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**TIANDE CHEMICAL HOLDINGS LIMITED****天德化工控股有限公司**

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 609)

- 1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES;**
- 2) RETIREMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;**
- 3) PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR;**
- 4) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION;**
- AND**
- 5) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 14/F, Fairmont House, 8 Cotton Tree Drive, Hong Kong, on Friday, 16 June 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) is set out on pages 55 to 58 of this circular. Whether or not you propose to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the office of the Hong Kong share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor of Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than Wednesday, 14 June 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the annual general meeting if you so wish.

27 April 2023

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DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 14/F, Fairmont House, 8 Cotton Tree Drive, Hong Kong, on Friday, 16 June 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time)
“Articles” or “Articles of Association”	the existing articles of association of the Company adopted by special resolution dated 24 October 2006, as amended from time to time
“Board”	the board of Directors
“chief executive”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“close associate”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Companies Act”	the Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman Islands, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Company”	Tiande Chemical Holdings Limited (天德化工控股有限公司), an exempt company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 7 December 2004 under the Companies Act whose Shares are listed and traded on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 609)
“core connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Final Dividend”	the proposed final dividend of HK\$0.20 per Share in respect of the year ended 31 December 2022 to Shareholders whose names appear on the Register on the Record Date
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollar(s), 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 mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to issue further new Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of granting of the general mandate

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“Latest Practicable Date”	20 April 2023, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information in this circular prior to its printing
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time
“New Articles of Association”	the amended and restated articles of association of the Company incorporating the Proposed Amendments to be approved by the Shareholders at the AGM
“Nomination Committee”	the nomination committee of the Company
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China which, for the purposes of this circular, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan
“Proposed Amendments”	the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association set out in Appendix IV to this circular
“Record Date”	28 July 2023, being the record date for determining entitlements of the Shareholders to the Final Dividend
“Register”	the register of members of the Company
“Repurchase Mandate”	the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the AGM to repurchase up to 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of granting of the general mandate
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“SFC”	the Securities and Futures Commission
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s)
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of nominal value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“substantial shareholder”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



TIANDE CHEMICAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

天德化工控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 609)

Executive Directors:

Mr. Liu Yang (*Chairman*)

Mr. Wang Zijiang

Mr. Chen Xiaohua (*General manager*)

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27 April 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

- 1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES;**
 - 2) RETIREMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;**
 - 3) PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR;**
 - 4) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION;**
- AND**
- 5) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

INTRODUCTION

It is proposed that at the AGM, resolutions will be proposed (i) to grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate to issue the Shares (including the extended Issue Mandate); (ii) to grant to the Directors the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase the Shares; (iii) to re-elect the retiring Directors; (iv) to appoint a new Director; and (v) to amend the Articles of Association by way of adoption of the New Articles of Association.

This circular is to provide you with the information related to the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate, the Directors offering for re-election at the AGM, the Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association at the AGM, and all other information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make informed decisions on whether to vote for or against the resolutions proposed at the AGM.

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GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant an Issue Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue or dispose of the Shares up to 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of the AGM to provide flexibility for the Company to raise fund by issue of new Shares efficiently. As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were in issue an aggregate of 869,418,000 Shares. Exercise in full of such mandate, on the basis that no further Shares are issued prior to the date of the AGM, could accordingly result in up to 173,883,600 Shares being allotted, issued or disposed of by the Company.

GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed that the Directors will be given a Repurchase Mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase issued and fully paid Shares. Under such mandate, the number of Shares that the Company may repurchase shall not exceed 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of the AGM. Exercise in full of such mandate, on the basis that no further Shares are issued prior to the date of the AGM, could accordingly result in up to 86,941,800 Shares. The Company's authority is restricted to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange in accordance with the Listing Rules.

The Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate shall continue to be in force during the period from the date of passing of the resolutions for the approval of the Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate up to (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, the Companies Act, or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) or the Repurchase Mandate (as the case may be) by ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting, whichever occurs first.

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

RETIREMENT AND RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

According to Article 87(1) of the Articles, Mr. Wang Zijiang (王子江先生) and Mr. Liu Chenguang (劉晨光先生) shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM, each of them, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election.

Mr. Liu Chenguang ("Mr. Liu CG"), independent non-executive Director, has been serving the Company for more than nine years. He is not and has not been a director of any other listed companies in the last three years. He attended all the meetings of the Board and the relevant Board committees held in the past years. Mr. Liu CG has confirmed in writing his independence in accordance with the Listing Rules ("Mr. Liu CG's Confirmation").

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The Nomination Committee has reviewed the structure and composition of the Board, the confirmations and disclosures given by the Directors, the qualifications, skills and experience, time commitment and contribution of the retiring Directors with reference to the nomination principles and criteria set out in the Company's Board Diversity Policy and Director Succession Plan and the Company's corporate strategy, and the independence of all independent non-executive Directors. The Nomination Committee has recommended to the Board on re-election of all the retiring Directors including Mr. Liu CG who is due to retire at the AGM. The Board is not aware of any circumstances which are likely to affect Mr. Liu CG's independence as an independent non-executive Director even though he has served the Company for more than nine years.

Based on Mr. Liu CG's background and Mr. Liu CG's Confirmation, the Board believes that Mr. Liu CG continues to be independent. Mr. Liu CG has not been involved in any day-to-day management role in the Group nor in any relationships which would interfere with the exercise of his independent judgement. Besides, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Liu CG does not hold any Shares. The Company considers that the continuous appointment of Mr. Liu CG as an independent non-executive Director will help to maintain the stability of the Board as he will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity. Furthermore, Mr. Liu CG confirms to the Company that he is fully aware that he is responsible for performing functions and discharging duties to the Company through active participation in the Board's meetings by bringing balance of views as well as knowledge, experience and expertise. Given the historical attendance records, the qualifications and professional experience of Mr. Liu CG, the Board is of the view that the continuing service of Mr. Liu CG in the Company is beneficial to the Group and thus considers that Mr. Liu CG should be re-elected at the AGM.

Details of the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

As at the Latest Practicable Date, as all the independent non-executive Directors have served more than nine years on the Board and, in accordance with Code Provision B.2.4(a) of the corporate governance code set out in Appendix 14 to the Listing Rules (the "CG Code"), the length of tenure of each independent non-executive Director is set forth as follows:

<u>Independent non-executive Director</u>	<u>Length of tenure</u>
Mr. Gao Baoyu	Around 16.5 years (since 4 October 2006)
Mr. Leung Kam Wan	Around 16.1 years (since 1 March 2007)
Mr. Liu Chenguang	Around 16.5 years (since 4 October 2006)

The Board is aware of the following requirements: (i) Code Provision B.2.4(b) of the CG Code effective for the financial year commencing on or after 1 January 2023 which requires appointment of a new independent non-executive Director if all the independent non-executive Directors have served more than nine years on the Board; and (ii) Rule 13.92 of the Listing Rules which requires issuers with a single gender board to appoint a director of a different gender no later than 31 December 2024.

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As at the Latest Practicable Date, all independent non-executive Directors of the Company have served more than nine years on the Board which is a single gender Board. The Board proposes that Ms. Shan Honghong shall be appointed as an independent non-executive Director. The proposed appointment of Ms. Shan as an independent non-executive Director is subject to the approval of the Shareholders at that AGM and the term of Ms. Shan's appointment as an independent non-executive Director shall commence upon approval by the Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, save as disclosed in this circular, Ms. Shan has confirmed that: (i) she does not have any relationship with any Directors, supervisors, senior management or substantial shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company or its subsidiaries; (ii) she does not hold any other position in the Company or its subsidiaries and did not hold any directorship or supervisorship in any other companies listed in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years; (iii) she does not possess any other major appointment or professional qualification; (iv) she does not have or is not deemed to have any interests in the Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; (v) she confirmed her independence in accordance with Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules; and (vi) there is no other matter with respect to her appointment that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or the Stock Exchange or that is required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

The biographical details of Ms. Shan are set out in Appendix III to this circular.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The Board proposes to make certain amendments to the Articles of Association in order to, among others, (i) bring the Articles of Association in line with the latest legal and regulatory requirements, including amendments made to Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; and (ii) make other consequential and housekeeping amendments by way of adoption of the New Articles of Association.

A summary of the major changes to the Articles of Association are set out below:

1. to delete the definitions of "associate", "Law" and "Subsidiary and Holding Company", and insert the definitions of "Act", "announcement", "close associate", "electronic communication", "electronic meeting", "hybrid meeting", "Listing Rules", "Meeting Location", "physical meeting", "Principal Meeting Place", and "substantial shareholder" to align the relevant provisions in the Articles of Association with the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Listing Rules, and to make corresponding changes to the relevant articles;
2. to allow all general meetings (including, inter alia, an annual general meeting, an extraordinary general meeting, any adjourned meeting or postponed meeting) to be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations, or as a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting;

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3. to provide that an annual general meeting of the Company must be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) days, while all other general meetings (including extraordinary general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) days but if permitted by the Listing Rules, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the Companies Act if it is so agreed under the circumstances set out in the New Articles of Association;
4. to provide that the Company must hold its annual general meeting within six (6) months after the end of its financial year unless a longer period would not infringe the Listing Rules;
5. to provide that 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;
6. to clarify the exceptional circumstances when a Director is still eligible to vote (and be counted in the quorum) on resolutions of the Board approving contracts or arrangements or any other proposals in which he or any of his close associates is materially interested, in accordance with Rule 13.44 of the Listing Rules;
7. to clarify that the Shareholders may appoint and remove the auditor of the Company (the “**Auditor**”) by way of an ordinary resolution;
8. to clarify that remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by ordinary resolution at the general meeting at which they are appointed;
9. to clarify that, unless otherwise provided by the Act, a resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or to be wound up voluntarily shall be a special resolution;
10. to provide that the financial year end of the Company shall be 31st day of December in each year, unless otherwise determined by the Directors; and
11. to make other house-keeping amendments, including consequential amendments in line with the above amendments to the Articles of Association.

Details of the Proposed Amendments are set out in Appendix IV to this circular.

The full text of the Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association brought about by the adoption of the New Articles of Association (marked-up against the Articles of Association posted on the website of the Stock Exchange) is set out in Appendix IV to this circular. Shareholders are advised that the Articles of Association are written in English only and there is no official Chinese translation. The Chinese translation of the Articles of Association is provided for reference only. In case of any discrepancy or inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

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The legal advisers of the Company as to laws of Hong Kong have confirmed to the Company that the Proposed Amendments comply with the applicable requirements of the Listing Rules and the legal advisers of the Company as to laws of the Cayman Islands have confirmed to the Company that the Proposed Amendments do not contravene or violate the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. In addition, the Company has confirmed that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments for a Cayman Islands company listed on the Stock Exchange.

The Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Articles of Association are subject to the Shareholders' approval by way of special resolution at the AGM.

FINAL DIVIDEND

As stated in the announcement issued by the Company dated 25 March 2023 relating to the annual results of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022, the Board recommended the payment of the Final Dividend. The Final Dividend is subject to approval by the Shareholders at the AGM and a resolution will be proposed to the Shareholders for voting at the AGM.

CLOSURE OF REGISTER

For ascertaining the Shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, the Register will be closed from Tuesday, 13 June 2023 to Friday, 16 June 2023 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfers documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates should be lodged with the Company's share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716 on the 17th Floor of Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 12 June 2023.

The Register will also be closed from Wednesday, 26 July 2023 to Friday, 28 July 2023 (both days inclusive) in order to determine the Shareholders' entitlements to the Final Dividend, during which no transfer of Shares will be registered. To qualify for the Final Dividend, all transfers of Shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25 July 2023. Shareholders whose names appear on the Register on the Record Date, i.e. Friday, 28 July 2023 will be entitled to the Final Dividend. The Final Dividend is tentatively to be paid to Shareholders on or about Thursday, 10 August 2023.

AGM

The notice of AGM is set out on pages 55 to 58 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed and whether you intend to be present at the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the Company's Hong Kong share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor of Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than Wednesday, 14 June 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM if you so wish.

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VOTING BY POLL AT THE AGM

In accordance with Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. Accordingly, the resolutions to be considered and, if thought fit, approved at the AGM will be voted by way of a poll by the Shareholders. The results of the vote by poll will be published on the Company's website and the website of the Stock Exchange after the conclusion of the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the granting of the Issue Mandate (including the extended Issue Mandate) and the Repurchase Mandate, the re-election of Directors, the proposed appointment of Director and the Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association are each in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. The Directors recommend you to vote in favour of all the proposed resolutions at the AGM.

GENERAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief, having made all reasonable enquiries, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on any resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board
Tiande Chemical Holdings Limited
Liu Yang
Chairman

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Repurchase Mandate.

1. REPURCHASE OF SECURITIES FROM CORE CONNECTED PARTIES

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

No core connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company nor has any such core connected person undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her/it to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is passed.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued Shares comprised 869,418,000 fully-paid Shares.

Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 86,941,800 fully-paid Shares, representing 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the resolution.

3. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders to have a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase Shares in the market. The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares but consider that the mandate will provide the Company with flexibility to make such repurchase when they consider appropriate and beneficial to the Company.

4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Such repurchases may enhance the net asset value and/or the earnings per Share. As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2022 (being the date of its latest published accounts), the Directors consider that there would not be a material adverse impact on the working capital and on the gearing position of the Company in the event that the proposed repurchases were to be carried out in full during the proposed purchase period.

No repurchase would be made in circumstances that would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing ratio of the Company.

The Company is empowered by its Articles to repurchase its Shares. The Companies Act provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may only be paid out of either the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend or the proceeds of a new issue of shares made for such purpose. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of either the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend or out of the share premium of the Company. Under the Companies Act, the repurchased Shares will remain part of the authorised but unissued Shares.

The Directors intend to apply the profits that would otherwise be available for distribution by way of dividend for any repurchase of its Shares.

5. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the previous twelve calendar months immediately prior to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month	Per Share	
	Highest <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest <i>HK\$</i>
2022		
April	2.04	1.52
May	1.89	1.60
June	1.92	1.78
July	2.93	1.92
August	2.95	2.37
September	2.80	2.16
October	2.51	1.81
November	2.37	1.94
December	2.42	2.15
2023		
January	2.45	2.12
February	2.57	2.35
March	2.52	2.19
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	2.33	2.15

6. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND MINIMUM PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING

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

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

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

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company, Cheerhill Group Limited ("**Cheerhill**"), a company wholly owned by Mr. Liu Yang, and Mr. Liu Yang are the substantial Shareholders holding in aggregated more than 10% of the issued Shares. In the event that Cheerhill and/or Mr. Liu Yang did not acquire/dispose of its/his/their Shares and if the Directors should exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the resolution, the aggregated shareholding of Cheerhill and Mr. Liu Yang in the Company would be increased from 27.04% to approximately 30.04% of the issued Shares and such increase may give rise to an obligation on the part of Cheerhill and Mr. Liu Yang to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent that would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory general offer by any Shareholder under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code or the Shares in the hand of the public would fall below the relevant prescribed minimum percentage (i.e. 25%).

7. SHARES REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

During the six months ended on the Latest Practicable Date, no Shares have been repurchased by the Company.

Resolutions will be proposed at the AGM for re-election of Mr. Wang Zijiang (王子江先生) and Mr. Liu Chenguang (劉晨光先生) as Directors according to the Articles. Their particulars are as follows:—

Mr. Wang Zijiang (王子江先生) (“Mr. Wang”), aged 58, is an executive Director and one of the co-founders of the Group. He graduated from Nanjing Chemical College (now known as Nanjing University of Technology) in 1988, majoring in chemical engineering. He worked for three years since 1991 in Weifang New Technology Research Centre. After that, Mr. Wang co-founded Weifang Tianhong Equity Investment Company Limited in 1996. Mr. Wang has over 25 years of experience in the chemical industry. Save as disclosed in this circular, Mr. Wang did not hold any other major appointments and professional qualifications.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wang is the substantial Shareholder by holding 159,120,000 Shares (representing 18.3% of the issued Shares) and deemed to have interests in 140,000 Shares held by his spouse. Mr. Wang does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial Shareholder or controlling Shareholder and did not hold any directorship in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years prior to the Latest Practicable Date. Save as disclosed above, he does not have, and is not deemed to have any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations which is required to be disclosed under Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Wang has entered into a service agreement with the Company in June 2021. Subject to the Shareholders’ approval, Mr. Wang will enter into a new service agreement with the Company for his appointment as an executive Director for an initial fixed term of three years commencing from the date of the AGM and continue thereafter unless and until terminated by either party to the service agreement by not less than three months’ prior written notice. The current basic annual salary of Mr. Wang is RMB966,000 which was determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company and the prevailing market conditions. He is also entitled to an annual management bonus after the end of each financial year equivalent to a maximum of 5% of the audited consolidated profits of the Group attributable to the Shareholders (after taxation but before extraordinary items and before such management bonus).

Mr. LIU Chenguang (劉晨光先生) (“**Mr. Liu CG**”), aged 60, has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director since 4 October 2006. Mr. Liu CG is also a chairman of remuneration committee of the Company, a member of audit committee and nomination committee of the Company. Mr. Liu CG obtained from East China Petroleum Institute (now known as China University of Petroleum) a bachelor’s degree in science majoring in petroleum refining in 1982 and a master’s degree in applied chemistry in 1985. He also obtained his doctorate degree in applied chemistry from China University of Petroleum (Beijing) in 1991. Mr. Liu CG has been appointed as an associate professor of China University of Petroleum in 1992, was then promoted as a professor in 1994 and subsequently took on the post as the tutor of postgraduate students studying for doctorate degrees in 1998 and has ever since become the professor and tutor at China University of Petroleum. Mr. Liu CG was the dean of the college of chemical engineering of China University of Petroleum from May 2004 to April 2013. Currently, he is a professor of the college of chemical engineering of China University of Petroleum. Mr. Liu CG is a member of China Petroleum Society, China Chemistry Society, China Chemical Society, American Chemistry Society and director of Shandong Chemistry and Chemical Society. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liu CG did not hold any other major appointments and professional qualifications. He does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management of the Group or substantial Shareholder or controlling Shareholder and did not hold any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years prior to the Latest Practicable Date. He does not have, and is not deemed to have any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations which is required to be disclosed under Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Liu CG has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of not more than three years from June 2020 and will be renewed automatically for successive term of three years subject to retirement by rotation under the Articles. The director’s fee of Mr. Liu CG is HK\$200,000 per annum which is determined with reference to the prevailing range of fees for an independent non-executive director, a member of audit committee, a member of nomination committee and a chairman of remuneration committee of listed companies in Hong Kong.

Save as disclosed above, the Company is not aware of any matters relating to the re-election of the above persons which are required to be disclosed pursuant to paragraphs (h) to (v) of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules and any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of Shareholders.

Resolution will be proposed at the AGM for the appointment of Ms. Shan Honghong (山紅紅) as an independent non-executive Director according to the Articles. Her particulars are as follows:—

Ms. Shan Honghong (山紅紅女士), aged 63, is proposed to be appointed as an independent non-executive Director by the Shareholders at the AGM. Ms. Shan graduated from East China Petroleum Institute (now known as China University of Petroleum) with a degree of Bachelor of Petroleum Refining Engineering in 1982. She went on to further study and graduated from East China College of Chemical Engineering (now known as East China University of Science and Technology) with a degree of Master of Organic Chemical Engineering in 1987. She graduated from China University of Petroleum (“CUP”) in 2004 with a doctorate degree in Chemical Engineering and Technology. She has been appointed as teacher of chemical engineering of CUP in 1982, was then promoted as the professor of chemical engineering of CUP in 1997 and subsequently served as the dean of the school of chemical engineering of CUP from April 2000 to January 2004. She was the vice chancellor of CUP from February 2004 to June 2005 and then promoted as the chancellor of CUP from July 2005 to January 2017. She was the secretary to the Party Committee of China University of Petroleum (Beijing) in the PRC from January 2017 to September 2020. Currently, she is the professor of chemical engineering of China University of Petroleum (Beijing) in the PRC. Save as disclosed above, Ms. Shan did not hold any other major appointments and professional qualifications. She does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management of the Group or substantial Shareholder or controlling Shareholder and did not hold any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years prior to the Latest Practicable Date. She does not have, and is not deemed to have any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations which is required to be disclosed under Part XV of the SFO.

Ms. Shan will enter into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of not more than three years from the date of passing the resolutions for her appointment by the Shareholders at the AGM and will be renewed automatically for successive term of three years subject to retirement by rotation under the Articles. The director’s fee of Ms. Shan will be HKD200,000 per annum which is determined with reference to the prevailing range of fees for an independent non-executive director of listed companies in Hong Kong.

Full particulars of the Proposed Amendments are set out as follows. Unless otherwise specified, clauses, paragraphs and article numbers referred to herein are clauses, paragraphs and article numbers of the New Articles of Association.

Article

No. Proposed amendments (showing changes to the Articles of Association)

- 1 The regulations in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies Law Act (As Revised) do not apply to the Company.
- 2 (1) In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires, the words standing in the first column of the following table shall bear the meaning set opposite them respectively in the second column.

WORD	MEANING
<u>“Act”</u>	<u>the Companies Act, Cap. 22 of the Cayman Islands and any amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor.</u>
<u>“announcement”</u>	<u>an official publication of a Notice or document of the Company, including a publication, subject to and to such extent permitted by the Listing Rules, by electronic communication or by advertisement published in the newspapers or in such manner or means ascribed and permitted by the Listing Rules and applicable laws.</u>
<u>“associate”</u>	<u>the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.</u>
<u>“capital”</u>	<u>the share capital of the Company from time to time of the Company.</u>
<u>“close associate”</u>	<u>in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Article 100 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to “associate” in the Listing Rules.</u>
<u>“electronic communication”</u>	<u>a communication sent, transmitted, conveyed and received by wire, by radio, by optical means or by other similar means in any form through any medium.</u>
<u>“electronic meeting”</u>	<u>a general meeting held and conducted wholly and exclusively by virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities.</u>

<u>“Law”</u>	The Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands.
<u>“hybrid meeting”</u>	<u>a general meeting convened for the (i) physical attendance by Members and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations and (ii) virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities.</u>
<u>“Listing Rules”</u>	<u>rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange.</u>
<u>“Meeting Location”</u>	<u>has the meaning given to it in Article 64A.</u>
<u>“ordinary resolution”</u>	a resolution shall be an ordinary resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of any Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which not less than fourteen (14) clear days ² Notice has been duly given; <u>in accordance with Article 59.</u>
<u>“physical meeting”</u>	<u>a general meeting held and conducted by physical attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and/or where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations.</u>
<u>“Principal Meeting Place”</u>	<u>shall have the meaning given to it in Article 59(2).</u>
<u>“Register”</u>	the principal register and where applicable, any branch register of Members of the Company to be maintained at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as the Board shall determine from time to time.
<u>“Secretary”</u>	any person, firm or corporation appointed by the Board to perform any of the duties of secretary of the Company and includes any assistant, deputy, temporary or acting secretary.

- “special resolution” a resolution shall be a special resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which ~~not less than twenty one (21) clear days’ Notice, specifying (without prejudice to the power contained in these Articles to amend the same) the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution, has been duly given. Provided that, except in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at any such meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninety five (95) per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right and in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by all Members entitled to attend and vote thereat, a resolution may be proposed and passed as a special resolution at a meeting of which less than twenty one (21) clear days’ Notice has been given;~~Notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 59.
- 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 or the Statutes.
- “Statutes” the ~~Law~~Act and every other law of the Legislature of the Cayman Islands for the time being in force applying to or affecting the Company, its memorandum of association and/or these Articles.
- ~~“Subsidiary and Holding Company”~~ ~~the meanings attributed to them in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.~~
- “substantial shareholder” 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.

- (2) In these Articles, unless there be something within the subject or context inconsistent with such construction:
- (e) expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing or reproducing words or figures in a legible and non-transitory form or, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, any visible substitute for writing (including an electronic communication), or modes of representing or reproducing words partly in one visible form and partly in another visible form, and including where the representation takes the form of electronic display, provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or Notice and the Member's election comply with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations;
 - (h) references to a document (including, but without limitation, a resolution in writing) being signed or executed include references to it being signed or executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by electronic communication or by any other method and references to a Notice or document include a Notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not;
 - (i) Section 8 and Section 19 of the Electronic Transactions Act of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, shall not apply to these Articles to the extent it imposes obligations or requirements in addition to those set out in these Articles;
 - (j) references to the right of a Member to speak at an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall include the right to raise questions or make statements to the chairman of the meeting, verbally or in written form, by means of electronic facilities. Such a right shall be deemed to have been duly exercised if the questions or statements may be heard or seen by all or only some of the persons present at the meeting (or only by the chairman of the meeting) in which event the chairman of the meeting shall relay the questions raised or the statements made verbatim to all persons present at the meeting, either orally or in writing using electronic facilities;
 - (k) a reference to a meeting: (a) shall mean a meeting convened and held in an manner permitted by these Articles and any Member or Director attending and participating at a meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Statutes and these Articles, and attend, participate, attending, participating, attendance and participation shall be construed accordingly, and (b) shall, where the context is appropriate, include a meeting that has been postponed by the Board pursuant to Article 64E;
 - (l) references to a person's participation in the business of a general meeting include without limitation and as relevant the right (including, in the case of a corporation, through a duly authorised representative) to speak or communicate, vote, be represented by a proxy and have access in hard copy or electronic form to all documents which are required by the Statutes or these Articles to be made available at the meeting, and participate and participating in the business of a general meeting shall be construed accordingly;

- (m) references to electronic facilities include, without limitation, website addresses, webinars, webcast, video or any form of conference call systems (telephone, video, web or otherwise); and
- (n) where a Member is a corporation, any reference in these Articles to a Member shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such Member.
- 3 (2) Subject to the LawAct, the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and, where applicable, the Listing Rules and/or the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and/or any competent regulatory authority, any power of the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares and such power shall be exercisable by the Board in such manner, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as it in its absolute discretion thinks fit and any determination by the Board of the manner of purchase shall be deemed authorised by these Articles for purposes of the Act. The Company is hereby authorised to make payments in respect of the purchase of its shares out of capital or out of any other account or fund which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the LawAct.
- (3) ~~Except as allowed by the Law and subject further~~ Subject to compliance with the Listing Rules and the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange and any other relevant competent regulatory authority, the Company ~~shall not~~ may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company.
- (4) The Board may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid share.
- (45) No share shall be issued to bearer.
- 4 The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution in accordance with the LawAct alter the conditions of its Memorandum of Association to:
- (d) ~~sub-divide its shares, or any of them, into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the memorandum of association~~ Company's Memorandum of Association (subject, nevertheless, to the LawAct), and may by such resolution 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, deferred or other rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the other or others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares;
- 6 The Company may from time to time by special resolution, subject to any confirmation or consent required by the LawAct, reduce its share capital or any capital redemption reserve or other undistributable reserve in any manner permitted by law.
- 8 (4) Subject to the provisions of the LawAct and the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares, any share in the Company (whether forming part of the present capital or not) may be issued with or have attached thereto such rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as the ~~Company may by ordinary resolution determine or, if there has not been any such determination or so far as the same shall not make specific provision,~~ as the Board may determine.

- (2) ~~Subject to the provisions of the Law, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, shares may be issued on the terms that they may be, or at the option of the Company or the holder are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.~~
- 9 ~~Subject to the Law, any preference provisions of the Act, the Listing Rules and the Memorandum and Articles 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 or converted into shares on the terms that they may be, at a determinable date or at the option of the Company or the holder, are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the Company before the issue or conversion may by ordinary resolution of the Members determine. Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price, including out of capital, as the Board may from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, either generally or with regard to specific purchases. If purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all Members alike deem fit.~~
- 10 ~~Subject to the Law~~Act and without prejudice to Article 8, all or any of the special rights for the time being attached to the shares or any class of shares may, unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, from time to time (whether or not the Company is being wound up) be varied, modified or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths 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 all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings of the Company shall, mutatis mutandis, apply, but so that:
- (a) the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorised representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person (or (in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorized representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and
- (b) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled ~~on a poll~~ to one vote for every such share held by him; ~~and~~
- (c) ~~any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy or authorised representative may demand a poll.~~

- 12 (1) Subject to the LawAct, these Articles, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the ~~rules of any Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules~~ and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any shares or any class of shares, the unissued shares of the Company (whether forming part of the original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount to their nominal value. Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or shares to Members or others with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of ~~m~~Members for any purpose whatsoever.
- 13 The Company may in connection with the issue of any shares exercise all powers of paying commission and brokerage conferred or permitted by the LawAct. Subject to the LawAct, the commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or by the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one and partly in the other.
- 15 Subject to the LawAct and these Articles, the Board may at any time after the allotment of shares but before any person has been entered in the Register as the holder, recognise a renunciation thereof by the allottee in favour of some other person and may accord to any allottee of a share a right to effect such renunciation upon and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board considers fit to impose.
- 16 Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof ~~or with the Seal printed thereon~~ and shall specify the number and class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the shares to which it relates, and the amount paid up thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time determine. The seal of the Company may only be affixed or imprinted to a share certificate with the authority of the Directors, or be executed under the signature of appropriate officials with statutory authority, unless otherwise determined by the Directors. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class. The Board may by resolution determine, either generally or in any particular case or cases, that any signatures on any such certificates (or certificates in respect of other securities) need not be autographic but may be affixed to such certificates by some mechanical means or may be printed thereon.
- 17 (2) Where a share stands in the names of two or more persons, the person first named in the Register shall as regards service of ~~m~~Notices and, subject to the provisions of these Articles, all or any other matters connected with the Company, except the transfer of the shares, be deemed the sole holder thereof.
- 19 Share certificates shall be issued within the relevant time limit as prescribed by the LawAct or as the Designated Stock Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is the shorter, after allotment or, except in the case of a transfer which the Company is for the time being entitled to refuse to register and does not register, after lodgment of a transfer with the Company.

- 22 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. The Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) registered in the name of a Member (whether or not jointly with other Members) for all amounts of money presently payable by such Member or his estate to the Company 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 ~~m~~Member, 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 Member or his estate and any other person, whether a Member ~~of the Company~~ or not. The Company's lien on a share shall extend to all dividends or other moneys payable thereon or in respect thereof. The Board may at any time, generally or in any particular case, waive any lien that has arisen or declare any share exempt in whole or in part, from the provisions of this Article.
- 23 Subject to these Articles, the Company may sell in such manner as the Board determines any share 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 fourteen (14) clear days after a ~~n~~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 ~~n~~Notice of the intention to sell in default, has been served on the registered holder for the time being of the share or the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or bankruptcy.
- 25 Subject to these Articles and to the terms of allotment, the Board may from time to time make calls upon the Members in respect of any moneys unpaid on their shares (whether on account of the nominal value of the shares or by way of premium), and each Member shall (subject to being given at least fourteen (14) clear days' Notice specifying the time and place of payment) pay to the Company as required by such ~~n~~Notice the amount called on his shares. A call may be extended, postponed or revoked in whole or in part as the Board determines but no ~~m~~Member shall be entitled to any such extension, postponement or revocation except as a matter of grace and favour.
- 33 The Board may, if it thinks fit, receive from any Member willing to advance the same, and either in money or money's worth, all or any part of the moneys uncalled and unpaid or instalments payable upon any shares held by him and upon all or any of the moneys so advanced (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate (if any) as the Board may decide. The Board may at any time repay the amount so advanced upon giving to such Member not less than one (1) month's Notice of its intention in 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. Such payment in advance shall not entitle the holder of such share or shares to participate in respect thereof in a dividend subsequently declared.
- 35 When any share has been forfeited, ~~n~~Notice of the forfeiture shall be served upon the person who was before forfeiture the holder of the share. No forfeiture shall be invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such Notice.

- 44 The Register and branch register of Members maintained in Hong Kong, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection for at least two (2) hours ~~on every~~during business ~~day~~hours by Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of \$2.50 or such lesser sum specified by the Board, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the ~~Law~~Act or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of \$1.00 or such lesser sum specified by the Board at the Registration Office. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after notice has been given by advertisement in an appointed newspaper or any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any electronic means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares. The period of thirty (30) days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding thirty (30) days in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution.
- 45 ~~Notwithstanding~~Subject to the Listing Rules, notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles the Company or the Directors may fix any date as the record date for:
- (a) determining the Members entitled to receive any dividend, distribution, allotment or issue ~~and such record date may be on, or at any time not more than thirty (30) days before or after, any date on which such dividend, distribution, allotment or issue is declared, paid or made;~~
 - (b) determining the Members entitled to receive ~~a~~Notice of and to vote at any general meeting of the Company.
- 46 (1) Subject to these Articles, any Member may transfer all or any of his shares by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or in a form prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange or in any other form approved by the Board and may be under hand or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other manner of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1) above, for so long as any shares are listed on the Designated Stock Exchange, titles to such listed shares may be evidenced and transferred in accordance with the laws applicable to and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares. The register of members of the Company in respect of its listed shares (whether the Register or a branch register) may be kept by recording the particulars required by Section 40 of the Act in a form otherwise than legible if such recording otherwise complies with the laws applicable to and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares.

- 48 (4) 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 determine, and which agreement the Board shall, without giving any reason therefor, be entitled in its absolute discretion to give or withhold), no shares upon the Register shall be transferred to any branch register nor shall shares on any branch register be transferred to the Register or any other branch register and all transfers and other documents of title shall be lodged for registration, and 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 Register, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the LawAct.
- 49 Without limiting the generality of the last preceding Article, the Board may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless:-
- (c) the instrument of transfer is lodged at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the LawAct or the Registration Office (as the case may be) accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) 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); and
- 51 The registration of transfers of shares or of any class of shares may, after notice has been given by announcement or by electronic communication or by advertisement in an appointed newspaper or any other newspapers or by any other means in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange to that effect be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year) as the Board may determine. The period of thirty (30) days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding thirty (30) days in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution.
- 54 A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share. However, the Board may, if it thinks fit, withhold the payment of any dividend payable or other advantages in respect of such share until such person shall become the registered holder of the share or shall have effectually transferred such share, but, subject to the requirements of Article 752(2) being met, such a person may vote at meetings.
- 55 (2) The Company shall have the power to sell, in such manner as the Board thinks fit, any shares of a Member who is untraceable, but no such sale shall be made unless:
- (a) all cheques or warrants in respect of dividends of the shares in question, being not less than three in total number, for any sum payable in cash to the holder of such shares in respect of them sent during the relevant period in the manner authorised by the ~~Articles of the Company~~ have remained uncashed;

- (c) the Company, if so required by the ~~rules governing the listing of shares on the Designated Stock Exchange~~Listing Rules, has given notice of its intention to sell such shares to, and caused advertisement both in newspapers~~daily newspaper~~ and in a newspaper circulating in the area of the last known address of such Member or any person entitled to the share under Article 54 and where applicable, in each case in accordance with the requirements of, ~~the Designated Stock Exchange to be made of its intention to sell such shares in the manner required by the Designated Stock Exchange~~, and a period of three (3) months or such shorter period as may be allowed by the Designated Stock Exchange has elapsed since the date of such advertisement.

For the purpose of the foregoing, the “relevant period” means the period commencing twelve (12) years before the date of publication of the advertisement referred to in paragraph (c) of this Article and ending at the expiry of the period referred to in that paragraph.

- 56 An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each year ~~other than the financial year of the Company's adoption of these Articles (within a period of not more than fifteen (15) months after the holding of the last preceding and such annual general meeting or not more~~must be held within eighteen six (186) months after the date~~end of adoption of these Articles, the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board~~Listing Rules, if any).
- 57 Each general meeting, other than an annual general meeting, shall be called an extraordinary general meeting. ~~General~~All general meetings (including an annual general meeting, any adjourned meeting or postponed meeting) may be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations as provided in Article 64A, as a hybrid meeting or as an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the Board; in its absolute discretion.
- 58 The Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more Member(s) holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company, on a one vote per share basis, shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may ~~do so in the same manner~~convene a physical meeting at only one location which will be the Principal Meeting Place, 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.
- 59 (1) An annual general meeting ~~and any extraordinary general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered shall~~must be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days' ~~Notice~~. All other ~~extraordinary general meetings may~~(including an extraordinary general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days' ~~Notice~~ but if permitted by the Listing Rules, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the ~~Law~~Act, if it is so agreed:

- (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together ~~holding~~representing not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) ~~in nominal value~~of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the issued shares giving that right~~Members~~.
- (2) The ~~n~~Notice shall specify (a) the time and date of the meeting, (b) save for an electronic meeting, the place of the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business if there is more than one meeting location as determined by the Board pursuant to Article 64A, the principal place of the meeting (the “Principal Meeting Place”), (c) if the general meeting is to be a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting, the Notice shall include a statement to that effect and with details of the electronic facilities for attendance and participation by electronic means at the meeting or where such details will be made available by the Company prior to the meeting, and (d) particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting. The ~~n~~Notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such ~~n~~Notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors.
- 61 (1) All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting, and also all business that is transacted at an annual general meeting, with the exception of:
- (d) appointment of Auditors (where special notice of the intention for such appointment is not required by the ~~Law~~Act) and other officers; and
- (e) the fixing of the remuneration of the Auditors, and the voting of remuneration or extra remuneration to the Directors;
- ~~(f) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares in the capital of the Company representing not more than 20 per cent. in nominal value of its existing issued share capital; and~~
- ~~(g) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to repurchase securities of the Company.~~
- (2) No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy or ~~(in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly,~~ for quorum purposes only two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes.

- 62 If within thirty (30) minutes (or such longer time not exceeding one hour as the chairman of the meeting may determine to wait) after the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and (where applicable) same place(s) or to such time and (where applicable) such place-as(s) and in such form and manner referred to in Article 57 as the chairman of the meeting (or in default, the Board) may absolutely determine. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.
- 63 (1) The chairman of the Company or if there is more than one chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman at every a general meeting. If at any meeting the no chairman, is not present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is not willing to act as chairman, the deputy chairman of the Company or if there is more than one deputy chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman. If no chairman or deputy chairman is present or is willing to act as chairman of the meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
- (2) If the chairman of a general meeting is participating in the general meeting using an electronic facility or facilities and becomes unable to participate in the general meeting using such electronic facility or facilities, another person (determined in accordance with Article 63(1) above) shall preside as chairman of the meeting unless and until the original chairman of the meeting is able to participate in the general meeting using the electronic facility or facilities.
- 64 TheSubject to Article 64C, the chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and/or from place to place(s) and/or from one form to another (a physical meeting, a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting) as the meeting shall determine, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment not taken place. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more, at least seven (7) clear days' notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given specifying the time and place of the adjourned meeting details set out in Article 59(2) but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. Save as aforesaid, it shall be unnecessary to give notice of an adjournment.

- 64A (1) The Board may, at its absolute discretion, arrange for persons entitled to attend a general meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance and participation by means of electronic facilities at such location or locations (“Meeting Location(s)”) determined by the Board at its absolute discretion. Any Member or any proxy attending and participating in such way or any Member or proxy attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities is deemed to be present at and shall be counted in the quorum of the meeting.
- (2) All general meetings are subject to the following and, where appropriate, all references to a “Members” or “Members” in this sub-paragraph (2) shall include a proxy or proxies respectively:
- (a) where a Member is attending a Meeting Location and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the meeting shall be treated as having commenced if it has commenced at the Principal Meeting Place;
- (b) Members present in person or by proxy at a Meeting Location and/or Members attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be counted in the quorum for and entitled to vote at the meeting in question, and that meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings valid provided that the chairman of the meeting is satisfied that adequate electronic facilities are available throughout the meeting to ensure that Members at all Meeting Locations and Members participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities are able to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened;
- (c) where Members attend a meeting by being present at one of the Meeting Locations and/or where Members participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities, a failure (for any reason) of the electronic facilities or communication equipment, or any other failure in the arrangements for enabling those in a Meeting Location other than the Principal Meeting Place to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened or in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, the inability of one or more Members or proxies to access, or continue to access, the electronic facilities despite adequate electronic facilities having been made available by the Company, shall not affect the validity of the meeting or the resolutions passed, or any business conducted there or any action taken pursuant to such business provided that there is a quorum present throughout the meeting; and
- (d) if any of the Meeting Locations is not in the same jurisdiction as the Principal Meeting Place and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the provisions of these Articles concerning the service and giving of Notice for the meeting, and the time for lodging proxies, shall apply by reference to the Principal Meeting Place; and in the case of an electronic meeting, the time for lodging proxies shall be as stated in the Notice for the meeting.

64B The Board and, at any general meeting, the chairman of the meeting may from time to time make arrangements for managing attendance and/or participation and/or voting at the Principal Meeting Place, any Meeting Location(s) and/or participation in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities (whether involving the issue of tickets or some other means of identification, passcode, seat reservation, electronic voting or otherwise) as it shall in its absolute discretion consider appropriate, and may from time to time change any such arrangements, provided that a Member who, pursuant to such arrangements, is not entitled to attend, in person or by proxy, at any Meeting Location shall be entitled so to attend at one of the other Meeting Locations; and the entitlement of any Member so to attend the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at such Meeting Location or Meeting Locations shall be subject to any such arrangement as may be for the time being in force and by the Notice of meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting stated to apply to the meeting.

64C If it appears to the chairman of the general meeting that:

- (a) the electronic facilities at the Principal Meeting Place or at such other Meeting Location(s) at which the meeting may be attended have become inadequate for the purposes referred to in Article 64A(1) or are otherwise not sufficient to allow the meeting to be conducted substantially in accordance with the provisions set out in the Notice of the meeting; or
- (b) in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, electronic facilities being made available by the Company have become inadequate; or
- (c) it is not possible to ascertain the view of those present or to give all persons entitled to do so a reasonable opportunity to communicate and/or vote at the meeting; or
- (d) there is violence or the threat of violence, unruly behaviour or other disruption occurring at the meeting or it is not possible to secure the proper and orderly conduct of the meeting;

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

64D The Board and, at any general meeting, the chairman of the meeting may make any arrangement and impose any requirement or restriction the Board or the chairman of the meeting, as the case may be, considers appropriate to ensure the security and orderly conduct of a meeting (including, without limitation, requirements for evidence of identity to be produced by those attending the meeting, the searching of their personal property and the restriction of items that may be taken into the meeting place, determining the number and frequency of and the time allowed for questions that may be raised at a meeting). Members shall also comply with all requirements or restrictions imposed by the owner of the premises at which the meeting is held. Any decision made under this Article shall be final and conclusive and a person who refuses to comply with any such arrangements, requirements or restrictions may be refused entry to the meeting or ejected (physically or electronically) from the meeting.

64E If, after the sending of Notice of a general meeting but before the meeting is held, or after the adjournment of a meeting but before the adjourned meeting is held (whether or not Notice of the adjourned meeting is required), the Directors, in their absolute discretion, consider that it is inappropriate, impracticable, unreasonable or undesirable for any reason to hold the general meeting on the date or at the time or place or by means of electronic facilities specified in the Notice calling the meeting, they may change or postpone the meeting to another date, time and/or place and/or change the electronic facilities and/or change the form of the meeting (a physical meeting, an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting) without approval from the Members. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Directors shall have the power to provide in every Notice calling a general meeting the circumstances in which a postponement of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice, including without limitation where a number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event is in force at any time on the day of the meeting. This Article shall be subject to the following:

- (a) when a meeting is so postponed, the Company shall endeavour to post a Notice of such postponement on the Company's website as soon as practicable (provided that failure to post such a Notice shall not affect the automatic postponement of a meeting);
- (b) when only the form of the meeting or electronic facilities specified in the Notice are changed, the Board shall notify the Members of details of such change in such manner as the Board may determine;
- (c) when a meeting is postponed or changed in accordance with this Article, subject to and without prejudice to Article 64, unless already specified in the original Notice of the meeting, the Board shall fix the date, time, place (if applicable) and electronic facilities (if applicable) for the postponed or changed meeting and shall notify the Members of such details in such manner as the Board may determine: further all proxy forms shall be valid (unless revoked or replaced by a new proxy) if they are received as required by these Articles not less than 48 hours before the time of the postponed meeting; and
- (d) Notice of the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting shall not be required, nor shall any accompanying documents be required to be recirculated, provided that the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting is the same as that set out in the original Notice of general meeting circulated to the Members.

64F All persons seeking to attend and participate in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall be responsible for maintaining adequate facilities to enable them to do so. Subject to Article 64C, any inability of a person or persons to attend or participate in a general meeting by way of electronic facilities shall not invalidate the proceedings of and/or resolutions passed at that meeting.

64G Without prejudice to other provisions in Article 64, a physical meeting may also be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

- 66 (1) Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Articles, at any general meeting on a ~~show of hands every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorised representative), or by proxy shall have one vote and on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided by way of a poll save that in the case of a physical meeting, 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 in which case every Member present in or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless voting by way of a poll is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or (before or on~~ For purposes of this Article, procedural and administrative matters are those that (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to its Members; and (ii) relate to the chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the declaration ~~business of the result of meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Members a reasonable opportunity to express their views. Votes (whether on a show of hands or by way of poll) may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the show of hands~~ Directors or on the withdrawal ~~chairman of any other demand for a poll) a poll is demanded: the meeting may determine.~~
- (2) In the case of a physical meeting where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded:
- (a) ~~by the chairman of such meeting; or~~
 - (ba) by at least three Members present in person or ~~in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or~~
 - (eb) by a Member or Members present in person ~~or in the case of a Member 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 Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
 - (dc) by a Member or Members present in person or ~~in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy~~ and holding shares in the Company 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 shares conferring that right; ~~or~~

~~(e) if required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, by any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of shares representing five per cent. (5%) or more of the total voting rights at such meeting.~~

~~A demand by a person as proxy for a Member or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by the Member.~~

67 ~~Unless~~Where a poll~~resolution is duly demanded and the demand is not withdrawn~~voted on by a show of hands, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has 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 of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution.

68 ~~If a poll is duly demanded the~~The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting ~~at which the poll was demanded~~. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the ~~rules of the Designated Stock Exchange~~Listing Rules.

69 ~~A poll demanded on the election of a chairman, or on a question of adjournment, shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets) and either forthwith or at such time (being not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the demand) and place as the chairman directs. It shall not be necessary (unless the chairman otherwise directs) for notice to be given of a poll not taken immediately.~~

70 ~~The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting or the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded, and, with the consent of the chairman, it may be withdrawn at any time before the close of the meeting or the taking of the poll, whichever is the earlier.~~

730 All questions submitted to a meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes except where a greater majority is required by these Articles or by the Law Act. In the case of an equality of votes, ~~whether on a show of hands or on a poll~~, the chairman of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.

741 Where there are joint holders of any share any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person 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 the vote of the senior holder who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register in respect of the joint holding. Several executors or administrators of a deceased Member in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of this Article be deemed joint holders thereof.

- 752 (1) A Member who is a patient for any purpose relating to mental health or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction for the protection or management of the affairs of persons incapable of managing their own affairs may vote, ~~whether on a show of hands or on a poll,~~ by his receiver, committee, *curator bonis* or other person in the nature of a receiver, committee or *curator bonis* appointed by such court, and such receiver, committee, *curator bonis* or other person may vote ~~on a poll~~ by proxy, and may otherwise act and be treated as if he were the registered holder of such shares for the purposes of general meetings, provided that such evidence as the Board may require of the authority of the person claiming to vote shall have been deposited at the Office, head office or Registration Office, as appropriate, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting, or ~~poll~~ postponed meeting, as the case may be.
- (2) Any person entitled under Article 53 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 forty-eight (48) hours at least before the time of the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Board of his entitlement to such shares, or the Board shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.
- 763 (2) All members shall have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting, and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a Member is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.
- (23) Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the ~~rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules~~, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.
- 774 If:
- (a) any objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter; or
- (b) any votes have been counted which ought not to have been counted or which might have been rejected; or
- (c) any votes are not counted which ought to have been counted;

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

- 8077 (1) The Company may, at its absolute discretion, provide an electronic address for the receipt of any document or information relating to proxies for a general meeting (including any instrument of proxy or invitation to appoint a proxy, any document necessary to show the validity of, or otherwise relating to, an appointment of proxy (whether or not required under these Articles) and notice of termination of the authority of a proxy). If such an electronic address is provided, the Company shall be deemed to have agreed that any such document or information (relating to proxies as aforesaid) may be sent by electronic means to that address, subject as hereafter provided and subject to any other limitations or conditions specified by the Company when providing the address. Without limitation, the Company may from time to time determine that any such electronic address may be used generally for such matters or specifically for particular meetings or purposes and, if so, the Company may provide different electronic addresses for different purposes. The Company may also impose any conditions on the transmission of and its receipt of such electronic communications including, for the avoidance of doubt, imposing any security or encryption arrangements as may be specified by the Company. If any document or information required to be sent to the Company under this Article is sent to the Company by electronic means, such document or information is not treated as validly delivered to or deposited with the Company if the same is not received by the Company at its designated electronic address provided in accordance with this Article or if no electronic address is so designated by the Company for the receipt of such document or information.
- (2) The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the ~~the~~ Notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate), or if the Company has provided an electronic address in accordance with the preceding paragraph, shall be received at the electronic address specified, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote ~~or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of a meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than twenty four (24) hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or on a poll demanded at a meeting or an adjourned postponed meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.~~

- 784 Instruments of proxy shall be in any common form or in such other form as the Board may approve (provided that this shall not preclude the use of the two-way form) and the Board may, if it thinks fit, send out with the ~~Notice~~ of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority ~~to demand or join in demanding a poll and~~ to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment or postponement of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates. The Board may decide, either generally or in any particular case, to treat a proxy appointment as valid notwithstanding that the appointment or any of the information required under these Articles has not been received in accordance with the requirements of these Articles. Subject to aforesaid, if the proxy appointment and any of the information required under these Articles is not received in the manner set out in these Articles, the appointee shall not be entitled to vote in respect of the shares in question.
- 8279 A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal, or revocation of the instrument of proxy or of the authority under which it was executed, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office or the Registration Office (or such other place as may be specified for the delivery of instruments of proxy in the ~~Notice~~ convening the meeting or other document sent therewith) two (2) hours at least before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting, ~~or the taking of the poll~~ postponed meeting, at which the instrument of proxy is used.
- 841 (2) If a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), being a corporation, is a Member, it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members 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. Each person so authorised under 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)) as if such person was the registered holder of the shares of the Company held by the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) including, the right to speak and to vote and, where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.
- 852 A resolution in writing signed (in such manner as to indicate, expressly or impliedly, unconditional approval) by or on behalf of all persons for the time being entitled to receive ~~Notice~~ of and to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company shall, for the purposes of these Articles, be treated as a resolution duly passed at a general meeting of the Company and, where relevant, as a special resolution so passed. Any such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting held on the date on which it was signed by the last Member to sign, and where the resolution states a date as being the date of his signature thereof by any Member the statement shall be prima facie evidence that it was signed by him on that date. Such a resolution may consist of several documents in the like form, each signed by one or more relevant Members.

- 863 (1) Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). There shall be no maximum number of Directors unless otherwise determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. The Directors shall be elected or appointed in the first place by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association or by a majority of them and thereafter in accordance with Article 874 called for such purpose and who shall hold office for such term as the Members may determine or, in the absence of such determination, in accordance with Article 84 or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated.
- (2) Subject to the Articles and the ~~Law~~Act, the Company may by ordinary resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board, or as an addition to the existing Board.
- (3) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board. Any Director so appointed ~~by the 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.
- (4) Neither a Director nor an alternate Director shall be required to hold any shares of the Company by way of qualification and a Director or alternate Director (as the case may be) who is not a Member shall be entitled to receive ~~a~~Notice of and to attend and speak at any general meeting of the Company and of all classes of shares of the Company.
- (5) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by ordinary resolution remove a Director (including a managing or other executive Director) at any time before the expiration of his ~~period~~term of office notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any such agreement).
- (6) A vacancy on the Board created by the removal of a Director under the provisions of subparagraph (5) above may be filled by the election or appointment by ordinary resolution of the Members at the meeting at which such Director is removed.
- 874 (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Articles, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years.

(2) A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation 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. Any Director appointed by the Board pursuant to Article 86(2) or Article 86(3) shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation.

885 No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any general meeting unless a Notice signed by a Member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a Notice signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the Registration Office provided that ~~the minimum length of the period, during which such Notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven (7) days and that (if the Notices are submitted after the dispatch of the notice of such Notices must be lodged with the Company at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the general meeting appointed for such of election) the period for lodgment of such Notice(s) shall commence on but no earlier than the day after the dispatch~~dispatch of the Notice of the general meeting appointed for such election ~~and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.~~

896 (3) without special leave of absence from the Board, is absent from meetings of the Board for six consecutive months, and his alternate Director, if any, shall not during such period have attended in his stead and the Board resolves that his office be vacated; or

9488 Notwithstanding Articles 963, 974, 985 and 996, an executive director appointed to an office under Article 9087 hereof shall receive such remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise or by all or any of those modes) and such other benefits (including pension and/or gratuity and/or other benefits on retirement) and allowances as the Board may from time to time determine, and either in addition to or in lieu of his remuneration as a Director.

930 An alternate Director shall only be a Director for the purposes of the LawAct and shall only be subject to the provisions of the LawAct insofar as they relate to the duties and obligations of a Director when performing the functions of the Director for whom he is appointed in the alternative and shall alone be responsible to the Company for his acts and defaults and shall not be deemed to be the agent of or for the Director appointing him. 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 by the Company to the same extent mutatis mutandis as if he were a Director but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company any fee in his capacity as an alternate Director except only such part, if any, of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by Notice to the Company from time to time direct.

~~10198~~ Subject to the ~~Law~~Act and to these Articles, no Director or proposed or intending Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company, either with regard to his tenure of any office or place of profit or as vendor, purchaser or in any other manner whatsoever, nor shall any such contract or any other contract or arrangement in which any Director is in any way interested be liable to be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company or the Members for any remuneration, profit or other benefits realised by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relationship thereby established provided that such Director shall disclose the nature of his interest in any contract or arrangement in which he is interested in accordance with Article ~~10299~~ herein.

1030 (1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his close associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:

- (i) ~~any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity either:-~~
 - (a) to ~~sue~~the Director or his close associate(s) ~~any security or indemnity~~ in respect of money lent by him or any of his associates or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his ~~associates~~them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or
 - (b)(ii) ~~any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity to a~~ third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his 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;
- (iii) ~~any contract or arrangement~~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;
- (iv) ~~any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company;~~
- (v) ~~any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or a shareholder or in which the Director and any of his associates are not in aggregate beneficially interested in five (5) per cent or more of the issued shares or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associate is derived); or~~

- (viii) 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 or other arrangement which relates both to the Director, his associates close associate(s) and employees employee(s) of the Company or of 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 accorded generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates;
- (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.
- (2) ~~A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) owns five (5) per cent. or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and/or his associates, (either directly or indirectly) are the holders of or beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights available to members of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associates is derived). 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.~~
- (3) ~~Where a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) holds five (5) per cent. or more is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director and/or his associate(s) shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.~~

- (4) — 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 of the meeting) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such chairman) to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the chairman of the meeting such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairman 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 as known to such chairman has not been fairly disclosed to the Board.
- 1041 (3) 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~~ to give to any person the right or option of requiring at a future date that an allotment shall be made to him of any share at par or at such premium as may be agreed;
 - (b) ~~To~~ to give to any Directors, officers or servants 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; and
 - (c) ~~To~~ to resolve that the Company be deregistered in the Cayman Islands and continued in a named jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands subject to the provisions of the Law~~Act~~.
- (4) ~~Except as~~The Company shall not make any loan, directly or indirectly, to a Director or his close associate(s) if and to the extent it would, if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong, be permitted prohibited by Section 157H of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 3622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as in force at the date of adoption of these Articles, and except as permitted under the Law, the Company shall not directly or indirectly: if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong.
- (i) ~~make a loan to a Director or a director of any holding company of the Company or to any of their respective associates (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of the Designated Stock Exchange);~~
 - (ii) ~~enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to a Director or such a director; or~~
 - (iii) ~~if any one or more of the Directors hold (jointly or severally or directly or indirectly) a controlling interest in another company, make a loan to that other company or enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to that other company.~~

Article 1041(4) shall only have effect for so long as the shares of the Company are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

- 1407 The Board may exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow money and to mortgage or charge all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital of the Company and, subject to the LawAct, to issue debentures, bonds and other securities, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.
- 1130 (2) The Board shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the LawAct, of all charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and of any series of debentures issued by the Company and shall duly comply with the requirements of the LawAct in regard to the registration of charges and debentures therein specified and otherwise.
- 1141 The Board may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn or postpone and otherwise regulate its meetings as it considers appropriate. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes. In the case of any equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have an additional or casting vote.
- 1152 A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board ~~of which notice may~~ whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director. Notice of a meeting of the Board shall be deemed to be duly given to a Director if it is given to such Director in writing or verbally (including in person or by telephone) or by electronic means to an electronic address from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or (if the recipient consents to it being made available on a website) by making it available on a website or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine ~~whenever he shall be required so to do by the president or chairman, as the case may be, or any Director~~.
- 1163 (2) Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone, electronic or other communications equipment through which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously and, for the purpose of counting a quorum, such participation shall constitute presence at a meeting as if those participating were present in person.
- 1185 The Board may elect a one or more chairman and one or more deputy chairman of its meetings and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. If no chairman or deputy chairman is elected, or if at any meeting ~~neither the~~ no chairman ~~nor any or~~ deputy chairman is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

- 12219 A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors except such as are temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability, and all the alternate Directors, if appropriate, whose appointors are temporarily unable to act as aforesaid shall (provided that such number is sufficient to constitute a quorum and further provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors for the time being entitled to receive notices of Board meetings in the same manner as notices of meetings are required to be given by these Articles) be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held. A notification of consent to such resolution given by a Director in writing to the Board by any means (including by means of electronic communication) shall be deemed to be his/her signature to such resolution in writing for the purpose of this Article. Such resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors and for this purpose a facsimile signature of a Director or an alternate Director shall be treated as valid. 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.
- 1274 (1) The officers of the Company shall consist of a at least one chairman, the Directors and Secretary and such additional officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be deemed to be officers for the purposes of the LawAct and these Articles.
- (2) The Directors shall, as soon as may be after each appointment or election of Directors, elect amongst the Directors a chairman and if more than one (1) Director is proposed for this office, the election to such office shall take place Director may elect more than one chairman in such manner as the Directors may determine.
- 1285 (1) The Secretary and additional officers, if any, shall be appointed by the Board and shall hold office on such terms and for such period as the Board may determine. If thought ~~it~~fit, two (2) or more persons may be appointed as joint Secretaries. The Board may also appoint from time to time on such terms as it thinks fit one or more assistant or deputy Secretaries.
- (2) The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Members 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 LawAct or these Articles or as may be prescribed by the Board.
- 1307 A provision of the LawAct 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.
- 13128 (4)—The Company shall cause to be kept in one or more books at its Office a Register of Directors and Officers in which there shall be entered the full names and addresses of the Directors and Officers and such other particulars as required by the LawAct or as the Directors may determine. The Company shall send to the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands a copy of such register, and shall from time to time notify to the said Registrar of any change that takes place in relation to such Directors and Officers as required by the LawAct.

- 1352 (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 two (2) years from the date such mandate, variation, cancellation or notification was recorded by the Company;
- 1363 Subject to the ~~Law~~Act, the Company in general meeting may from time to time declare dividends in any currency to be paid to the Members but no dividend shall be declared in excess of the amount recommended by the Board.
- 1374 Dividends may be declared and paid out of the profits of the Company, realised or unrealised, or from any reserve set aside from profits which the Directors determine is no longer needed. With the sanction of an ordinary resolution dividends may also be declared and paid out of share premium account or any other fund or account which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the ~~Law~~Act.
- 1452 (1) Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared on any class of the share capital of the Company, the Board may further resolve either:
- (a) that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up, provided that the Members entitled thereto will be entitled to elect to receive such dividend (or part thereof if the Board so determines) in cash in lieu of such allotment. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (iv) the dividend (or that part of the dividend to be satisfied by the allotment of shares as aforesaid) shall not be payable in cash on shares in respect whereof the cash election has not been duly exercised (“**the non-elected shares**”) and in satisfaction thereof shares of the relevant class shall be allotted credited as fully paid up 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 (including profits carried and standing to the credit of any reserves or other special account, share premium account, capital redemption reserve other than the Subscription Rights Reserve (as defined below)) as the Board may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the non-elected shares on such basis; or

- (b) that the Members entitled to such dividend shall be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up in lieu of the whole or such part of the dividend as the Board may think fit. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
- (iv) the dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable in cash on shares in respect whereof the share election has been duly exercised (“**the elected shares**”) and in lieu thereof shares of the relevant class shall be allotted credited as fully paid up 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 (including profits carried and standing to the credit of any reserves or other special account, share premium account, capital redemption reserve other than the Subscription Rights Reserve (as defined below)) as the Board may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the elected shares on such basis.
- (2) (a) The shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with shares of the same class (if any) then in issue save only as regards participation in the relevant dividend or 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 their proposal to apply the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) or (b) of paragraph (21) of this Article in relation to the relevant dividend or contemporaneously with their announcement of the distribution, bonus or rights in question, the Board shall specify that the shares to be allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall rank for participation in such distribution, bonus or rights.
- 1463 The Board shall establish an account to be called the share premium account and shall carry to the credit of such account from time to time a sum equal to the amount or value of the premium paid on the issue of any share in the Company. Unless otherwise provided by the provisions of these Articles, the Board may apply the share premium account in any manner permitted by the LawAct. The Company shall at all times comply with the provisions of the LawAct in relation to the share premium account.

1474 (1) The Company may, upon the recommendation of the Board, at any time and from time to time pass an ordinary resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including a share premium account and capital redemption reserve and the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution and accordingly that such amount be set free for distribution among the Members or any class of Members who would be entitled thereto if it were distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions, on the footing that the same is not paid in cash but is applied either in or towards paying up the amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares in the Company held by such Members respectively or in paying up in full unissued shares, debentures or other obligations of the Company, to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up among such Members, or partly in one way and partly in the other, and the Board shall give effect to such resolution provided that, for the purposes of this Article, a share premium account and any capital redemption reserve or fund representing unrealised profits, may be applied only in paying up in full unissued shares of the Company to be allotted to such Members credited as fully paid.

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions in these Articles, the Board may resolve to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including a share premium account and the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution by applying such sum in paying up unissued shares to be allotted to (i) employees (including directors) of the Company and/or its affiliates (meaning any individual, corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated association or other entity (other than the Company) that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, the Company) upon exercise or vesting of any options or awards granted under any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting, or (ii) any trustee of any trust to whom shares are to be allotted and issued by the Company in connection with the operation of any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting.

1496 The following provisions shall have effect to the extent that they are not prohibited by and are in compliance with the LawAct:

1507 The Board shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure take place, and of the property, assets, credits and liabilities of the Company and of all other matters required by the LawAct or necessary to give a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and to explain its transactions.

- 15249 Subject to Article 1530, a printed copy of the Directors' report, accompanied by the balance sheet and profit and loss account, including every document required by law to be annexed thereto, made up to the end of the applicable financial year and containing a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company under convenient heads and a statement of income and expenditure, together with a copy of the Auditors' report, shall be sent to each person entitled thereto at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the general meeting and at the same time as the notice of annual general meeting and laid before the Company at the annual general meeting held in accordance with Article 56 provided that this Article shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person whose address the Company is not aware of or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures.
- 1530 Subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the ~~rules of the Designated Stock Exchange~~ Listing Rules, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder, the requirements of Article 15249 shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any person by sending to the person in any manner not prohibited by the Statutes, ~~a summary summarised~~ financial statements derived from the Company's annual accounts and the directors' report which shall be in the form and containing the information required by applicable laws and regulations, provided that any person who is otherwise entitled to the annual financial statements of the Company and the directors' report thereon may, if he so requires by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him, in addition to ~~a summary summarised~~ financial statements, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual financial statement and the directors' report thereon.
- 1541 The requirement to send to a person referred to in Article 15249 the documents referred to in that article or a summary financial report in accordance with Article 1530 shall be deemed satisfied where, in accordance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the ~~rules of the Designated Stock Exchange~~ Listing Rules, the Company publishes copies of the documents referred to in Article 15249 and, if applicable, a summary financial report complying with Article 1530, on the Company's computer network or in any other permitted manner (including by sending any form of electronic communication), and that person has agreed or is deemed to have agreed to treat the publication or receipt of such documents in such manner as discharging the Company's obligation to send to him a copy of such documents.
- 155 (1) ~~At the annual general meeting or at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting in each year, the Members shall appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. Such auditor may be a Member but no Director or officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an auditor of the Company.~~
- (2) ~~The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by special resolution remove the Auditor at any time before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution at that meeting appoint another Auditor in his stead for the remainder of his term.~~

- 152 (1) At the annual general meeting or at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting in each year, the Members shall by ordinary resolution appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. Such auditor may be a Member but no Director or officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an auditor of the Company.
- (2) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by ordinary resolution remove the Auditor at any time before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution at that meeting appoint another Auditor in his stead for the remainder of his term.
- 156~~3~~ Subject to the ~~Law~~Act the accounts of the Company shall be audited at least once in every year.
- 154 The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by an ordinary resolution passed at a general meeting or in such manner as the Members may by ordinary resolution determine.
- 157~~5~~ The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors, if any, may act. The remuneration of the ~~any~~ Auditor ~~shall appointed by the Directors under this Article may be fixed by the Company in general meeting or in such manner as the Members may determine.~~
- 158 ~~If the office of auditor becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the Auditor, or by his becoming incapable of acting by reason of illness or other disability at a time when his services are required, the Directors shall fill the vacancy and fix the Board. Subject to Article 152(2), an Auditor appointed under this Article shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Members under Article 152(1) at such remuneration ~~of to be determined by the Auditor so appointed Members under Article 154.~~~~
- 160~~57~~ The statement of income and expenditure and the balance sheet provided for by these Articles shall be examined by the Auditor and compared by him with the books, accounts and vouchers relating thereto; and he shall make a written report thereon stating whether such statement and balance sheet are drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of the Company and the results of its operations for the period under review and, in case information shall have been called for from Directors or officers of the Company, whether the same has been furnished and has been satisfactory. The financial statements of the Company shall be audited by the Auditor in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The Auditor shall make a written report thereon in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the report of the Auditor shall be submitted to the Members in general meeting. The generally accepted auditing standards referred to herein may be those of a country or jurisdiction other than the Cayman Islands. If so, the financial statements and the report of the Auditor should disclose this fact and name such country or jurisdiction.

16458 (1) ~~Any Notice or document (including any “corporate communication” within the meaning ascribed thereto under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company to a Member shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or electronic communication and any such Notice and document may be served or delivered by the Company on or to any Member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose or, as the case may be, by transmitting it to any such address or transmitting it to any telex or facsimile transmission number or electronic number or address or website supplied by him to the Company for the giving of Notice to him or which the person transmitting the notice reasonably and bona fide believes at the relevant time will result in the Notice being duly received by the Member or may also be served by advertisement in appropriate newspapers in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange or, to the extent permitted by the applicable laws, by placing it on the Company’s website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, and giving to the member a notice stating that the notice or other document is available there (a “notice of availability”). The notice of availability may be given to the Member or issued by any of the following means set out above. In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.:~~

- ~~(a) by serving it personally on the relevant person;~~
- ~~(b) by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose;~~
- ~~(c) by delivering or leaving it at such address as aforesaid;~~
- ~~(d) by placing an advertisement in appropriate newspapers or other publication and where applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange;~~
- ~~(e) by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to the relevant person at such electronic address as he may provide under Article 158(5), subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person;~~
- ~~(f) by publishing it on the Company’s website to which the relevant person may have access, subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person and/or for giving notification to any such person stating that the notice, document or publication is available on the Company’s computer network website (a “notice of availability”);~~
~~or~~

- (g) by sending or otherwise making it available to such person through such other means to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- (2) The notice of availability may be given by any of the means set out above other than by posting it on a website.
- (3) In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.
- (4) Every person who, by operation of law, transfer, transmission, or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share, which, previously to his name and address (including electronic address) being entered in the Register as the registered holder of such share, shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives title to such share.
- (5) Every Member or a person who is entitled to receive notice from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or these Articles may register with the Company an electronic address to which notices can be served upon him.
- (6) Subject to any applicable laws, rules and regulations and the terms of these Articles, any notice, document or publication, including but not limited to the documents referred to in Articles, 149, 150 and 158 may be given in the English language only or in both the English language and the Chinese language or, with the consent of or election by any member, in the Chinese language only to such member.

16259 Any Notice or other document:

- (a) if served or delivered by post, shall where appropriate be sent by airmail and shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day following that on which the envelope containing the same, properly prepaid and addressed, is put into the post; in proving such service or delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice or document was properly addressed and put into the post and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board that the envelope or wrapper containing the Notice or other document was so addressed and put into the post shall be conclusive evidence thereof;
- (b) if sent by electronic communication, shall be deemed to be given on the day on which it is transmitted from the server of the Company or its agent. A Notice placed on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, is deemed given by the Company to a Member on the day following that on which a notice of availability is deemed served on the Member;

- (c) if published on the Company's website, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the notice, document or publication first so appears on the Company's website to which the relevant person may have access or the day on which the notice of availability is deemed to have been served or delivered to such person under these Articles, whichever is later;
- (ed) if served or delivered in any other manner contemplated by these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered at the time of personal service or delivery or, as the case may be, at the time of the relevant despatch or transmission; and in proving such service or delivery a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board as to the act and time of such service, delivery, despatch or transmission shall be conclusive evidence thereof; and
- (e) may be given to a Member either in the English language or the Chinese language, subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations if published as an advertisement in a newspaper or other publication permitted under these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the advertisement first so appears.
- 1630 (1) Any Notice or other document delivered or sent by post to or left at the registered address of any Member in pursuance of these Articles shall, notwithstanding that such Member is then dead or bankrupt or that any other event has occurred, and whether or not the Company has notice of the death or bankruptcy or other event, be deemed to have been duly served or delivered in respect of any share registered in the name of such Member as sole or joint holder unless his name shall, at the time of the service or delivery of the ~~n~~Notice or document, have been removed from the Register as the holder of the share, and such service or delivery shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service or delivery of such Notice or document on all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the share.
- (2) A ~~n~~Notice may be given by the Company to the person entitled to a share in consequence of the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy of a Member by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter, envelope or wrapper addressed to him by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased, or trustee of the bankrupt, or by any like description, at the address, if any, supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled, or (until such an address has been so supplied) by giving the notice in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy had not occurred.
- (3) Any person who by operation of law, transfer or other means whatsoever shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by every ~~n~~Notice in respect of such share which prior to his name and address being entered on the Register shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives his title to such share.

- 1641 For the purposes of these Articles, a ~~cable or telex~~ or facsimile or electronic transmission message purporting to come from a holder of shares or, as the case may be, a Director or alternate Director, or, in the case of a corporation which is a holder of shares from a director or the secretary thereof or a duly appointed attorney or duly authorised representative thereof for it and on its behalf, shall in the absence of express evidence to the contrary available to the person relying thereon at the relevant time be deemed to be a document or instrument in writing signed by such holder or Director or alternate Director in the terms in which it is received. The signature to any Notice or document to be given by the Company may be written, printed or in electronic form.
- 1652 (1) ~~The~~ Subject to Article 162(2), the Board shall have power in the name and on behalf of the Company to present a petition to the court for the Company to be wound up.
- (2) ~~A resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or be wound up voluntarily shall be a special resolution.~~
- (2) Unless otherwise provided by the Act, a resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or be wound up voluntarily shall be a special resolution.
- 1663 (1) Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to the distribution of available surplus assets on liquidation for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares (i) (if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst ~~the~~ Members of the Company shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up, the excess shall be distributed pari passu amongst such ~~m~~Members in proportion to the amount paid up on the shares held by them respectively and (ii) if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members as such shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid-up capital such assets shall be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the Members in proportion to the capital paid up, or which ought to have been paid up, at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively.
- (2) If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary or by the court) the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution and any other sanction required by the ~~Law~~Act, divide among the Members in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company and whether or not the assets shall consist of properties of one kind or shall consist of properties to be divided as aforesaid of different kinds, and may for such purpose set such value as he deems fair upon any one or more class or classes of property and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the Members or different classes of Members. The liquidator may, with the like authority, vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the Members as the liquidator with the like authority shall think fit, and the liquidation of the Company may be closed and the Company dissolved, but so that no contributory shall be compelled to accept any shares or other property in respect of which there is a liability.

- ~~(3) In the event of winding up of the Company in Hong Kong, every Member of the Company who is not for the time being in Hong Kong shall be bound, within 14 days after the passing of an effective resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, or the making of an order for the winding up of the Company, to serve notice in writing on the Company appointing some person resident in Hong Kong and stating that person's full name, address and occupation upon whom all summonses, notices, process, orders and judgements in relation to or under the winding up of the Company may be served, and in default of such nomination the liquidator of the Company shall be at liberty on behalf of such Member to appoint some such person, and service upon any such appointee, whether appointed by the Member or the liquidator, shall be deemed to be good personal service on such Member for all purposes, and, where the liquidator makes any such appointment, he shall with all convenient speed give notice thereof to such Member by advertisement as he shall deem appropriate or by a registered letter sent through the post and addressed to such Member at his address as appearing in the register, and such notice shall be deemed to be service on the day following that on which the advertisement first appears or the letter is posted.~~
- 1674 (1) The Directors, Secretary and other officers and every Auditor ~~for the time being~~ of the Company at any time, whether at present or in the past, and the liquidator or trustees (if any) ~~for the time being~~ acting or who have acted in relation to any of the affairs of the Company and everyone of them, and everyone of their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices or trusts; and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto; PROVIDED THAT this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of said persons.

FINANCIAL YEAR

- 165 Unless otherwise determined by the Directors, the financial year of the Company shall end on the 31st day of December in each year.
- 1697 No Member 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 or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Directors it will be inexpedient in the interests of the ~~members of the Company~~ Members to communicate to the public.

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TIANDE CHEMICAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

天德化工控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 609)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting (the “AGM”) of Tiande Chemical Holdings Limited (the “Company”) will be held at 14/F, Fairmont House, 8 Cotton Tree Drive, Hong Kong, on Friday, 16 June 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider, and if thought fit, approve the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.
2. To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.20 per share for the year ended 31 December 2022.
3.
 - (i) To re-elect Mr. Wang Zijiang (王子江先生) as an executive director of the Company;
 - (ii) To re-elect Mr. Liu Chenguang (劉晨光先生) as an independent non-executive director of the Company; and
 - (iii) To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, approve the appointment of Ms. Shan Honghong (山紅紅女士) as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
5. To re-appoint BDO Limited as the auditor of the Company for the year ending 31 December 2023 and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix its remuneration.
6. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

A. “**THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c), the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (defined as below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company (the “Shares”) and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (defined as below) to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period (defined as below);
- (c) the number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a), otherwise than pursuant to a Rights Issue (defined as below) or scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement of the Company or the exercise of the subscription rights under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 20 May 2016 shall not exceed 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of the AGM and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the 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 law to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of Shares on 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 arrangements 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 any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong).”

B. “THAT:

- (a) the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (defined as below) of all powers of the Company to purchase the Shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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(b) the number of Shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period (defined as below) shall not exceed 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of the AGM and the said approval be limited accordingly; and

(c) for the purposes of this resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the 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 law to be held; and

(iii) the revocation or variation of this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

C. “**THAT** conditional upon resolution no. 6B above being passed, the aggregate number of Shares which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the directors of the Company as mentioned in resolution no. 6B above shall be added to the aggregate number of Shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to resolution no. 6A above.”

7. To consider as special business and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as special resolution of the Company:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

A. “**THAT:**

(a) the amended and restated articles of association of the Company (the “**New Articles of Association**”) in the form of the document marked “A” and produced to the AGM and for the purpose of identification initialed by the chairman of the AGM, which incorporates all the proposed amendments to the existing articles of association of the Company (the “**Proposed Amendments**”) (details of which are set out in Appendix IV to this circular of the Company dated 27 April 2023), be and is hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing articles of association of the Company with immediate effect; and

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- (b) any director or company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things and execute all such documents and make all such arrangements that he/she shall, in his/her absolute discretion, deem necessary or expedient to give effect to the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Articles of Association, including without limitation, attending to the necessary filings with the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong.”

By order of the Board
Tiande Chemical Holdings Limited
Lau Wai Chun
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 27 April 2023

Principal office in Hong Kong:
Room 2204A on the 22nd Floor
Bank of America Tower
12 Harcourt Road Central
Hong Kong

Notes:

- (1) A member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint proxies to attend and to vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. In order to be valid, the form of proxy must be deposited at the Company’s Hong Kong share registrar and transfer office, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, not later than Wednesday, 14 June 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time).
- (2) With reference to the ordinary resolutions sought in resolution nos. 6A and 6B of this notice, the directors of the Company wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares or to repurchase any existing Shares under the respective general mandates proposed at the AGM. The explanatory statement required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited in connection with the repurchase mandate is also despatched to the shareholders of the Company together with this notice.
- (3) For ascertaining the shareholders of the Company who are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 13 June 2023 to Friday, 16 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. All transfers documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates should be lodged with the Company’s share registrar and transfer office 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 Monday, 12 June 2023.
- (4) If tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is hoisted or “extreme conditions” caused by super typhoons or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force at 12:00 noon on Friday, 16 June 2023, the AGM will be postponed and further announcement for details of alternative meeting arrangements will be made. The AGM will be held as scheduled even when tropical cyclone warning signal no. 3 or below is hoisted, or an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force. The shareholders of the Company should make their own decision as to whether they would attend the AGM under bad weather conditions and if the shareholders of the Company should choose to do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.