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XINCHEN CHINA POWER HOLDINGS LIMITED

新晨中國動力控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1148)

- (1) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
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(6) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME

A notice convening an annual general meeting of Xinchen China Power Holdings Limited to be held at Pheasant Room, 1st Floor, Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 19 June 2023 at 9:00 a.m. is set out on pages 108 to 115 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the office of the branch share registrar of Xinchen China Power Holdings Limited in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting (i.e. not later than 9:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Saturday, 17 June 2023) or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be) if you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy will be deemed to be revoked.

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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.

DEFINITIONS

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

“2013 Share Option Scheme”	the share option scheme of the Company which was adopted by the Company on 25 April 2012 and was amended and restated on 8 February 2013;
“Adoption Date”	the date on which the New Share Option Scheme is conditionally adopted by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting proposed to be passed on 19 June 2023;
“Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Pheasant Room, 1st Floor, Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 19 June 2023 at 9:00 a.m.;
“Articles of Association”	the amended and restated articles of association of the Company currently in force;
“associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;
“Board”	the board of Directors;
“Business Day”	a day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities;
“close associate(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;
“Company”	Xinchen China Power Holdings Limited (新晨中國動力控股有限公司), an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, whose securities are listed on the Stock Exchange;
“connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;
“controlling shareholder(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;
“core connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company;
“Employee Participant(s)”	has the meaning as defined in paragraph 2 of Appendix V to this circular;

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“Extension Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate to the Directors to extend the Issue Mandate by an amount representing the total number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate;
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries;
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China;
“Issue Mandate”	the general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution approving such mandate;
“Latest Practicable Date”	20 April 2023, the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein;
“Listing Committee”	the listing committee of the Stock Exchange;
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
“Memorandum and Articles of Association”	the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company currently in force;
“New Share Option Scheme”	the new share option scheme proposed to be adopted by the Company at the Annual General Meeting, a summary of the principal terms of which is set out in Appendix V to this circular;
“Nomination Committee”	the nomination committee of the Board;
“Option(s)”	option(s) which may be granted under the New Share Option Scheme;
“PRC”	The People’s Republic of China which, for the sole purpose of this circular, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan;

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“Repurchase Mandate”	the general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution approving such mandate;
“Scheme Mandate Limit”	has the meaning as defined in paragraph 3 of Appendix V to this circular;
“Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association”	the proposed second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company to be considered and approved for adoption by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting;
“Service Provider(s)”	has the meaning as defined in paragraph 2 of Appendix V to this circular;
“Service Provider Sublimit”	has the meaning as defined in paragraph 3 of Appendix V to this circular;
“SFO”	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong);
“Share(s)”	share(s) with a par value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company or, if there has been a capitalisation issue, rights issue, sub-division or consolidation of shares or reduction of capital in the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary equity share capital of the Company of such other nominal amount as shall result from any such capitalisation issue, rights issue, sub-division or consolidation of shares or reduction of capital in the share capital of the Company;
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s);
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“subsidiary”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;
“substantial shareholder(s)”	has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Listing Rules;
“Takeovers Code”	Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers; and
“%”	per cent.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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Mr. Wu Xiao An

(also known as Mr. Ng Siu On) *(Chairman)*

Mr. Wang Yunxian *(Chief Executive Officer)*

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26 April 2023

To all Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you notice of the Annual General Meeting and to provide you with information on certain matters to be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting. They are: (i) re-election of Directors; (ii) appointment of an independent non-executive Director; (iii) proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association and proposed adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association; (iv) grant of the Repurchase Mandate, the Issue Mandate and the Extension Mandate; and (v) proposed adoption of the New Share Option Scheme.

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PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Pursuant to article 108 of the Articles of Association, 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 one-third but not greater than one-third (or in such other manner of rotation as may be required by the Listing Rules), shall retire from office by rotation. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election but as between persons who became Directors on the same day shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. The retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

Code provision B.2.2 as contained in Part 2 of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules stipulates that every Director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

Of the seven existing Directors, Mr. Wu Xiao An (“**Mr. Wu**”) and Mr. Wang Yunxian (“**Mr. Wang**”), being the longest in office, are subject to retirement by rotation pursuant to article 108 of the Articles of Association and code provision B.2.2 as contained in Part 2 of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules and will retire at the Annual General Meeting.

Each of Mr. Wu and Mr. Wang, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election and the Board has recommended them for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Brief biography, as at the Latest Practicable Date, of each of Mr. Wu and Mr. Wang proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the three independent non-executive Directors were Mr. Chi Guohua (“**Mr. Chi**”), Mr. Wang Jun and Mr. Huang Haibo (“**Mr. Huang**”), all of whom had acted as such for more than nine years as at the Latest Practicable Date. Mr. Chi and Mr. Wang Jun were appointed as independent non-executive Directors on 22 November 2012 and 24 April 2012 respectively, whereas Mr. Huang was appointed as a Director on 30 November 2011 and designated as an independent non-executive Director on 24 April 2012.

The procedure for nominating candidate(s) by the Shareholders to stand for election as a Director at general meeting of the Company has been published on the website of the Company (www.xinchenpower.com). The Company will issue an announcement or a supplemental circular to inform the Shareholders of the details of additional candidate(s) proposed for election if a valid nomination proposal together with the requisite information and documents are received after the printing of this circular.

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PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

On 18 April 2023, the Nomination Committee has proposed and recommended to the Board the appointment of Ms. Dong Yan (“**Ms. Dong**”) as independent non-executive Director.

On 18 April 2023, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board recommended the proposed appointment of Ms. Dong as independent non-executive Director for the Shareholders’ approval at the Annual General Meeting.

Brief biography of Ms. Dong is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND PROPOSED ADOPTION OF SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The Board proposes that certain amendments be made to the Memorandum and Articles of Association to, among other things, (i) bring the Memorandum and Articles of Association in alignment with the Core Shareholder Protection Standards set out in Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules and make corresponding changes to the Memorandum and Articles of Association; (ii) reflect certain updates in relation to the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Listing Rules (including the revision of the threshold of a special resolution to the extent permitted by the Cayman Islands law and the Listing Rules); and (iii) incorporate certain housekeeping amendments (collectively the “**Proposed Amendments**”). Accordingly, the Board proposes to adopt the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The proposed Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association (marked-up against the conformed version of the Memorandum and Articles of Association published on the website of the Stock Exchange) is set out in Appendix III to this circular. The Chinese translation of the proposed Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association is for reference only. In case of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the English version and its Chinese translation, the English version shall prevail.

The legal advisers of the Company as to Hong Kong law have confirmed to the Company that the Proposed Amendments conform with the requirements of the Listing Rules and the legal advisers of the Company as to Cayman Islands law have confirmed to the Company that the Proposed Amendments are not inconsistent with the laws of the Cayman Islands. In addition, the Company has confirmed to the Stock Exchange that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments.

The Proposed Amendments are subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

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PROPOSED GRANT OF REPURCHASE MANDATE, ISSUE MANDATE AND EXTENSION MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 23 June 2022, ordinary resolutions were passed, among other things, to grant the general mandates to the Directors (i) to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at 23 June 2022; and (ii) to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at 23 June 2022 and the number of Shares (up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at 23 June 2022) repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate granted under (i) above.

These general mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

The Repurchase Mandate

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed in respect of the granting to the Directors of the Repurchase Mandate, in the terms set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting, to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase its own securities on the Stock Exchange at any time during the period ending on the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company; and (iii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by laws or the Articles of Association. The number of Shares to be purchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

An explanatory statement to provide relevant information in respect of the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix IV to this circular.

The Issue Mandate

In order to ensure flexibility and give discretion to the Directors, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to renew the general mandate granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution. The Issue Mandate shall remain in force until the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company; and (iii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by laws or the Articles of Association.

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The Extension Mandate

In addition, an ordinary resolution regarding the Extension Mandate will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting providing that any Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate (up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the grant of the Repurchase Mandate) will be added to the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Issue Mandate.

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME

Expiration of the 2013 Share Option Scheme

The 2013 Share Option Scheme was conditionally adopted by the Company on 25 April 2012 and was amended and restated on 8 February 2013. The 2013 Share Option Scheme has a term of 10 years from 13 March 2013, being the date on which the Shares became listed on the Stock Exchange, and expired on 12 March 2023. Upon the expiration of the 2013 Share Option Scheme, no further options may be granted.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was no outstanding options granted under the 2013 Share Option Scheme. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had no other share option scheme or share award scheme in effect.

The New Share Option Scheme

In view of the expiration of the 2013 Share Option Scheme, the Board proposes to adopt the New Share Option Scheme in accordance with Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules, and separate ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to seek approval of the Shareholders for the adoption of the New Share Option Scheme, the Scheme Mandate Limit and the Service Provider Sublimit respectively.

The purpose of the New Share Option Scheme is to provide an incentive or reward for the grantees of Options for their contribution or potential contribution to the Group.

The Directors consider that the New Share Option Scheme will enable the Group to provide an incentive or reward for the grantees (including employees and directors of the Company and its subsidiaries) of Options for their contribution or potential contribution to the Group. As the success of the Group depends on the contributions by its employees and directors, it is beneficial to the Company to align the interests of such parties with those of the Group and to maintain good relationships with such parties. Pursuant to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme, the Directors shall have the absolute discretion to offer to grant an Option to subscribe for such number of Shares as the Directors may determine to an eligible person. The eligibility of any eligible person to an offer shall be determined by the Directors from time to time on the basis of his/her roles and responsibilities, length of service in the Group, performance evaluation results, contribution to the development and growth of the Group and/or any such other criteria as the Directors may deem appropriate. This will enable the Group to have the flexibility to utilise Options as a means of incentivising or rewarding the suitable grantees to contribute to the Group's continued and long-term success by aligning their interests with those of the Shareholders and strengthening their relationship with the Group.

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Given that the Directors are entitled to determine any performance targets to be achieved and/or clawback mechanism on a case by case basis, and that the exercise price of an Option cannot in any event fall below the price stipulated by the Listing Rules or such higher price as may be fixed by the Directors, it is expected that grantees of Options will make an effort to contribute to the development of the Group so as to ensure that their Options will be and remain exercisable (if the Options are subject to performance targets and/or clawback mechanism) and to bring about an increased market price of the Shares in order to capitalise on the benefits of the Options granted under the New Share Option Scheme and in turn benefiting the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, which in the opinion of the Directors is consistent with the purpose of the New Share Option Scheme.

According to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme, the vesting period for an Option granted shall not be less than 12 months. However, if an Option is granted to an eligible person who is an employee, a shorter vesting period for such option may be determined under specific circumstances set out in the New Share Option Scheme, including but not limited to where the Option is subject to performance-based vesting conditions and where the Option shall vest evenly over a period of 12 months or more. The Directors believe that their ability to provide for flexible accelerated vesting period of an Option under these specific circumstances (i) may further incentivize such eligible persons to strive for better work quality by directly linking their performance with vesting conditions, and therefore contribute to the growth and promote the success of the business of the Group, and (ii) will enable the Group to provide competitive remuneration packages to attract and retain talents to continuously serve the Group, which is considered appropriate and aligns with the purpose of the New Share Option Scheme.

Based on the above, the Directors believe that the terms of the New Share Option Scheme (including the eligibility of grantees, criteria for determining their eligibility, the minimum exercise price of Options, the minimum length of vesting periods of Options, together with the power of the Directors to impose any additional conditions, restrictions or limitations attaching to the Options including performance targets and clawback mechanism) align with the purpose of the New Share Option Scheme.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were 1,282,211,794 Shares in issue. Assuming that there is no change in the number of issued Shares during the period from the Latest Practicable Date to the Adoption Date, the Scheme Mandate Limit (i.e. the maximum number of Shares issuable pursuant to the New Share Option Scheme and any other share schemes of the Company (if any) in aggregate) will be 128,221,179 Shares, being 10% of the total number of Shares in issue on the Adoption Date.

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Assuming that there is no change in the number of issued Shares during the period from the Latest Practicable Date to the Adoption Date, the Service Provider Sublimit (i.e. the maximum number of Shares issuable to Service Providers pursuant to the New Share Option Scheme and any other share schemes of the Company (if any) in aggregate) will be 12,822,117 Shares, being 1% of the total number of Shares in issue on the Adoption Date. The basis for determining the Service Provider Sublimit includes, among others, the actual and/or expected contribution by the Service Providers to the generation of the Group's revenue or profits, the extent of involvement of the Service Providers in the Group's business, and the Company's intention of granting the majority of Options to the Employee Participants. Based on the above, the Directors are of the view that the Service Provider Sublimit is appropriate and reasonable as it provides flexibility to grant Options to Service Providers to achieve the purpose of the New Share Option Scheme and such a sublimit of 1% would not lead to an excessive dilution of the shareholding of the existing Shareholders.

None of the Directors is a trustee of the New Share Option Scheme nor has a direct or indirect interest in the trustee (if any). No trustee will be appointed under the New Share Option Scheme. The Company will comply with the requirements of the Listing Rules in granting Options and issuing Shares pursuant to the New Share Option Scheme.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company did not have any concrete plan to grant any Options to any eligible persons upon adoption of the New Share Option Scheme.

The proposed adoption of the New Share Option Scheme is conditional upon:

- (a) the passing by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of ordinary resolutions approving the adoption of the New Share Option Scheme, the Scheme Mandate Limit and the Service Provider Sublimit; and
- (b) the Listing Committee granting approval for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares that may be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of any Options.

An application will be made to the Stock Exchange for the approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares that may be issued upon exercise of the Options.

Value of Options

It is not practicable to state the value of all the Options that may be granted pursuant to the New Share Option Scheme as if they had been granted on the Latest Practicable Date as a number of factors crucial for the calculation of the value of Options cannot be determined.

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Such factors include the Option exercise price, exercise period, any vesting period, any performance targets set and any other terms and conditions that the Directors may impose with respect to the Options. Therefore, at this stage, any calculation of the value of Options as at the Latest Practicable Date based on the large number of speculative assumptions would not be meaningful and would be misleading to the Shareholders.

Document on Display

A copy of the rules of the New Share Option Scheme will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company respectively for display for a period of not less than 14 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting and will be made available for inspection at the Annual General Meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting to be held at Pheasant Room, 1st Floor, Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 19 June 2023 at 9:00 a.m. is set out on pages 108 to 115 of this circular.

Form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed herewith and such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk).

In accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, the resolutions to be put forward at the Annual General Meeting will be voted on by the Shareholders by way of poll except that the Chairman of the meeting may, in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands.

Whether or not the Shareholders intend to attend the Annual General Meeting, they are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the office of the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 9:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Saturday, 17 June 2023) or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude the Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof (as the case may be) if they so wish and in such event, the form of proxy will be deemed to be revoked.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder had a material interest in the matters to be discussed at the Annual General Meeting which would require him/her/it to abstain from voting on the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board considers that the re-election of Directors, the appointment of independent non-executive Director, the amendments to Memorandum and Articles of Association and the adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association, the granting of the Repurchase Mandate, the Issue Mandate and the Extension Mandate and the adoption of the New Share Option Scheme are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and therefore recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of all of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information contained in the appendices to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Xinchen China Power Holdings Limited
Wu Xiao An
(also known as Ng Siu On)
Chairman

The followings are the biographies of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting:

Mr. Wu Xiao An

Mr. Wu Xiao An (also known as Mr. Ng Siu On)(吳小安), aged 61, is the chairman of the Company. He was appointed as a Director on 10 March 2011 and designated as an executive Director on 24 April 2012. He has over 28 years of experience in the automotive industry and is primarily responsible for the overall strategic planning and business development of the Group. From April 1998 to September 2016, Mr. Wu was a director of Southern State Investment Limited. From April 1998 to September 2005 and from July 2011 to November 2016, he was a director of Mianyang Xincheng Engine Co., Ltd. (“**Mianyang Xincheng**”). Since February 2011, he has been a director of Brilliance Investment Holdings Limited (“**Brilliance Investment**”). Since 2002, Mr. Wu has served various positions in Brilliance China Automotive Holdings Limited (“**Brilliance China**”, a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1114)), including the chairman of Brilliance China since June 2002, an executive director since January 1994 and the vice chairman and chief financial officer from January 1994 to June 2002. He was the chairman of BMW Brilliance Automotive Ltd. from May 2003 to February 2022, and has been its vice chairman since February 2022. He also has been the vice chairman of BMW Automotive Finance (China) Co., Ltd. since February 2023. From October 2002 to June 2020, Mr. Wu was a director of Huachen Automotive Group Holdings Company Limited. He was a director of Shenyang Brilliance JinBei Automobile Co., Ltd. (now known as Renault Brilliance Jinbei Automotive Company Limited (“**RBJAC**”)) from January 1994 to August 2016, and has been a director of RBJAC since January 2018. From 1988 to 1993, he was the deputy manager of the Bank of China, New York Branch. Mr. Wu obtained a bachelor’s degree of arts from Beijing Foreign Languages Institute (北京外國語學院)(now known as Beijing Foreign Studies University (北京外國語大學)) in 1985 and a master of business administration degree from Fordham University in New York in 1992. As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 13 March 2023, the China Securities Regulatory Commission has issued a warning and imposed a fine against Mr. Wu. For further details, please refer to the said announcement.

Save as stated herein, Mr. Wu did not hold any position in any member of the Group or held any directorship in any listed public companies in the last three years.

Save as stated herein, Mr. Wu does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wu was a trustee of the discretionary trust (which holds 33,993,385 Shares for the beneficiaries) and held 50% interests in Lead In Management Limited (“**Lead In**”) which held the Shares on trust for the beneficiaries. Mr. Wu is deemed or taken to be interested in 33,993,385 Shares, representing approximately 2.65% of the issued share capital of the Company. Mr. Wu was also the beneficial owner of 8,320,041 Shares, representing approximately 0.65% of the issued share capital of the Company. Save as stated herein, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wu was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Wu entered into a service agreement with the Company dated 13 March 2022 for a term of three years commencing from 13 March 2022 for his appointment as an executive Director, which is subject to the retirement by rotation requirements under the Articles of Association. As the chairman of the Board and an executive Director, Mr. Wu is entitled to an annual emoluments of US\$500,000 which has been determined by the Board with reference to his qualifications, experience, duties and responsibilities in the Group. Mr. Wu was paid approximately RMB3,417,000 as his emoluments for the year ended 31 December 2022. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Wu did not receive any other payments (whether fixed or discretionary in nature) from the Group.

Save as disclosed herein, in relation to Mr. Wu's re-election as a Director, there is no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor is there any other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Wang Yunxian

Mr. Wang Yunxian (王運先), aged 68, is the chief executive officer of the Company. He was appointed as a Director on 10 March 2011 and designated as an executive Director on 24 April 2012. He has over 46 years of experience in the PRC automotive industry and is primarily responsible for the business operation of the Group. Since May 2011, he has been a director of Xinhua Investment Holdings Limited (“**Xinhua Investment**”). Since 1998, Mr. Wang held various positions in Mianyang Xincheng, including a director and vice general manager from April 1998 to March 2000, a director and general manager since March 2000 and the supervisor of the national enterprise technology center of Mianyang Xincheng since March 2004. Since 1976, Mr. Wang held various positions in Mianyang Xinhua Internal Combustion Engine Joint Stock Company Limited (“**Xinhua Combustion Engine**”), including director, party secretary, general manager, vice general manager, head of sales department, production supervisor and technician, and he resigned from his positions of director and general manager of Xinhua Combustion Engine on 22 March 2012 and 23 March 2012, respectively. From January 2005 to October 2017, Mr. Wang was a director and general manager of Mianyang Huarui Automotive Company Limited. In October 2004, Mr. Wang received the special government expert allowances (engineering class) (政府專家特殊津貼(工程類)) from the State Council (國務院). In 2005, Mr. Wang received the National Model Worker Award (全國勞動模範) issued by the State Council, as well as the title of Ten Outstanding Innovative Talents of Sichuan Province (四川省十大傑出創新人才) in December 2005. He graduated from Sichuan University of Science and Technology (四川工業學院)(now merged into Xihua University (西華大學)) in July 1986, and graduated from a postgraduate course in finance from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (中國社會科學院) in July 1998.

Save as stated herein, Mr. Wang did not hold any position in any member of the Group or held any directorship in any listed public companies in the last three years.

Save as stated herein, Mr. Wang does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wang was a trustee of the discretionary trust (which holds 33,993,385 Shares for the beneficiaries) and held 50% interests in Lead In which held the Shares on trust for the beneficiaries under the Share Incentive Scheme. Mr. Wang is deemed or taken to be interested in 33,993,385 Shares, representing approximately 2.65% of the issued share capital of the Company. Mr. Wang was also the beneficial owner of 6,471,143 Shares, representing approximately 0.50% of the issued share capital of the Company. Save as stated herein, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wang was not interested or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares pursuant to Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Wang entered into a service agreement with the Company dated 13 March 2022 for a term of three years commencing from 13 March 2022 for his appointment as an executive Director, which is subject to the retirement by rotation requirements under the Articles of Association. As the chief executive officer of the Company and an executive Director, Mr. Wang is entitled to an annual emoluments of US\$400,000 which has been determined by the Board with reference to his qualifications, experience, duties and responsibilities in the Group. Mr. Wang was paid approximately RMB2,705,000 as his emoluments for the year ended 31 December 2022. Save as disclosed herein, Mr. Wang did not receive any other payments (whether fixed or discretionary in nature) from the Group.

Save as disclosed herein, in relation to Mr. Wang's re-election as a Director, there is no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor is there any other information to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

The following is the proposed Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association (marked-up against the conformed version of the Memorandum and Articles of Association published on the website of the Stock Exchange).

**THE COMPANIES ACT LAW-(AS REVISED)
EXEMPTED COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**

OF

**Xinchen China Power Holdings Limited
新晨中國動力控股有限公司
(the “Company”)**

(as adopted ~~Adopted~~ by a Special Resolution passed on
[DATE]~~25 April 2012 with effect from 13 March 2013~~)

1. The name of the Company is Xinchen China Power Holdings Limited 新晨中國動力控股有限公司。
2. The registered office ~~will be~~ is situated at the offices of Ocorian Trust (Cayman) Limited, Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, PO Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands~~Appleby Trust (Cayman) Ltd., Clifton House, 75 Fort Street, P.O. 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.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are unrestricted and except as prohibited or limited by the laws of the Cayman Islands, the Company shall have full power and authority to carry out any object and shall have and be capable of from time to time and at all times exercising any and all of the powers at any time or from time to time exercisable by a natural person or body corporate in any part of the world whether as principal, agent, contractor or otherwise.

4. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the objects of the Company shall include, but without limitation, the following:-
- 4.1 To carry on the business of an investment company and for that purpose to acquire and hold, either in the name of the Company or in that of any nominee, land and real estate, gold and silver bullion, shares (including shares in the Company), stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, notes, obligations and securities issued or guaranteed by any company wherever incorporated or carrying on business and debentures, debenture stock, bonds, notes, obligations and securities issued or guaranteed by any government, sovereign, ruler, commissioners, public body or authority, supreme, dependent, municipal, local or otherwise in any part of the world.
- 4.2 To lend money with or without security either at interest or without and to invest money of the Company in such manner as the Directors think fit.
- 4.3 To acquire by purchase, lease, exchange, or otherwise lands, houses, buildings and other property or any interest in the same in any part of the world.
- 4.4 To carry on the business of a commodity, commodity futures and forward contracts trader and for that purpose to enter into spot, future or forward contracts for the purchase and sale of any commodity including, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any raw materials, processed materials, agricultural products, produce or livestock, gold and silver bullion, specie and precious or semi-precious stones, goods, articles, services, currencies, rights and interests which may now or in the future be bought and sold in commerce and whether such trading is effected on an organised commodity exchange or otherwise and either to take delivery of, or to sell or exchange any such commodities pursuant to any contract capable of being entered into on any such commodities exchange.
- 4.5 To carry on whether as principals, agents or otherwise the business of providing and supplying goods, equipment, materials and services of whatsoever nature, and of financiers, company promoters, realtors, financial agents, land owners and dealers in or managers of companies, estates, lands, buildings, goods, materials, services, stocks, leases, annuities and securities of whatsoever type or kind.
- 4.6 To purchase or otherwise acquire and hold any rights, privileges, concessions, patents, patent rights, licences, secret processes and any real or personal property of any kind whatsoever.

- 4.7 To build, equip, furnish, outfit, repair, purchase, own, charter and lease steam, motor, sail or other vessels, ships, boats, tugs, barges, lighters or other property to be used in the business of shipping, transportation, chartering and other communication and transport operations for the use of the Company or for others, and to sell, charter, lease, mortgage, pledge or transfer the same or any interest therein to others.
- 4.8 To carry on the business of importers, exporters and merchants of goods, produce, stores and articles of all kinds both wholesale and retail, packers, customs brokers, ship agents, warehousemen, bonded or otherwise and carriers and to transact every kind of agency, factor and brokerage business or transaction which may seem to the Company directly or indirectly conducive to its interests.
- 4.9 To carry on the business of consultants in connection with all manner of services and advisers on all matters relating to companies, firms, partnerships, charities, political and non-political persons and organisations, governments, principalities, sovereign and republican states and countries and to carry on all or any of the businesses of financial, industrial, development, architectural, engineering, manufacturing, contracting, management, advertising, professional business and personal consultants and to advise upon the means and methods for extending, developing, marketing and improving all types of projects, developments, businesses or industries and all systems or processes relating to such businesses and the financing, planning, distribution, marketing and sale thereof.
- 4.10 To act as a management company in all branches of that activity and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to act as managers of investments and hotels, estates, real property, buildings and businesses of every kind and generally to carry on business as managers, consultants or agents for or representatives of owners of property of every kind, manufacturers, funds, syndicates, persons, firms and companies for any purpose whatsoever.
- 4.11 To carry on any other trade or business which may seem to the Company capable of being carried on conveniently in connection with any business of the Company.
- 4.12 To borrow or raise money by the issue of ordinary debenture stock or on mortgage or in such other manner as the Company shall think fit.
- 4.13 To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue all instruments both negotiable and non-negotiable and transferable including promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and bonds.
- 4.14 To establish branches or agencies in the Cayman Islands and elsewhere and to regulate and to discontinue the same.

- 4.15 To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members of the Company in specie.
- 4.16 To acquire and take over the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or persons, firm or company or to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stock, debentures or other securities of or interest in any other company carrying on any business or possessed of any property or rights.
- 4.17 To grant pensions, allowances, gratuities and bonuses to employees or ex-employees of the Company or the dependents of such persons and to support, establish or subscribe to any charitable or other institutions, clubs, societies or funds or to any national or patriotic fund.
- 4.18 To lend and advance moneys or give credit to such persons and on such terms as may be thought fit and to guarantee or stand surety for the obligations of any third party whether such third party is related to the Company or otherwise and whether or not such guarantee or surety is to provide any benefits to the Company and for that purpose to mortgage or charge the Company's undertaking, property and uncalled capital or any part thereof, on such terms and conditions as may be thought expedient in support of any such obligations binding on the Company whether contingent or otherwise.
- 4.19 To enter into partnership or into any arrangements for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint venture, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or otherwise with any person or persons or company engaged or interested or about to become engaged or interested in the carrying on or conduct of any business or enterprise from which this Company would or might derive any benefit whether direct or indirect and to lend money, guarantee the contracts of or otherwise assist any such person or company and to take, subscribe for or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee or otherwise deal with the same.
- 4.20 To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, municipal or local or otherwise and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges or concessions.
- 4.21 To do all such things as are incidental to or which the Company may think conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

5. If the Company is registered as an exempted company as defined in the Cayman Islands Companies Act (as revised)~~Law~~, it shall have the power, subject to the provisions of the Cayman Islands Companies Act (as revised)~~Law~~ 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.
6. The liability of the members of the Company is limited.
7. The authorised share capital of the Company is HK\$80,000,000 consisting of 8,000,000,000 shares of 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.

**THE COMPANIES ACT LAW (AS REVISED)
EXEMPTED COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF**

**Xinchen China Power Holdings Limited
新晨中國動力控股有限公司**

(as adopted by a Special Resolution passed on [DATE]
~~25 April 2012 with effect from 13 March 2013~~)

1. (a) Table “A” of the Companies Act Law (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: Marginal Notes
- “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; Definitions
- “appointor” means in relation to an alternate Director, the Director who appointed the alternate to act as his alternate;
- “Articles” means these Articles of Association in their present form and all supplementary, amended or substituted articles for the time being in force;
- ~~“Associates” shall have the meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;~~
- “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;

~~“Chairman” means, except where the context otherwise requires, the Chairman presiding at any meeting of Shareholders or of the Board;~~

“Clearing House” means a clearing house recognized 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;

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

“Companies Act~~Law~~” means the Companies Act ~~Law~~ (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. ~~32~~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;

“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 ~~2~~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(d) 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 ~~Act~~ Law;

“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 or other documents of title for Shares are to be lodged for registration and are to be registered;

“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 ~~trading 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(c) of these Articles;

“Subsidiary” has the meaning ascribed to it by Section ~~2~~15 of the Companies Ordinance;

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

In these Articles, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent herewith: General

- (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 ~~Act Law~~ (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.
- (c) 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 not less than 21 days’ notice; specifying (without prejudice to the power contained in the Articles to amend the same) the intention to propose the resolution as a Special Resolution, has been duly given. Special Resolution

- (d) 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, 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 has been duly given~~where proxies are allowed, by proxy or, in the case of any Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative at a general meeting held in accordance with these Articles and of which not less than 14 days' notice has been duly given.~~ Ordinary Resolution
- (e) 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 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. Resolutions in writing by Shareholders
- (f) 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. Special Resolution effective as Ordinary Resolution
2. To the extent that the same is permissible under Cayman Islands law and subject to Article 13, a Special Resolution shall be required to alter the Memorandum of Association of the Company, to approve any amendment of the Articles or to change the name of the Company. When Special Resolution is required

SHARES, WARRANTS AND MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS

3. Without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attaching to any Shares or any class of Shares including preference Shares, any Share may be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferred, deferred or other qualified or special rights, or such restrictions, whether in regard to Dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise, as the Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution determine (or, in the absence of any such determination or so far as the same may not make specific provision, as the Board may determine) and any Share may be issued on the terms that it is liable to be redeemed upon the happening of a specified event or upon a given date and either at the option of the Company, or at the option of the holder. No Shares shall be issued to bearer. Issue of Shares

4. The Board may issue warrants to subscribe for any class of Shares or other securities of the Company, which warrants may be issued on such terms as the Board may from time to time determine. Where warrants are issued to bearer, no certificate thereof shall be issued to replace one that has been lost unless the Board is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the original certificate thereof has been destroyed and the Company has received an indemnity in such form as the Board shall think fit with regard to the issue of any such replacement certificate. Warrants
5. (a) 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 ~~Act~~^{Law}, be varied or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ in nominal value of the issued Shares of that class or with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the Shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting 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 2 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 2 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. How rights of shares may be modified
- (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 or the terms of issue of such Shares be deemed to be altered by the creation or issue of further Shares ranking pari passu therewith.
6. The authorised share capital of the Company on the date of the adoption of these Articles is HK\$80,000,000 divided into 8,000,000,000 Shares of HK\$0.01 each. Authorised Share Capital

7. The Company in general meeting may from time to time, whether or not all the Shares for the time being authorised shall have been issued and whether or not all the Shares for the time being issued shall have been fully paid up, by Ordinary Resolution increase its share capital by the creation of new Shares, such new capital to be of such amount and to be divided into Shares of such class or classes and of such amounts in Hong Kong dollars or such other currency as the Shareholders may think fit and as the resolution may prescribe. Power to increase capital
8. 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 ~~Act Law~~ 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. On what conditions new shares may be issued
9. The Board may before the issue of any new Shares, determine that the same, or any of them, shall be offered in the first instance, and either at par or at a premium, to all the existing holders of any class of Shares in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of Shares of such class held by them respectively, or make any other provisions as to the allotment and issue such Shares, but in default of any such determination or so far as the same shall not extend, such Shares may be dealt with as if they formed part of the capital of the Company existing prior to the issue of the same. When to be offered to existing shareholders
10. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these Articles, any capital raised by the creation of new Shares shall be treated as if it formed part of the original capital of the Company and such Shares shall be subject to the provisions contained in these Articles with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, cancellation, surrender, voting and otherwise. New shares to form part of original capital
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 ~~Act Law~~, if and so far as such provisions may be applicable thereto. Unissued Shares at the disposal of the Directors

- (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.
12. (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 ~~Act~~ Law 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. Company may pay commission
- (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 ~~Act~~ Law, 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. Defraying of expenses

13. The Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution:

- (a) increase its share capital as provided by Article 7;
- (b) consolidate or divide all or any of its share capital into Shares of larger or 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 Act~~Law~~, 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; ~~and~~
- (h) ~~reduce its share premium account in any manner authorised, and subject to any conditions prescribed by law.~~

Increase in capital, consolidation and division of capital and subdivision, cancellation of shares and redenomination etc.

14. The Company may by Special Resolution reduce its share capital or undistributable reserve in any manner authorised, and subject to any conditions prescribed, by law. Reduction of capital
15. (a) Subject to the Companies ~~Act~~Law, or any other law or so far as not prohibited by any law and subject to any rights conferred on the holders of any class of Shares, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of its own Shares (which expression as used in this Article includes redeemable Shares) provided that the manner 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. Company to purchase its own securities and to finance the same
- (b) ~~(i)~~ Subject to the provisions of the Companies ~~Act~~Law 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.
- ~~(ii) 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.~~

- (c) (i) The purchase or redemption of any Share shall not be deemed to give rise to the purchase or redemption of any other Share.
- (ii) 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.

REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS AND SHARE CERTIFICATES

16. Except as otherwise expressly provided by these Articles or as required by law or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any Share upon any trust and, except as aforesaid, the Company shall not be bound by or be compelled in any way to recognise (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any Share or any interest in any fractional part of a Share or any other right or claim to or in respect of any Shares except an absolute right to the entirety thereof of the registered holder.
17. (a) The Board shall cause to be kept the Register and there shall be entered therein the particulars required under the Companies ~~Act~~Law. Share Register
- (b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies ~~Act~~Law, 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. Local or branch register
- (c) During the Relevant Period (except when the Register is closed), any Shareholder may inspect during business hours any Register maintained in Hong Kong without charge and require the provision to him of copies or extracts thereof in all respects as if the Company were incorporated under and were subject to the 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.
18. (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 ~~Act~~Law 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 Share certificates

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.
19. Every certificate for Shares, warrants or debentures or representing any other form of securities of the Company shall be issued under the Seal of the Company, which for this purpose may be a duplicate Seal. Share certificates to be sealed
20. 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 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. Share certificate to specify number and class of shares
21. (a) The Company shall not be bound to register more than 4 persons as joint holders of any Share. Joint holders

- (b) If any Shares shall stand in the names of 2 or more persons, the person first named in the Register shall be deemed to be sole holder thereof as regards service of notice and, subject to the provisions of these Articles, all or any other matter connected with the Company, except the transfer of the Share.
22. If a share certificate is defaced, lost or destroyed, it may be replaced on payment of such fee, if any, (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 capital, 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 such other sum as the Company may by Ordinary Resolution determine) as the Board shall from time to time determine and on such terms and conditions, if any, as to publication of notices, evidence and indemnity as the Board thinks fit and in the case of wearing out or defacement, after delivery up of the old certificate. In the case of destruction or loss, the person to whom such replacement certificate is given shall also bear and pay to the Company all costs and out-of-pocket expenses incidental to the investigation by the Company of the evidence of such destruction or loss and of such indemnity.

Replacement
of share
certificates

LIEN

23. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every Share (not being a fully paid Share) for all moneys, whether presently payable or not, called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that Share; and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien and charge on all Shares (other than fully paid-up Shares) standing registered in the name of a Shareholder, whether singly or jointly with any other person or persons, for all the debts and liabilities of such Shareholder or his estate to the Company and whether the same shall have been incurred before or after notice to the Company of any equitable or other interest of any person other than such Shareholder, and whether the period for the payment or discharge of the same shall have actually arrived or not, and notwithstanding that the same are joint debts or liabilities of such Shareholder or his estate and any other person, whether a Shareholder of the Company or not. The Company's lien (if any) on a Share shall extend to all Dividends and bonuses declared in respect thereof. The Board may at any time either generally or in any particular case waive any lien that has arisen, or declare any Share to be exempt wholly or partially from the provisions of this Article.
24. The Company may sell, in such manner as the Board thinks fit, any Shares on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable or the liability or engagement in respect of which such lien exists is liable to be presently fulfilled or discharged, nor until the expiration of 14 days after a notice in writing, stating and demanding payment of the sum presently payable or specifying the liability or engagement and demanding fulfilment or discharge thereof and giving notice

Company's lien

Sale of shares
subject to lien

of intention to sell in default, shall have been given, in the manner in which notices may be sent to Shareholders of the Company as provided in these Articles, to the registered holder for the time being of the Shares, or the person entitled by reason of such holder's death, bankruptcy or winding-up to the Shares.

25. The net proceeds of such sale after the payment of the costs of such sale shall be applied in or towards payment or satisfaction of the debt or liability or engagement in respect whereof the lien exists, so far as the same is presently payable, and any residue shall (subject to a like lien for debts or liabilities not presently payable as existed upon the Shares prior to the sale) be paid to the person entitled to the Shares at the time of the sale. For the purpose of giving effect to any such sale, the Board may authorise some person to transfer the Shares sold to the purchaser thereof and may enter the purchaser's name in the Register as holder of the Shares, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the Shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale.
- Application of proceeds of sale

CALLS ON SHARES

26. The Board may from time to time make such calls as it thinks fit upon the Shareholders in respect of any moneys unpaid on the Shares held by them respectively (whether on account of the nominal value of the Shares or by way of premiums) and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at a fixed time. A call may be made payable either in one sum or by instalments.
- Calls/instalments
27. At least 14 days' notice of any call shall be given to the relevant Shareholders specifying the time and place of payment and to whom such call shall be paid.
- Notice of call
28. A copy of the notice referred to in Article 27 shall be sent to relevant Shareholders in the manner in which notices may be sent to Shareholders by the Company as herein provided.
- Copy of notice to be sent to shareholders
29. In addition to the giving of notice in accordance with Article 28, notice of the person appointed to receive payment of every call and of the times and places appointed for payment may be given to the relevant Shareholders by notice to be inserted at least once in the Newspapers.
- Notice of call may be given
30. Every Shareholder upon whom a call is made shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the person and at the time or times and place or places as the Board shall appoint.
- Time and place for payment of call
31. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Board authorising such call was passed.
- When call deemed to have been made
32. The joint holders of a Share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all calls and instalments due in respect of such Share or other moneys due in respect thereof.
- Liability of joint holders

33. The Board from time to time at its discretion may extend the time fixed for any call, and may extend such time as regards all or any of the Shareholders, whom due to residence outside the Relevant Territory or other cause the Board may deem entitled to any such extension but no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension except as a matter of grace and favour. Board may extend time fixed for call
34. If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the person or persons from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the same at such rate not exceeding 20% per annum as the Board shall fix from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Board may waive payment of such interest wholly or in part. Interest on unpaid calls
35. No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive any Dividend or bonus or to be present or vote (save as proxy or authorised representative for another Shareholder) at any general meeting, either personally, or (save as proxy or authorised representative for another Shareholder) by proxy, or be reckoned in a quorum, or to exercise any other privilege as a Shareholder until all calls or instalments due from him to the Company, whether alone or jointly or jointly and severally with any other person, together with interest and expenses (if any) shall have been paid. Suspension of privileges while call unpaid
36. On the trial or hearing of any action or other proceedings for the recovery of any money due for any call, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the Shareholder sued is entered in the Register as the holder, or one of the holders, of the Shares in respect of which such debt accrues; that the resolution of the Board making the call has been duly recorded in the minute book of the Board; and that notice of such call was given to the Shareholder sued, in pursuance of these Articles, and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor any other matters whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt. Evidence in action for call
37. (a) Any sum which by the terms of allotment of a Share is made payable upon allotment or at any fixed date, whether on account of the nominal value of the Share and/or by way of premium, shall for all purposes of these Articles be deemed to be a call duly made and notified and payable on the date fixed for payment, and in case of non-payment all the relevant provisions of these Articles as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture and the like, shall apply as if such sums had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified. Sums payable on allotment deemed a call
- (b) The Board may on the issue of Shares differentiate between the allottees or holders as to the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment. Shares may be issued subject to different conditions as to calls, etc.

38. The Board may, if it thinks fit, receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same, and either in money or money's worth, all or any part of the money uncalled and unpaid or instalments payable upon any Shares held by him, and in respect of all or any of the moneys so advanced may pay interest at such rate (if any) not exceeding 20% per annum, as the Board may decide but a payment in advance of a call shall not entitle the Shareholder to receive any Dividend subsequently declared or to exercise any other rights or privileges as a Shareholder in respect of the Share or the due portion of the Shares upon which payment has been advanced by such Shareholder before it is called up. The Board may at any time repay the amount so advanced upon giving to such Shareholder not less than one Month's notice in writing of its intention on that behalf, unless before the expiration of such notice the amount so advanced shall have been called up on the Shares in respect of which it was advanced.

Payment in
advance of a
call

TRANSFER OF SHARES

39. Subject to the Companies Act~~Law~~, 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.
40. The instrument of transfer of any Share shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and by or on behalf of the transferee provided that the Board may dispense with the execution of the instrument of transfer by the transferor or the transferee or accept mechanically executed transfers in any case in which it in its absolute discretion thinks fit to do so. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the Share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect thereof. Nothing in these Articles shall preclude the Board from recognising a renunciation of the allotment or provisional allotment of any Share by the allottee in favour of some other person.
41. (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.
- (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.

Form of transfer

Execution of
transfer

Shares
registered
on principal
register,
branch
register, etc.

- (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 ~~Act~~Law.
42. Fully paid Shares shall be free from any restriction with respect to the right of the holder thereof to transfer such Shares (except when permitted by the HK Stock Exchange) and shall also be free from all liens. The Board however, may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to register a transfer of any Share which is not fully paid to a person of whom it does not approve or any Share issued under any share option scheme upon which a restriction on transfer imposed thereby still subsists, and it may also refuse to register a transfer of any Share (whether fully paid up or not) to more than 4 joint holders or a transfer of any Shares (not being a fully paid up Share) on which the Company has a lien. Directors may refuse to register a transfer
43. The Board may also decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless:–
- (a) a fee of such maximum as the HK Stock Exchange may from time to time determine to be payable (or such lesser sum as the Board may from time to time require) has been paid to the Company; Requirement as to transfer
- (b) the instrument of transfer is lodged at the relevant Registration Office or, as the case may be, the Transfer Office accompanied by the certificate of the Shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer (and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of that person so to do);
- (c) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of Share;
- (d) the Shares concerned are free of any lien in favour of the Company; and
- (e) if applicable, the instrument of transfer is properly stamped.
44. The Board may refuse to ~~Register~~register a transfer of any Share to an infant or to a person of unsound mind or under other legal disability. No transfer to an infant
45. If the Board shall refuse to register a transfer of any Share, it shall, within two months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company, send to each of the transferor and the transferee notice of such refusal and, except where the subject Share is not a fully paid Share, the reason(s) for such refusal. Notice of refusal

46. Upon every transfer of Shares, the certificate in respect thereof held by the transferor shall be given up to be cancelled, and shall forthwith be cancelled accordingly, and a new certificate shall be issued to the transferee in respect of the Shares transferred to him as provided in Article 18, and if any of the Shares included in the certificate so given up shall be retained by the transferor a new certificate in respect thereof shall be issued to him as provided in Article 18. The Company shall retain the instrument of transfer. Certificate to be given up on transfer
47. The registration of transfers may be suspended when the Register is closed in accordance with Article 17(d). When transfer books or register is closed

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

48. In the case of the death of a Shareholder, the survivor or survivors where the deceased was a joint holder, and the legal personal representatives of the deceased where he was a sole or only surviving holder, shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the Shares; but nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased holder (whether sole or joint) from any liability in respect of any Share solely or jointly held by him. Deaths of registered holder or of joint holder of shares
49. Any person becoming entitled to a Share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Shareholder may, upon such evidence as to his title being produced as may from time to time be required by the Board, and subject as hereinafter provided, elect either to be registered himself as holder of the Share or to have some person nominated by him registered as the transferee thereof. Registration of personal representatives and trustees in bankruptcy
50. If the person becoming entitled to a Share pursuant to Article 49 shall elect to be registered himself as the holder of such Share, he shall deliver or send to the Company a notice in writing signed by him, at (unless the Board otherwise agrees) the Registration Office, stating that he so elects. If he shall elect to have his nominee registered, he shall testify his election by executing a transfer of such Share to his nominee. All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these Articles relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of Shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death, bankruptcy or winding-up of the Shareholder had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer executed by such Shareholder. Notice of election to be registered of nominee
51. A person becoming entitled to a Share by reason of the death, bankruptcy or winding-up of the holder shall be entitled to the same Dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the Share. However, the Board may, if it thinks fit, withhold the payment of any Dividend payable or other advantages in respect of such Share until such person shall become the registered holder of the Share or shall have effectually transferred such Share, but, subject to the requirements of Article 80 being met, such a person may vote at general meetings of the Company. Retention of dividends, etc. until transmission of shares of a deceased or bankrupt shareholder

FORFEITURE OF SHARES

52. If a Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment of a call on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Board may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of the call or instalment remains unpaid, without prejudice to the provisions of Article 34, serve notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued and which may still accrue up to the date of actual payment. If call or instalment not paid notice may be given
53. The notice shall name a further day (not earlier than the expiration of 14 days from the date of the notice) on or before which the payment required by the notice is to be made, and it shall also name the place where payment is to be made such place being the Registered Office or a Registration Office or another place within the Relevant Territory. The notice shall also state that, in the event of non-payment at or before the time appointed, the Shares in respect of which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited. Content of notice of call
54. If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any Share in respect of which the notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all Dividends and bonuses declared in respect of the forfeited Share and not actually paid before the forfeiture. The Board may accept the surrender of any Share liable to be forfeited hereunder and in such cases references in these Articles to forfeiture shall include surrender. If notice not complied with shares may be forfeited
55. Any Share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be re-allotted, sold or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the Board thinks fit and at any time before a sale or disposition, the forfeiture may be cancelled on such terms as the Board thinks fit. Forfeited shares to become property of Company
56. A person whose Shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a Shareholder in respect of the forfeited Shares, but shall, nevertheless, remain liable to pay to the Company all moneys which, at the date of forfeiture, were payable by him to the Company in respect of the forfeited Shares, together with (if the Board shall in its discretion so require) interest thereon from the date of forfeiture until the date of actual payment (including the payment of such interest) at such rate not exceeding 20% per annum as the Board may prescribe, and the Board may enforce the payment thereof if it thinks fit, and without any deduction or allowance for the value of the Shares at the date of forfeiture, but his liability shall cease if and when the Company shall have received payment in full of all such moneys in respect of the Shares. For the purposes of this Article any sum which by the terms of issue of a Share, is payable thereon at a fixed time which is subsequent to the date of forfeiture, whether on account of the nominal value of the Share or by way of premium, shall notwithstanding that such time has not yet arrived be deemed to be payable on the date of forfeiture, and the same shall become due and payable immediately upon the forfeiture, but interest thereon shall only be payable in respect of any period between the said fixed time and the date of actual payment. Arrears to be paid not withstanding forfeiture

57. A certificate in writing that the declarant is a Director or the Secretary, and that a Share has been duly forfeited or surrendered on a date stated in the certificate, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the Share. The Company may receive the consideration, if any, given for the Share on any re-allotment, sale or disposition thereof and may execute a transfer of the Share in favour of the person to whom the Share is re-allotted, sold or disposed of and such person shall thereupon be registered as the holder of the Share, and shall not be bound to see to the application of the subscription or purchase money, (if any), nor shall his title to the Share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, re-allotment, sale or disposal of such Share. Evidence of forfeiture and transfer of forfeited share
58. When any Share shall have been forfeited, notice of the forfeiture shall be given to the Shareholder in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the Register, but no forfeiture shall be in any manner invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such notice or make any such entry. Notice after forfeiture
59. Notwithstanding any such forfeiture as aforesaid the Board may at any time, before any Shares so forfeited shall have been re-allotted, sold or otherwise disposed of, cancel the forfeiture on such terms as it thinks fit or permit the Shares so forfeited to be bought back or redeemed upon the terms of payment of all calls and interest due upon and expenses incurred in respect of the Shares, and upon such further terms (if any) as it thinks fit. Power to redeem forfeited shares
60. The forfeiture of a Share shall not prejudice the right of the Company to any call already made or any instalment payment thereon. Forfeiture not to prejudice Company's right to call or instalment
61. (a) The provisions of these Articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by terms of issue of a Share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the nominal value of the Share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified. Forfeiture for non-payment of any sum due on shares
- (b) In the event of a forfeiture of Shares the Shareholder shall be bound to deliver and shall forthwith deliver to the Company the certificate or certificates held by him for the Shares so forfeited and in any event the certificates representing Shares so forfeited shall be void and of no further effect.

GENERAL MEETINGS

62. At all times during the Relevant Period ~~other than the 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 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 one annual general meeting of the Company and that of the next.~~ The annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the Listing Rules, if any) and 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. When annual general meeting to be held
63. All general meetings other than annual general meetings shall be called extraordinary general meetings. Extraordinary general meeting
64. 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, not less than one tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having the right of voting at general meetings. 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 2 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. Convening of extraordinary general meeting
65. An annual general meeting of the Company ~~and an extraordinary general meeting called for the passing of a Special Resolution~~ shall be called by at least 21 days' notice in writing, and a general meeting of the Company other than an annual general meeting ~~or an extraordinary general meeting for the passing of a Special Resolution~~ 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, Notice of meetings

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 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 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~~in nominal value of the Shares giving that right.~~
66. (a) The accidental omission to give any notice to, or the non-receipt of any notice by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate any resolution passed or any proceedings at any such meeting. Omission to give notice
- (b) In the case where forms of proxy or notice of appointment of corporate representative are to be sent out with any notice, the accidental omission to send such forms of proxy or notice of appointment of corporate representative to, or the non-receipt of such forms by, any person entitled to receive notice of the relevant meeting shall not invalidate any resolution passed or any proceeding at any such meeting.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

67. ~~(a)~~ All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting and also all business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an annual general meeting with the exception of the following, which shall be deemed ordinary business:- Special business, business of annual general meeting
- ~~(i)~~(a) the declaration and sanctioning of Dividends;
 - ~~(ii)~~(b) the consideration and adoption of the accounts and balance sheets and the reports of the Directors and Auditors and other documents required to be annexed to the balance sheets;
 - ~~(iii)~~(c) the election of Directors in place of those retiring;
 - ~~(iv)~~(d) the appointment of Auditors;
 - ~~(v)~~(e) the fixing of, or the determining of the method of fixing of the remuneration of the Directors and of the Auditors;
 - ~~(vi)~~(f) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Board to offer, allot, grant options over, or otherwise dispose of the unissued Shares representing not more than 20% (or such other percentage as may from time to time be specified in the

Listing Rules) in nominal value of its then existing issued share capital and the number of any securities repurchased pursuant to paragraph ~~(vii)~~(g) of this Article; and

~~(viii)~~(g) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Board to repurchase securities of the Company.

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| <p>67A. <u>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.</u></p> | <p><u>Right to speak and right to vote at general meetings</u></p> |
| <p>68. For all purposes the quorum for a general meeting shall be 2 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 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.</p> | <p>Quorum</p> |
| <p>69. 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 vote shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.</p> | <p>When quorum is not present meeting to be dissolved and when to be adjourned</p> |
| <p>70. The Chairman<u>chairman</u> (if any) of the Board<u>Company</u> or if he is absent or declines to take the chair at such meeting, the Vice-vice Chairman<u>chairman</u> (if any) of the <u>Company</u> shall take the chair at every general meeting, or, if there be no such Chairman<u>chairman</u> or Vice vice Chairman<u>chairman</u>, or, if at any general meeting neither of such Chairman<u>chairman</u> or Vice-vice Chairman<u>chairman</u> is present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or both such persons decline to take the chair at such meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number as Chairman<u>chairman</u> of the meeting, and if no Director be present or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair or if the Chairman<u>chairman</u> chosen shall retire from the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman<u>chairman</u> of the meeting.</p> | <p>Chairman of general meeting</p> |
| <p>71. The Chairman<u>chairman</u> of the meeting may, with the consent of any general meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall, if so directed by the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place as the meeting shall determine. Whenever a meeting is adjourned for 14 days or more, at least 7 clear days' notice, specifying the place, the day and the hour of the adjourned meeting shall be given in the same manner as in the case of an original meeting but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting. Save as aforesaid, no notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned meeting needs to be given</p> | <p>Power to adjourn general meeting, business of adjourned meeting</p> |

nor shall any Shareholder be entitled to any such notice. No business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business which might have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

72. At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided by ~~way of a poll~~ ^{Poll, Show of hands and demand for poll} save that the ~~Chairman~~ chairman of the meeting may, ~~in good faith and in compliance with~~ pursuant to the Listing Rules, allow ~~such a~~ resolution to be voted on by a show of hands. Where a show of hands is allowed, before or ~~at~~ on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded by:-
- (a) ~~the Chairman of the meeting; or~~
- ~~(b)~~(a) at least 2 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 vote at the meeting; or
- ~~(c)~~(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 vote at the meeting; or
- ~~(d)~~(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 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.
73. Where a resolution is voted on by a show of hands, ~~unless a poll is demanded and the demand is not withdrawn~~ a declaration by the chairman of the meeting ~~Chairman~~ that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried; or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book ~~containing the minutes of the proceedings~~ of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. ^{What is to be evidence of the passing of a resolution}
74. A poll shall be taken in such manner ~~If a poll is required or demanded as aforesaid, it shall (subject as provided in Article 75) be taken in such manner~~ (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets) and at such time and place as the chairman of the meeting directs ~~not being more than thirty days from the date of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the poll was required or demanded as the Chairman of the meeting directs.~~ No notice need be given of a poll not taken immediately. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was required or demanded. In the event that a poll is demanded after the chairman of the meeting allows a show of hands pursuant to Article 72, the ~~The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at~~

~~which the poll was required or demanded.~~ The demand for a poll may be withdrawn, with the consent of the chairman of the meeting~~Chairman~~, at any time before the close of the meeting at which the poll was demanded or the taking of the poll, whichever is the earlier.

- 75. Any poll ~~required or duly demanded~~ on the election of a chairman ~~Chairman~~ of a meeting or on any question of adjournment shall be taken at the meeting and without adjournment. In what case poll taken without adjournment
- 76. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman~~Chairman~~ of the meeting ~~at which the show of hands takes place (where no poll is demanded) or at which the poll is required or demanded,~~ shall be entitled to a second or casting vote. In case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of any vote, the chairman of the meeting~~Chairman~~ shall determine the same, and such determination shall be final and conclusive. Chairman to have casting vote
- 77. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded. Business may proceed notwithstanding demand for poll
- 78. If an amendment shall be proposed to any resolution under consideration but shall in good faith be ruled out of order by the chairman of the meeting~~Chairman~~, the proceedings shall not be invalidated by any error in such ruling. In the case of a resolution duly proposed as a Special Resolution no amendment thereto (other than a mere clerical amendment to correct a patent error) may in any event be considered or voted upon. Amendment of resolutions

VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS

- 79. Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any class or classes of Shares, at any general meeting ~~on a show of hands every Shareholder who is present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy shall (save as provided otherwise in this Article) have one (1) vote, and~~ on a poll every Shareholder present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy, shall have one vote for every Share of which he is the holder which is fully paid or credited as fully paid (but so that no amount paid or credited as paid on a Share in advance of calls or instalments shall be treated for the purposes of this Article as paid on the Share) and on a show of hands every Shareholder who is present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy shall (save as provided otherwise in this Article) have one (1) vote. On a poll a Shareholder entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all his votes in the same way. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, where more than one proxy is appointed by a Shareholder which is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands and on a poll, each such proxy is under no obligation to cast all his votes in the same way. Votes of shareholders

- 79A. Where the Company has knowledge that any Shareholder is, under the Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Shareholder in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.
80. Any person entitled under Article 51 to be registered as the holder of any Shares may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such Shares, provided that at least 48 hours before the time of the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting (as the case may be) at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Board of his right to be registered as the holder of such Shares or the Board shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof. Votes in respect of deceased and bankrupt shareholders
81. Where there are joint registered holders of any Share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the Register in respect of such Share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof. Several executors or administrators of a deceased Shareholder, and several trustees in bankruptcy or liquidators of a Shareholder in whose name any Share stands shall for the purposes of this Article be deemed joint holders thereof. Joint holders
82. A Shareholder of unsound mind or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in lunacy may vote, whether on a poll or on a show of hands~~or on a poll~~, by his committee or receiver, or other person in the nature of a committee or receiver appointed by that court, and any such committee, receiver or other person may vote on a poll by proxy. Evidence to the satisfaction of the Board of the authority of the person claiming to exercise the right to vote shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in accordance with these Articles for the deposit of instruments of proxy or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office, not later than the latest time at which an instrument of proxy must, if it is to be valid for the meeting, be delivered. Votes of shareholders of unsound mind
83. Save as expressly provided in these Articles or otherwise determined by the Board, no person other than a Shareholder duly registered and who shall have paid everything for the time being due from him payable to the Company in respect of his Shares shall be entitled to be present or to vote (save as proxy or authorised representative for another Shareholder) whether personally, by proxy or by attorney or to be reckoned in the quorum, at any general meeting. Qualification for voting
84. No objection shall be raised to the qualification of any person exercising or purporting to exercise a vote or the admissibility of any vote except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. Any such objection made in due time shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting~~Chairman~~, whose decision shall be final and conclusive. Objections to votes

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY AND CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE

85. Any Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A Shareholder who is the holder of 2 or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy need not be a 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. Proxies
86. No appointment of a proxy shall be valid unless it names the person appointed and his appointor. The Board may, unless it is satisfied that the person purporting to act as proxy is the person named in the relevant instrument for his appointment and the validity and authenticity of the signature of his appointor, decline such person's admission to the relevant meeting, reject his vote or ~~-, in the event that a poll is demanded after the chairman of the meeting allows a show of hands pursuant to Article 72, his demand for a poll and no~~ Shareholder who may be affected by any exercise by the Board of its power in this connection shall have any claim against the Directors or any of them nor may any such exercise by the Board of its powers invalidate the proceedings of the meeting in respect of which they were exercised or any resolution passed or defeated at such meeting.
87. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. Instrument appointing proxy to be in writing
88. The instrument appointing a proxy and, if requested by the Board, the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in the notice of meeting or in the instrument of proxy issued by the Company (or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office) not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting ~~or poll~~ (as the case may be) at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of 12 Months from the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting ~~or on a poll demanded at a meeting or an adjourned meeting in a case~~ where the meeting was originally held within 12 Months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person (or in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, its duly authorised representative) at the meeting ~~or upon the poll~~ concerned and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked. Appointment of proxy must be deposited

89. 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 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. Form of proxy
90. The instrument appointing a proxy to 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. Authority under instrument appointing proxy
91. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy or by the duly authorised representative of a corporation shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or revocation of the proxy or power of attorney or other authority under which the proxy was executed or the transfer of the Share in respect of which the proxy is given, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer as aforesaid shall have been received by the Company at its Registration Office, or at such other place as is referred to in Article 88, at least 2 hours before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the proxy is used. When vote by proxy valid though authority revoked
92. (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. Appointment of multiple corporate representatives
- (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 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 hands~~ and the right to speak.

93. Unless the Board agrees otherwise, an appointment of a corporate representative shall not be valid as against the Company unless:

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appointment of
corporate
representatives

- (a) in the case of such an appointment by a Shareholder which is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), a written notification of the appointment issued by any director, the secretary or any authorised officer(s) of such Shareholder shall have been delivered at such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in the notice of meeting or in the form of notice issued by the Company, or handed to the ~~chairman~~ Chairman of the meeting at the meeting or, if no place is specified, at the principal place of business maintained by the Company in the Relevant Territory from time to time before the time of holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person so authorised proposes to vote or handed to the ~~chairman~~ Chairman of the meeting at the meeting; and
- (b) in the case of such an appointment by any other corporate Shareholder, a copy of the resolution of its directors or other governing body of the Shareholder authorising the appointment of the corporate representative or a form of notice of appointment of corporate representative issued by the Company for such purpose or a copy of the relevant power of attorney, together with an up-to-date copy of the Shareholder's constitutive documents and a list of directors or members of the governing body of the Shareholder as at the date of such resolution, or, as the case may be, power of attorney, in each case certified by a director, secretary or a member of the governing body of that Shareholder and notarised, or, in the case of a form of notice of appointment issued by the Company as aforesaid, completed and signed in accordance with the instructions thereon or in the case of a power of attorney a notarised copy of the relevant authority under which it was signed, shall have been deposited at such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in the notice of meeting or in the form of notice issued by the Company as aforesaid (or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office) not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or poll (as the case may be) at which the corporate representative proposes to vote.
94. No appointment of a corporate representative shall be valid unless it names the person authorised to act as the appointor's representative and the appointor is also named. The Board may, unless it is satisfied that a person purporting to act as a corporate representative is the person named in the relevant instrument for his appointment, decline such person's admission to the relevant meeting and/or reject his vote or demand for a poll and no Shareholder who may be affected by any exercise by the Board of its power in this connection shall have any claim against the Board or any of them nor may any such exercise by the Board of its powers invalidate the proceedings of the meeting in respect of which they were exercised or any resolution passed or defeated at such meeting.

REGISTERED OFFICE

95. The Registered Office of the Company shall be at such place in the Cayman Islands as the Board shall from time to time decide. Registered Office

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

96. 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 Act~~Law~~. Number of Directors
97. A Director may at any time, by notice in writing signed by him delivered to the Registered Office or at the Head Office or at a meeting of the Board, appoint any person (including another Director) to act as alternate Director in his place during his absence and may in like manner at any time determine such appointment. If such person is not another Director such appointment unless previously approved by the Board shall have effect only upon and subject to being so approved. The appointment of an alternate Director shall determine on the happening of any event which, were he a Director, would cause him to vacate such office or if his appointor ceases to be a Director. An alternate Director may act as alternate to more than one Director. Alternate Directors
98. (a) An alternate Director shall (subject to his giving to the Company an address, telephone and facsimile number within the territory of the Head Office for the time being for the giving of notices on him and except when absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate) be entitled (in addition to his appointor) to receive and (in lieu of his appointor) to waive notices of meetings of the Board and of any committee of the Board of which his appointor is a member and shall be entitled to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting at which the Director appointing him is not personally present and generally at such meeting to perform all the functions of his appointor as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of these Articles shall apply as if he (instead of his appointor) were a Director. If he shall be himself a Director or shall attend any such meeting as an alternate for more than one Director his voting rights shall be cumulative. If his appointor is for the time being absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate or otherwise not available or unable to act, his signature to any resolution in writing of the Directors or any such committee shall be as effective as the signature of his appointor. His attestation of the affixing of the Seal shall be as effective as the signature and attestation of his appointor. An alternate Director shall not, save as aforesaid, have power to act as a Director nor shall he be deemed to be a Director for the purposes of these Articles. Rights of Alternate Directors

- (b) An alternate Director shall be entitled to contract and be interested in and benefit from contracts or arrangements or transactions and to be repaid expenses and to be indemnified to the same extent mutatis mutandis as if he were a Director, but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company in respect of his appointment as alternate Director any remuneration except only such part (if any) of the ordinary remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct.
- (c) A certificate by a Director (including for the purpose of this paragraph (c) an alternate Director) or the Secretary that a Director (who may be the one signing the certificate) was at the time of a resolution of the Directors or any committee thereof absent from the territory of the Head Office or otherwise not available or unable to act or has not supplied an address, telephone and facsimile number within the territory of the Head Office for the purposes of giving of notice to him shall in favour of all persons without express notice to the contrary, be conclusive of the matter so certified.
99. A Director or an alternate Director shall not be required to hold any qualification Shares but shall nevertheless be entitled to attend and speak at all general meetings of the Company and all meetings of any class of Shareholders of the Company. Share qualification of Directors or alternate Directors
100. The Directors shall be entitled to receive by way of ordinary remuneration for their services as Directors such sum as shall from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting or by the Board, such sum (unless otherwise directed by the resolution by which it is voted) to be divided amongst the Directors in such proportions and in such manner as they may agree, or failing agreement, equally, except that in such event any Director holding office for less than the whole of the relevant period in respect of which the ordinary remuneration is paid shall only rank in such division in proportion to the time during such period for which he has held office. Such remuneration shall be in addition to any other remuneration to which a Director who holds any salaried employment or office in the Company may be entitled by reason of such employment or office. Directors' remuneration
101. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid all travelling, hotel and other expenses reasonably incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as Directors, including their expenses of travelling to and from Board meetings, committee meetings or general meetings or otherwise incurred whilst engaged on the business of the Company or in the discharge of their duties as Directors. Directors' expenses
102. The Board may grant special remuneration to any Director who shall perform or has performed any special or extra services at the request of the Company. Such special remuneration may be made payable to such Director in addition to or in substitution for his ordinary remuneration as a Director, and may be made payable by way of salary, commission or participation in profits or otherwise as may be arranged. Special remuneration

103. Notwithstanding Articles 100, 101 and 102, the remuneration of a ~~managing~~ Managing ~~director~~ Director, ~~joint~~ Joint ~~managing~~ Managing ~~director~~ Director, ~~deputy~~ Deputy ~~managing~~ Managing ~~director~~ Director or an ~~executive~~ Executive ~~director~~ Director or a Director appointed to any other office in the management of the Company may from time to time be fixed by the Board and may be by way of salary, commission, or participation in profits or otherwise or by all or any of those modes and with such other benefits (including pension and/or gratuity and/or other benefits on retirement) and allowances as the Board may from time to time decide. Such remuneration shall be in addition to his ordinary remuneration as a Director.
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 ~~Section 157H of the Companies Ordinance~~ as in force at the date of adoption of these Articles, and except as permitted under the Companies Act~~Law~~, 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.
105. A Director shall vacate his office:
- (a) if he becomes bankrupt or has a receiving order made against him or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors generally; or
- (b) if he dies or becomes of unsound mind as determined pursuant to an order made by any competent court or official on the grounds that he is or may be suffering from mental disorder or is otherwise incapable of managing his affairs and the Board resolves that his office be vacated; or

Remuneration of
managing
Managing
directors
Directors, etc.

Payments for
compensation
for loss of office

Loans to
Directors

When office
of Director to
be vacated

- (c) if he absents himself from the meetings of the Board during a continuous period of 6 months, without special leave of absence from the Board, and his alternate Director (if any) shall not during such period have attended in his stead, and the Board pass a resolution that he has by reason of such absence vacated his office; or
- (d) if he becomes prohibited by law from acting as a Director, or he ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of law or is removed from office pursuant to these Articles; or
- (e) if he has been validly required by the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory to cease to be a Director and the relevant time period for application for review of or appeal against such requirement has lapsed and no application for review or appeal has been filed or is underway against such requirement; or
- (f) if by notice in writing delivered to the Company at its Registered Office or at the Head Office or tendered at a meeting of the Board he resigns his office; or
- (g) if he shall be removed from office by an Ordinary Resolution of the Company under Article 114; or:
- (h) if he shall be removed from the office by notice in writing served on him signed by not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ in number (or if that is not a round number, the nearest lower round number) of the Directors (including himself) then in office.
106. No Director shall be required to vacate office or be ineligible for re-election or re-appointment as a Director, and no person shall be ineligible for appointment as a Director by reason only of his having attained any particular age.
107. (a) ~~(i)~~ No Director or intended Director shall be disqualified by his office from 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 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.

Directors'
interests

~~(ii)~~(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.

~~(b)~~(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.

~~(e)~~(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.

~~For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or his Associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or any of them has no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or his Associate(s) is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, and any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director or his Associate(s) is/are interested only as a unit holder.~~

- ~~(d)~~(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 (c)) shall be entitled to vote (and be counted in the quorum) in respect of each resolution except that concerning his own appointment.

(e)(f) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the ~~Chairman~~ chairman of the meeting) or his Close Associates or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than ~~such Chairman~~ 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~~ 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~~ chairman of the meeting or his Close Associates such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such ~~Chairman~~ 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~~ chairman or his Close Associates as known to him has not been fairly disclosed to the Board.

APPOINTMENT AND ROTATION OF DIRECTORS

108. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions in these Articles, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not 3 or a multiple of 3, then the number nearest to but not ~~greater~~ 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 3 years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election. The Company at the general meeting at which a Director retires may fill the vacated office. Rotation and retirement of Directors
- (b) The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to obtain the number required) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any Director who has not been subject to retirement by rotation in the 3 years preceding the annual general meeting shall retire by rotation at such annual general meeting. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.
- (c) A Director is not required to retire upon reaching any particular age.
109. If at any general meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place, the places of the retiring Directors are not filled, the retiring Directors or such of them as have not had their places filled shall be deemed to have been re-elected and shall, if willing, continue in office until the next annual general meeting and so on from year to year until their places are filled, unless: Retiring Directors to remain in office until successors appointed
- (a) it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors; or

- (b) it is expressly resolved at such meeting not to fill such vacated offices; or
 - (c) in any such case the resolution for re-election of a Director is put to the meeting and lost; or
 - (d) such Director has given notice in writing to the Company that he is not willing to be re-elected.
110. The Company in general meeting may from time to time fix and may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution increase or reduce the maximum and minimum number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). Power of general meeting to increase or reduce number of Directors
111. The Company may from time to time in general meeting by Ordinary Resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director. Any Director so appointed shall be subject to retirement by rotation pursuant to Article 108~~Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next following general meeting of the Company (in the case of filling a casual vacancy) or until the next following annual general meeting of the Company (in the case of an addition to the Board), and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such annual general meeting.~~ Appointment of Directors
112. 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~~at the meeting but~~ shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at ~~such an~~ an annual general meeting.
113. 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 lodgment 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 7 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 7 days. Notice of proposed Director to be given

114. The ~~Shareholders Company~~ may by Ordinary Resolution remove any Director (including a ~~Managing managing Director director~~ or other ~~Executive executive Director director~~) 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~~Any person so elected shall hold office only until the next general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.~~

Power to remove
Director by
Ordinary
Resolution

BORROWING POWERS

115. The Board may from time to time at its discretion exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow or to secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital or any part thereof.
116. 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 ActLaw, 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.
117. Debentures, debenture stock, bonds and other securities (other than Shares which are not fully paid) may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.
118. Any debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities (other than Shares) may be issued at a discount, premium or otherwise and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment or subscription of or conversion into Shares, attending and voting at general meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors and otherwise.
119. The Directors shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies ActLaw, of all mortgages and charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and shall duly comply with such provisions of the Companies ActLaw with regard to the registration of mortgages and charges as may be specified or required.
120. If the Company issues a series of debentures or debenture stock not transferable by delivery, the Board shall cause a proper register to be kept of the holders of such debentures.
121. Where any uncalled capital of the Company is charged, all persons taking any subsequent charge thereon shall take the same subject to such prior charge, and shall not be entitled, by notice to the Shareholders or otherwise, to obtain priority over such prior charge.

Power to borrow

Conditions
on which
money may
be borrowed

Assignment of
debentures etc.

Special
privileges of
debentures etc.

Register of
charges to be
kept

Register of
debentures or
debenture stock

Mortgage of
uncalled capital

MANAGING DIRECTORS, ETC.

122. The Board may from time to time appoint any one or more of them to the office of ~~M~~anaging ~~D~~irector, ~~J~~oint ~~M~~anaging ~~D~~irector, ~~D~~eputy ~~M~~anaging ~~D~~irector or other ~~E~~xecutive ~~D~~irector and/or such other office in the management of the business of the Company as it may decide for such period and upon such terms as it thinks fit and upon such terms as to remuneration as it may decide in accordance with Article 103. Power to appoint ~~M~~anaging ~~D~~irectors, etc.
123. Every Director appointed to an office under Article 122 hereof shall, but without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between himself and the Company, be liable to be dismissed or removed therefrom by the Board. Removal of ~~M~~anaging ~~D~~irectors, etc.
124. A Director appointed to an office under Article 122 shall be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company, and he shall ipso facto and immediately cease to hold such office if he shall cease to hold the office of Director for any cause. Cessation of appointment
125. The Board may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a ~~C~~hairman, ~~V~~ice ~~C~~hairman, ~~M~~anaging ~~D~~irector, ~~J~~oint ~~M~~anaging ~~D~~irector, ~~D~~eputy ~~M~~anaging ~~D~~irector or ~~E~~xecutive ~~D~~irector all or any of the powers of the Board that it may think fit provided that the exercise of all powers by such Director shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Board may from time to time make and impose, and, subject to the terms thereof, the said powers may at any time be withdrawn, revoked or varied, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of such withdrawal, revocation or variation shall be affected thereby. Power may be delegated
126. The Board may from time to time appoint any person to an office or employment having a designation or title including the word “director” or attach to any existing office or employment with the Company such a designation or title. The inclusion of the word “director” in the designation or title of any office or employment with the Company (other than the office of ~~M~~anaging ~~D~~irector or ~~J~~oint ~~M~~anaging ~~D~~irector or ~~D~~eputy ~~M~~anaging ~~D~~irector or ~~E~~xecutive ~~D~~irector) shall not imply that the holder thereof is a Director nor shall such holder be empowered in any respect to act as a Director or be deemed to be a Director for any of the purposes of these Articles.

MANAGEMENT

127. 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 ~~Act~~^{Law} expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Companies ~~Act~~^{Law} 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.
128. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Articles, it is hereby expressly declared that the Board shall have the following powers:
- (a) to give to any person the right or option of requiring at a future date that an allotment shall be made to him of any Share at par or at such premium and on such other terms as may be agreed; and
 - (b) to give to any Directors, officers or employees of the Company an interest in any particular business or transaction or participation in the profits thereof or in the general profits of the Company either in addition to or in substitution for a salary or other remuneration.

General powers
of Company
vested
in Directors

MANAGERS

129. The Board may from time to time appoint a general manager, manager or managers of the business of the Company and may fix his or their remuneration either by way of salary or commission or by conferring the right to participation in the profits of the Company or by a combination of 2 or more of these modes and pay the working expenses of any of the staff of the general manager, manager or managers who may be employed by him or them upon the business of the Company.
130. The appointment of such general manager, manager or managers may be for such period as the Board may decide and the Board may confer upon him or them all or any of the powers of the Board and such title or titles as it may think fit.
131. The Board may enter into such agreement or agreements with any such general manager, manager or managers upon such terms and conditions in all respects as it may in its absolute discretion think fit, including a power for such general manager, manager or managers to appoint an assistant manager or managers or other employees whatsoever under them for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Company.

Appointment and
remuneration
of managers

Terms of
office and
powers

Terms and
conditions of
appointment

CHAIRMAN AND OTHER OFFICERS

132. The Board may from time to time elect or otherwise appoint one of them to the office of ~~E~~chairman of the Company and another to be the ~~V~~vice ~~E~~chairman of the Company (or 2 or more ~~V~~vice ~~E~~chairmen) and determine the period for which each of them is to hold office. The ~~E~~chairman of the Company or, in his absence, the ~~V~~vice ~~E~~chairman of the Company shall preside as chairman at meetings of the Board, but if no such ~~E~~chairman or ~~V~~vice ~~E~~chairman be elected or appointed, or if at any meeting the ~~E~~chairman or ~~V~~vice ~~E~~chairman is not present within 5 minutes after the time appointed for holding the same and willing to act, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting. All the provisions of Articles 103, 108, 123, 124 and 125 shall mutatis mutandis apply to any Directors elected or otherwise appointed to any office in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

Chairman,
~~V~~vice
~~E~~chairman
and officers

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTORS

133. The Board may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings and proceedings as it thinks fit and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Unless otherwise determined 2 Directors shall be a quorum. For the purpose of this Article an alternate Director shall be counted in a quorum separately in respect of himself (if a Director) and in respect of each Director for whom he is an alternate and his voting rights shall be cumulative and he need not use all his votes or cast all his votes in the same way. A meeting of the Board or any committee of the Board 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 in person at such meeting.
134. A Director may, and on the request of a Director the Secretary shall, at any time summon a meeting of the Board which may be held in any part of the world, but no such meeting shall be summoned to be held outside the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate without the prior approval of the Board. Notice thereof shall be given to each Director and alternate Director in person orally or in writing or by telephone or by telex or telegram or facsimile transmission at the telephone or facsimile number or address from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine. A Director absent or intending to be absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate may request the Board or the Secretary that notices of Board meetings shall during his absence be sent in writing to him at his last known address, facsimile or telex number or any other address, facsimile or telex number given by him to the Company for this purpose, but such notices need not be given any earlier than notices given to the other Directors not so absent and in the absence of any such request it shall not be necessary to give notice of a Board meeting to any Director who is for the time being absent from such territory.

Meeting of
Directors,
quorum, etc.

Convening of
Meetings of
Directors

135. Subject to Article 107, questions arising at any meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the ~~Chairman~~ chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote. How questions to be decided
136. A meeting of the Board for the time being at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions by or under these Articles for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Board generally. Powers of meeting
137. The Board may delegate any of its powers to committees consisting of such member(s) of them and such other person(s) as it thinks fit, and it may from time to time revoke such delegation or revoke the appointment of and discharge any such committees either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed upon it by the Board. Power to appoint committee and to delegate
138. All acts done by any such committee in conformity with such regulations and in fulfilment of the purposes for which it is appointed, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board, and the Board shall have power, with the consent of the Company in general meeting, to remunerate the members of any special committee, and charge such remuneration to the current expenses of the Company. Act of committee to be of same effect as acts of Directors
139. The meetings and proceedings of any such committee consisting of 2 or more members shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Board so far as the same are applicable thereto and are not replaced by any regulations imposed by the Board pursuant to Article 137. Proceedings of committee
140. All acts bona fide done by any meeting of the Board or by any such committee or by any person acting as a Director shall, notwithstanding that it shall be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of such Director or persons acting as aforesaid or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director or member of such committee. When acts of Directors or committee to be valid
141. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but, if and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to these Articles as the necessary quorum of the Board meeting, the continuing Director or Directors may act for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors to that number of the necessary quorum or of summoning a general meeting of the Company but for no other purpose. Directors' powers when vacancies exist

142. (a) A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors (or their respective alternate Directors) shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held. Any such resolutions in writing may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors. ~~Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material. For the purpose of this Article, a substantial shareholder means a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the Listing Rules from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company.~~
- (b) Where a Director is, on the date on which a resolution in writing is last signed by a Director, absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situated, or cannot be contacted at his last known address or contact telephone or facsimile number, or is temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability and, in each case, his alternate (if any) is affected by any of these events, the signature of such Director (or his alternate) to the resolution shall not be required, and the resolution in writing, so long as such a resolution shall have been signed by at least 2 Directors or their respective alternates who are entitled to vote thereon or such number of Directors as shall form a quorum, shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held, provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors (or their respective alternates) for the time being entitled to receive notices of meetings of the Board at their respective last known address, telephone or facsimile number or, if none, at the Head Office and provided further that no Director is aware of or has received from any Director any objection to the resolution.
- (c) A certificate signed by a Director (who may be one of the signatories to the relevant resolution in writing) or the Secretary as to any of the matters referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Article shall in the absence of express notice to the contrary of the person relying thereon, be conclusive of the matters stated on such certificate.

Directors'
resolutions

MINUTES AND CORPORATE RECORDS

143. (a) The Board shall cause minutes to be made of:
- (i) all appointments of officers made by it;
 - (ii) the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Board and of committees appointed pursuant to Article 137; and
 - (iii) all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company and of the Board and of such committees.

Minutes of
proceedings of
meetings and
Directors

- (b) Any such minutes shall be conclusive evidence of any such proceedings if they purport to be signed by the ~~Chairman~~ chairman of the meeting at which the proceedings were held or by the ~~Chairman~~ chairman of the next succeeding meeting.

SECRETARY

144. 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 ~~Act~~ Law 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. Appointment of Secretary
145. 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 ~~Act~~ Law and these Articles, together with such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board. Duties of the Secretary
146. A provision of the Companies ~~Act~~ Law 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. Same person not to act in two capacities at once

GENERAL MANAGEMENT AND USE OF THE SEAL

147. (a) Subject to the Companies ~~Act~~ Law, 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. Custody of Seal
- (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) ~~or by any person (including 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. Use of Seal

- (c) 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. Securities Seal
148. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and all receipts for moneys paid to the Company shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed, as the case may be, in such manner as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine. The Company’s banking accounts shall be kept with such banker or bankers as the Board shall from time to time determine. Cheques and banking arrangements
149. (a) The Board may from time to time and at any time, by power of attorney under the Seal, appoint any company, firm or person or any fluctuating body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Board, to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Board under these Articles) and for such period and subject to such conditions as it may think fit, and any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with any such attorney as the Board may think fit, and may also authorise any such attorney to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in him. Power to appoint attorney
- (b) The Company may, by writing under its Seal, empower any person, either generally or in respect of any specified matter, as its attorney to execute deeds and instruments on its behalf and to enter into contracts and sign the same on its behalf and every deed signed by such attorney on behalf of the Company and under his seal shall bind the Company and have the same effect as if it were under the Seal duly affixed by the Company. Execution of deeds by attorney
150. The Board may establish any committees, regional or local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company, either in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere, and may appoint any persons to be members of such committees, regional or local boards or agencies and may fix their remuneration, and may delegate to any committee, regional or local board or agent any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in the Board (other than its powers to make calls and forfeit Shares), with power to sub-delegate, and may authorise the members of any regional or local board or any of them to fill any vacancies therein and to act notwithstanding vacancies, and any such appointment or delegation may be upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board may think fit, and the Board may remove Regional or local boards

any person so appointed and may annul or vary any such delegation, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of any such annulment or variation shall be affected thereby.

151. The Board may establish and maintain or procure the establishment and maintenance of any contributory or non-contributory pension or superannuation funds or personal pension plans for the benefit of, or give or procure the giving of donations, gratuities, pensions, allowances or emoluments to, any persons who are or were at any time in the employment or service of the Company, or of any company which is a subsidiary of the Company, or is allied or associated with the Company or with any such subsidiary company, or who are or were at any time directors or officers of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid, and holding or who have held any salaried employment or office in the Company or such other company, and the spouses, widows, widowers, families and dependants of any such persons. The Board may also establish and subsidise or subscribe to any institutions, associations, clubs or funds calculated to be for the benefit of or to advance the interests and well-being of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid or of any such persons as aforesaid, and may make payments for or towards the insurance of any such persons as aforesaid, and subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful object. The Board may do any of the matters aforesaid, either alone or in conjunction with any such other company as aforesaid. Any Director holding any such employment or office shall be entitled to participate in and retain for his own benefit any such donation, gratuity, pension, allowance or employment.

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AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS

152. (a) Any Director or the Secretary or other authorised officer of the Company shall have power to authenticate any documents affecting the constitution of the Company and any resolutions passed by the Company or the Board or any committee, and any books, records, documents and accounts relating to the business of the Company, and to certify copies thereof or extracts therefrom as true copies of extracts; and where any books, records, documents or accounts are elsewhere than at the Registered Office or the Head Office, the local manager or such other officer of the Company having the custody thereof shall be deemed to be the authorised officer of the Company as aforesaid.
- (b) A document purporting to be a document so authenticated or a copy of a resolution, or an extract from the minutes of a meeting, of the Company or of the Board or any local board or committee, or of any books, records, documents or accounts or extracts therefrom as aforesaid, and which is certified as aforesaid, shall be conclusive evidence in favour of all persons dealing with the Company upon the faith thereof that the document authenticated (or, if this be authenticated as aforesaid, the matter so authenticated) is authentic or, as the case may be, that such resolution has been duly passed or, as the case may be, that any minute so extracted is a true and accurate record of proceedings at a duly constituted meeting or, as the case may be, that the

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copies of such books, records, documents or accounts were true copies of their originals or as the case may be, the extracts of such books, records, documents or accounts are true and accurate records of the books, records, documents or accounts from which they were extracted.

CAPITALISATION OF RESERVES

153. (a) 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 ~~Act~~^{Law}) 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. Power to capitalise
- (b) Subject to the Companies ~~Act~~^{Law}, 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, 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. Effect of resolution to capitalise

- (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.

DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES

154. Subject to the Companies ~~Act~~Law 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. Power to declare dividends
155. (a) The Board may subject to Article 156 from time to time pay to the Shareholders such interim Dividends as appear to the Board to be justified by the financial conditions and the profits of the Company and, in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, if at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes, the Board may pay such interim Dividends in respect of those Shares in the capital of the Company which confer to the holders thereof deferred or non-preferential rights as well as in respect of those Shares which confer on the holders thereof preferential rights with regard to Dividend and provided that the Board acts bona fide it shall not incur any responsibility to the holders of Shares conferring any preference for any damage that they may suffer by reason of the payment of an interim Dividend on any Shares having deferred or non-preferential rights. Board's power to pay interim dividends
- (b) The Board may also pay half-yearly or at other suitable intervals to be settled by it any Dividend which may be payable at a fixed rate if the Board is of the opinion that the financial conditions and the profits of the Company justify the payment.
- (c) The Board may in addition from time to time declare and pay special Dividends of such amounts and on such dates and out of such distributable funds of the Company as it thinks fit, and the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article as regards the power and exemption from liability of the Board as relate to the declaration and payment of interim Dividends shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the declaration and payment of any such special Dividends.
156. (a) No Dividend shall be declared or paid or shall be made otherwise than in accordance with the Companies ~~Act~~Law. Dividends not to be paid out of capital
- (b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies ~~Act~~Law 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).
157. Notice of the declaration of an interim Dividend shall be given in such manner as the Board shall determine. Notice of interim dividend
158. No Dividend or other moneys payable on or in respect of a Share shall bear interest against the Company. No interest on dividend
159. Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a Dividend be paid or declared, the Board may further resolve that such Dividend be satisfied wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets of any kind and in particular of paid up shares, debentures or warrants to subscribe securities of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, with or without offering any rights to Shareholders to elect to receive such Dividend in cash, and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution the Board may settle the same as it thinks expedient, and in particular may disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties and may determine that fractional entitlements shall be aggregated and sold and the benefit shall accrue to the Company rather than to the Shareholders concerned, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Board and may authorise any person to sign any requisite instruments of transfer and other documents on behalf of all Shareholders interested in the Dividend and such instrument and document shall be effective. The Board may further authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all Shareholders having an interest in any agreement with the Company or other(s) providing Dividend in specie

for such Dividend and matters in connection therewith and any such agreement made under such authority shall be effective. The Board may resolve that no such assets shall be made available or made to Shareholders with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable or the legality or practicality of which may be time consuming or expensive to ascertain whether in absolute terms or in relation to the value of the holding of Shares of the Shareholder concerned and in any such event the only entitlement of the Shareholders aforesaid shall be to receive cash payments as aforesaid. Shareholders affected as a result of exercise by the Board of its discretion under this Article shall not be, and shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders for any purposes whatsoever.

160. (a) Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a Dividend be paid or declared on the share capital of the Company, the Board may further resolve, either: Scrip dividend
- (i) that such Dividend be satisfied wholly or in part in the form of an allotment of Shares credited as fully paid on the basis that the Shares so allotted shall be of the same class or classes as the class or classes already held by the allottee, provided that the Shareholders entitled thereto will be entitled to elect to receive such Dividend (or part thereof) in cash in lieu of such allotment. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (A) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;
 - (B) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than 14 clear days' notice in writing to the Shareholders of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
 - (C) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the Dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and
 - (D) Dividend (or that part of the Dividend to be satisfied by the allotment of Shares as aforesaid) shall not be payable in cash in respect whereof the cash election has not been duly exercised ("the non-elected Shares") and in lieu and in satisfaction thereof Shares shall be allotted credited as fully paid to the holders of the non-elected Shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company or any part of any of the Company's reserve accounts (including any special account, or share premium account (if there be any such reserve)) as the Board may

determine, a sum equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares to be allotted on such basis and apply the same in paying up in full the appropriate number of Shares for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the non-elected Shares on such basis;

or

- (ii) that Shareholders entitled to such Dividend will be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of Shares credited as fully paid in lieu of the whole or such part of the Dividend as the Board may think fit on the basis that the Shares so allotted shall be of the same class or classes as the class or classes of Shares already held by the allottee. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (A) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;
 - (B) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than 14 clear days' notice in writing to the Shareholders of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
 - (C) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the Dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and
 - (D) the Dividend (or that part of the Dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable on Shares in respect whereof the Share election has been duly exercised ("the elected Shares") and in lieu thereof Shares shall be allotted credited as fully paid to the holders of the elected Shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company or any part of any of the Company's reserve accounts (including any special account, contributed surplus account, share premium account and capital redemption reserve fund (if there be any such reserve)) as the Board may determine, a sum equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the Shares to be allotted on such basis and apply the same in paying up in full the appropriate number of Shares for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the elected Shares on such basis.

- (b) The Shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the Shares then in issue and held by the allottee in respect of which they were allotted, save only as regards participation:
- (i) in the relevant Dividend (or the right to receive or to elect to receive an allotment of Shares in lieu thereof as aforesaid); or
 - (ii) in any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneously with the payment or declaration of the relevant Dividend unless, contemporaneously with the announcement by the Board of its proposal to apply the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) of paragraph (a) of this Article in relation to the relevant Dividend or contemporaneously with its announcement of the distribution, bonus or rights in question, the Board shall have specified that the Shares to be allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article shall rank for participation in such distribution, bonus or rights.
- (c) The Board may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any capitalisation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article with full power to the Board to make such provisions as it thinks fit in the case of Shares becoming distributable in fractions (including provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are aggregated and sold and the net proceeds distributed to those entitled, or are disregarded or rounded up or down or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than to the Shareholders concerned), and no Shareholders who will 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. The Board may authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all Shareholders interested, an agreement with the Company providing for such capitalisation and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made pursuant to such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.
- (d) The Company may upon the recommendation of the Board by Ordinary Resolution resolve in respect of any one particular Dividend that notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article a Dividend may be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment of Shares credited as fully paid without offering any right to Shareholders to elect to receive such Dividend in cash in lieu of such allotment.
- (e) The Board may on any occasion determine that rights of election and the allotment of Shares under paragraph (a) of this Article shall not be made available or made to any Shareholders with registered addresses in any territory where in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities the circulation of an offer of such rights of election or the allotment of Shares would or might be unlawful or impracticable or the legality or practicability of which may be time consuming or expensive to ascertain whether in absolute terms or in relation to the value of the holding of Shares of the Shareholder concerned, and in such event the provisions

aforesaid shall be read and construed subject to such determination and no Shareholder who may be affected by any such determination shall be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders for any purposes whatsoever.

161. The Board may, before recommending any Dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as it thinks fit as a reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applicable for meeting claims on or liabilities of the Company or contingencies or for paying off any loan capital or for equalising Dividends or for any other purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied, and pending such application may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (including in the repurchase by the Company of its own securities or the giving of any financial assistance for the acquisition of its own securities) as the Board may from time to time think fit, and so that it shall not be necessary to keep any investments constituting the reserve or reserves separate or distinct from any other investments of the Company. The Board may also without placing the same to reserve, carry forward any profits which it may think prudent not to distribute by way of Dividend. Reserves
162. Unless and to the extent that the rights attached to any Shares or the terms of issue thereof otherwise provide, all Dividends shall (as regards any Shares not fully paid throughout the period in respect of which the Dividend is paid) be apportioned and paid pro rata according to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the Shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the Dividend is paid. For the purposes of this Article no amount paid on a Share in advance of calls pursuant to Article 38 shall be treated as paid on the Share. Dividends to be paid in proportion to paid up capital
163. (a) The Board may retain any Dividends or other moneys payable on or in respect of a Share upon which the Company has a lien, and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities or engagements in respect of which the lien exists. Retention of dividends, etc.
- (b) The Board may deduct from any Dividend or other money payable to any Shareholder all sums of money (if any) presently payable by him to the Company on account of calls, instalments or otherwise. Deduction of debts
164. Any general meeting sanctioning a Dividend may make a call on the Shareholders of such amount as the meeting fixes, but so that the call on each Shareholder shall not exceed the Dividend payable to him, and so that the call shall be made payable at the same time as the Dividend, and the Dividend may, if so arranged between the Company and the Shareholder, be set off against the call. Dividend and call together
165. A transfer of Shares shall not, as against the Company but without prejudice to the rights of the transferor and transferee inter se, pass the right to any Dividend or bonus declared thereon before the registration of the transfer. Effect of transfer

166. If two or more persons are registered as joint holders of any Share, any one of such persons may give effectual receipts for any Dividends and other moneys payable and bonuses, rights and other distributions in respect of such Shares. Receipt for dividends by joint holders of share
167. Unless otherwise directed by the Board, any Dividend or other moneys payable or bonuses, rights or other distributions in respect of any Share may be paid or satisfied by cheque or warrant or certificate or other documents or evidence of title sent through the post to the registered address of the Shareholder entitled, or, in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one whose name stands first in the Register in respect of the joint holding or to such person and to such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct. Every cheque, warrant, certificate or other document or evidence of title so sent shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent or, in the case of certificates or other documents or evidence of title as aforesaid, in favour of the Shareholder(s) entitled thereto, and the payment on any such cheque or warrant by the banker upon whom it is drawn shall operate as a good discharge to the Company in respect of the Dividend and/or other moneys represented thereby, notwithstanding that it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that any endorsement thereon has been forged. Every such cheque, warrant, certificate or other document or evidence of title as aforesaid shall be sent at the risk of the person entitled to the Dividend, money, bonus, rights and other distributions represented thereby. Payment by post
168. All Dividends, bonuses or other distributions or the proceeds of the realisation of any of the foregoing unclaimed for one year after having been declared by the Company until claimed and, notwithstanding any entry in any books of the Company may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Board for the benefit of the Company or otherwise howsoever, and the Company shall not be constituted a trustee in respect thereof. All Dividends, bonuses or other distributions or the proceeds of the realisation of any of the foregoing unclaimed for 6 years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Board and, upon such forfeiture, shall revert to the Company and, in the case where any of the same are securities of the Company, may be re-allotted or re-issued for such consideration as the Board thinks fit and the proceeds thereof shall accrue to the benefit of the Company absolutely. Unclaimed Dividend

RECORD DATE

169. Subject to the Listing Rules, any ~~Any~~ resolution declaring a Dividend or other distribution on Shares of any class, whether a resolution of the Company in general meeting or a resolution of the Board, may specify that the same shall be payable or made to the persons registered as the holder of such Shares at the close of business on a particular date or at a particular time on a particular date, ~~notwithstanding that it may be a date prior to that on which the resolution is passed,~~ and thereupon the Dividend or other distribution shall be payable or made to them in accordance with their respective holdings so registered, but without prejudice to the rights inter se in respect of such Dividend or other distribution between the transferors and transferees of any such Shares. The provisions of this Article shall mutatis mutandis apply to determining the Shareholders entitled to receive notice and Record dates

vote at any general meeting of the Company, bonuses, capitalisation issues, distributions of realised and unrealised capital profits or other distributable reserves or accounts of the Company and offers or grants made by the Company to the Shareholders.

170. The Company in general meeting may at any time and from time to time resolve that any surplus moneys in the hands of the Company representing capital profits arising from moneys received or recovered in respect of or arising from the realisation of any capital assets of the Company or any investments representing the same and not required for the payment or provision of any fixed preferential Dividend instead of being applied in the purchase of any other capital assets or for other capital purposes be distributed amongst its Shareholders on the footing that they receive the same as capital and in the Shares and proportions in which they would have been entitled to receive the same if it had been distributed by way of Dividend, provided that no such surplus moneys as aforesaid shall be so distributed unless the Company will remain solvent after the distribution, or the net realisable value of the assets of the Company will after the distribution be greater than the aggregate of its liabilities, share capital and share premium account.
- Distribution of realised capital profits

ANNUAL RETURNS

171. 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 ActLaw.
- Annual Returns

ACCOUNTS

172. 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 ActLaw necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs and to show and explain its transactions. The financial year end of the Company shall be 31 December in each calendar year or as otherwise determined by the Board.
- Accounts to be kept
173. The books of account shall be kept at the Head Office or at such other place or places as the Board thinks fit and shall always be open to the inspection of the Directors.
- Where accounts to be kept
174. 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 ActLaw or ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorised by the Board or the Company in general meeting.
- Inspection by shareholders
175. (a) The Board shall from time to time cause to be prepared and laid before the Company at its annual general meeting profit and loss accounts and balance sheets of the Company and such other reports and documents as may be required by law and the Listing Rules. The accounts of the Company shall be prepared and audited based on
- Annual profit and loss account and balance sheet

the generally accepted accounting principles of Hong Kong, the International Accounting Standards, or such other standards as may be permitted by the HK Stock Exchange.

- (b) Subject to paragraph (c) below, every balance sheet of the Company shall be signed on behalf of the Board by 2 of the Directors and a copy of every balance sheet (including every document required by law to be comprised therein or annexed thereto) and profit and loss account which is to be laid before the Company at its annual general meeting, together with a copy of the Directors' report and a copy of the Auditors' report thereon, shall, not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting be delivered or sent by post together with the notice of annual general meeting to every Shareholder and every Debenture Holder of the Company and every other person entitled to receive notices of general meetings of the Company under the provisions of these Articles, provided that this Article shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person of whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any Shares or Debentures, but any Shareholder or Debenture Holder to whom a copy of those documents has not been sent shall be entitled to receive a copy free of charge on application at the Head Office or the Registration Office. If all or any of the Shares or Debentures or other securities of the Company shall for the time being be (with the consent of the Company) listed or dealt in on any stock exchange or market, there shall be forwarded to such stock exchange or market such number of copies of such documents as may for the time being be required under its regulations or practice.
- (c) Subject to the Listing Rules, the Company may send summarized financial statements to Shareholders who has, in accordance with the Listing Rules, consented and elected to receive summarized financial statements instead of the full financial statements. The summarized financial statements must be accompanied by any other documents as may be required under the Listing Rules and must be sent to the Shareholders not less than twenty-one days before the general meeting to those Shareholders that have consented and elected to receive the summarized financial statements.

Annual report of Directors and balance sheet to be sent to shareholders

AUDITORS

176. (a) The Shareholders may by Ordinary Resolution ~~The Company shall at each annual general meeting~~ 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 the Shareholders in a general meeting by Ordinary Resolution in such manner as the Shareholders may determine. ~~The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by or on the authority of the Company~~

Appointment of Auditors

~~in the annual general meeting 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) The Shareholders may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, remove the Auditors by Ordinary~~Special~~ 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.
177. The Auditors of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company and shall be entitled to require from the Directors and officers of the Company such information as may be necessary for the performance of his or their duties, and the Auditors shall audit every balance sheet and profit and loss account of the Company in each year and prepare an Auditors' report thereon to be annexed thereto. Such report shall be laid before the Company in the annual general meeting. Auditors to have right of access to books and accounts
178. No person other than the retiring Auditors shall be appointed as Auditors at an annual general meeting unless notice of an intention to nominate that person to the office of Auditors has been given to the Company not less than 14 clear days before the annual general meeting, and the Company shall send a copy of any such notice to the retiring Auditors and shall give notice thereof to the Shareholders not less than 7 days before the annual general meeting provided that the above requirement for sending a copy of such notice to the retiring Auditors may be waived by notice in writing by the retiring Auditors to the Secretary. Appointment of auditors other than retiring auditors
179. All acts done by any person acting as Auditors shall, as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, be valid, notwithstanding that there was some defect in their appointment or that they were at the time of their appointment not qualified for appointment or subsequently became disqualified. Defect of appointment

NOTICES

180. (A) ~~(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 ~~Act~~Law 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. Service of notices
- ~~(i)~~(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 ~~Act~~^{Law} 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.

~~(iii)~~(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.

(B) ~~(a)~~ 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.

~~(ii)~~b) 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.

181. (a) Any Shareholder whose registered address is outside the Relevant Territory may notify the Company in writing of an address in the Relevant Territory which for the purpose of service of notice shall be deemed to be his registered address. Where the registered address of the Shareholder is outside the Relevant Territory, notice, if given through the post, shall be sent by prepaid airmail letter where available.

Shareholders
out of the
Relevant
Territory

(b) Any Shareholder who fails (and, where a Share is held by joint holders, where the first joint holder named on the register fails) to supply his registered address or a correct registered address to the Company for service of notices and documents on him shall not (and where a Share is held by joint holders, none of the other joint holders whether or not they have supplied a registered address shall) be entitled to service of any notice or documents by the Company and any notice or document which is otherwise

required to be served on him may, if the Board in its absolute discretion so elects (and subject to them re-electing otherwise from time to time), be served, in the case of notices, by displaying a copy of such notice conspicuously at the Registered Office and the Head Office or, if the Board sees fit, by advertisement in the Newspapers, and, in the case of documents, by posting up a notice conspicuously at the Registered Office and the Head Office addressed to such Shareholder which notice shall state the address within the Relevant Territory at which he served in the manner so described which shall be sufficient service as regards Shareholders with no registered or incorrect addresses, provided that nothing in this paragraph (b) shall be construed as requiring the Company to serve any notice or document on any Shareholder with no or an incorrect registered address for the service of notice or document on him or on any Shareholder other than the first named on the register of members of the Company.

- (c) If on 3 consecutive occasions notices or other documents have been sent through the post to any Shareholder (or, in the case of joint holders of a share, the first holder named on the register) at his registered address but have been returned undelivered, such Shareholder (and, in the case of joint holders of a Share, all other joint holders of the share) shall not thereafter be entitled to receive or be served (save as the Board may elect otherwise pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Article) and shall be deemed to have waived the service of notices and other documents from the Company until he shall have communicated with the Company and supplied in writing a new registered address for the service of notices on him.

182. Any notice or other document, if sent by mail, postage prepaid, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day following that on which the letter, envelope, or wrapper containing the same is put into the post. In proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter, envelope or wrapper containing the notice or document was properly addressed and put into the post as prepaid mail. Any notice or document not sent by post but left by the Company at a registered address shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day it was so left. Any notice or document, if sent by electronic means (including through any relevant system), shall be deemed to have been given on the day following that on which the electronic communication was sent by or on behalf of the Company. Any notice or document served or delivered by the Company by any other means authorised in writing by the Shareholder concerned shall be deemed to have been served when the Company has carried out the action it has been authorised to take for that purpose. Any notice or other document published by way of advertisement or on a website shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day it was so published.

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183. A notice or document may be given by the Company to the person entitled to a Share in consequence of the death, mental disorder, bankruptcy or liquidation of a Shareholder by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to him by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased, the trustee of the bankrupt or the liquidator of the Shareholder, or by any like description, at the address, if any, supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled, or (until such an address has been so supplied) by giving the notice or document in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, metal disorder, bankruptcy or winding up had not occurred. Service of notice to persons entitled on death, mental disorder or bankruptcy
184. Any person who by operation of law, transfer or other means whatsoever shall become entitled to any Share shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share which prior to his name and address being entered on the register shall have been duly served to the person from whom he derives his title to such share. Transferee to be bound by prior notices
185. Any notice or document delivered or sent by post to, or left at the registered address of any Shareholder in pursuance of these Articles, shall notwithstanding that such Shareholder be then deceased, bankrupt or wound up and whether or not the Company has notice of his death, bankruptcy or winding up, be deemed to have duly served in respect of any registered Shares whether held solely or jointly with other persons by such Shareholder until some other person be registered in his stead as the holder or joint holder thereof, and such service shall for all purposes of these Articles be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or document on his personal representatives and all persons (if any) jointly interested with him in any such Shares. Notice valid though shareholder deceased, bankrupt
186. The signature to any notice or document to be given by the Company may be written or printed. How notice to be signed

INFORMATION

187. No Shareholder (not being a Director) shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret, mystery of trade or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company which in the opinion of the Board will be inexpedient in the interests of the Shareholders of the Company to communicate to the public. Shareholders not entitled to information

WINDING UP

188. Subject to the Companies ~~Act~~^{Law}, a resolution that the Company be wound up by the Court or be wound up voluntarily shall be passed by way of a Special Resolution. Modes of winding up

189. If the Company shall be wound up, the surplus assets remaining after payment to all creditors shall be divided among the Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up on the Shares held by them respectively, and if such surplus assets shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid up capital, they shall be distributed, subject to the rights of any Shares which may be issued on special terms and conditions, so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid on the Shares held by them respectively. Distribution of assets in winding up
190. 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 ~~Act~~^{Law}, 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. Assets may be distributed in specie

INDEMNITY

191. The Directors, ~~M~~^{managing} ~~D~~^{irectors}, 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 dishonesty, wilful default or fraud~~own fraud or dishonesty~~, 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~~own 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 Indemnity

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.

UNTRACEABLE SHAREHOLDERS

192. The Company may exercise the power to cease sending cheques for Dividend entitlements or Dividend warrants by post if such cheques or warrants remain uncashed on 2 consecutive occasions or after the first occasion on which such a cheque or warrant is returned undelivered. Company ceases sending dividend warrants etc.
193. (a) The Company shall have the power to sell, in such manner as the Board thinks fit, any Shares of a Shareholder who is untraceable, but no such sale shall be made unless: Company may sell shares of untraceable shareholders
- (i) during the period of 12 years prior to the date of the advertisements referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) below (or, if published more than once, the first thereof) at least 3 Dividends or other distributions in respect of the Shares in question have become payable or been made and no Dividend or other distribution in respect of the Shares during that period has been claimed;
 - (ii) the Company has caused an advertisement to be inserted in the Newspapers of its intention to sell such Shares and a period of 3 months has elapsed since the date of such advertisement (or, if published more than once, the first thereof);
 - (iii) the Company has not at any time during the said periods of 12 years and 3 months received any indication of the existence of the holder of such Shares or of a person entitled to such Shares by death, bankruptcy or operation of law; and
 - (iv) the Company has notified the HK Stock Exchange of its intention of such sale.
- (b) To give effect to any such sale the Board may authorise any person to transfer the said Shares and the instrument of transfer signed or otherwise executed by or on behalf of such person shall be as effective as if it had been executed by the registered holder or the person entitled by transmission to such Shares, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall his title to the Shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale. The net proceeds of the sale will belong to the Company and upon receipt by the Company of such proceeds it shall become indebted to the former Shareholder for an amount equal to such net proceeds. Notwithstanding any entries made by the Company in any of its books or otherwise howsoever, no trusts shall be created in respect of such debt and no interest shall be payable in respect of it and the Company shall not be required to account for any money earned from the net proceeds which may be employed in the business of the Company or as it thinks fit. Any sale under this Article shall be valid and effective notwithstanding that the Shareholder holding the Shares sold is dead, bankrupt, wound up or otherwise under any legal disability or incapacity.

DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

194. The Company may destroy:–

Destruction of
documents

- (a) any share certificate which has been cancelled at any time after the expiry of one year from the date of such cancellation;
- (b) any dividend mandate or any variation or cancellation thereof or any notification of change of name or address at any time after the expiry of 2 years from the date on which such mandate, variation, cancellation or notification was recorded by the Company;
- (c) any instrument of transfer of Shares which has been registered at any time after the expiry of 6 years from the date of registration;
- (d) any other document, on the basis of which any entry in the Register is made, at any time after the expiry of 6 years from the date on which an entry in the Register was first made in respect of it;

and it shall conclusively be presumed in favour of the Company that every Share certificate so destroyed was a valid certificate duly and properly cancelled and that every instrument of transfer so destroyed was a valid and effective instrument duly and properly registered and that every other document destroyed hereunder was a valid and effective document in accordance with the recorded particulars thereof in the books or records of the Company provided always that:

- (i) the foregoing provisions of this Article shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express notice to the Company that the preservation of such document was relevant to a claim;
- (ii) nothing contained in this Article shall be construed as imposing upon the Company any liability in respect of the destruction of any such document earlier than as aforesaid or in any case where the conditions of proviso (i) above are not fulfilled; and
- (iii) references in this Article to the destruction of any document include reference to its disposal in any manner.

SUBSCRIPTION RIGHT RESERVE

195. The following provisions shall have effect to the extent that they are not prohibited by and are in compliance with the Companies ~~Act~~Law:

- (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: Subscription
right reserve
- (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:
- (~~aa~~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~~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.

STOCK

196. 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 ~~Act~~^{Law}:
- (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”.

APPENDIX IV EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ON THE REPURCHASE MANDATE

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide information to you with regard to the Repurchase Mandate to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

THE LISTING RULES

The Listing Rules contain provisions regulating the repurchase by companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange. The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Listing Rules relating to repurchase of securities:

Shareholders' Approval

The Listing Rules provide that all proposed repurchases of securities by a company with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution of shareholders, either by way of general mandate or by specific approval of a particular transaction.

Source of Funds

Repurchases must be funded out of funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with the Company's memorandum of association and Articles of Association and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. A listed company may not repurchase its own securities on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time. Repurchase will be made out of funds of the Company legally permitted to be utilised in this connection, including profits of the Company or out of proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or, if authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the provisions of the Companies Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands, out of the capital and, in the case of any premium payable on the repurchase, out of the profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company before or at the time the Shares are repurchased or, if authorised by the Articles of Association and subject to the provisions of the Companies Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands, out of the capital of the Company.

REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

Although the Directors have no present intention of repurchasing any securities of the Company, they believe that the flexibility afforded by the Repurchase Mandate would be beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders. Repurchases will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangement at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value of the Company and its assets and/or its earnings per Share.

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FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Repurchases of Shares will be funded out of funds legally available for the purchase in accordance with the Company's memorandum of association and Articles of Association and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

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

The exercise in full of the Repurchase Mandate, on the basis of 1,282,211,794 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date (assuming that no Shares are issued or repurchased during the period from the Latest Practicable Date up to the date of the Annual General Meeting), would result in up to 128,221,179 Shares being repurchased by the Company during the period in which the Repurchase Mandate remains in force.

GENERAL

None of the Directors, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquires, nor any of their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), have any present intention, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell any Shares to the Company.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will only exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the memorandum of association of the Company and the Articles of Association.

If as a result of a repurchase, 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 the Takeovers Code and, if such increase results in a change of control, may in certain circumstances give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

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As at the Latest Practicable Date, Brilliance Investment was interested in 400,000,000 Shares, Xinhua Investment was interested in 400,000,000 Shares and Lead In, a party acting in concert (within the meaning of the Takeovers Code) with Brilliance Investment and Xinhua Investment under the Takeovers Code, was interested in 33,993,385 Shares, representing approximately 31.20%, 31.20% and 2.65% of the issued share capital of the Company respectively. Based on such shareholdings, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholdings of Brilliance Investment, Xinhua Investment and Lead In would increase to approximately 34.66%, 34.66% and 2.95% of the issued share capital of the Company respectively. The Directors consider that such increase would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors however have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would result in any mandatory offer. The Directors do not consider to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that would reduce the issued share capital of the Company in public hands to less than 25% (or the relevant prescribed minimum percentage required by the Stock Exchange).

No core connected person of the Company, including a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company or its subsidiaries or a close associate of any of them, has notified the Company that he/it has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

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SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the following months and up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
	<i>HK\$</i>	<i>HK\$</i>
2022		
April	0.500	0.375
May	0.650	0.300
June	0.960	0.465
July	0.700	0.495
August	0.610	0.475
September	0.500	0.360
October	0.360	0.270
November	0.430	0.265
December	0.450	0.370
2023		
January	0.430	0.360
February	0.445	0.345
March	0.415	0.285
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.325	0.280

SECURITIES PURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

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

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the rules of the New Share Option Scheme proposed to be adopted at the Annual General Meeting. It does not form part of, nor is it intended to be part of, the rules of the New Share Option Scheme.

1. Purpose

The purpose of the New Share Option Scheme is to provide an incentive or reward for the grantees (“**Grantee(s)**”) of Options for their contribution or potential contribution to the Group.

2. Who may participate

Subject to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme, the Board shall be entitled at any time within the period of ten (10) years after the Adoption Date to make an offer (an “**Offer**”) of the grant of an Option to any full-time or part-time employee participants as defined in the Listing Rules (the “**Employee Participant(s)**”), related entity participants as defined in the Listing Rules (the “**Related Entity Participant(s)**”), and Service Providers (as defined below) who, in the sole opinion of the Board, will contribute or has contributed to the Group (an “**Eligible Participant**”), taking into account such factors as the Board may at its discretion consider appropriate, as the Board may in its absolute discretion select to subscribe for such number of Shares, subject to the limits specified in the rules (the “**Scheme Rules**”) of the New Share Option Scheme, as the Board may determine at an exercise price (the “**Exercise Price**”) determined by the Board in accordance with the Scheme Rules and subject to such conditions (including, without limitation, any minimum period for which an Option must be held before it can be exercised, any performance targets which must be achieved before an Option can be exercised, and/or any clawback mechanism for the Company to recover or withhold any remuneration (which may include Options granted to any Eligible Participant) to any Eligible Participants in the event of serious misconduct, a material misstatement in the Company’s financial statements or other circumstances) as it may think fit. For the purposes of the Scheme Rules, “**Service Provider(s)**” means any person who provides services to the Group on a continuing or recurring basis in its ordinary and usual course of business which are in the interests of the long term growth of the Group, including (i) persons or entities (as independent contractors, consultants, advisors or otherwise) that provide support or any advisory, consultancy, professional or other services to any member of the Group (such as, without limitation, support or services in relation to research and development, strategic or commercial planning on corporate image, investor relations, product quality control, and regulations and policies); and (ii) suppliers of goods or services to any member of the Group (such as, without limitation, suppliers of raw materials and machinery, and machinery maintenance services), but excluding placing agents or financial advisers providing advisory services for fundraising, mergers or acquisitions and professional service providers such as auditors or valuers who provide assurance or are required to perform their services with impartiality and objectivity.

Aa at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors had no concrete plan to set any performance targets or clawback mechanism to which any Offer that may be granted will be subject.

The basis of eligibility of any of the Eligible Participants to the grant of Options shall be determined by the Board from time to time taking into account, among others, the experience of the Eligible Participant on the Group's businesses, the length of service of the Eligible Participant with the Group (if the Eligible Participant is an Employee Participant), the actual degree of involvement in and/or cooperation with the Group and length of collaborative relationship the Eligible Participant has established with the Group (if the Eligible Participant is a Service Provider), and the amount of support, assistance, guidance, advice, efforts and contributions the Eligible Participant has exerted and given towards the success of the Group and/or the amount of potential support, assistance, guidance, advice, efforts and contributions the Eligible Participant is likely to be able to give or make towards the success of the Group in the future.

For Employee Participants, the Board's assessment shall include, but not be limited to, the individual performance, time commitment, responsibilities or employment conditions according to the prevailing market practice and industry standard, the length of engagement with the Group and the individual contribution or potential contribution to the development and growth of the Group.

For each category of the Service Providers, the Board's assessment shall include, but not be limited to, whether the nature of professional services provided by the Service Provider is in line with the Group's business need and industry norm, desirable and necessary from a commercial perspective and help maintain or enhance the competitiveness of the Group, having regard to the Group's business segments and focuses from time to time, the individual performance of relevant Service Providers, the length of business relationship with the Group, the materiality and nature of the business relationship with the Group (such as whether they relate to the core business of the Group and whether such business dealings could be readily replaced by third parties), track record in the quality of services provided to and/or cooperation with the Group and the scale of business dealings with the Group with regard to factors such as the actual or expected change in the Group's revenue or profits which is or may be attributable to the Service Providers.

If the Board determines to offer an Option to an Eligible Participant, an Offer shall be made to the Eligible Participant which shall contain, among others: (a) the date of the Offer; (b) the date upon which the Offer must be accepted by the Participant which date shall be not later than 14 days after the date of the Offer provided that no Offer shall be open for acceptance after the expiry of the duration of the New Share Option Scheme as mentioned in paragraph 8 below or after the termination of the New Share Option Scheme; (c) the commencement date of the vesting period applicable to the Option or, if the Option Period (as defined in paragraph 10 below) does not commence on the commencement date of the vesting period, the date of commencement of the Option Period; (d) the number of Shares in respect of which the Option is offered; (e) the Exercise Price of the Option; (f) the expiry date in relation to the Option; and (g) such other terms and conditions (including, without limitation, any minimum period for which the Option must be held before it can be exercised and/or any performance targets, which are in general absent unless otherwise determined by the Board and stated in the Offer, that must be achieved

before the Option can be exercised) relating to the Offer of the Option which in the opinion of the Board are fair and reasonable but not being inconsistent with the New Share Option Scheme and the Listing Rules.

3. Maximum number of Shares that may be allotted and issued upon exercise of Options which may be granted

The total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued upon exercise of all Options or share options or share awards to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme(s) or share award scheme(s) of the Company must not in aggregate exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the Adoption Date (the “**Scheme Mandate Limit**”), being 128,221,179 Shares based on the total number of Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming there will be no change in the total number of Shares in issue between the Latest Practicable Date and the Adoption Date (both dates inclusive).

Subject to the preceding paragraph, the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued in respect of all Options or share options or share awards to be granted to Service Providers under the New Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme(s) or share award scheme(s) of the Company must not in aggregate exceed 1% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the Adoption Date (the “**Service Provider Sublimit**”), being 12,822,117 Shares based on the total number of Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming there will be no change in the total number of Shares in issue between the Latest Practicable Date and the Adoption Date (both dates inclusive).

Options, share options or share awards lapsed in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme or (as the case may be) any other share option schemes of the Company will, however, not be regarded as utilized for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit and the Service Provider Sublimit. Share options and share awards granted under any share option schemes (including the New Share Option Scheme) or share award schemes of the Company which are subsequently cancelled will be counted for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit and Service Provider Sublimit.

If the Company conducts a share consolidation or subdivision after the Scheme Mandate Limit or the Service Provider Sublimit has been approved in general meeting, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued in respect of all Options, share options and share awards to be granted under all share option schemes (including the New Share Option Scheme) and share award schemes of the Company under the Scheme Mandate Limit or the Service Provider Sublimit as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same, rounded to the nearest whole Share.

The Scheme Mandate Limit (and the Service Provider Sublimit) may be refreshed at any time by obtaining approval of the Shareholders in general meeting after three years from the Adoption Date or the date of Shareholders' approval for the last refreshment provided that:

- (a) the total number of Shares which may be issued in respect of all share options and shares awards to be granted under all of the share option scheme(s) or share award scheme(s) of the Company under the Scheme Mandate Limit as refreshed (the "**New Scheme Mandate Limit**") must not exceed 10%, and the Service Provider Sublimit as refreshed (the "**New Service Provider Sublimit**") must not exceed 1%, of the Shares in issue at the date of the Shareholders' approval of such New Scheme Mandate Limit (and New Service Provider Sublimit). Options, share options or share awards previously granted under the New Share Option Scheme or any other share option scheme(s) or share award scheme(s) of the Company (including those exercised, outstanding, cancelled or lapsed in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme or any other share option scheme(s) or share award scheme(s) of the Company) will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the total number of Shares subject to the New Scheme Mandate Limit (and the New Service Provider Sublimit). The Company must send a circular to its Shareholders containing the number of Options, share options and share awards that were already granted under the existing Scheme Mandate Limit and the existing Service Provider Sublimit, and the reason for the refreshment;
- (b) any refreshment to the Scheme Mandate Limit (and the Service Provider Sublimit) within any three-year period must be approved by the Shareholders, where any controlling shareholders and their associates (or if there is no controlling shareholder, Directors (excluding independent non-executive Directors) and the chief executive of Company and their respective associates) must abstain from voting in favour of the relevant resolution at the general meeting and in accordance with the requirements under the Listing Rules; and
- (c) the requirements under sub-paragraph (b) above do not apply if the refreshment is made immediately after an issue of securities by the Company to the Shareholders on a pro rata basis as set out in Rule 13.36(2)(a) of the Listing Rules such that the unused part of the Scheme Mandate Limit (as a percentage of the total number of Shares in issue) upon refreshment is the same as the unused part of the Scheme Mandate Limit immediately before the issue of securities, rounded to the nearest whole Share.

The Company may also seek separate Shareholders' approval in general meeting to grant Options under the New Share Option Scheme beyond the Scheme Mandate Limit (or the Service Provider Sublimit) or, if applicable, the New Scheme Mandate Limit (or the New Service Provider Limit), provided Options in excess of the Scheme Mandate Limit (or the Service Provider Sublimit) are granted only to Eligible Participants specifically identified by the Company before such approval is sought. The Company must send a circular to the Shareholders containing the name of each specified Eligible Participant who may be granted such Options, the number and terms of such Options, and the purpose of granting such Options to the specified Eligible Participants with an explanation as to how the terms of such Options serve such purpose. The number and terms of such Options to be granted must be fixed before the Shareholders' approval.

4. Maximum entitlement of each Eligible Participant

The total number of Shares issued and which may be issued upon exercise of the Options, share options and share awards granted under the New Share Option Scheme or any other share option scheme(s) or share award scheme(s) of the Company (including both exercised or outstanding Options, share options and share awards) to each Grantee in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the total number of Shares in issue. The Company may further grant Options to an Eligible Participant that would result in the Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of all Options, share options or share awards granted or proposed to be granted to such person (including exercised, cancelled and outstanding Options, share options and share awards but excluding any Options, share options and share awards lapsed in accordance with the terms of the respective schemes) under the New Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme(s) or share award scheme(s) of the Company in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such further grant representing in aggregate over 1% of the Shares in issue, provided that:

- (a) such further grant must be separately approved by the Shareholders in general meeting with such Eligible Participant and his/her close associates (or associates if the Eligible Participant is a connected person of the Company) abstaining from voting;
- (b) the Company has first sent a circular to Shareholders disclosing the identity of the Eligible Participant, the number and terms of such Options to be granted (and Options, share options or share awards previously granted to such Eligible Participant in the aforesaid 12-month period), the purpose of granting such Options to the Eligible Participant and an explanation as to how the terms of such Options serve such purpose; and
- (c) the number and terms of such Options must be fixed before the Shareholders' approval.

5. Grant of Options to connected persons

Each grant of Option to a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company (or any of their respective associates) must be approved by the independent non-executive Directors (excluding independent non-executive Director who is the proposed Grantee of the Option).

Where any grant of Options to an independent non-executive Director or a substantial shareholder of the Company (or any of their respective associates) would result in the Shares issued and to be issued in respect of all Options, share options or share awards granted (excluding any Options, share options or share awards lapsed in accordance with the New Share Option Scheme or other share option scheme(s) or share award scheme(s) of the Company) to such person in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the Shares in issue, such further grant of Options shall be subject to:

- (a) the issue of a circular by the Company to the Shareholders; and
- (b) the approval by the Shareholders in general meeting at which the Grantee, his/her associates and all core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company shall abstain from voting in favour at such general meeting, and in accordance with the Listing Rules.

The circular to be issued by the Company to the Shareholders pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) above must contain the following information:

- (a) details of the number and terms of the Options to be granted to each Eligible Participant, which must be fixed before the Shareholders' meeting;
- (b) the views of the independent non-executive Directors (excluding any independent non-executive Director who is the grantee of the Option) as to whether the terms of the grant are fair and reasonable and whether such grant is in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole, and their recommendation to the independent Shareholders as to voting; and
- (c) other information required under the Listing Rules.

Any change in the terms of Options granted to an Eligible Participant who is a Director, chief executive or substantial shareholder or an independent non-executive Director of the Company, or any of their respective associates, must be approved by the Shareholders in the manner as set out in Rule 17.04(4) of the Listing Rules if the initial grant of the Options requires such approval (except where the changes take effect automatically under the existing terms of the New Share Option Scheme).

6. Acceptance of offer of Options

An Option shall be deemed to have been accepted by a Grantee and to have taken effect upon the issue of an option certificate by the Company to the Grantee after the acceptance of the Option by the Grantee, together with a remittance in favour of the Company of HK\$1.00 by way of consideration for the grant, is received by the Company on or before 14 days after the Offer is made. Such remittance shall in no circumstances be refundable. An Offer may be accepted in respect of less than the number of Shares for which it is offered, provided that it must be accepted in respect of a Board Lot for dealing in Shares on the Stock Exchange or an integral multiple thereof. To the extent that the Offer is not accepted within the aforesaid 14-day period, it shall be deemed to have been irrevocably declined.

Options will not be listed or dealt in on the Stock Exchange.

7. Exercise price

The Exercise Price shall, subject to any adjustments as referred to in paragraph 15 below, be at the discretion of the Directors, provided that it must be at least the highest of:

- (a) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets issued by the Stock Exchange on the date of the Offer;
- (b) the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the daily quotation sheets issued by the Stock Exchange for the five (5) Business Days immediately preceding the date of the Offer; and
- (c) the nominal value of a Share.

8. Duration

The New Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of ten (10) years commencing from the Adoption Date.

9. Vesting of Options

Save as mentioned below, an Option must be held by the holder of the Option for at least twelve (12) months before the Option can be exercised. The exact length of vesting period of an Option will be determined by the Board on a case-by-case basis, taking into account, among others, the grantee's position and responsibilities within the Group and relationship with the Group, past performance, time commitment, past and expected contribution and length of employment or service. However, a shorter vesting period may be granted to Employee Participants at the discretion of the Board as deemed appropriate at the sole discretion of the Board in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) grants of "make-whole" Options to new joiners to replace the share awards or options they forfeited when leaving the previous employer;
- (b) grants to an Employee Participant whose employment is terminated due to death or disability or occurrence of any out of control event;
- (c) grants with performance-based vesting conditions in lieu of time-based vesting criteria;
- (d) grants that are made in batches during a year for administrative and compliance reasons, which include Options that should have been granted earlier if not for such administrative or compliance reasons but had to wait for subsequent batch. In such case, the vesting period may be shorter to reflect the time from which the Option would have been granted;
- (e) grants with a mixed or accelerated vesting schedule such as where the Option may vest evenly over period of twelve (12) months;
- (f) grants with a total vesting and holding period of more than twelve (12) months; and
- (g) the remuneration committee of the Company is of the view that a shorter vesting period is appropriate and serves the purpose of the New Share Option Scheme.

10. Exercise of Options

Subject to the immediately ensuing paragraph, an Option shall be exercised in whole or in part and, other than where it is exercised to the full extent outstanding, shall be exercised in integral multiples of such number of Shares as shall represent one Board Lot for dealing in Shares on the Stock Exchange for the time being, by the Grantee giving notice in writing to the Company stating that the Option is thereby exercised and the number of Shares in respect of which it is exercised. Each such notice must be accompanied by a remittance for the full amount of the aggregate Exercise Price for the Shares in respect of which the notice is given. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice and the remittance and, where appropriate, receipt of the certificate by such independent financial adviser (the "**Approved Independent Financial Adviser**") as approved by the Board, the Company shall allot and issue the relevant number of Shares to the Grantee credited as fully paid and issue to the Grantee certificates in respect of the Shares so allotted.

Unless otherwise provided in the respective Offer, an Option may be exercised by a Grantee at any time or times during the period to be notified by the Board to each Grantee within which the Option may be exercisable provided that such period of time shall not exceed a period of ten (10) years from the date of grant of the Option (the “**Option Period**”) provided that:

- (a) in the event of the Grantee ceasing to be an Eligible Participant for any reason other than his death, ill-health, injury, disability or the termination of his relationship with the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries on one or more of the grounds specified in paragraph 14(e) below, the Grantee may exercise the Option up to his entitlement at the date of cessation of being an Eligible Participant (to the extent not already exercised) within the period of thirty (30) days (or such longer period as the Board may determine) following the date of such cessation (which date shall be, in relation to a Grantee who is an Eligible Participant by reason of his employment with the Company or any of its subsidiaries, the last date of his employment with the Company or the relevant subsidiary as recorded as such by the Company or the relevant subsidiary (as the case may be));
- (b) in the case of the Grantee ceasing to be an Eligible Participant by reason of death, ill-health, injury or disability (all evidenced to the satisfaction of the Board) and none of the events which would be a ground for termination of his relationship with the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries under paragraph 14(e) below has occurred, the Grantee or the personal representative(s) of the Grantee shall be entitled within a period of twelve (12) months (or such longer period as the Board may determine) from the date of cessation of being an Eligible Participant (which date shall be, in relation to a Grantee who is an Eligible Participant by reason of his employment with the Company or any of its subsidiaries, the last date of his employment with the Company or the relevant subsidiary as recorded as such by the Company or the relevant subsidiary (as the case may be)) or the date of death (as the case may be) to exercise the Option in full (to the extent not already exercised);
- (c) if a general offer (whether by way of take-over offer, share repurchase offer or scheme of arrangement or otherwise in like manner) is made to all the holders of Shares (or all such holders other than the offeror and/or any person controlled by the offeror and/or any person acting in association or in concert with the offeror), the Company shall use its best endeavours to procure that such offer is extended to all the Grantees (on the same terms *mutatis mutandis*, and assuming that they shall become, by the exercise in full of the Options granted to them, shareholders of the Company). If such offer, having been approved in accordance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements, becomes or is declared unconditional, the Grantee (or his legal personal representative(s)) shall be entitled to exercise his Option in full (to the extent not already exercised) at any time within fourteen (14) days after the date on which such general offer becomes or is declared unconditional;

- (d) if a compromise or arrangement between the Company and its shareholders and/or creditors is proposed for the purposes of or in connection with a scheme for the reconstruction of the Company or its amalgamation with any other company or companies pursuant to the Companies Act (Revised) of the Cayman Islands (the “**Companies Act**”), the Company shall give notice thereof to all the Grantees (together with a notice of the existence of the provisions of this sub-paragraph) on the same day as it despatches to shareholders and/or creditors of the Company a notice summoning the meeting to consider such a compromise or arrangement, and thereupon each Grantee shall be entitled to exercise all or any of his Options in whole or in part at any time prior to 12 noon (Hong Kong time) on the Business Day immediately preceding the date of the general meeting directed to be convened by the relevant court for the purposes of considering such compromise or arrangement and if there is more than one meeting for such purpose, the date of the first meeting. With effect from the date of such meeting, the rights of all Grantees to exercise their respective Options shall forthwith be suspended. Upon such compromise or arrangement becoming effective, all Options shall, to the extent that they have not been exercised, lapse and determine. The Board shall endeavour to procure that the Shares issued as a result of the exercise of Options in such circumstances shall for the purposes of such compromise or arrangement form part of the issued share capital of the Company on the effective date thereof and that such Shares shall in all respects be subject to such compromise or arrangement. If for any reason such compromise or arrangement is not approved by the relevant court (whether upon the terms presented to the relevant court or upon any other terms as may be approved by such court), the rights of the Grantees to exercise their respective Options shall with effect from the date of the making of the order by the relevant court be restored in full as if such compromise or arrangement had not been proposed by the Company and no claim shall lie against the Company or any of its officers for any loss or damage sustained by any Grantee as a result of the aforesaid suspension; and
- (e) in the event a notice is given by the Company to its shareholders to convene a general meeting for the purposes of considering, and if thought fit, approving a resolution to voluntarily wind-up the Company, the Company shall on the same date as or soon after it despatches such notice to each member of the Company give notice thereof to all Grantees and thereupon, each Grantee (or in the case of the death of the Grantee, his personal representative(s)) shall be entitled to exercise all or any of his Options (to the extent not already lapsed or exercised) at any time not later than two (2) Business Days prior to the proposed general meeting of the Company by giving notice in writing to the Company, accompanied by a remittance for the full amount of the aggregate Exercise Price for the Shares in respect of which the notice is given whereupon the Company shall as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than the Business Day immediately prior to the date of the proposed general meeting referred to above, allot and issue the relevant Shares to the Grantee credited as fully paid.

11. Restrictions on the time of grant of Options

For so long as the Shares are listed on the Stock Exchange:

- (a) the Board shall not grant any Option after inside information has come to the knowledge of the Company until (and including) the trading day after the Company has announced such inside information pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Rules. In particular, no Options shall be granted during the period commencing one month immediately preceding the earlier of:
 - (i) the date of the Board meeting (as such date is first notified to the Stock Exchange in accordance with the Listing Rules) for the approval of the Company's results for any year, half-year, quarterly or any other interim period (whether or not required under the Listing Rules); and
 - (ii) the deadline for the Company to publish an announcement of results for (i) any year or half-year period in accordance with the Listing Rules, and (ii) where the Company has elected to publish them, whether or not required under the Listing Rules, results for any quarterly or any other interim period, and ending on the actual date of the results announcement for such year, half year, quarterly or interim period (as the case may be). The period during which no Option may be granted will cover any period of delay in the publication of a results announcement.
- (b) no Options may be granted to a Director on any day on which financial results of the Company are published and:
 - (i) during the period of sixty (60) days immediately preceding the publication date of the annual results or, if shorter, the period from the end of the relevant financial year up to the publication date of the results; and
 - (ii) during the period of thirty (30) days immediately preceding the publication date of the quarterly results (if any) and half-year results or, if shorter, the period from the end of the relevant quarterly or half-year period up to the publication date of the results.

12. Ranking of Shares

No dividends shall be payable in relation to the Shares that are the subject of Options that have not been exercised. The Shares to be allotted upon the exercise of an Option shall not carry voting rights until completion of the registration of the Grantee (or such other person nominated by the Grantee) as the holder thereof. Subject as aforesaid, the Shares to be allotted upon the exercise of an Option shall be subject to all the provisions of the articles of association of the Company and shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with and shall have the same voting, dividend, transfer and other rights, including those arising on liquidation of the Company as attached to the fully paid Shares in issue on the date of issue and rights in respect of any dividend or other distributions paid or made on or after the date on which the Grantee is registered as a member. Shares issued on the exercise of an Option shall not rank for any rights attaching to Shares by reference to a record date preceding the date of allotment.

13. Restrictions on transfer

An Option and an Offer shall be personal to the Grantee and shall not be transferable or assignable. No Grantee shall in any way sell, transfer, charge, mortgage, encumber or create any interest (legal or beneficial) in favour of any third party over or in relation to any Option held by him or any Offer made to him or attempt to do so (save that the Grantee may nominate a nominee in whose name the Shares issued pursuant to the New Share Option Scheme may be registered). Any breach of the foregoing shall entitle the Company to cancel any outstanding Options or any part thereof granted to such Grantee.

14. Lapse of Options

Unless otherwise provided in the respective Grantee's Offer, an Option shall lapse automatically and not be exercisable (to the extent not already exercised) on the earliest of:-

- (a) the expiry date relevant to that Option;
- (b) the expiry of any of the periods referred to in paragraphs 10(a) to 10(e) above;
- (c) the date on which the compromise or arrangement of the Company referred to in paragraph 10(d) above becomes effective;
- (d) the date of commencement of the winding-up of the Company in respect of the situation contemplated in paragraph 10(e) above (as determined in accordance with the Companies Act);

- (e) the date on which the Grantee ceases to be an Eligible Participant by reason of his dismissal or by reason of the termination of his relationship with the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries on any one or more of the grounds that he has been guilty of serious misconduct or has been convicted of any criminal offence involving his integrity or honesty or in relation to an employee or consultant of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries (if so determined by the Board) or has become insolvent, bankrupt or has made arrangements or compositions with his creditors generally, or on any other ground on which an employer would be entitled to unilaterally terminate his employment or service at common law or pursuant to any applicable laws or under the Grantee's service contract with the Company or the relevant subsidiary. A resolution of the Board or the board of directors of the relevant subsidiary to the effect that the relationship of a Grantee has or has not been terminated on one or more of the grounds specified in this sub-paragraph shall be conclusive;
- (f) the date that is thirty (30) days after the date on which the Grantee is terminated by the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries on a ground other than those set forth in sub-paragraph (e) above;
- (g) the date on which the Board shall exercise the Company's right to cancel the Option at any time after the Grantee commits a breach of the restrictions of transfer as referred to in paragraph 13 above or the Options are cancelled in accordance with paragraph 16 below; or
- (h) the occurrence of such event or expiry of such period as may have been specifically provided for in the Offer, if any.

15. Capital reorganisation

In the event of any capitalisation issue, rights issue, open offer (if there is a price dilutive element), sub-division or consolidation of shares, or reduction of capital of the Company in accordance with applicable laws and regulatory requirements, such corresponding alterations (if any) shall be made (except on an issue of securities of the Company as consideration in a transaction which shall not be regarded as a circumstance requiring alteration or adjustment) in:

- (a) the number of Shares subject to any outstanding Options;
- (b) the Exercise Price; and/or
- (c) the number of Shares subject to the New Share Option Scheme,

as the Approved Independent Financial Adviser shall at the request of the Company or any Grantee, certify in writing either generally or as regards any particular Grantee, to be in their opinion fair and reasonable, provided that any such alterations shall be made on the basis that a Grantee shall have as near as possible the same proportion of the equity capital of the Company (as interpreted in accordance with the supplementary guidance attached to the letter from the Stock Exchange dated 5 September 2005 to all the issuers relating to share option schemes) as that to which he was entitled to subscribe had he exercised all the Options held by him immediately before such adjustments and the aggregate Exercise Price payable by a Grantee on the full exercise of any Option shall remain as nearly as possible the same as (but shall not be greater than) it was before such event and that no such alterations shall be made if the effect of such alterations would be to enable a Share to be issued at less than its nominal value, provided that no adjustment to the Exercise Price and number of Shares should be made to the advantage of the Eligible Participants without specific prior approval of the shareholders of the Company. The capacity of the Approved Independent Financial Adviser in this paragraph is that of experts and not arbitrators and their certificate shall, in the absence of manifest error, be final and conclusive and binding on the Company and the Grantees.

In respect of any adjustments required by foregoing paragraph, the Approved Independent Financial Adviser shall confirm to the Board in writing that the adjustments satisfy the requirements set out in Rule 17.03(13) of the Listing Rules and the notes thereto and the supplementary guidance attached to the letter from the Stock Exchange dated 5 September 2005 to all issuers relating to share option schemes and/or such other requirement prescribed under the Listing Rules from time to time.

If the Company (or any of its subsidiaries) conducts a share consolidation or subdivision after the Scheme Mandate Limit or the Service Provider Sublimit has been approved in general meeting, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued in respect of all options and awards to be granted under all of the schemes of the listed issuer (or the subsidiary) under the Scheme Mandate Limit or the Service Provider Sublimit as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same.

16. Cancellation of Options

Any cancellation of Options granted must be approved in writing by the Grantees of the relevant Options. For the avoidance of doubt, such approval is not required in the event any Option is cancelled as a result of a Grantee's breach of the restrictions of transfer as referred to in paragraph 13 above. The Options cancelled will be regarded as utilised for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit (and the Service Provider Sublimit).

17. Termination

The Company by ordinary resolution in general meeting or the Board may at any time resolve to terminate the operation of the New Share Option Scheme and in such event no further Options shall be offered or granted but the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme shall remain in force to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any Option granted prior to the termination or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme. Options granted prior to such termination shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the New Share Option Scheme.

18. Alterations

The terms and conditions of the New Share Option Scheme and the regulations for the administration and operation of the New Share Option Scheme (provided that the same are not inconsistent with the New Share Option Scheme and the Listing Rules) may be altered in any respect by resolution of the Board or scheme administrators except: (a) any alterations to the terms and conditions of the New Share Option Scheme which are of a material nature or any alterations to the advantage of the Grantees or the Eligible Participants (as the case may be) in respect of the matters contained in Rule 17.03 of the Listing Rules; (b) any change in the terms of Options granted to a Grantee or an Eligible Participant, which must be approved by the Board, the remuneration committee of the Company, the independent non-executive Directors and/or the Shareholders (as the case may be) if the initial grant of the Options was approved by the Board, the remuneration committee of the Company, the independent non-executive Directors and/or the Shareholders (as the case may be), except any alterations which take effect automatically under the terms of the New Share Option Scheme; (c) any change in the terms of Options granted to a Grantee who is a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or any of their respective associates, must be approved by the Shareholders if the initial grant of the Options requires such approval, except any alterations which take effect automatically under the terms of the New Share Option Scheme; and (d) any change to the authority of the Board in respect of alteration of the New Share Option Scheme.

Any changes and/or alterations mentioned under sub-paragraphs (a), (c), (d) and (b) (in the case where initial grant of the Options was approved by the Shareholders) of the preceding paragraph must be made with the prior approval of the Shareholders in general meeting at which any persons to whom or for whose benefit the Shares may be issued under the New Share Option Scheme and their respective associates shall abstain from voting provided that the amended terms of the New Share Option Scheme or the Options shall remain in compliance with Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules and no alteration shall operate to affect adversely the terms of issue of any Option granted or agreed to be granted prior to such alteration or to reduce the proportion of the equity capital to which any person was entitled pursuant to such Option prior to such alteration except with: (a) the consent in writing of Grantees holding in aggregate Options which if exercised in full on the date immediately preceding that on which such consent is obtained would entitle them to the issue of three-fourths in nominal value of all Shares which would fall to be issued upon the exercise of all Options outstanding on that date; or (b) the sanction of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Grantees (being only those Grantees holding Options, all or any part of which is unexercised as at the time of the meeting at which the resolution is proposed) by a majority consisting of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast upon a show of hands or if a poll is duly demanded, by a majority consisting of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast on a poll.

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XINCHEN CHINA POWER HOLDINGS LIMITED

新晨中國動力控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1148)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting of Xinchen China Power Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at Pheasant Room, 1st Floor, Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 19 June 2023 at 9:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.
2. To re-elect directors of the Company (each as a separate resolution):
 - (A) To re-elect Mr. Wu Xiao An (also known as Mr. Ng Siu On) as executive director.
 - (B) To re-elect Mr. Wang Yunxian as executive director.
3. To approve the appointment of Ms. Dong Yan as independent non-executive director.
4. To authorise the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the directors.
5. To appoint Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited as auditors and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.

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

(A) **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to allot, issue or deal with additional shares in the share capital of the Company or securities convertible into such shares or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares or convertible securities and to make or grant offers, agreements, and options which 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 authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the number of shares of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the directors of the Company 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 subscription rights or conversion under the terms of any warrants issued by the Company or any securities which are convertible into shares of the Company and from time to time outstanding, (iii) the exercise of any option granted under the share option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or other eligible participants as stipulated in such share option scheme or similar arrangement of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or (iv) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval be limited accordingly; and

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(d) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

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

“Rights Issue” means an offer of shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares of the Company in the register of members of the Company on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangement as the directors of the Company 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 any recognised regulatory body or such stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong).”

(B) **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to purchase its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) or any other exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose (“**Recognised Stock Exchange**”), subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands, the articles of association of the Company and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or any other Recognised Stock Exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the number of shares of the Company which may be purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution and the said approval be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution:

“Relevant Period” means the period from passing of this resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
 - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
 - (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”
- (C) “**THAT** subject to the passing of resolutions numbered 6(A) and 6(B), the number of shares of the Company which are purchased by the Company pursuant to the authority granted to the directors of the Company mentioned in resolution numbered 6(B) shall be added to the number of shares of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution numbered 6(A) above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution.”

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7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modification, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:
- (A) “**THAT** conditional on the passing of the resolutions set out in paragraphs 7(B) and 7(C) below and subject to and conditional upon the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) granting approval for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the ordinary shares (the “**Shares**”) of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company which may fall to be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of any options which may be granted under the new share option scheme of the Company (the “**New Share Option Scheme**”), the rules of which have been produced to this meeting marked “A” and initialed by the chairman of this meeting for identification, the New Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted and the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to take all such steps and attend all such matters, approve and execute (whether under hand or under seal) such documents and do such other things, for and on behalf of the Company, as the directors of the Company may consider necessary, desirable or expedient to give effect to and implement the New Share Option Scheme, including without limitation:
- (a) administering the New Share Option Scheme under which options may be granted to participants eligible under the New Share Option Scheme to subscribe for Shares;
- (b) modifying and/or amending the New Share Option Scheme from time to time provided that such modification and/or amendment is effected in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “**Listing Rules**”);
- (c) granting options to subscribe for Shares under the New Share Option Scheme and allotting, issuing and otherwise dealing with from time to time such number of Shares as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the options that may be granted under the New Share Option Scheme, subject to the Listing Rules;
- (d) making application at the appropriate time or times to the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, any Shares that may hereafter from time to time be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the options that may be granted under the New Share Option Scheme; and
- (e) consenting, if they deem fit and expedient, to such conditions, modifications and/or variations as may be required or imposed by the relevant regulatory authorities (including the Stock Exchange) in relation to the New Share Option Scheme.”

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- (B) “**THAT** conditional on the passing of the resolutions set out in paragraph 7(A) above and paragraph 7(C) below, the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to grant options to the Eligible Participants (as defined in the rules of the New Share Option Scheme (as defined in the resolution set out in paragraph 7(A) above)) to subscribe for Shares (as defined in the resolution set out in paragraph 7(A) above) in accordance with the rules of the New Share Option Scheme (as defined in the resolution set out in paragraph 7(A) above) up to a maximum of 10 per cent. of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution, to allot and issue Shares pursuant to the exercise of the options so granted and to take all necessary actions incidental thereto as the directors of the Company deem fit.”
- (C) “**THAT** conditional on the passing of the resolutions set out in paragraphs 7(A) and 7(B) above, the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to grant options to the Service Providers (as defined in the rules of the New Share Option Scheme (as defined in the resolution set out in paragraph 7(A) above)) to subscribe for Shares (as defined in the resolution set out in paragraph 7(A) above) in accordance with the rules of the New Share Option Scheme (as defined in the resolution set out in paragraph 7(A) above) up to a maximum of one per cent. of the Shares in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution, to allot and issue Shares pursuant to the exercise of the options so granted and to take all necessary actions incidental thereto as the directors of the Company deem fit.”

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SPECIAL RESOLUTION

8. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modification, the following resolution as special resolution:

“**THAT** the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company (incorporating the proposed amendments to the existing amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company, the details of which are set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 26 April 2023) (the “**Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association**”), a copy of which has been produced to this meeting and marked “B” and initialed by the chairman of this meeting for the purpose of identification, be and are hereby approved and adopted as the new amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company with immediate effect after the close of this meeting, and any director or company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute all such documents, deeds and make all such arrangements that he/she shall, in his/her absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient to implement the adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association.”

By order of the board of directors
Xinchen China Power Holdings Limited
Ngai Ka Yan
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 26 April 2023

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Notes:

1. A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting may appoint one or more than one proxies to attend and to vote on a poll in his stead. On a poll, 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 needs not be a shareholder of the Company.
2. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at the meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy duly completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy thereof must be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting (i.e. not later than 9:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Saturday, 17 June 2023) or any adjournment thereof.
4. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the meeting if shareholders so wish and in such event, the form of proxy will be deemed revoked.
5. The Hong Kong branch register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 14 June 2023 to Monday, 19 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. Only shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Wednesday, 14 June 2023 or their proxies or duly authorised corporate representatives are entitled to attend the meeting. In order to qualify for attending the meeting, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 June 2023.

As at the date of this notice, the board of directors of the Company comprises two executive directors, Mr. Wu Xiao An (also known as Mr. Ng Siu On) (Chairman) and Mr. Wang Yunxian (Chief Executive Officer); two non-executive directors, Mr. Han Song and Mr. Yang Ming; and three independent non-executive directors, Mr. Chi Guohua, Mr. Wang Jun and Mr. Huang Haibo.