expressly conferred upon it, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done or approved by the Company and are not hereby or by the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> and of these Articles and to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in general meeting not being inconsistent with such provisions or these Articles, provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.
- The Secretary shall be appointed by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as it may think fit, and any Secretary so appointed may, without prejudice to his right under any contract with the Company, be removed by the Board. Anything by the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> or these Articles required or authorised to be done by or to the Secretary, if the office is vacant or there is for any other reason no Secretary capable of acting, may be done by or to any assistant or deputy Secretary, or if there is no assistant or deputy Secretary capable of acting, by or to any officer of the Company authorised generally or specifically on behalf of the Board.
- The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Shareholders and shall keep correct minutes of such meetings and enter the same in the proper books provided for the purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> and these Articles, together with such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board.
- A provision of the Companies <u>LawAct</u> or of these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as Director and as, or in place of the Secretary.

- 147 (a) Subject to the Companies LawAct, the Company shall have one or more Seals as the Board may determine, and may have a Seal for use outside the Cayman Islands. The Board shall provide for the safe custody of each Seal, and no Seal shall be used without the authority of the Board or a committee authorised by the Board in that behalf.
  - (b) Every instrument to which a Seal shall be affixed shall be signed autographically by one Director and the Secretary, or by two Directors, or by any person or persons (including a Director and/or the Secretary) appointed by the Board for the purpose, provided that as regards any certificates for Shares or Debentures or other securities of the Company, the Board may by resolution determine that such signatures or either of them shall be dispensed with or affixed by some method or system of mechanical signature other than autographic or may be printed thereon as specified in such resolution or that such certificates need not be signed by any person.
  - The Company may have a Securities Seal for use for sealing certificates for shares or other securities issued by the Company and no signature of any Director, officer or other person and no mechanical reproduction thereof shall be required on any such certificates or other document and any such certificates or other document to which such Securities Seal is affixed shall be valid and deemed to have been sealed and executed with the authority of the Board notwithstanding the absence of any such signature or mechanical reproduction as aforesaid. The Board may by resolution determine that the affixation of Securities Seal on certificates for shares or other securities issued by the Company be dispensed with or be affixed by printing the image of the Securities Seal on such certificates.
- The Company in general meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Board, resolve to capitalise any sum standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts which are available for distribution (including its share premium account and capital redemption reserve fund, subject to the Companies LawAct) and to appropriate such sums to the holders of Shares on the Register at the close of business on the date of the relevant resolution (or such other date as may be specified therein or determined as provided therein) in the proportions in which such sum would have been divisible amongst them had the same been a distribution of profits by way of Dividend and to apply such sum on their behalf in paying up in full unissued Shares for allotment and distribution credited as fully paid-up to and amongst them in the proportion aforesaid.

- (b) Subject to the Companies LawAct, whenever such a resolution as aforesaid shall have been passed, the Board shall make all appropriations and applications of the reserves or profits and undivided profits resolved to be capitalised thereby, and attend to all allotments and issues of fully paid Shares, debentures, or other securities and generally shall do all acts and things required to give effect thereto. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution under this Article, the Board may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to a capitalisation issue as it thinks fit, and in particular may disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders in lieu of fractional entitlements or that fractions of such value as the Board may determine may be disregarded in order to adjust the rights of all parties or that fractional entitlements shall be aggregated and sold and the benefit shall accrue to the Company rather than to the Shareholders concerned, and no Shareholders who are affected thereby shall be deemed to be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders by reason only of the exercise of this power. The Board may authorise any person to enter on behalf of all Shareholders interested in a capitalisation issue any agreement with the Company or other(s) providing for such capitalisation and matters in connection therewith and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding upon all concerned. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any such agreement may provide for the acceptance by such persons of the Shares, debentures or other securities to be allotted and distributed to them respectively in satisfaction of their claims in respect of the sum so capitalised.
- (c) The provisions of paragraph (e) of Article 160 shall apply to the power of the Company to capitalise under this Article as it applies to the grant of election thereunder mutatis mutandis and no Shareholder who may be affected thereby shall be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders by reason only of the exercise of this power.
- Subject to the Companies <u>LawAct</u> and these Articles, the Company in general meeting may declare Dividends in any currency but no Dividends shall exceed the amount recommended by the Board.

- 156 (a) No Dividend shall be declared or paid or shall be made otherwise than in accordance with the Companies <del>Law</del>Act.
  - (b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> but without prejudice to paragraph (a) of this Article, where any asset, business or property is bought by the Company as from a past date (whether such date be before or after the incorporation of the Company) the profits and losses thereof as from such date may at the discretion of the Board in whole or in part be carried to revenue account and treated for all purposes as profits or losses of the Company, and be available for Dividend accordingly. Subject as aforesaid, if any Shares or securities are purchased cum Dividend or interest, such Dividend or interest may at the discretion of the Board be treated as revenue, and it shall not be obligatory to capitalise the same or any part thereof or to apply the same towards reduction of or writing down the book cost of the asset, business or property acquired.
  - (c) Subject to paragraph (d) of this Article all Dividends and other distributions in respect of Shares shall be stated and discharged, in the case of Shares denominated in Hong Kong dollars, in Hong Kong dollars, and in the case of Shares denominated in any other currency, in such other currency, provided that, in the case of Shares denominated in Hong Kong dollars, the Board may determine in the case of any distribution that Shareholders may elect to receive the same in any other currency selected by the Board, converted at such rate of exchange as the Board may determine.
  - (d) If, in the opinion of the Board, any Dividend or other distribution in respect of Shares or any other payment to be made by the Company to any Shareholder is of such a small amount as to make payment to that Shareholder in the relevant currency impracticable or unduly expensive either for the Company or the Shareholder then such Dividend or other distribution or other payment may, at the absolute discretion of the Board, be, if this be practicable, converted at such rate of exchange as the Board may determine and paid or made in the currency of the country of the relevant Shareholder (as indicated by the address of such Shareholder on the Register).
- The Board shall make or cause to be made such annual or other returns or filings as may be required to be made in accordance with the Companies <u>LawAct</u>.

- The Board shall cause proper books of account to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place; and of the assets and liabilities of the Company and of all other matters required by the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs and to show and explain its transactions. <a href="The financial year end of the Company shall be 31 December in each calendar year or as otherwise determined by the Board.">Board.</a>
- No Shareholder (not being a Director) or other person shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by the Companies <a href="LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></a> or ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorised by the Board or the Company in general meeting.
- The The Company shall at each annual general meeting Shareholders may 176 by Ordinary Resolution appoint one or more firms of auditors to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting on such terms and with such duties as may be agreed with the Board, but if an appointment is not made, the Auditors in office shall continue in office until a successor is appointed. A Director, officer or employee of any such Director, officer or employee shall not be appointed Auditors of the Company. The Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditors, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditors (if any) may act. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by or on the authority of the Shareholders Company in the annual general meeting by Ordinary Resolution or in such manner as the Shareholders may determine except that in any particular year the Company in general meeting may delegate the fixing of such remuneration to the Board and the remuneration of any Auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Board.
  - (b) Subject to the Listing Rules, the Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditors, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditors (if any) may act, and the remuneration of any Auditors appointed by the Board under this Article may be fixed by the Board. Subject to Article 176(c), an Auditor appointed under this Article shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-appointment by the Shareholders under Article 176(a) at such remuneration to be fixed by or on the authority of the Shareholders pursuant to Article 176(a).

(b)(c) The Shareholders may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, remove the Auditors by SpecialOrdinary Resolution at any time before the expiration of the term of office and shall, by Ordinary Resolution, at that meeting appoint new auditors in its place for the remainder of the term.

- (a) Except where otherwise expressly stated, any notice or document to be given to or by any person pursuant to these Articles shall be in writing or, to the extent permitted by the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> and the Listing Rules from time to time and subject to this Article, contained in an electronic communication. A notice calling a meeting of the Board need not be in writing.
- (b) Except where otherwise expressly stated, any notice or document to be given to or by any person pursuant to these Articles (including any corporate communications within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules) may be served on or delivered to any Shareholder either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address as appearing in the register or by leaving it at that address addressed to the Shareholder or by any other means authorised in writing by the Shareholder concerned or (other than share certificate) by publishing it by way of advertisement in the Newspapers. In 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 sufficient notice to all the joint holders. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing but subject to the Companies LawAct and the Listing Rules, a notice or document may be served or delivered by the Company to any Shareholder by electronic means to such address as may from time to time be authorised by the Shareholder concerned or by publishing it on a website and notifying the Shareholder concerned that it has been so published.
- (c) Any such notice or document may be served or delivered by the Company by reference to the register as it stands at any time not more than fifteen days before the date of service or delivery. No change in the register after that time shall invalidate that service or delivery. Where any notice or document is served or delivered to any person in respect of a share in accordance with these Articles, no person deriving any title or interest in that share shall be entitled to any further service or delivery of that notice or document.

- (d) Any notice or document required to be sent to or served upon the Company, or upon any officer of the Company, may be sent or served by leaving the same or sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to the Company or to such officer at the Head Office or Registered Office.
- (e) The Board may from time to time specify the form and manner in which a notice may be given to the Company by electronic means, including one or more addresses for the receipt of an electronic communication, and may prescribe such procedures as they think fit for verifying the authenticity or integrity of any such electronic communication. Any notice may be given to the Company by electronic means only if it is given in accordance with the requirements specified by the Board.

Subject to the Companies <del>Law</del>Act, a resolution that the Company be wound up by the Court or be wound upvoluntarily shall be passed by way of a Special Resolution.

If the Company shall be wound up (in whatever manner) the liquidator may, with the sanction of a Special Resolution and any other sanction required by the Companies <del>Law</del>Act, divide among the Shareholders in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company whether the assets shall consist of property of one kind or shall consist of properties of different kinds and the liquidator may, for such purpose, set such value as he deems fair upon any one or more class or classes of property to be divided as aforesaid and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the Shareholders or different classes of Shareholders and the Shareholders within each class. The liquidator may, with the like sanction, vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of Shareholders as the liquidator, with the like sanction, shall think fit, but so that no Shareholder shall be compelled to accept any Shares or other assets upon which there is a liability.

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The Directors, managing directors, alternate Directors, Auditors, Secretary and other officers for the time being of the Company and the trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company, and their respective executors or administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets 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 executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain 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, except such (if any) as they shall incur or sustain through their own fraud or dishonesty, wilful default or fraud, and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other of them, or for joining in any receipt for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects of the Company shall be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of the Company shall be placed out or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may arise in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto, except as the same shall happen by or through their own dishonesty, wilful default or fraud, dishonest, or recklessness. The Company may take out and pay the premium and other moneys for the maintenance of insurance, bonds and other instruments for the benefit either of the Company or the Directors (and/or other officers) or any of them to indemnify the Company and/or Directors (and/or other officers) named therein for this purpose against any loss, damage, liability and claim which they may suffer or sustain in connection with any breach by the Directors (and/or other officers) or any of them of their duties to the Company.

- The following provisions shall have effect to the extent that they are not prohibited by and are in compliance with the Companies LawAct:
  - (a) If, so long as any of the rights attaching to any warrants issued by the Company to subscribe for Shares shall remain exercisable, the Company does any act or engages in any transaction which, as a result of any adjustments to the subscription price in accordance with the provisions applicable under the terms and conditions of the warrants, would reduce the subscription price to below the par value of a Share, then the following provisions shall apply:
    - (i) as from the date of such act or transaction the Company shall establish and thereafter (subject as provided in this Article) maintain in accordance with the provisions of this Article a reserve (the "Subscription Right Reserve") the amount of which shall at no time be less than the sum which for the time being would be required to be capitalised and applied in paying up in full the nominal amount of the additional Shares required to be issued and allotted credited as fully paid pursuant to sub-paragraph (iii) below on the exercise in full of all the subscription rights outstanding and shall apply the Subscription Right Reserve in paying up in full the amount of the shortfall referred to in sub-paragraph (iii) in respect of such additional Shares as and when the same are allotted;
    - (ii) the Subscription Right Reserve shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified above unless all other reserves of the Company (other than the share premium account) have been extinguished and will then only be used to make good losses of the Company if and so far as is required by law;

- (iii) upon the exercise of all or any of the subscription rights represented by any warrant, the relevant subscription rights shall be exercisable in respect of a nominal amount of Shares equal to the amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be, the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights) and, in addition, there shall be allotted in respect of such subscription rights to the exercising warrant holder, credited as fully paid, such additional nominal amount of Shares as is equal to the shortfall between:
  - (A) the said amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be, the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights); and
  - (B) the nominal amount of Shares in respect of which such subscription rights would have been exercisable having regard to the provisions of the conditions of the warrants, had it been possible for such subscription rights to represent the right to subscribe for Shares at less than par and immediately upon such exercise so much of the sum standing to the credit of the Subscription Right Reserve as is required to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of Shares shall be capitalised and applied in paying up in full such additional nominal amount of Shares which shall forthwith be allotted credited as fully paid to the exercising warrant holder; and

- (iv) if upon the exercise of the subscription rights represented by any warrant the amount standing to the credit of the Subscription Right Reserve is not sufficient to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of Shares equal to such shortfall as aforesaid to which the exercising warrant holder is entitled, the Board shall apply any profits or reserves then or thereafter becoming available (including, to the extent permitted or not prohibited by law, the share premium account) for such purpose until such additional nominal amount of Shares is paid up and allotted as aforesaid and until then no Dividend or other distribution shall be paid or made on the fully paid Shares then in issue. Pending such payment up and allotment, the exercising warrant holder shall be issued by the Company with a certificate evidencing his right to the allotment of such additional nominal amount of Shares. The rights represented by any such certificate shall be in registered form and shall be transferable in whole or in part in units of one Share in the like manner as the Shares for the time being are transferable, and the Company shall make such arrangements in relation to the maintenance of a register therefor and other matters in relation thereto as the Board may think fit and adequate particulars thereof shall be made known to each relevant exercising warrant holder upon the issue of such certificate.
- (b) Shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall rank pari passu in all respects with the other Shares allotted or which ought to be allotted on the relevant exercise of the subscription rights represented by the warrant concerned. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (a) of this Article, no fraction of any Share shall be allotted on exercise of the subscription rights.
- (c) The provisions of this Article as to the establishment and maintenance of the Subscription Right Reserve shall not be altered or added to in any way which would vary or abrogate, or which would have the effect of varying or abrogating, the provisions for the benefit of any warrant holder or class of warrant holders under this Article without the sanction of a Special Resolution of such warrant holder(s) or class of warrant holders.

- (d) A certificate or report by the Auditors as to whether or not the Subscription Right Reserve is required to be established and maintained and if so the amount thereof so required to be established and maintained, as to the purpose for which the Subscription Right 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 warrant holders credited as fully paid, and as to any other matter concerning the Subscription Right Reserve shall (in the absence of manifest error) be conclusive and binding upon the Company and all warrant holders and Shareholders.
- The following provisions shall have effect at any time and from time to time provided that they are not prohibited by or inconsistent with the Companies LawAct:
  - (a) The Company may by Ordinary Resolution convert any fully paid Shares into stock, and may from time to time by like resolution reconvert any stock into fully paid Shares of any denomination.
  - (b) The holders of stock may transfer the same or any part thereof in the same manner, and subject to the same regulations as and subject to which the Shares from which the stock arose might prior to conversion have been transferred or as near thereto as circumstances admit, but the Board may from time to time, if it thinks fit, fix the minimum amount of stock transferable and restrict or prohibit the transfer of fractions of that minimum, but so that such minimum shall not exceed the nominal amount of the Shares from which the stock arose. No warrants to bearer shall be issued in respect of any stock.
  - (c) The holders of stock shall, according to the amount of the stock held by them, have the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards Dividends, participation in assets on a winding up, voting at meetings, and other matters, as if they held the Shares from which the stock arose, but no such rights, privileges or advantages (except participation in the Dividends and profits and in the assets on winding up of the Company) shall be conferred by an amount of stock which would not, if existing in Shares, have conferred such rights, privileges or advantages.
  - (d) Such of the provisions of these Articles as are applicable to fully paid Shares shall apply to stock, and the words "Share" and "Shareholder" herein shall include "stock" and "stockholder" and "member".



# Affluent Foundation Holdings Limited

### 俊裕地基集團有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1757)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of Affluent Foundation Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Function Room 1, 3/F, The Mira Hong Kong, 118–130 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 10 August 2022 at 2:00 p.m. (the "**Meeting**") for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and independent auditors of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 March 2022;
- 2. (i) To re-elect Mr. Ho Chi Wai as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Lau Leong Ho as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (iii) To authorise the board (the "Board") of directors (the "Directors") of the Company to fix the remuneration of the Directors;
- 3. To re-appoint Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited as the independent auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company and to authorise the Board to fix its remuneration;

and as special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following proposed resolutions numbered 4 to 6 as ordinary resolutions of the Company and proposed resolution numbered 7 as a special resolution of the Company:

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### 4. "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company (the "Shares"), securities convertible into Shares or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into Shares) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);
- (c) the total number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the exercise of the conversion rights attaching to any convertible securities issued by the Company; (iii) the exercise of warrants to subscribe for Shares; (iv) the exercise of options granted under any share option scheme of the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted by the Company; or (v) any issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association (the "Articles") of the Company in force from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) 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 Articles or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting of the Company.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to the holders of Shares or any class of shares whose names appear on the registers of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares as at that date (subject to such exclusions 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 of any restrictions obligations under the laws of, or the

requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company).";

### 5. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong ("SFC") and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, the SFC or those of any other recognised stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution, and the said approval 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 Articles or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
  - (iii) the date on which such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting of the Company."; and
- 6. "THAT conditional upon resolutions numbered 4 and 5 above being passed, the unconditional general mandate granted to the Directors pursuant to resolution numbered 4 above be and is hereby extended by the additional thereto of an amount representing the total number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution numbered 5 above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution."

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

#### 7. **"THAT**:

- (a) the proposed amendments to the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company ("**Proposed Amendments**"), details of which are set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 15 July 2022 ("**Circular**") be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of the Company, a copy of which is produced to the AGM, in the form of the document marked "A" and initialed by the chairman of the AGM for the purpose of identification, which contains all the Proposed Amendments mentioned in the Circular, be and is hereby approved and adopted as the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company with immediate effect after the close of the AGM; and
- (c) any one Director or the company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all things necessary to give effect to the foregoing."

By Order of the Board

Affluent Foundation Holdings Limited

Chan Siu Cheong

Chairman

Hong Kong, 15 July 2022

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#### Notes:

- 1. For the purpose of determining the eligibility of the shareholders of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 5 August 2022 to Wednesday, 10 August 2022, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to qualify for attending and voting at the Meeting, all transfer documents accompanied by the relevant certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 4 August 2022.
- 2. A shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and to vote on his/her behalf. A shareholder of the Company who is the holder of two or more shares in the Company may appoint, more than one proxy to represent him/her/it to attend and vote on his/her/its behalf. A proxy needs not be a shareholder of the Company.
- 3. In case of joint registered holders, this form of proxy may be signed by any joint holder, but if more than one joint holder is present at the Meeting, the vote of the senior holder who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders. For this purpose, seniority will be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- 4. This form of proxy must be completed and signed in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or in case of a corporation, either under its common seal, or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorised. In order to be valid, this form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before (i.e. Monday, 8 August 2022 at 2:00 p.m.) the time fixed for holding of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 5. With respect to resolution no. 2 of this notice, Mr. Ho Chi Wai and Mr. Lau Leong Ho shall retire from office of directorship and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election in accordance with the Articles. Details of their information are set out in the circular of the Company dated 15 July 2022.
- 6. As at the date of this notice, the Board comprises Mr. Chan Siu Cheong and Mr. Sin Ka Pong as executive Directors; and Mr. Ho Chi Wai, Mr. Cheung Kwok Yan Wilfred and Mr. Lau Leong Ho as independent non-executive Directors.
- 7. Completion and return of this form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the Meeting (or any adjournment thereof) if he/she/it so wishes and in such event, the instrument appoint a proxy shall be deemed to have been revoked.
- 8. Any voting at the Meeting shall be taken by poll.
- 9. If tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above, "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons or a black rainstorm warning is in effect any time after 12:00 noon on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be postponed. The Company will post an announcement on the Company's website (https://www.hcho.com.hk) and the Stock Exchange's website (www.hkexnews.hk) to notify Shareholders of the date, time and venue of the rescheduled meeting.