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#### DEXIN CHINA HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

德信中国控股有限公司

(A company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2019)

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES; PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS; PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of Dexin China Holdings Company Limited to be held at 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dexin Group, No. 588 Huanzhan East Road, Jianggan District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, PRC, on Monday, 26 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 40 to 45 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited at www.hkexnews.hk and the website of the Company at www.dothinkgroup.com. Whether or not you are able to attend the annual general meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting (i.e. before 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 24 June 2023) or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the annual general meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof if they so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting"

the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dexin Group, No. 588 Huanzhan East Road, Jianggan District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, PRC on Monday, 26 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m., or any adjournment thereof and notice of which is set out on pages 40 to 45 of this circular.

"Articles of Association"

the amended and restated articles of association of the Company adopted by special resolution on 11 January 2019 and effective upon the Listing Date, and as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time

"Board"

the board of Directors

"Companies Act"

the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Act 3 of 1961) of the Cayman Islands, as amended or supplemented from time to time

"Company"

Dexin China Holdings Company Limited (德信中国控股有限公司), a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands on 16 January 2018, with its Shares listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

"Director(s)"

the director(s) of the Company

"Group"

the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong"

the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Issue Mandate"

a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to allot, issue and/or deal with the Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting the relevant mandate

	DEFINITIONS		
"Latest Practicable Date"	24 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information contained in this circular		
"Listing Date"	26 February 2019, being the date of listing of the Shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange		
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange		
"New Articles of Association"	the second amended and restated articles of association of the Company incorporating the changes set out in Appendix IIA proposed to be adopted by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting		
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Company		
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, excluding, for the purpose of this circular, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan		
"Proposed Amendments"	has the same meaning ascribed to it under the section headed "Letter From the Board – Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association" in this circular		
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution granting the relevant mandate		
"SFO"	Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time		
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) in the capital of the Company with a nominal value of US\$0.0005 each		
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Shares		
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited		

	DEFINITIONS
"Tak Shin"	Tak Shin International Limited (德欣國際有限公司), a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the BVI on 10 January 2018, a controlling Shareholder which is owned as to 92% and 8% by Mr. Hu Yiping and Mr. Hu Shihao respectively
"Tak Yuan"	Tak Yuan International Limited (德源國際有限公司), a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the BVI on 22 March 2018, a controlling Shareholder which is wholly owned by Mr. Hu Yiping
"Takeovers Code"	the Code on Takeovers and Mergers, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"US\$"	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States of America
"%"	per cent

In this circular, the terms "close associate", "core connected person", "controlling shareholder", "subsidiary" and "substantial shareholder" shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Listing Rules, unless the context otherwise requires.



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(A company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
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Mr. Fei Zhongmin

Ms. Shan Bei

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28 April 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES; PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS; PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you the notice of Annual General Meeting and further information about the following proposals to be put forward at the Annual General Meeting: (a) the grant to the Directors of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (b) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and (c) proposed amendments to the Articles of Association.

#### 2. ISSUE MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 17 June 2022, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to issue Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

In order to ensure flexibility and give discretion to the Directors in the event that it becomes desirable for the Company to issue any new Shares, approval is to be sought from the Shareholders, pursuant to the Listing Rules, for the general mandate to issue the Shares at the Annual General Meeting. At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution no. 4(A) will be proposed to grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the additional Shares in the share capital of the Company up to 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution in relation to the Issue Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,969,341,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution no. 4(A) and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to issue a maximum of 593,868,200 Shares under the Issue Mandate.

In addition, subject to a separate approval of the ordinary resolution no. 4(C), the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under ordinary resolution no. 4(B) will also be added to extend the 20% limit of the Issue Mandate as mentioned in the ordinary resolution no. 4(A) provided that such additional amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing the resolutions in relation to the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate. The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares pursuant to the Issue Mandate.

The Issue Mandate will continue to be in force from the passing of the said resolution until whichever the following first occurs: (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 any applicable laws or the Articles of Association or to be held; and (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under such ordinary resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

#### 3. REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 17 June 2022, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase Shares if and when appropriate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares representing up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of the resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate, if approved, will continue in force until the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Articles of Association to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under the ordinary resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

The Company has no current intention of exercising the Repurchase Mandate.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular. This explanatory statement contains all information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 4. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In accordance with article 109 of the Articles of Association, Ms. Shan Bei, Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert and Mr. Ding Jiangang will retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting. The abovementioned Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Details of the above retiring Directors who are subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules.

#### 5. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 31 March 2023, pursuant to which, the Board proposes to make certain amendments (the "**Proposed Amendments**") to the existing Articles of Association and to adopt the New Articles of Association, in order to, among other things: (i) conform to the Core Shareholder Protection Standards as set out in Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules; and (ii) include other corresponding house-keeping and consequential amendments. The Board also proposes to adopt the New Articles of Association in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing Articles of Association which incorporates the Proposed Amendments.

The full text of the Proposed Amendments is set out in Appendix IIA to this circular. A special resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Articles of Association.

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws and Cayman Islands laws have confirmed that the Proposed Amendments conform with the applicable requirements of the Listing Rules and do not violate the laws of Cayman Islands, respectively.

The Company confirms that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments for a company listed in Hong Kong. The Shareholders are advised that the New Articles of Association is available only in English and the Chinese translation of the New Articles of Association provided in Appendix IIA to this circular in Chinese is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

#### 6. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 40 to 45 of this circular is the notice of the Annual General Meeting containing, inter alia, ordinary resolutions in relation to granting the Directors the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, approving the re-election of the retiring Directors and approving the amendments to the Articles of Association.

#### 7. FORM OF PROXY

A form of proxy is enclosed for use at the Annual General Meeting. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and of the Company at www.dothinkgroup.com. Whether or not you intend to be present at the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. before 10:00 a.m. on 24 June 2023) or at any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjoined meeting thereof if they so wish.

#### 8. VOTING BY POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting (save for certain procedural or administrative matters) must be taken by poll. The Chairman of the Annual General Meeting shall therefore demand voting on all resolutions set out in the notice of Annual General Meeting be taken by way of poll pursuant to article 79 of the Articles of Association.

On a poll, every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid Share of which he/she/it is the holder. A Shareholder entitled to more than one vote on a poll needs not use all his/her/its votes or cast all the votes he/she/it uses in the same way.

#### 9. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions for the granting to the Directors of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, approving the re-election of the retiring Directors and the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully
By Order of the Board

Dexin China Holdings Company Limited
Hu Yiping
Chairman

The following are the particulars of the Directors (as required by the Listing Rules) proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### Shan Bei

Ms. Shan Bei (單蓓) ("Ms. Shan"), aged 38, was appointed as the Executive Director on 25 August 2020 and was appointed as the Assistant President and General Manager of Financial Management Center. She was appointed as vice president on 8 February 2021. She was also appointed as a director of Dexin HK on 9 March 2021. She is mainly responsible for the management of the financial affairs of the Group. She has more than 15 years of experience in the real estate industry in China. Ms. Shan graduated from Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics in June 2007 with a bachelor degree in management majoring in accounting. She also obtained the qualification of certified public accountant in March 2010.

Ms. Shan joined Dexin Real Estate Group in May 2011 and successively served as the Project Finance Manager, Deputy General Manager of Fund Management Center, Deputy General Manager of Financial Management Center, etc. Prior to joining Dexin Real Estate Group, from May 2010 to April 2011, she served as the accountant of a real estate development company in China. From July 2007 to May 2010, she served as an auditor of an accounting firm in China.

#### 2. INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

#### Wong Wing Kuen Albert

Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert (王永權) ("Dr. Wong"), aged 71, has been our independent non-executive Director since 11 January 2019. He is primarily responsible for providing independent advice on the operations and management of our Group. Dr. Wong is the chairman of the Audit Committee. He has 28 years of experience in accounting. Dr. Wong is the principal consultant of KND Associates CPA Limited, Hong Kong, a private professional auditing firm in Hong Kong, and is responsible for administration, operation, audit and corporate taxation since January 2018. He is currently an independent non-executive director of APAC Resources Limited (stock code: 1104), Solargiga Energy Holdings Limited (stock code: 757), China Merchants Land Limited (stock code: 978), China Wan Tong Yuan (Holdings) Limited (stock code: 6966) and China Medical & HealthCare Group Limited (stock code: 383), all are listed on the Stock Exchange. With effect from 14 April 2023, Dr. Wong has been appointed as an independent non-executive director of Dexin Services Group Limited (stock code: 2215).

Notwithstanding Dr. Wong's engagement as an independent non-executive director of six companies listed on the Stock Exchange, Dr. Wong confirmed that he would devote sufficient time to act as our independent non-executive Director based on the following:

- Dr. Wong is neither a full time member of the above-named companies nor involved in the day-to-day operations or management of such companies. As such, he has no executive and management responsibility therein;
- Dr. Wong is primarily required to attend relevant board meetings, committee meetings and shareholders' meetings of the above-named listed companies. He has maintained a high attendance rate for board meetings, committee meetings and shareholders' meetings for such listed companies during the respective latest financial period since his respective appointment dates;
- Dr. Wong's role as principal consultant of KND Associates CPA Limited is on a
  part-time basis and he is not involved in the daily management of KND Associates
  CPA Limited;
- with his background and experience, Dr. Wong is fully aware of the responsibilities and expected time involvements for independent non-executive directors of listed companies. He has not found difficulties in devoting to, and managing his time with, numerous companies and he is confident that with his experience in being responsible for several roles concurrently, he will be able to discharge his duties to the Company;
- none of the above-named listed companies that he has directorship with has questioned or complained about his time devoted to such companies; and
- Dr. Wong's role in our Group is non-executive in nature and he will not be involved in the daily management of our Group's business, thus his engagement as our independent non-executive Director will not require his full-time participation.

Based on the foregoing, the Directors do not have reasons to believe that the various positions currently held by Dr. Wong will result in Dr. Wong not having sufficient time to act as our independent non-executive Director or not properly discharging his fiduciary duties as a director of the Company.

Dr. Wong was the managing director of Charise Financial Planning Limited, a private professional consulting firm in Hong Kong, and was responsible for administration and operation from October 2005 to January 2014. He was the principal consultant of KND & Co., CPA Limited, a private professional auditing firm in Hong Kong, and was responsible for administration, operation, audit and corporate taxation from January 2014 to December 2017.

Dr. Wong obtained his bachelor's degree in Commerce from a joint program held by Shenzhen University (深圳大學) in Shenzhen, the PRC and Clayton University in Missouri, the United States of America in May 1990. He also obtained a bachelor's degree in Business Management (online course) and a master's degree in Business Administration (online course) from Nottingham Trent University in Nottingham, the United Kingdom in December 2005 and December 2007, respectively. He also obtained his doctoral degree in Philosophy in Business Administration from the Bulacan State University, Republic of the Philippines in December 2010.

Dr. Wong was elected or admitted and has remained as member of a number of institutions, including being a fellow member of The Taxation Institute of Hong Kong since January 1999, a fellow member of The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland since August 2000, a fellow member of The Hong Kong Chartered Governance Institute (formerly known as The Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries) since February 2002, a member of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since May 2002, a fellow member of The Chartered Governance Institute (formerly known as The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators) in United Kingdom since September 2002, a fellow member of Association of International Accountants since September 2005 and a member of the Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute since November 2012.

#### **Ding Jiangang**

Mr. Ding Jiangang (丁建剛) ("Mr. Ding"), aged 59, has been our independent non-executive Director since 11 January 2019. He is primarily responsible for providing independent advice on the operations and management of our Group. Mr. Ding is also the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of each of the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee. He has over 7 years of research experience in the PRC real estate industry. He graduated from Xi'an Metallurgy and Architecture College\* (西安冶金建築學院) in Xi'an, the PRC in June 1983 with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering Specialty (工民建專業). Since May 2014, Mr. Ding has been the director\* (院長) of Zhejiang Daily Media Real Estate Institute\* (浙報傳媒地產研究院), which is engaged in provision of market analysis of real estate industry, and is responsible for research on real estate policy and real estate market. He is currently an independent non-executive director of Binjiang Service Group Ltd. (stock code: 3316) and Shinsun Holdings (Group) Co., Ltd. (stock code: 2599), both are listed on the Stock Exchange.

Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Ding was the director\* (院長) of Transparent Market Institute\* (透明市場研究院), which is engaged in provision of market analysis of real estate industry, and was responsible for research on real estate policy and real estate market from March 2013 to May 2014. He was the assistant manager (副主任) of the economic department of, and the deputy editor (副總編輯) of the website Live in Hangzhou\* (住在杭州) of, Zhejiang Online News Website Co., Ltd.\* (浙江在線新聞網站有限公司), which is engaged in online news publication and he was responsible for researching financial properties and providing commentaries thereon from September 2008 to March 2013. He was the journalist and producer of Zhejiang Radio & TV Group\* (浙江廣播電視集團), which is engaged in publication and

sales of newspaper, magazines and video, and he was responsible for production of property programs from April 1989 to September 2008. He was the teacher and the leader of teaching and research group of building structure of Zhejiang Construction Industrial College\* (浙江省建築工業學校) and was responsible for teaching building structure courses and management of the teaching and research group from November 1985 to April 1989.

Ms. Shan Bei is entitled to a basic salary of RMB87,200 per month, which are determined with reference to her responsibilities, experience, performance and the prevailing market conditions. In addition, Ms. Shan Bei is entitled to a bonus of such amount as the Board may determine in respect of each complete financial year of the Company.

Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert and Mr. Ding Jiangang are entitled to an annual director's remuneration of RMB130,000 and RMB129,000 repectively. The Director's remuneration was determined by reference to the performance of the individual and the Company as well as market practice and conditions.

Ms. Shan Bei, being an executive Director, has entered into a service contract with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from 25 August 2020.

Each of Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert and Mr. Ding Jiangang, being the independent non-executive Directors, have renewed the letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 26 February 2022.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Shan Bei held 5,131,900 Shares of the Company.

Save as disclosed above and as at the Latest Practicable Date, each of the above Directors did not have, and was not deemed to have any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying Shares or interests in debentures of the Company and its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above and immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date, each of the above Directors had not held any directorships in other listed public companies during the past three years, does not hold any other position with the Company or other members of the Group and does not have any other relationships with any of the other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning each of the Directors that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders in connection with his re-election and there is no other information that should be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

#### 4. NOMINATION POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

The Board has adopted the following policy with regard to nomination of Directors:

#### **Objective**

The policy aims to:

- set out the criteria and process in the nomination and appointment of directors of the Company;
- ensure that the Board has a balance of skills, experience and diversity of perspectives appropriate to the Company; and
- ensure the Board's continuity and appropriate leadership at Board level.

#### Scope

The policy applies to the directors of the Company and where applicable, senior management prepared for Board positions under the succession planning of the Company.

#### Nomination and Appointment of Directors

#### Criteria

In evaluating and selecting any candidate for directorship, the Nomination Committee shall consider the following criteria in evaluating and selecting candidates for directorships:

- Character and integrity.
- Qualifications including professional qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience and other aspects under the board diversity policy of the Company (the "Board Diversity Policy") that are relevant to the business and corporate strategies of the Company.
- Any measurable objectives adopted for achieving diversity on the Board.
- Willingness to devote adequate time to discharge duties as a Board member and other directorships and significant commitments.
- Requirements for the Board to have independent directors in accordance with the
  Listing Rules and whether the candidates would be considered independent with
  reference to the independence guidelines set out in the Listing Rules.
- Such other perspectives that are applicable to the business of the Company.

#### Nomination Procedures

#### Appointment of directors

- (i) The Nomination Committee identifies individual(s) suitably qualified to become Board members, having due regard to the Board Diversity Policy and the nomination policy of the Company, and assesses the independence of the proposed independent non-executive director(s) as appropriate.
- (ii) The Nomination Committee makes recommendation(s) to the Board.
- (iii) The Board considers the individual(s) recommended by the Nomination Committee, having due regard to the Board Diversity Policy and the nomination policy of the Company.
- (iv) The Board confirms the appointment of the individual(s) as director(s) or recommends the individual(s) to stand for election at a general meeting. Individual(s) appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board will be subject to re-election by Shareholders at the next annual general meeting after initial appointment in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.
- (v) The chairman of the Nomination Committee shall attend the annual general meeting of the Company to answer the questions raised by the Shareholders on the nomination of directors and other matters in relation to the policy.
- (vi) The Shareholders approve the election of individual(s), who stand(s) for election at general meeting, as director(s).

#### Re-appointment of Directors

- (i) The Nomination Committee shall review the overall contribution and service to the Company of a retiring director including his or her attendance of Board meetings and, where applicable, general meetings, and the level of participation and performance of the Board.
- (ii) The Nomination Committee shall also review and determine whether the retiring director continues to meet the criteria as set out above.
- (iii) The Board considers each retiring director recommended by the Nomination Committee, having due regard to the Board Diversity Policy and the nomination policy of the Company.
- (iv) The Board recommends the retiring directors to stand for re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
- (v) The Shareholders approve the re-election of retiring Directors at the annual general meeting.

#### Review and Monitoring of the Board Structure

The Nomination Committee shall review the structure, size, composition (including skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board on a regular basis at least annually and diversity of the Board to ensure that it has a balance of expertise, skills and experience and diversity of perspective appropriate to the requirements for the business of the Company.

The Nomination Committee shall keep under review the leadership needs of the Company, both executive and non-executive, with a view to ensuring the continued ability of the Company to compete effectively in the marketplace.

The Nomination Committee shall keep up to date and fully informed about strategic issues and commercial changes affecting the Company and the market in which it operates.

In reviewing the structure of the Board, the Nomination Committee will consider the Board diversity from a number of aspects, including but not limited to cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills and knowledge. All Board appointments will be based on meritocracy, and candidates will be considered against criteria including talents, skills and experience as may be necessary for the operation of the Board as a whole, with a view to maintaining a sound balance of the Board's composition.

The Nomination Committee is of the view that the re-election of Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert and Mr. Ding Jiangang as independent non-executive Directors will allow further insight in the PRC real estate market to be provided to the Board. The Nomination Committee is also of the view that Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert and Mr. Ding Jiangang possess the perspectives, skills and experience that can bring valuable contribution to the Board and enhance diversity in the composition of the Board by taking into consideration the Company's business mode.

In view of the above, on 31 March 2023, the Nomination Committee nominated Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert and Mr. Ding Jiangang for the Board to recommend them to be re-elected by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

The Board considers that Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert and Mr. Ding Jiangang have the character, integrity, independence and experience required to fulfill and discharge the role and duties of an independent non-executive Director in the event that they are re-elected at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert and Mr. Ding Jiangang have made positive contributions to the Company's strategy, policies and performance with their independent advice, comments, judgment from the perspective of their background coupled with their general understanding of business of the Group, so their re-appointments are considered to be of benefit to the Company. Also, Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert and Mr. Ding Jiangang did not have any relationship with any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder of the Company nor had any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date. Moreover, Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert and Mr. Ding Jiangang have confirmed their independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Board also considers that they meet the independence guidelines set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and are independent in accordance with the terms of the guidelines.

<sup>\*</sup> For identification purposes only

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Stock Exchange to be sent to the Shareholders under the Listing Rules in connection with the proposed Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. LISTING RULES

The Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarized below:

- (i) the shares to be repurchased by a company must be fully paid-up;
- (ii) the company has previously sent to its shareholders an explanatory statement complying with the Listing Rules; and
- (iii) all on market repurchase of shares by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a specific approval in relation to specific transactions or by a general mandate to the directors of the company to make such repurchase, and a copy of such resolution together with the necessary documentation have been delivered to the Stock Exchange in accordance with the Listing Rules.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 2,969,341,000 Shares of nominal value of US\$0.0005 each. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 296,934,100 Shares which represent 10% of the issued share capital of the Company during the period ending on the earlier of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the Articles of Association to be held; or (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under the ordinary resolution by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

#### 3. REASONS AND FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

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

Repurchases of Shares will be financed out of funds legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. Companies Act provides that the amount of capital repaid in connection with a share repurchase may be paid out of the profits of the Company or the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purposes of the repurchase or out of capital subject to and in accordance with the Companies Act. The amount of premium over the par value of the Shares payable on repurchase may only be paid out of either the profits of the Company or out of the share premium account before or at the time the Company's Shares are repurchased in the manner provided for in the Companies Act.

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares and they would only exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors consider that if the Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full, it might not have a material adverse impact on the working capital or the gearing position of the Company, as compared with the positions disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2022, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Company were made up. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or on the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 4. TAKEOVERS CODE

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

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Tak Shin and Tak Yuan hold 1,841,936,000 Shares and 74,950,000 Shares respectively. Since Mr. Hu Yiping owns 92% of Tak Shin and holds the entire issued share capital of Tak Yuan, Mr. Hu Yiping is deemed to be interested in all the Shares held by Tak Shin and Tak Yuan by virtue of the SFO. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Hu Yiping is deemed to be interested in 1,916,886,000 Shares, representing approximately 64.56% of the existing issued share capital of the Company under the SFO. Ms. Wei Peifen is the wife of Mr. Hu Yiping. Accordingly, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Wei Peifen is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which Mr. Hu Yiping is interested in through Tak Shin and Tak Yuan by virtue of the SFO.

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the Repurchase Mandate, the interests of the abovementioned parties will be increased to approximately 71.73% of the issued share capital of the Company, and such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory general offer under the Takeovers Code. The Directors are not aware of any consequences which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate.

The Listing Rules prohibit a company from making repurchase on the Stock Exchange if the result of the repurchase would be that less than 25% (or such other prescribed minimum percentage as determined by the Stock Exchange) of the issued share capital of the Company would be in public hands. The Directors do not have intention to repurchase Shares which would result in less than the prescribed minimum percentage of Shares in public hands.

### 5. DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND THE COMPANY'S CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) has any present intention, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by Shareholders, to sell Shares to the Company. No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it has any present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

#### 6. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the proposed Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the memorandum of association of the Company and the Articles of Association.

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

No repurchase of Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) had been made by the Company in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

#### 8. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares had been traded on the Stock Exchange during the previous twelve months up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
Month	traded prices	traded prices
	HK\$	HK\$
2022		
April	3.19	2.69
May	3.19	2.48
June	2.84	2.48
July	2.78	2.18
August	2.45	1.92
September	2.24	1.26
October	1.55	0.67
November	1.83	0.48
December	1.29	0.69
2023		
January	0.85	0.70
February	0.78	0.64
March	0.71	0.55
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.65	0.57

#### THE COMPANIES <u>LAWACT</u> (<u>AS</u> REVISED) EXEMPTED COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

## SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

**OF** 

#### DEXIN CHINA HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

德信中國国控股有限公司 (the Company)

An Exempted Company Limited By Shares

(as adopted by a Special Resolution passed on January 11, 2019 and effective on the date on which the Shares are listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited)

Original Articles	Amended Articles
1 (a) The Regulations contained in Table A in the	1 (a) The Regulations contained in Table A in the
First Schedule to the Companies Law do not	First Schedule to the Companies LawAct do not
apply to the Company.	apply to the Company.
business day shall have the meaning as defined	business day shall have the meaning as defined
in the Listing Rules;	in the Listing Rules;
Companies Law means the Companies Law	Companies LawAct means the Companies
(Revised) of the Cayman Islands as amended	LawAct (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands as
from time to time and every other act, order	amended from time to time and every other act,
regulation or other instrument having statutory	order regulation or other instrument having
effect (as amended from time to time) for the	statutory effect (as amended from time to time)
time being in force in the Cayman Islands	for the time being in force in the Cayman
applying to or affecting the Company, the	Islands applying to or affecting the Company,
Memorandum of Association and/or the Articles	the Memorandum of Association and/or the
of Association;	Articles of Association;
Registered Office means the registered office of	Registered Office means the registered office of
the Company for the time being as required by	the Company for the time being as required by
the Companies Law;	the Companies LawAct;

(c) (iii) subject to the foregoing provisions of this
Article, any words or expressions defined in
the Companies Law (except any statutory
modification thereof not in force when these
Articles become binding on the Company)
shall bear the same meaning in these
Articles, save that *company* shall where the
context permits include any company
incorporated in the Cayman Islands or
elsewhere; and

- (c) (iii) subject to the foregoing provisions of this
  Article, any words or expressions defined in
  the Companies <u>LawAct</u> (except any
  statutory modification thereof not in force
  when these Articles become binding on the
  Company) shall bear the same meaning in
  these Articles, save that *company* shall
  where the context permits include any
  company incorporated in the CaymanIslands
  or elsewhere; and
  - (v) expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing words or figures in a 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 Shareholder's election comply with all applicable Companies Act, rules and regulations;
  - (vi) 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 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;
  - where a Shareholder is a corporation, any reference in these Articles to a Shareholder shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such Shareholder; and
  - (viii) 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.

- (d) At all times during the Relevant Period a resolution shall be a Special Resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-quarters of the votes cast by such Shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or by proxy or, in the case of any Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representatives at a general meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution has been duly given.
- (e) A resolution shall be an Ordinary
  Resolution when it has been passed by a
  simple majority of such Shareholders as,
  being entitled so to do, vote in person or
  by proxy or, in the case of any Shareholder
  being a corporation, by its duly authorised
  representative at a general meeting held in
  accordance with these Articles and of
  which not less than 14 days' notice has
  been duly given.
- 5 (a) If at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of Shares, all or any of the special rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided for by the terms of issue of the Shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, be varied or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-quarters in nominal value of the issued Shares of that class or with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the Shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply, provided that:

- (d) At all times during the Relevant Period a resolution shall be a Special Resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-quarters of the votes cast by such Shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or by proxy or, in the case of any Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representatives at a general meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution has been duly given in accordance with Article 65.
- (e) A resolution shall be an Ordinary
  Resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of such Shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or by proxy or, in the case of any Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative at a general meeting held in accordance with these Articles and of which not less than 14 days' notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 65.
- 5 (a) If at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of Shares, all or any of the special rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided for by the terms of issue of the Shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the Companies LawAct and without prejudice to Article 3, be varied or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-quarters in nominal value of the issued Shares of that class or with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the Shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply, provided that:

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

#### **Original Articles**

- (i) the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be not less than two persons holding (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or representing by proxy one-third in nominal value of the issued Shares of that class. In the event of any adjourned meeting as a result of a lack of quorum, two Shareholders present in person (or in the case of the Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of Shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and
- (ii) any holder of Shares of the class present in person (or in the case of the Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy may demand a poll.

Nil

8 Any new Shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights, privileges or restrictions attached thereto as the general meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct, and if no direction be given, subject to the provisions of the Companies Law and of these Articles, as the Board shall determine; and in particular such Shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to participate in Dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special right or without any right of voting.

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- (ii) any holder of Shares of the class present in person (or in the case of the Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy may demand a poll; and-
- (iii) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled to one vote for every such share held by him.
- Any new Shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights, privileges or restrictions attached thereto as the general meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct, and if no direction be given, subject to the provisions of the Companies LawAct and of these Articles, as the Board shall determine; and in particular such Shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to participate in Dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special right or without any right of voting.

# 11 (a) All unissued Shares and other securities of the Company shall be at the disposal of the Board and it may offer, allot (with or without conferring a right of renunciation), grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times, for such consideration and generally on such terms (subject to Article 9) as it in its absolute discretion thinks fit, provided that no Shares shall be issued at a discount. The Board shall, as regards any offer or allotment of Shares, comply with the provisions of the Companies Law, if and so far as such provisions may be applicable thereto.

- 12 (a) The Company may at any time pay commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any Shares or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any Shares, provided that the conditions and requirements of the Companies Law shall be observed and complied with, and in each case the commission shall not exceed ten per cent of the price at which the Shares are issued.
  - (b) If any Shares are issued for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the construction of any works or buildings or the provision of any plant which cannot be made profitable within a period of one year, the Company may pay interest on so much of that share capital as is for the time being paid up for the period and, subject to any conditions and restrictions mentioned in the Companies Law, may charge the sum so paid by way of interest to capital as part of the cost of construction of the works or buildings, or the provisions of the plant.
  - (d) sub-divide its Shares or any of them into Shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Companies Law, and so that the resolution whereby any Share is sub-divided may determine that, as between the holders of the Shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the Shares may have any such preferred or other special rights over, or may have such deferred rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new Shares;

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- 2 (a) The Company may at any time pay commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any Shares or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any Shares, provided that the conditions and requirements of the Companies LawAct shall be observed and complied with, and in each case the commission shall not exceed ten per cent of the price at which the Shares are issued.
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15 (a) Subject to the Companies Law, or any other law or so far as not prohibited by any law and subject to any rights conferred on the holders of any class of Shares, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of its own Shares (which expression as used in this Article includes redeemable Shares). provided that the manner and terms of purchase have first been authorised by an Ordinary Resolution, and to purchase or otherwise acquire warrants and other securities for the subscription or purchase of its own Shares, and shares and warrants and other securities for the subscription or purchase of any shares in any company which is its Holding Company and may make payment therefor in any manner and terms authorised or not prohibited by law, including out of capital, or to give, directly or indirectly, by means of a loan, a guarantee, an indemnity, the provision of security or otherwise howsoever, financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase or other acquisition made or to be made by any person of any Shares or warrants or other securities in the Company or any company which is a Holding Company of the Company. If the Company purchases or otherwise acquires its own Shares or warrants or other securities, neither the Company nor the Board shall be required to select the Shares or warrants or other securities to be purchased or otherwise acquired rateably or in any other manner and terms as between the holders of Shares or warrants or other securities of the same class or as between them and the holders of Shares or warrants or other securities of any other class or in accordance with the rights as to Dividends or capital conferred by any class of Shares, provided always that any such purchase or other acquisition or financial assistance shall only be made in accordance with the relevant code, rules or regulations issued from time to time by the HK Stock Exchange and/or the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from time to time in force.

#### **Amended Articles**

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- (b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies
  Law and the Memorandum of Association
  of the Company, and to any special rights
  conferred on the holders of any Shares or
  attaching to any class of Shares, Shares
  may be issued on the terms that they may,
  at the option of the Company or the
  holders thereof, be liable to be redeemed
  on such terms and in such manner,
  including out of capital, as the Board may
  deem fit.
- 17 (a) The Board shall cause to be kept the
  Register and there shall be entered therein
  the particulars required under the
  Companies Law.
  - (b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, if the Board considers it necessary or appropriate, the Company may establish and maintain a principal or branch register of Shareholders at such location as the Board thinks fit and, during the Relevant Period, the Company shall keep its principal or a branch register of Shareholders in Hong Kong.
  - (d) The Register may be closed at such time or for such period not exceeding in the whole 30 days in each year as the Board may determine (or such longer period as the members of the Company may by Ordinary Resolution determine, provided that such period shall not be extended beyond 60 days in any year).

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  - (d) The Register may, after notice has been given by advertisement in any newspapers in accordance with the requirements of the HK Stock Exchange or by any electronic means in such as manner as prescribed by the HK Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed at such time or for such period not exceeding in the whole 30 days in each year as the Board may determine (or such longer period as the members of the Company may by Ordinary Resolution determine, provided that such period shall not be extended beyond 60 days in any year). 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 of the Company by ordinary resolution.

#### 18 (a) Every person whose name is entered as a Shareholder in the Register shall be entitled to receive within the relevant time limit as prescribed in the Companies Law or as the HK Stock Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is shorter, after allotment or lodgement of a transfer (or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide or is required by the applicable rules of the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory) one certificate for all his Shares, or, if he shall so request, in a case where the allotment or transfer is of a number of Shares in excess of the number for the time being forming a stock exchange board lot for the purposes of the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory on which the Shares are listed upon payment of such sum (in the case of a transfer, not exceeding in the case of any share capital listed on a stock exchange in Hong Kong, HK\$2.50 or such other sum as may from time to time be allowed or not prohibited under the Listing Rules, and in the case of any other Shares, such sum in such currency as the Board may from time to time determine to be reasonable in the territory in which the relevant Register is situated, or otherwise such other sum as the Company may by Ordinary Resolution determine) for every certificate after the first as the Board may from time to time determine, such number of certificates for Shares in stock exchange board lots or whole multiples thereof as he shall request and one for the balance (if any) of the Shares in question, provided that in respect of a Share or Shares held jointly by several persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue a certificate or certificates to each such person, and the issue and delivery of a certificate or certificates to one of the joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.

#### **Amended Articles**

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- 39 Subject to the Companies Law, all transfers of Shares shall be effected by transfer in writing in the usual or common form or in such other form as the Board may accept, provided always that it shall be in such a form prescribed by the HK Stock Exchange and may be under hand only or, if the transferor or transferee is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), under hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other means of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.
  - (c) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, the Company shall as soon as practicable and on a regular basis record in the principal Register all removals of Shares effected on any branch Register and shall at all times maintain the principal Register and all branch Registers in all respects in accordance with the Companies Law.
- 62 At all times during the Relevant Period other than the year of the Company's adoption of these Articles, the Company shall in each year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notice calling it; and not more than 15 Months (or such longer period as may be authorised by the HK Stock Exchange) shall elapse between the date of one annual general meeting of the Company and that of the next. The annual general meeting shall be held in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere as may be determined by the Board and at such time and place as the Board shall appoint. A meeting of the Shareholders or any class thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meetings.

- 39 Subject to the Companies <u>LawAct</u>, all transfers of Shares shall be effected by transfer in writing in the usual or common form or in such other form as the Board may accept, provided always that it shall be in such a form prescribed by the HK Stock Exchange and may be under hand only or, if the transferor or transferee is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), under hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other means of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.
  - (c) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, the Company shall as soon as practicable and on a regular basis record in the principal Register all removals of Shares effected on any branch Register and shall at all times maintain the principal Register and all branch Registers in all respects in accordance with the Companies LawAct.
- 62 At all times during the Relevant Period other than the year of the Company's adoption of these Articles, the An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held for each financial year and such annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the Listing Rules, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board. in each year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notice calling it; and not more than 15 Months (or such longer period as may be authorised by the HK Stock Exchange) shall elapse between the date of one annual general meeting of the Company and that of the next. The annual general meeting shall be held in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere as may be determined by the Board and at such time and place as the Board shall appoint. A meeting of the Shareholders or any class thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meetings.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

#### **Original Articles**

- 64 The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting. Extraordinary general meetings shall also be convened on the requisition of one or more Shareholders holding, as at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having the right of voting at general meetings. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Board or the Secretary for the purpose of requiring an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within two Months after the deposit of such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit, the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.
- 65 An annual general meeting of the Company shall be called by at least 21 days' (and not less than 20 clear business days') notice in writing, and a general meeting of the Company, other than an annual general meeting, shall be called by at least 14 days' (and not less than 10 clear business days') notice in writing. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the place, the day, the hour and the agenda of the meeting and particulars of the resolutions to be considered at that meeting and in case of special business (as defined in Article 67), the general nature of that business, and shall be given, in manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under these Articles, entitled to receive such notices from the Company, provided that a meeting of the Company shall notwithstanding that it is called by shorter notice than that specified in this Article be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:

- The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting. Extraordinary general meetings shall also be convened on the requisition of one or more Shareholder(s) holding, as at the date of deposit of the requisition, not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company, on a one vote per share basis, having the right of voting at general meetings. Such requisition shall be made in writing to the Board or the Secretary for the purpose of requiring an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition. Such meeting shall be held within two Months after the deposit of such requisition. If within 21 days of such deposit, the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.
- An annual general meeting of the Company shall be called by at least 21 clear days' (and not less than 20 clear business days') notice in writing. All other meetings, and a general meeting of the Company, other than an annual general meeting (including an extraordinary general meeting); shall be called by at least 14 clear days'" (and not less than 10 clear business days') notice in writing. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the place, the day, the hour and the agenda of the meeting and particulars of the resolutions to be considered at that meeting and in case of special business (as defined in Article 67), the general nature of that business, and shall be given, in manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under these Articles, entitled to receive such notices from the Company, provided that a meeting of the Company may be called by shorter notice if permitted by the Listing Rules and y shall notwithstanding that it is called by shorter notice, subject to the Companies Act than that specified in this Article be deemed to have been duly called, if it is so agreed:

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

	Original Articles			Amended Articles		
80	A	Nil	80	All Shareholders shall have the right to (a)		
				speak at a general meeting; and (b) vote at		
	В	Where the Company has knowledge that		a general meeting except where a		
		any Shareholder is, under the Listing		Shareholder is required, by the Listing		
		Rules, required to abstain from voting on		Rules, to abstain from voting to approve		
		any particular resolution or restricted to		the matter under consideration.		
		voting only for or only against any				
		particular resolution, any votes cast by or		$\underline{B}$ Where the Company has knowledge that		
		on behalf of such Shareholder in		any Shareholder is, under the Listing		
		contravention of such requirement or		Rules, required to abstain from voting on		
		restriction shall not be counted. No powers		any particular resolution or restricted to		
		shall be taken to freeze or otherwise impair		voting only for or only against any		
		any of the rights attaching to any share by		particular resolution, any votes cast by or		
		reason only that the person or persons who		on behalf of such Shareholder in		
		are interested directly or indirectly therein		contravention of such requirement or		
		have failed to disclose their interests to the		restriction shall not be counted. No powers		
		Company.		shall be taken to freeze or otherwise impair		
				any of the rights attaching to any share by		
				reason only that the person or persons who		
				are interested directly or indirectly therein		
				have failed to disclose their interests to the		
				Company.		
88		ne instrument appointing a proxy shall be in	88	The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in		
		riting under the hand of the appointor or of		writing under the hand of the appointor or of		
	his	s attorney duly authorised in writing, or if		his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if		
		e appointor is a corporation, either under		the appointor is a corporation, either under		
	se	al or under the hand of an officer or		seal or under the hand of an officer or		
	att	torney duly authorised.		attorney duly authorised. In the case of an		
				instrument of proxy purporting to be signed		
				on behalf of a corporation by an officer		
				thereof it shall be assumed, unless the		
				contrary appears, that such officer was duly		
				authorised to sign such instrument of proxy		
				on behalf of the corporation without further		
				evidence of the facts.		

Original Articles	Amended Articles
93 (b) Where a Shareholder is a Clearing House	93 (b) Where a Shareholder is a Clearing House
(or its nominee(s)), it may (subject to	(or its nominee(s)), it may (subject to
Article 94) authorise such person or	Article 94) authorise such person or
persons as it thinks fit to act as its	persons as it thinks fit to act as its
representative or representatives at any	representative or representatives at any
meeting of the Company or at any meeting	meeting of the Company or at any meeting
of any class of Shareholders, provided that	of any class of Shareholders, provided that
if more than one person is so authorised,	if more than one person is so authorised,
the authorisation shall specify the number	the authorisation shall specify the number
and class of Shares in respect of which	and class of Shares in respect of which
each such representative is so authorised.	each such representative is so authorised.
A person so authorised pursuant to the	A person so authorised pursuant to the
provisions of this Article shall be deemed	provisions of this Article shall be deemed
to have been duly authorised without	to have been duly authorised without
further evidence of the facts and be	further evidence of the facts and be
entitled to exercise the same rights and	entitled to exercise the same rights and
powers on behalf of the Clearing House	powers on behalf of the Clearing House
(or its nominee(s)) which he represents as	(or its nominee(s)) which he represents as
that Clearing House (or its nominee(s))	that Clearing House (or its nominee(s))
could exercise as if such person were an	could exercise as if such person were an
individual Shareholder, including the right	individual Shareholder, including the right
to vote individually on a show of hands.	to speak and to vote, and where a show of
	hands is allowed, including the right to
	vote individually on a show of hands.
97 The number of Directors shall not be less than	97 The number of Directors shall not be less than
two. The Company shall keep at its	two. The Company shall keep at its
Registered Office a register of its directors	Registered Office a register of its directors
and officers in accordance with the	and officers in accordance with the
Companies Law.	Companies <del>Law</del> <u>Act</u> .
105 (b) Except as would, if the Company were a	105 (b) Except as would, if the Company were a
company incorporated in Hong Kong, be	company incorporated in Hong Kong, be
permitted by the Companies Ordinance as	permitted by the Companies Ordinance as
in force as at the date of adoption of these	in force as at the date of adoption of these
Articles, and except as permitted under the	Articles, and except as permitted under the
Companies Law, the Company shall not	Companies <del>Law</del> <u>Act</u> , the Company shall
directly or indirectly:	not directly or indirectly:

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

#### **Original Articles**

- 113 The Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director, provided that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed the maximum number determined from time to time by the Shareholders in general meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election. Any Director appointed under this Article shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.
- any Director (including a managing director or other executive director) before the expiration of his term of office notwithstanding anything in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim which such Director may have for damages for any breach of any contract between him and the Company) and may by Ordinary Resolution elect another person in his stead. Any Director so appointed shall be subject to retirement by rotation pursuant to Article 109.
- 117 The Board may raise or secure the payment or repayment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as it thinks fit and in particular but subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities of the Company, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

- 113 The Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director, provided that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed the maximum number determined from time to time by the Shareholders in general meeting. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election. Any Director appointed under this Article shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.
- 115 The Company may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by Ordinary Resolution remove any Director (including a managing director or other executive director) before the expiration of his term of office notwithstanding anything in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim which such Director may have for damages for any breach of any contract between him and the Company) and may by Ordinary Resolution elect another person in his stead. Any Director so appointed shall be subject to retirement by rotation pursuant to Article 109.
- 117 The Board may raise or secure the payment or repayment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as it thinks fit and in particular but subject to the provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities of the Company, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

- 120 The Directors shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Law, of all mortgages and charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and shall duly comply with such provisions of the Companies Law with regard to the registration of mortgages and charges as may be specified or required.
- 128 The business of the Company shall be managed by the Board who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these Articles expressly conferred upon it, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done or approved by the Company and are not hereby or by the Companies Law expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Companies Law and of these Articles and to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in general meeting not being inconsistent with such provisions or these Articles, provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.
- 145 The Secretary shall be appointed by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as it may think fit, and any Secretary so appointed may, without prejudice to his right under any contract with the Company, be removed by the Board. Anything by the Companies Law or these Articles required or authorised to be done by or to the Secretary, if the office is vacant or there is for any other reason no Secretary capable of acting, may be done by or to any assistant or deputy Secretary, or if there is no assistant or deputy Secretary capable of acting, by or to any officer of the Company authorised generally or specifically on behalf of the Board.

- 120 The Directors shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, of all mortgages and charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and shall duly comply with such provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> with regard to the registration of mortgages and charges as may be specified or required.
- 128 The business of the Company shall be managed by the Board who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these Articles expressly conferred upon it, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done or approved by the Company and are not hereby or by the Companies LawAct expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Companies LawAct and of these Articles and to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in general meeting not being inconsistent with such provisions or these Articles, provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.
- 145 The Secretary shall be appointed by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as it may think fit, and any Secretary so appointed may, without prejudice to his right under any contract with the Company, be removed by the Board. Anything by the Companies <del>Law</del>Act or these Articles required or authorised to be done by or to the Secretary, if the office is vacant or there is for any other reason no Secretary capable of acting, may be done by or to any assistant or deputy Secretary, or if there is no assistant or deputy Secretary capable of acting, by or to any officer of the Company authorised generally or specifically on behalf of the Board.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

#### **Original Articles Amended Articles** 146 The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the 146 The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Shareholders and shall keep correct minutes of such Shareholders and shall keep correct minutes of such meetings and enter the same in the proper books meetings and enter the same in the proper books provided for the purpose. He shall perform such provided for the purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Companies other duties as are prescribed by the Companies Law and these Articles, together with such other LawAct and these Articles, together with such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board. the Board. 147 A provision of the Companies Law or of 147 A provision of the Companies <del>Law</del>Act or of these Articles requiring or authorising a thing these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a Director and the to be done by or to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as done by or to the same person acting both as Director and as, or in place of the Secretary. Director and as, or in place of the Secretary. 148 (a) Subject to the Companies Law, the 148 (a) Subject to the Companies <del>Law</del>Act, the Company shall have one or more Seals as Company shall have one or more Seals as the Board may determine, and may have the Board may determine, and may have a Seal for use outside the Cayman a Seal for use outside the Cayman Islands. The Board shall provide for the Islands. The Board shall provide for the safe custody of each Seal, and no Seal safe custody of each Seal, and no Seal shall be used without the authority of the shall be used without the authority of the Board or a committee authorised by the Board or a committee authorised by the Board in that behalf. Board in that behalf. 154 (a) The Company in general meeting may, 154 (a) The Company in general meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Board, upon the recommendation of the Board, resolve to capitalise any sum standing to resolve to capitalise any sum standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts which are available for accounts which are available for distribution (including its share premium distribution (including its share premium account and capital redemption reserve account and capital redemption reserve fund, subject to the Companies Law) and fund, subject to the Companies <del>Law</del>Act) to appropriate such sums to the holders of and to appropriate such sums to the Shares on the Register as at the close of holders of Shares on the Register as at the business on the date of the relevant close of business on the date of the resolution (or such other date as may be relevant resolution (or such other date as specified therein or determined as may be specified therein or determined as provided therein) in the proportions in provided therein) in the proportions in which such sum would have been divisible which such sum would have been divisible amongst them had the same been a amongst them had the same been a distribution of profits by way of Dividend distribution of profits by way of Dividend and to apply such sum on their behalf in and to apply such sum on their behalf in paying up in full unissued Shares for paying up in full unissued Shares for allotment and distribution credited as fully allotment and distribution credited as fully paid-up to and amongst them in the paid-up to and amongst them in the proportion aforesaid. proportion aforesaid.

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

#### **Amended Articles**

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

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Original Articles	Amended Articles
155 Subject to the Companies Law and these	155 Subject to the Companies LawAct and these
Articles, the Company in general meeting may	Articles, the Company in general meeting may
declare Dividends in any currency but no	declare Dividends in any currency but no
Dividends shall exceed the amount	Dividends shall exceed the amount
recommended by the Board.	recommended by the Board.
157 (a) No Dividend shall be declared or paid or	157 (a) No Dividend shall be declared or paid or
shall be made otherwise than in	shall be made otherwise than in
accordance with the Companies Law.	accordance with the Companies LawAct.
(b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies	(b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies
Law but without prejudice to paragraph (a)	Law Act but without prejudice to paragraph
of this Article, where any asset, business	(a) of this Article, where any asset,
or property is bought by the Company as	business or property is bought by the
from a past date (whether such date be	Company as from a past date (whether
before or after the incorporation of the	such date be before or after the
Company), the profits and losses thereof	incorporation of the Company), the profits
as from such date may at the discretion of	and losses thereof as from such date may
the Board in whole or in part be carried to	at the discretion of the Board in whole or
revenue account and treated for all	in part be carried to revenue account and
purposes as profits or losses of the	treated for all purposes as profits or losses
Company, and be available for Dividend	of the Company, and be available for
accordingly. Subject as aforesaid, if any	Dividend accordingly. Subject as
Shares or securities are purchased cum	aforesaid, if any Shares or securities are
Dividend or interest, such Dividend or	purchased cum Dividend or interest, such
interest may at the discretion of the Board	Dividend or interest may at the discretion
be treated as revenue, and it shall not be	of the Board be treated as revenue, and it
obligatory to capitalise the same or any	shall not be obligatory to capitalise the
part thereof or to apply the same towards	same or any part thereof or to apply the
reduction of or writing down the book cost	same towards reduction of or writing
of the asset, business or property acquired.	down the book cost of the asset, business
	or property acquired.
172 The Board shall make or cause to be made	172 The Board shall make or cause to be made
such annual or other returns or filings as may	such annual or other returns or filings as may
be required to be made in accordance with the	be required to be made in accordance with the
Companies Law.	Companies <del>Law</del> <u>Act</u> .
173 The Board shall cause proper books of	173 The Board shall cause proper books of
account to be kept of the sums of money	account to be kept of the sums of money
received and expended by the Company, and	received and expended by the Company, and
the matters in respect of which such receipts	the matters in respect of which such receipts
and expenditure take place; and of the assets	and expenditure take place; and of the assets
and liabilities of the Company and of all other	and liabilities of the Company and of all other
matters required by the Companies Law	matters required by the Companies LawAct
necessary to give a true and fair view of the	necessary to give a true and fair view of the
state of the Company's affairs and to show	state of the Company's affairs and to show
and explain its transactions.	and explain its transactions.

# Original Articles 175 No Shareholder (not being a Director) or other person shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by the Companies Law or ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorised by the Board or the Company in general meeting.

177 (a) The Company shall at each annual general meeting appoint one or more firms of auditors to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting on such terms and with such duties as may be agreed with the Board, but if an appointment is not made, the Auditors in office shall continue in office until a successor is appointed. A Director, officer or employee of any such Director, officer or employee shall not be appointed Auditors of the Company. The Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditors, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditors (if any) may act. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by or on the authority of the Company in the annual general meeting except that in any particular year the Company in general meeting may delegate the fixing of such remuneration to the Board and the remuneration of any Auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Board.

- 175 No Shareholder (not being a Director) or other person shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> or ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorised by the Board or the Company in general meeting.
- 177 (a) The Company shall at each annual general meeting At the annual general meeting or at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting in each year, the Shareholders shall by Ordinary Resolution appoint one or more firm(s) of Aauditor(s) to hold office audit the accounts of the Company and such Aauditor(s) shall hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting on such terms and with such duties as may be agreed with the Board, but if an appointment is not made, the Auditors in office shall continue in office until a successor is appointed. Such Auditor(s) may be a Shareholder but no A Director, officer or employee of any such Director, officer or employee shall not be appointed Auditors of the Company. The Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditors who, subject to Article 177(b), shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Shareholders under this Article, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditors (if any) may act. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by or on the authority of the Company an Ordinary Resolution passed at a in the annual general meeting or in such manner as the Shareholders may by Ordinary Resolution determine except that in any particular year the Company in general meeting may delegate the fixing of such remuneration to the Board and that the remuneration of any Auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Board.

- (b) The Shareholders may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, remove the Auditors by Special Resolution at any time before the expiration of the term of office and shall, by Ordinary Resolution, at that meeting appoint new auditors in its place for the remainder of the term.
- 181 (a) Except where otherwise expressly stated, any notice or document to be given to or by any person pursuant to these Articles shall be in writing or, to the extent permitted by the Companies Law and the Listing Rules from time to time and subject to this Article, contained in an electronic communication. A notice calling a meeting of the Board need not be in writing.
  - (b) Except where otherwise expressly stated, any notice or document to be given to or by any person pursuant to these Articles (including any corporate communications within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules) may be served on or delivered to any Shareholder either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address as appearing in the register or by leaving it at that address addressed to the Shareholder or by any other means authorised in writing by the Shareholder concerned or (other than share certificates) by publishing it by way of advertisement in the Newspapers. In case of joint holders of a share, all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the register and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the joint holders. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing but subject to the Companies Law and the Listing Rules, a notice or document may be served or delivered by the Company to any Shareholder by electronic means to such address as may from time to time be authorised by the Shareholder concerned or by publishing it on a website and notifying the Shareholder concerned that it has been so published.

- (b) The Shareholders may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, remove the Auditors by Special Ordinary Resolution at any time before the expiration of the term of office and shall, by Ordinary Resolution, at that meeting appoint new auditors in its place for the remainder of the term.
- 181 (a) Except where otherwise expressly stated, any notice or document to be given to or by any person pursuant to these Articles shall be in writing or, to the extent permitted by the Companies <u>LawAct</u> and the Listing Rules from time to time and subject to this Article, contained in an electronic communication. A notice calling a meeting of the Board need not be in writing.
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# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Original Articles	Amended Articles
189 Subject to the Companies Law, a resolution	189 Subject to the Companies <del>Law</del> Act, a
that the Company be wound up by the Court	resolution that the Company be wound up by
or be wound up voluntarily shall be passed by	the Court or be wound up voluntarily shall be
way of a Special Resolution.	passed by way of a Special Resolution.
191 If the Company shall be wound up (in	191 If the Company shall be wound up (in
whatever manner) the liquidator may, with the	whatever manner) the liquidator may, with the
sanction of a Special Resolution and any other	sanction of a Special Resolution and any other
sanction required by the Companies Law,	sanction required by the Companies <del>Law</del> Act,
divide among the Shareholders in specie or	divide among the Shareholders in specie or
kind the whole or any part of the assets of the	kind the whole or any part of the assets of the
Company whether the assets shall consist of	Company whether the assets shall consist of
property of one kind or shall consist of	property of one kind or shall consist of
properties of different kinds and the liquidator	properties of different kinds and the liquidator
may, for such purpose, set such value as he	may, for such purpose, set such value as he
deems fair upon any one or more class or	deems fair upon any one or more class or
classes of property to be divided as aforesaid	classes of property to be divided as aforesaid
and may determine how such division shall be	and may determine how such division shall be
carried out as between the Shareholders or	carried out as between the Shareholders or
different classes of Shareholders and the	different classes of Shareholders and the
Shareholders within each class. The liquidator	Shareholders within each class. The liquidator
may, with the like sanction, vest any part of	may, with the like sanction, vest any part of
the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the	the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the
benefit of Shareholders as the liquidator, with	benefit of Shareholders as the liquidator, with
the like sanction, shall think fit, provided that	the like sanction, shall think fit, provided that
no Shareholder shall be compelled to accept	no Shareholder shall be compelled to accept
any Shares or other assets upon which there is	any Shares or other assets upon which there is
a liability.	a liability.
196 The following provisions shall have effect to	196 The following provisions shall have effect to
the extent that they are not prohibited by and	the extent that they are not prohibited by and
are in compliance with the Companies Law:	are in compliance with the Companies
1	<del>Law</del> Act:
197 The following provisions shall have effect at	197 The following provisions shall have effect at
any time and from time to time, provided that	any time and from time to time, provided that
they are not prohibited by or inconsistent with	they are not prohibited by or inconsistent with
the Companies Law:	the Companies <del>Law</del> Act:
Nil	198 Unless otherwise determined by the Directors,
	the financial year of the Company shall end
	on the 31st day of December in each year.



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# DEXIN CHINA HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED 德信中国控股有限公司

(A company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 2019)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of Dexin China Holdings Company Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dexin Group, No. 588 Huanzhan East Road, Jianggan District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, PRC on Monday, 26 June 2023 at 10:00 a.m. for considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions and special resolution of the Company:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and auditor for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 2. (a) To re-elect the following retiring directors of the Company:
  - (i) Ms. Shan Bei, as executive director
  - (ii) Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert, as independent non-executive director
  - (iii) Mr. Ding Jiangang, as independent non-executive director
  - (b) To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors.
- 3. To re-appoint Elite Partners CPA Limited as auditor of the Company and authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### (A) "That:

(i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with additional

shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers and/or agreements which may require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) of this resolution above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the directors of the Company and shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to paragraph (i) of this resolution above, otherwise than pursuant to (1) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (2) the grant or exercise of any option under the option scheme of the Company or any other option, scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the directors, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (3) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (4) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company, shall not exceed the aggregate of 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iv) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - (a) "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
    - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held;

- (3) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
- (b) "Rights Issue" means an offer of shares in the capital of the Company, or an offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares, open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares in the capital of the Company or any class thereof whose names appear on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors 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, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

#### (B) "That:

- (i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange under the Code on Share Buy-backs and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (ii) the approval in paragraph (i) of this resolution above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to procure the Company to repurchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company, which may be repurchased by the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) pursuant to the approval in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

- (iv) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of this resolution which had been granted to the directors of the Company and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked; and
- (v) for the purpose of this resolution:

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

- (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable laws or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (c) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- (C) "That conditional upon the resolutions numbered 4(A) and 4(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new shares of the Company and to make or grant offers and agreements which might require the exercise of such powers pursuant to the ordinary resolution numbered 4(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditional or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution numbered 4(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such extended amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing of this resolution."

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

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

#### "That:

(a) the proposed amendments to the existing amended and restated articles of association of the Company (the "**Proposed Amendments**"), the details of which are set out in the Appendix IIA to the circular of the Company dated 28 April 2023, be and are hereby approved;

- (b) the second amended and restated articles of association of the Company (the "Second Amended and Restated Articles of Association"), which contains all the Proposed Amendments and a copy of which has been produced to this Meeting and marked "A" and initialed by the chairman of the Meeting for identification purpose, be and are hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing articles of association of the Company with immediate effect after the close of this Meeting; and
- (c) 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 Second Amended and Restated Articles of Association, including without limitation, attending to the necessary filings with the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong and the Cayman Islands."

By Order of the Board

Dexin China Holdings Company Limited

Hu Yiping

Chairman

Hong Kong, 28 April 2023

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#### Notes:

- (i) A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her; a proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her and vote on his/her behalf at the Meeting. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
- (ii) In the case of joint holders, any one of such joint holders may vote at the Meeting, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at the Meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s) and for this purpose seniority shall be determined as that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members of the Company in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (iii) In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited at the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any)

under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting (i.e. before 10:00 a.m. on 24 June 2023) or any adjournment thereof. The completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude shareholders of the Company from attending and voting in person at the above meeting (or any adjourned meeting thereof) if they so wish.

- (iv) The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 20 June 2023 to Monday, 26 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfers can be registered. In order to qualify for attending the Meeting, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office of the Company, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 19 June 2023.
- (v) In respect of ordinary resolutions numbered 2 above, Ms. Shan Bei, Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert and Mr. Ding Jiangang shall retire at the annual general meeting and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the above meeting. Details of the above retiring directors are set out in Appendix I to the accompanied circular dated 28 April 2023.
- (vi) In respect of the ordinary resolution numbered 4(A) above, the directors of the Company (the "Directors") wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company. Approval is being sought from the shareholders of the Company as a general mandate for the purposes of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules").
- (vii) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 4(B) above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the general mandate to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefits of shareholders of the Company. The explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own shares, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II to the accompanied circular dated 28 April 2023.

As of the date of this notice, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Hu Yiping, Mr. Fei Zhongmin and Ms. Shan Bei as executive directors, Mr. Hu Shihao as a non-executive director, and Dr. Wong Wing Kuen Albert, Mr. Ding Jiangang and Mr. Chen Hengliu as independent non-executive directors.