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# OKG Technology Holdings Limited 歐科雲鏈控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1499)

# PROPOSALS FOR (1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES; (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS; (3) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES; AND (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening an annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Friday, 8 September 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Unit 901, 9th Floor, Sino Plaza, 255-257 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong (the "AGM") is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-7 of this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM, or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be), should you so wish.

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# **DEFINITIONS**

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

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

and held on Friday, 8 September 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Unit 901, 9th Floor, Sino Plaza, 255-257 Gloucester Road,

Causeway Bay, Hong Kong;

"AGM Notice" the notice convening the AGM set out on pages AGM-1 to

AGM-7 of this circular;

"Articles of Association" the articles of association of the Company currently in

effect;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"close associate(s)" has the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;

"Company" OKG Technology Holdings Limited, a company incorporated

in the Cayman Islands with limited liability whose Shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code:

1499);

"core connected person(s)" has the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries;

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency for the time being of

Hong Kong;

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

People's Republic of China;

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

to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to allot and issue Shares set out as resolution No. 7 in the

AGM Notice:

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Latest Practicable Date" 25 July 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information

contained herein;

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange;

"Memorandum and Articles" the amended and restated memorandum and articles of

association currently in effect;

"New Memorandum and

Articles"

the new amended and restated memorandum and articles of association proposed to be adopted by the Company at the

AGM;

"Proposed Amendments" the certain amendments be made to the Company's existing

Memorandum and Articles;

"Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted

to the Directors to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase Shares set out as resolution No. 8 in the AGM

Notice;

"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) of HK\$0.005 each in the capital of the

Company;

"Shareholder(s)" the holder(s) of the Share(s);

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs

(as amended and supplemented from time to time); and

"%" per cent.

# **OKG Technology Holdings Limited** 歐科雲鏈控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

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**Board of Directors:** 

Executive Directors

Mr. Ren Yunan (Chairman of the Board and

Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Zhang Chao

Non-executive Directors

Mr. Tang Yue

Mr. Pu Xiaojiang

Independent non-executive Directors

Mr. Li Zhouxin

Mr. Lee Man Chiu

Mr. Jiang Guoliang

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Hong Kong

28 July 2023

To the Shareholders.

Dear Sir or Madam.

# PROPOSALS FOR

(1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES; (2) RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS;

(3) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF

THE NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES; **AND** 

(4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for (i) the grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (ii) the re-election of retiring Directors; (iii) the explanatory statement regarding the Repurchase Mandate; (iv) the proposed adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles; and (v) to send Shareholders the notice of the AGM.

## GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES

The Company's existing mandates to issue and repurchase Shares were approved by its then Shareholders on 8 September 2022. Unless otherwise renewed, the existing mandates to issue and repurchase Shares will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM.

Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors new general mandates:

- to allot, issue and otherwise deal with new Shares with an aggregate number of Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the proposed resolution at the AGM; and
- (ii) to repurchase Shares with an aggregate number of Shares not exceeding 10% of the number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the proposed resolution at the AGM.

In addition, a separate ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to add to the Issue Mandate those Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate (if granted to the Directors at the AGM).

The Board has no present intention to exercise the Issue Mandate or the Repurchase Mandate (if granted to the Directors at the AGM).

An explanatory statement containing information regarding the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

## RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the executive Directors are Mr. Ren Yunan ("Mr. Ren") and Mr. Zhang Chao; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Tang Yue and Mr. Pu Xiaojiang ("Mr. Pu"); and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Li Zhouxin ("Mr. Li"), Mr. Lee Man Chiu and Mr. Jiang Guoliang.

In accordance with Article 108 of the Articles of Association, not less than one third of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM. Each of Mr. Ren, Mr. Pu and Mr. Li has offered himself for re-election as Director at the AGM. Accordingly, each of them shall retire from office at the AGM and, being eligible offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

The nomination committee of the Company ("Nomination Committee") made a recommendation to the Board for its consideration on the re-election of the above retiring Directors (the "Retiring Directors") at the AGM. In considering and recommending the Retiring Directors, the Nomination Committee has taken into account the criteria including knowledge, experience, capability and various diversity aspects as set out in the board diversity policy of the Company as well as their overall contributions and services to the Company.

The Nomination Committee is of the view that Mr. Li has demonstrated his abilities to provide independent, balanced and impartial views to the Company's affairs. In addition, Mr. Li has given the Company an annual confirmation of his independence in accordance with the independence guidelines as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules (the "Independent Guidelines"). The Nomination Committee is satisfied with the independence of Mr. Li with reference to the Independent Guidelines. The Nomination Committee concluded that Mr. Li remains independent.

In view of the above, the Board agreed with the nomination by the Nomination Committee and recommended Mr. Ren, Mr. Pu and Mr. Li to stand for re-election by the Shareholders at the AGM.

The biographical details of each of Mr. Ren, Mr. Pu and Mr. Li are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

## PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES

The Board proposes that the Proposed Amendments be made to the Memorandum and Articles by the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Memorandum and Articles, for the purposes of, among other things: (i) bringing the Memorandum and Articles into line with the core shareholder protection standards set out in Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules; (ii) making the Memorandum and Articles up to date from a Cayman Islands legal perspective; and (iii) making consequential amendments to, and correcting typographical and other minor errors in, the Memorandum and Articles.

Full particulars of the Proposed Amendments brought about by the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles (marked up against the Memorandum and Articles) are set out in Appendix III to this circular. The New Memorandum and Articles is written in English. There is no official Chinese version in respect thereof. Therefore, Shareholders are advised that the Chinese translation of the New Memorandum and Articles is purely a translation and for reference only. Should there be any discrepancy, the English version shall prevail.

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws and Cayman Islands laws have respectively confirmed that the Proposed Amendments and the New Memorandum and Articles comply with the Listing Rules to the extent applicable and do not violate the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Company confirms that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments for a Cayman Islands company listed on the Stock Exchange.

## **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

## For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM

The AGM is scheduled to be held on Friday, 8 September 2023. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 5 September 2023 to Friday, 8 September 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, unregistered holders of Shares of the Company should ensure that all the share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 4 September 2023.

## THE AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

A notice convening the AGM to be held on Friday, 8 September 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Unit 901, 9th Floor, Sino Plaza, 255-257 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong on pages AGM-1 to AGM-7 of this circular for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions is set out therein.

Shareholders will find enclosed a form of proxy for use at the AGM. Whether or not Shareholders are able to attend the AGM, Shareholders are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the AGM, or any adjournment thereof (as the case may be), should Shareholders so wish.

## RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the resolutions as set out in the AGM Notice including (i) the grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate; (iii) the re-election of retiring Directors; and (iv) the proposed adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles are in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Shareholders to vote in favour of all resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully,
By order of the Board
OKG Technology Holdings Limited
Ren Yunan

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide the Shareholders with the requisite information to make an informed decision whether to vote for or against the Repurchase Resolution to approve the grant of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors at the AGM.

## 1. LISTING RULES FOR REPURCHASES OF SHARES

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 Listing Rules provide that all proposed repurchases of shares by a company with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved by shareholders in advance by an ordinary resolution in a general meeting, either by way of a general mandate or by a specific approval of a particular transaction and that the shares to be repurchased must be fully paid up.

## 2. FUNDING AND IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

Any repurchase will be made out of funds which are legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles of Association, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. The Directors consider that there would not be a material adverse impact on the working capital and on the gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements as at 31 March 2023) in the event the proposed repurchases were to be carried out in full during the proposed repurchase period.

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 of the Company or the gearing position which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

## 3. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

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

## 4. SHARES IN ISSUE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue was 5,370,510,000 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 537,051,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the relevant resolution. Such number of Shares referred to above shall, where applicable, be adjusted in the event that the Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution are, at any time thereafter, converted into a larger or smaller number of Shares.

## 5. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and in accordance with the Articles of Association.

## 6. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of 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 purpose of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a shareholder or a group of shareholders acting in concert (as that term is defined in the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase of the shareholder's 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, the following Shareholders have interests representing 5% or more of the issued share capital of the Company:

	_	Approximate % of interest	
Name	Number of Shares held/interested	As at the Latest Practicable Date	If Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full
Xu Mingxing (Note)	3,904,925,001	72.71%	80.79%
OKC Holdings Corporation ("OKC") (Note)	3,904,925,001	72.71%	80.79%

Note:

Mr. Xu Mingxing ("Mr. Xu") is deemed to be interested in the 3,904,925,001 shares of the Company held by OKC pursuant to the SFO. Mr. Xu holds an aggregate interest of approximately 74.01% in OKC through: (i) his whollyowned companies named OKEM Services Company Limited and StarXu Capital Limited ("StarXu Capital"), which holds a direct interest in OKC of approximately 43.89% and 29.26%, respectively; (ii) SKY CHASER HOLDINGS LIMITED ("SKY CHASER") in which StarXu Capital has an interest of approximately 73.52%. As SKY CHASER directly holds approximately 1.17% interest in OKC, accordingly, Mr. Xu holds approximately 0.86% indirect interest of OKC through SKY CHASER.

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the interests of each of the above Shareholders in the Company would be increased to approximately the percentages as set out opposite their respective names in the table above. On the basis of the aforesaid increase of shareholding held by the Shareholders set out above, the Directors are not presently aware of any Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, is obligated to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code, if the Repurchase Mandate were exercised. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate neither, whether in full or otherwise, to an extent which will result in the number of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than the minimum public float requirement of 25% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

# 7. DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), has any present intention, in the event that the proposed Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell any Shares to the Company under the Repurchase Mandate.

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that they have any present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so, in the event that the proposed Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

## 8. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

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

## 9. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices of the Shares traded on the Stock Exchange for the previous twelve calendar months and up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	<b>Share price (Per Share)</b>		
Month	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
2022			
July	0.248	0.172	
August	0.215	0.185	
September	0.204	0.149	
October	0.160	0.101	
November	0.216	0.149	
December	0.207	0.175	
2023			
January	0.275	0.200	
February	0.415	0.236	
March	0.430	0.320	
April	0.440	0.355	
May	0.385	0.295	
June	0.345	0.270	
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.335	0.285	

## **APPENDIX II**

# DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS TO BE RE-ELECTED

Set out below are particulars (as required by the Listing Rules) of the Retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM.

1. Mr. Ren Yunan (任煜男先生) ("Mr. Ren"), aged 47, is our executive Director, the Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Ren graduated from Peking University with a bachelor's degree in law in 1997 and received a master's degree in law from Harvard Law School in 1999. He was qualified to practise law both in Hong Kong and New York, the United States of America.

Mr. Ren is currently an independent non-executive director of Ronshine China Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, stock code: 3301). From February 2015 to August 2020, Mr. Ren was a non-executive director of Labixiaoxin Snacks Group Limited (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange, stock code: 1262).

Mr. Ren is the director of certain companies controlled by OKC and the director of several wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ren was not a director in any other listed companies for the last three preceding years.

Mr. Ren is currently receiving a Director's fee of HK\$50,000 per month and a salary of approximately HK\$200,837 per month as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. In addition, a discretionary bonus determined by the Company is normally payable once a year. The amount of such bonus paid to Mr. Ren for the year ended 31 March 2023 is HK\$904,230. The amounts of emoluments, including the discretionary bonus, payable to Mr. Ren is determined by the Company with reference to his background, qualifications, experience, level of responsibilities undertaken with the Company and the prevailing market conditions.

A letter of appointment and an employment agreement were signed by Mr. Ren, which does not specify any fixed term of service and may be terminated by either party giving to the other not less than one-month prior notice in writing. Mr. Ren will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Ren does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As far as the Directors are aware and save as disclosed above, Mr. Ren did not have any other interests or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares of the Company pursuant to Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information of Mr. Ren to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Ren that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS TO BE RE-ELECTED

2. Mr. PU Xiaojiang (浦曉江先生) ("Mr. Pu"), aged 58, is our non-executive Director.

Mr. Pu graduated from the Journalism School of Fudan University with a bachelor's degree in Arts in 1987. He also obtained his Executive MBA from China Europe International Business School in 2003.

Mr. Pu has experiences in brand management, media, marketing and financial services industries. Mr. Pu has been working for OKCoin Technology Company Limited, a subsidiary of OKC, since April 2019. He was the vice president of Bluefocus International Limited from April 2016 to March 2019, a subsidiary in Hong Kong of Bluefocus Intelligent Communications Group Co., Ltd. (北京藍色光標數據科技股份有限公司) which is listed on the Shenzhen stock exchange with the stock code of "300058" ("Bluefocus"). Bluefocus is a data technology company, the business scope includes marketing services, digital advertising and international business, which provides services in marketing communication and smart technology based on data technology.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Pu was not a director in any other listed companies for the last three preceding years.

A letter of appointment has been signed by Mr. Pu, pursuant to which he will be entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$600,000, determined with reference to his background, qualifications, experience, level of responsibilities undertaken with the Company and the prevailing market conditions. The letter of appointment does not specify any fixed term of service and may be terminated by either party giving to the other not less than one-month prior notice in writing. Mr. Pu will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Pu does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As far as the Directors are aware and save as disclosed above, Mr. Pu did not have any other interests or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares of the Company pursuant to Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information of Mr. Pu to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Pu that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

# DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS TO BE RE-ELECTED

3. Mr. Li Zhouxin (李周欣先生) ("Mr. Li"), aged 38, is our independent non-executive Director.

Mr. Li graduated from Fuzhou University with a bachelor's degree in finance in 2007 and received an EMBA degree from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in June 2019. Mr. Li is a senior economist and certified public accountant in the PRC, a certified management accountant recognised by The Institute of Management Accountants in the United States of America. Mr. Li also holds a Certification in Risk Management Assurance accredited by The Institute of Internal Auditors. Mr. Li is currently the vice chairman of the 9th Executive Committee of the Youth Business Association of Fujian Province\* (福建省青年商會).

From June 2017 to November 2022, Mr. Li was a non-executive director of Prosperous Future Holdings Limited (未來發展控股有限公司)(a company listed on the Main Board of Stock Exchange, stock code: 1259). Mr. Li worked as an auditor and assistant manager of the audit division at KPMG Consulting (China) Co., Ltd. from August 2007 to December 2010; also, from December 2010 to November 2011, he served as finance manager at a company listed on the main board of NASDAQ.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Li was not a director in any other listed companies for the last three preceding years.

A letter of appointment has been signed by Mr. Li, pursuant to which he will be entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$240,000, determined with reference to his background, qualifications, experience, level of responsibilities undertaken with the Company and the prevailing market conditions. The letter of appointment does not specify any fixed term of service and may be terminated by either party giving to the other not less than one-month prior notice in writing. Mr. Li will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Li does not have any relationships with other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules), or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As far as the Directors are aware, Mr. Li did not have any interests or deemed to be interested in any Shares or underlying Shares of the Company pursuant to Part XV of the SFO as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information of Mr. Li to be disclosed pursuant to any of the requirements under paragraphs 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules; and there are no other matters concerning Mr. Li that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

\* For identification purposes only

# APPENDIX III

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES

The following are the Proposed Amendments to the Memorandum and Articles brought about by the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles (shown with strikethrough to denote text to be deleted and underline to denote text to be added). Unless otherwise specified, clauses, paragraphs and article numbers referred to herein are clauses, paragraphs and article numbers of the Memorandum and Articles.

## AMENDED AND RESTATED

**MEMORANDUM** 

AND

**ARTICLES** 

OF

## ASSOCIATION

LEAP HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED 前進控股集團有限公司OKG Technology Holdings Limited 
歐科雲鏈控股有限公司

(as adopted by a Special Resolution passed on 12 August 2015) (as adopted by a Special Resolution passed on 8 September 2023)

(If there is any inconsistency between the English and Chinese versions of the Memorandum of Association or the Articles of Association, the English version shall prevail.)

# **APPENDIX III**

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES

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

AMENDED AND RESTATED
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF

**LEAP HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED** 

前進控股集團有限公司

**OKG Technology Holdings Limited** 

歐科雲鏈控股有限公司

((the "Company)")

## (adopted by a Special Resolution passed on 12 August 20158 September 2023)

- 1. The name of the Company is <del>LEAP Holdings Group Limited 前進控股集團有限公司 <u>OKG</u> Technology Holdings Limited 歐科雲鏈控股有限公司<del>·</del></del>
- 2. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the offices of ApplebyOcorian Trust (Cayman) Ltd., Clifton House, 75 Fort StreetLimited, Windward 3, Regatta Office Park, PO Box 1350, Grand Cayman KY1-1108, Cayman Islands or at such other place in the Cayman Islands as the Directorsdirectors of the Company may from time to time decide.
- 4. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the objects of the Company shall include, but without limitation, the following:
  - 4.1 To carry on the business of an investment company and for that purpose to acquire and hold, either in the name of the Company or in that of any nominee, land and real estate, gold and silver bullion, shares (including shares in the Company), stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, notes, obligations and securities issued or guaranteed by any company wherever incorporated or carrying on business and debentures, debenture stock, bonds, notes, obligations and securities issued or guaranteed by any government, sovereign, ruler, commissioners, public body or authority, supreme, dependent, municipal, local or otherwise in any part of the world.
  - 4.2 To lend money with or without security either at interest or without and to invest money of the Company in such manner as the <u>Directors directors of the Company</u> think fit.
  - 4.3 To acquire by purchase, lease, exchange, or otherwise lands, houses, buildings and other property or any interest in the same in any part of the world.

- 4.4 To carry on the business of a commodity, commodity futures and forward contracts trader and for that purpose to enter into spot, future or forward contracts for the purchase and sale of any commodity including, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any raw materials, processed materials, agricultural products, produce or livestock, gold and silver bullion, specie and precious or semi-precious stones, goods, articles, services, currencies, rights and interests which may now or in the future be bought and sold in commerce and whether such trading is effected on an organised commodity exchange or otherwise and either to take delivery of, or to sell or exchange any such commodities pursuant to any contract capable of being entered into on any such commodities exchange.
- 4.5 To carry on whether as principals, agents or otherwise the business of providing and supplying goods, equipment, materials and services of whatsoever nature, and of financiers, company promoters, realtors, financial agents, land owners and dealers in or managers of companies, estates, lands, buildings, goods, materials, services, stocks, leases, annuities and securities of whatsoever type or kind.
- 4.6 To purchase or otherwise acquire and hold any rights, privileges, concessions, patents, patent rights, licences, secret processes and any real or personal property of any kind whatsoever.
- 4.7 To build, equip, furnish, outfit, repair, purchase, own, charter and lease steam, motor, sail or other vessels, ships, boats, tugs, barges, lighters or other property to be used in the business of shipping, transportation, chartering and other communication and transport operations for the use of the Company or for others, and to sell, charter, lease, mortgage, pledge or transfer the same or any interest therein to others.
- 4.8 To carry on the business of importers, exporters and merchants of goods, produce, stores and articles of all kinds both wholesale and retail, packers, customs brokers, ship agents, warehousemen, bonded or otherwise and carriers and to transact every kind of agency, factor and brokerage business or transaction which may seem to the Company directly or indirectly conducive to its interests.
- 4.9 To carry on the business of consultants in connection with all manner of services and advisers on all matters relating to companies, firms, partnerships, charities, political and non-political persons and organisations, governments, principalities, sovereign and republican states and countries and to carry on all or any of the businesses of financial, industrial, development, architectural, engineering, manufacturing, contracting, management, advertising, professional business and personal consultants and to advise upon the means and methods for extending, developing, marketing and improving all types of projects, developments, businesses or industries and all systems or processes relating to such businesses and the financing, planning, distribution, marketing and sale thereof.

- 4.10 To act as a management company in all branches of that activity and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to act as managers of investments and hotels, estates, real property, buildings and businesses of every kind and generally to carry on business as managers, consultants or agents for or representatives of owners of property of every kind, manufacturers, funds, syndicates, persons, firms and companies for any purpose whatsoever.
- 4.11 To carry on any other trade or business which may seem to the Company capable of being carried on conveniently in connection with any business of the Company.
- 4.12 To borrow or raise money by the issue of ordinary debenture stock or on mortgage or in such other manner as the Company shall think fit.
- 4.13 To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue all instruments both negotiable and non-negotiable and transferable including promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and bonds.
- 4.14 To establish branches or agencies in the Cayman Islands and elsewhere and to regulate and to discontinue the same.
- 4.15 To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members of the Company *in specie*.
- 4.16 To acquire and take over the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or persons, firm or company or to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stock, debentures or other securities of or interest in any other company carrying on any business or possessed of any property or rights.
- 4.17 To grant pensions, allowances, gratuities and bonuses to employees or ex-employees of the Company or the dependents of such persons and to support, establish or subscribe to any charitable or other institutions, clubs, societies or funds or to any national or patriotic fund.

- 4.18 To lend and advance moneys or give credit to such persons and on such terms as may be thought fit and to guarantee or stand surety for the obligations of any third party whether such third party is related to the Company or otherwise and whether or not such guarantee or surety is to provide any benefits to the Company and for that purpose to mortgage or charge the Company's undertaking, property and uncalled capital or any part thereof, on such terms and conditions as may be thought expedient in support of any such obligations binding on the Company whether contingent or otherwise.
- 4.19 To enter into partnership or into any arrangements for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint venture, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or otherwise with any person or persons or company engaged or interested or about to become engaged or interested in the carrying on or conduct of any business or enterprise from which this Company would or might derive any benefit whether direct or indirect and to lend money, guarantee the contracts of or otherwise assist any such person or company and to take subscribe for or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company and to sell, hold, re issue with or without guarantee or otherwise deal with the same.
- 4.20 To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, municipal or local or otherwise and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges or concessions.
- 4.21 To do all such things as are incidental to or which the Company may think conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
- 5. If the Company is registered as an exempted company as defined in the Cayman Islands Companies LawAct (as revised) of the Cayman Islands, it shall have the power, subject to the provisions of the Cayman Islands Companies LawAct (as revised) of the Cayman Islands and with the approval of a special resolution, to continue as a body incorporated under the laws of any jurisdiction outside of the Cayman Islands and to be de-registered in the Cayman Islands.
- 7. The authorised share capital of the Company is HK\$20100,000,000 consisting of 220,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01-005 each with the power for the Company to increase or reduce the said capital and to issue any part of its capital, original or increased, with or without any preference, priority or special privilege or subject to any postponement of rights or to any conditions or restrictions; and so that, unless the condition of issue shall otherwise expressly declare, every issue of shares, whether declared to be preference or otherwise, shall be subject to the power hereinbefore contained.

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

# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

**OF** 

#### LEAP HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED

前進控股集團有限公司 OKG Technology Holdings Limited 歐科雲鏈控股有限公司

(Company)

(adopted by a Special Resolution passed on 12 August 20158 September 2023)

- 1 (a) Table "A" <u>in Schedule 1</u> of the Companies <u>LawAct</u> (as revised) <u>of the Cayman Islands</u> shall not apply to the Company.
  - (b) Any marginal notes, titles or lead in references to Articles and the index of the Memorandum and Articles of Association table of contents which precedes the Memorandum of Association shall not form part of the Memorandum or Articles of Association or these Articles of Association and shall not affect their interpretation. In interpreting The following definitions apply in these Articles of Association, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith requires otherwise:

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

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

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

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

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

Call: shall include includes any instalment of a call;

**Clearing House:** means a clearing house recognised by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Shares of the Company are listed or quoted with the permission of the Company on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction;

Close Associate close associate(s): shall have the meaning as defined given to it in the Listing -Rules;

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

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

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

**Debenture and Debenture Holder:** means mean and includes include, respectively, debenture stock and debenture stockholder;

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

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

**elected Shares:** has the meaning given to it in Article 160(a)(ii)(D);

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

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

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

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

# APPENDIX III

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES

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

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

Month: means a calendar month;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Shareholder:** means the person who is duly registered in the Register as holder for the time being of any Share and includes <u>personsa person</u> who <u>areis</u> jointly so registered;

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

**Subscription Right Reserve:** has the meaning given to it in Article 195(a)(i);

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

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

- (c) In these Articles, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent herewith requires otherwise:
  - (i) words denoting the singular number shall—include the plural number and *vice* versa:
  - (ii) words importing any gender shall-include every gender and words importing persons shall-include partnerships, firms, companies and corporations;
  - (iii) subject to the foregoing provisions of this Article, any words or expressions defined in the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> (except any statutory modification thereof not in force when these Articles become binding on the Company) <a href="shall-bear">shall-bear</a> the same meaning in these Articles, save that "company" shall, where -the context permits include, "company" includes any company incorporated in the Cayman Islands or elsewhere; and
  - (iv) a reference to an Article is to an article of these Articles; and
  - (iv)(v) references to any statute or statutory provision shallare to be construed as relating to any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force.
- (e) A resolution shall be an Ordinary Resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of the votes cast by such Shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy or, in the 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.

- (f) A resolution in writing signed (in such manner as to indicate, expressly or impliedly, unconditional approval) by or on behalf of all Shareholders for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company shall, for the purpose of these Articles, be treated as an Ordinary Resolution duly passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held and, where relevant as a Special Resolution so passed. Any such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting held on the date on which it was signed by the last person to sign, and where the resolution states a date as being the date of his signature thereof by any Shareholder the statement shall be prima facie evidence that it was signed by him on that date. Such a resolution may consist of several documents in the like form, and signed by one or more relevant Shareholders.
- (g) A Special Resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an Ordinary Resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Articles.
- To the extent that the same is permissible under Cayman Islands law and subject to Article 13, aA Special Resolution shall be required to alter the Memorandum of Association of the Company, to approve any amendment of the these Articles or to change the name of the Company.

## SHARES, WARRANTS AND MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS

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

- (b) The provisions of this Article shall apply to the variation or abrogation of the rights attached to the Shares of any class as if each group of Shares of the class differently treated formed a separate class the rights whereof are to be varied or abrogated.
- (c) The special rights conferred upon the holders of any Shares or class of Shares shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided in the rights attaching to the terms of issue of such Shares be deemed to be altered by the creation or issue of further Shares ranking *pari passu* therewith.
- The authorised share capital of the Company on the date of the adoption of these Articles is HK\$<del>20</del>100,000,000 consisting of <del>220,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.01each</del>005 each.
- Any new Shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights, privileges or restrictions attached thereto as the general meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct, and if no direction be given, subject to the provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></a> and of these Articles, as the Board shall determine; and in particular such Shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to participate in Dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special right or without any right of voting.
- The Board may, before the issue of any new Shares, determine that the same, or any of them, shall be offered in the first instance, and either at par or at a premium, to all the existing holders of any class of Shares in proportion as nearlynear as may be to the number of Shares of such class held by them respectively, or make any other provisions as to the allotment and issue of such Shares, but in default of any such determination or so far as the same shall not extend, such Shares may be dealt with as if they formed part of the capital of the Company existing prior to the issue of the same.
- All unissued Shares and other securities of the Company shall be at the disposal of the Board and it may offer, allot (with or without conferring a right of renunciation), grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times, for such consideration and generally on such terms (subject to Article 9) as it in its absolute discretion thinks fit, but so that no Shares shall be issued at a discount. The Board shall, as regards any offer or allotment of Shares, comply with the provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, if and so far as such provisions may be applicable thereto.

- (b) Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of Shares or other securities of the Company, to make, or make available, and may resolve not to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or Shares or other securities to Shareholders or others with registered addresses in any jurisdiction outside of the Relevant Territory, or in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable, or the existence or extent of the requirement for such registration statement or special formalities might be expensive (whether in absolute terms or in relation to the rights of the Shareholder(s) who may be affected) or time consuming to determine. The Board shall be entitled to make such arrangements to deal with fractional entitlements arising on an offer of any unissued Shares or other securities as it thinks fit, including the aggregation and the sale thereof for the benefit of the Company. Shareholders who may be affected as a result of any of the matters referred to in this paragraph (b) shall not be, and shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders for any purposes whatsoever.
- 12 (a) The Company may at any time pay commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any Shares or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any Shares, but so that the conditions and requirements of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> shall be observed and complied with, and in each case the commission shall not exceed 10% of the price at which the Shares are issued.
  - (b) If any Shares are issued for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the construction of any works or buildings or the provision of any plant which cannot be made profitable within a period of one year, the Company may pay interest on so much of that share capital as is for the time being paid up for the period and, subject to any conditions and restrictions mentioned in the Companies <u>LawAct</u>, 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.
- 13 The Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution:
  - (a) increase its share capital as provided by Article 7;

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

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

- (d) The purchase or redemption of any Share shall not be deemed to give rise to the purchase or redemption of any other Share.
- (e) The holder of the Shares being purchased or redeemed shall be bound to deliver up to the Company at the Head Office or such other place as the Board shall specify the certificate(s) thereof for cancellation and thereupon the Company shall pay to him the purchase or redemption monies in respect thereof.

## REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS AND SHARE CERTIFICATES

- 17 (a) The Board shall cause to be kept the Register and there shall be entered therein the particulars required under the Companies <del>Law</del>Act.
  - (b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies <u>Law Act</u>, if the Board considers it necessary or appropriate, the Company may establish and maintain a principal or branch register of Shareholders at such location as the Board thinks fit and, during the Relevant Period, the Company shall keep its principal or a branch register of Shareholders in Hong Kong.
  - (c) During the Relevant Period (except when the Register is closed), any Shareholder may inspect during business hours any Register maintained in Hong Kong without charge and require the provision to him of copies or extracts thereof in all respects as if the Company were incorporated under and were subject to the Companies Ordinance.
  - (d) The Register may be closed at such time or for such period not exceeding in the whole 30 days in each year as the Board may determinedetermine in a manner which complies with Section 632 of the Companies Ordinance, or for such longer period as the Shareholders may by Ordinary Resolution determine, provided that such period shall not be longer than 60 days in any year.

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

- 21 (a) The Company shall not be bound to register more than four persons as joint holders of any Share.
  - (b) If any Shares shall stand in the names of two or more persons, the person first named in the Register shall be deemed to be sole holder thereof as regards service of notice and, subject to the provisions of these Articles, all or any other matter connected with the Company, except the transfer of the Sharesuch Shares.

## LIEN

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

## CALLS ON SHARES

No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive any Dividend or bonus or to be present or vote (save as proxy or authorised representative for another Shareholder) at any general meeting, either personally, or (save as proxy or authorised representative for another Shareholder) by proxy, or be <a href="reckoned\_counted">reckoned\_counted</a> in a quorum, or to exercise any other privilege as a Shareholder until all calls or instalments due from him to the Company, whether alone or jointly or jointly and severally with any other person, together with interest and expenses (if any) shall have been paid.

- Any sum which by the terms of allotment of a Share is made payable upon allotment or at any fixed date, whether on account of the nominal value of the Share and/or by way of premium, shall for all purposes of these Articles be deemed to be a call duly made and notified and payable on the date fixed for payment, and in easethe event of non-payment all the relevant provisions of these Articles, including, without limitation, the provisions as to payment of interest and expenses, and forfeiture—and the like, shall apply as if such sums had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
  - (b) The Board may on the issue of Shares differentiate between the allottees or holders as to the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment.

## TRANSFER OF SHARES

- Subject to the Companies <u>LawAct</u>, all transfers of Shares shall be effected by transfer in writing in the usual or common form or in such other form as the Board may accept provided always that it shall be in such a form prescribed by the HK Stock Exchange and may be under hand only or, if the transferor or transferee is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), under hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other means of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.
- 41 (a) The Board may, in its absolute discretion at any time and from time to time, remove any Share on the principal Register to any branch Register or any Share on any branch Register to the principal Register or any other branch Register.
  - (b) Unless the Board otherwise agrees (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board in its absolute discretion may from time to time stipulate, and which agreement it shall, without giving any reason therefore, be entitled in its absolute discretion to give or withhold) no Shares on the principal Register shall be removed to any branch Register nor shall Shares on any branch Register be removed to the principal Register or any other branch Register and all removals and other documents of title relating to or affecting the title to any share or other securities of the Company shall be lodged for registration, and be registered, in the case of any Shares on a branch Register, at the relevant Registration Office, and, in the case of any Shares on the principal Register, at the Transfer Office.

- (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.
- 45 If the Board shall refuse to register a transfer of any Share, it shall, within two months Months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company, send to each of the transferor and the transferee notice of such refusal and, except where the subject Share is not a fully paid Share, the reason(s) for such refusal.

#### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

At all times during the Relevant Period-other than the year of the Company's adoption of these Articles, the Company shall in each financial year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that financial year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notice calling it; and not more than 15 Months. Each annual general meeting shall be held within six Months after the end of the Company's financial year (or suchany longer period as may be authorised by the HK Stock Exchange) shall clapse 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.

- 64 The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting. Extraordinary An extraordinary general meetings meeting shall also be convened on the requisition of one or more Shareholders holding, aton the date of deposit of the requisition, Shares representing not less than one tenth of the paid up capital of the Company having which carry the right to vote, on a one vote per Share basis, at general meetings of voting at general meetingsthe Company. Such Shareholder(s) shall be entitled to add resolutions to the agenda for the extraordinary general meeting concerned. 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, provided that any meeting so convened shall not be held after the expiration of a period of three Months from the date of deposit of the requisition.
- An annual general meeting of the Company shall be called by at least 21 days' notice in writing; and a general meeting of the Company; other than an annual general meeting; shall be called by at least 14 days' notice in writing. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the place, the day, the hour and the agenda of the meeting and particulars of the resolutions to be considered at that meeting and in case of special business (as defined in Article 67), the general nature of that business, and shall be given, in the manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under these Articles, entitled to receive such notices from the Company, provided that a meeting of the Company shall notwithstanding that it is called by shorter notice than that specified in this Article be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:
  - (a) in the case of a meeting called as the annual general meeting, by all the Shareholders entitled to attend and vote thereat or their proxies; and
  - (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Shareholders having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95% of the total voting rights at the meeting of all members of the Companyof those Shareholders.

#### PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 67 (a) All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting and also all business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an annual general meeting with the exception of the following, which shall be deemed ordinary business:
  - (i) the declaration and sanctioning of Dividends;
  - (ii) the consideration and adoption of the accounts and balance sheets and the reports of the Directors and Auditors and other documents required to be annexed to the balance sheets:
  - (iii) the election of Directors in place of those retiring;
  - (iv) the appointment and removal of the Auditors;
  - (v) the fixing of, or the determining of the method of fixing, of the remuneration of the Directors and of the Auditors:
  - (vi) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Board to offer, allot, grant options over, or otherwise dispose of the unissued Shares representing not more than 20% (or such other percentage as may from time to time be specified in the Listing Rules) in nominal value of its then existing issued share capital and the number of any securities repurchased pursuant to paragraph (vii) of this Article; and
  - (vii) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Board to repurchase securities of the Company.
- For Unless otherwise specified, for all purposes the quorum for a general meeting shall be two Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and entitled to vote. No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless the requisite quorum shall be present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business and continues to be present until the conclusion of the meeting.

- If within 15 minutes from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of Shareholders, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week and at such time and place as shall be decided by the Board, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within 15 minutes from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Shareholder or the Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and entitled to vote shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.
- The chairman (if any) of the Company or if he is absent or declines to take the chair at such meeting, the Vicevice chairman (if any) of the Company shall take the chair at every general meeting, or, if there be no such chairman or Vicevice chairman, or, if at any general meeting neither of such chairman or Vicevice chairman is present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or both such persons decline to take the chair at such meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number as chairman of the meeting, and if no Director be present or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
- The chairman of the meeting may, with the consent of any general meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall, if so directed by the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place as the meeting shall determine. Whenever a meeting is adjourned for 14 days or more, at least seven clear days' notice, specifying the place, the day and the hour of the adjourned meeting, shall be given in the same manner as in the case of an original meeting but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting. Save as aforesaid, no notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned meeting needs to be given nor shall any Shareholder be entitled to any such notice. No business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business which might have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided by poll, save that the chairman of the meeting may, in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands, in which case each Shareholder present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote, provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Shareholder which is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. For the purposes of this Article, procedural and administrative matters are those that: (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to the Shareholders; and (ii) relate to the chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to express their views pursuant to the Listing Rules, allow a resolution to be voted on by a show of hands.

Where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded by:

- (a) at least two Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (b) any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the Shareholders having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (c) any Shareholder or Shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding Shares conferring a right to vote at the meeting being Shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the Shares conferring that right.

In the <u>ease\_event</u> of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote. In <u>ease\_the\_event</u> of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of any vote, the chairman of the meeting shall determine the same, and such determination shall be final and conclusive.

#### VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS

- Each Shareholder has the right to speak and (except where that Shareholder is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration) vote at a general meeting. Where the Company has knowledge that any Shareholder is, under the Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Shareholder in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.
- Save as expressly provided in these Articles or otherwise determined by the Board, no person other than a Shareholder duly registered and who shall have paid everything for the time being due from him payable to the Company in respect of his Shares shall be entitled to be present or to vote (save as proxy or authorised representative for another Shareholder) whether personally, by proxy or by attorney or to be <u>reekoned\_counted</u> in the quorum, at any general meeting.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY AND CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE

Any Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A Shareholder who is the holder of two or more Shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy need not be a Shareholder—of the Company. On a poll or a show of hands votes may be given either personally (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy. A proxy shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of a Shareholder who is an individual and for whom he acts as proxy as such Shareholder could exercise. In addition, a proxy shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of a Shareholder which is a corporation and for which he acts as proxy as such Shareholder could exercise if it were a Shareholder who is an individual—Shareholder.

- The instrument appointing a proxy and, if requested by the Board, the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in the notice of meeting or in the instrument of proxy issued by the Company (or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office) not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting (as the case may be) at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of 12 Months from the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting where the meeting was originally held within 12 Months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person (or, in the case of a Shareholder being a corporation, its duly authorised representative) at the meeting concerned and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 92 (a) Any corporation which is a Shareholder may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body or by power of attorney, authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or of any class of Shareholders—of the Company, and the person so authorised shall be entitled to vote and otherwise exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as that corporation could exercise if it were a Shareholder who is an individual—Shareholder of the Company. References in these Articles to a Shareholder present in person at a meeting shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include a corporation which is a Shareholder represented at the meeting by such duly authorised representative.
  - (b) Where a Shareholder is a Clearing House (or its nominee(s)), it may (subject to Article 93) appoint one or more proxies or authorise such person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its representative or representatives at any meeting of the Company or at, any meeting of any class of Shareholders or any meeting of creditors, and each of those proxies or representatives shall enjoy rights equivalent to the rights of other Shareholders, provided that if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of Shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. A person so authorised pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the Clearing House (or its nominee(s)) which he represents as that Clearing House (or its nominee(s)) could exercise as if such person were a Shareholder who is an individual Shareholder, including the right to vote individually on a show of hands and the right to speak.

#### REGISTERED OFFICE

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

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- The number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). The Company shall keep at its Registered Office a register of its directors and officers in accordance with the Companies LawAct.
- 98 An alternate Director shall (subject to his giving to the Company an address, telephone (a) and facsimile number within the territory of the Head Office for the time being for the giving of notices on him and except when absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate) be entitled (in addition to his appointor) to receive and (in lieu of his appointor) to waive notices of meetings of the Board and of any committee of the Board of which his appointor is a member and shall be entitled to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting at which the Director appointing him is not personally present and generally at such meeting to perform all the functions of his appointor as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of these Articles shall apply as if he (instead of his appointor) were a Director. If he shall be himself a Director or shall attend any such meeting as an alternate for more than one Director his voting rights shall be cumulative. If his appointor is for the time being absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate or otherwise not available or unable to act, his signature to any resolution in writing of the Directors or any such committee shall be as effective as the signature of his appointor. His attestation of the affixing of the Seal shall be as effective as the signature and attestation of his appointor. An alternate Director shall not, save as aforesaid, have power to act as a Director nor shall he be deemed to be a Director for the purposes of these Articles.
  - (b) An alternate Director shall be entitled to contract and be interested in and benefit from contracts or arrangements or transactions and to be repaid expenses and to be indemnified to the same extent, *mutatis mutandis*, as if he were a Director, but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company in respect of his appointment as alternate Director any remuneration except only such part (if any) of the ordinary remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct.

- (c) A certificate by a Director (including for the purpose of this paragraph (c) an alternate Director) or the Secretary that a Director (who may be the one signing the certificate) was at the time of a resolution of the Directors or any committee thereof absent from the territory of the Head Office or otherwise not available or unable to act or has not supplied an address, telephone and facsimile number within the territory of the Head Office for the purposes of giving of notice to him shall in favour of all persons without express notice to the contrary, be conclusive of the matter so certified.
- A Director or an alternate Director shall not be required to hold any qualification Shares but shall nevertheless be entitled to attend and speak at all general meetings of the Company and all meetings of any class of Shareholders—of the Company.
- Notwithstanding Articles 100, 101 and 102, the remuneration of a managing director, joint managing director Director, deputy managing director or an executive director Director or a Director appointed to any other office in the management of the Company may from time to time be fixed by the Board and may be by way of salary, commission, or participation in profits or otherwise or by all or any of those modes and with such other benefits (including pension and/or gratuity and/or other benefits on retirement) and allowances as the Board may from time to time decide. Such remuneration shall be in addition to his ordinary remuneration as a Director.
- 104 (a) Payments to any Director or past director of the Company of any sum by way of compensation for loss of office or as consideration for or in connection with his retirement from office (not being a payment to which the director of the Company Director or past director of the Company is contractually or statutorily entitled) must be approved by the Company in general meeting.
  - (b) Except as would, if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong, be permitted by the Companies Ordinance—as in force at the date of adoption of these Articles, and except as permitted under the Companies Law, Act, the Company shall not directly or indirectly:
    - (i) make a<u>any</u> loan to a Director, <u>his close associate(s)</u> or a <u>director of any Holding</u>

      <u>Company</u>body corporate controlled by such Director (as defined in section

      <u>492</u> of the <u>CompanyCompanies Ordinance)</u>; or <u>any of their respective Close</u>

      <u>Associates</u>;

- (ii) enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to a Director or a director of any Holding Company of the Company or any of their respective Close Associates; or, his close associate(s) or a body corporate controlled by such Director (as defined in section 492 of the Companies Ordinance), if, and to the extent that, entry into such guaranty or the provision of such security would be prohibited by the Companies Ordinance if the Company were a company incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong.
- (iii) if any one or more of the Directors hold (jointly or severally or directly or indirectly) a controlling interest in another company, make a loan to that other company or enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to that other company.
- (c) Article Articles 104(a) and (b) shall only apply during the Relevant Period.

#### 105 A Director shall vacate his office:

- (a) if he becomes bankrupt or has a receiving order made against him or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors generally; or
- (b) if he dies or becomes of unsound mind as determined pursuant to an order made by any competent court or official on the grounds that he is or may be suffering from mental disorder or is otherwise incapable of managing his affairs and the Board resolves that his office be vacated; or
- (c) if he absents himself from the meetings of the Board during a continuous period of six months Months, without special leave of absence from the Board, and his alternate Director (if any) shall not during such period have attended in his stead, and the Board pass a resolution that he has by reason of such absence vacated his office; or
- (d) if he becomes prohibited by law from acting as a Director, or he ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of law or is removed from office pursuant to these Articles; or
- (e) if he has been validly required by the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory to cease to be a Director and the relevant time period for application for review of or appeal against such requirement has lapsed and no application for review or appeal has been filed or is underway against such requirement; or
- (f) if by notice in writing delivered to the Company at its Registered Office or at the Head Office or tendered at a meeting of the Board he resigns from his office; or

- (g) if he shall be removed from office by an Ordinary Resolution of the Company under Article 114; or
- (h) if he shall be removed from the office by notice in writing served on him signed by not less than \(^3\)4three quarters in number (or if that is not a round number, the nearest lower round number) of the Directors (including himself) then in office.
- 107 (a) No Director or intended Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company either as vendor, purchaser or otherwise nor shall any such contract or any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any person, company or partnership of or in which any Director shall be a member or otherwise interested be capable on that account of being avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being any member or so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit so realized by any such contract or arrangement by reason only of such Director holding that office or the fiduciary relationship thereby established, provided that such Director shall, if his interest in such contract or arrangement is material, declare the nature of his interest at the earliest meeting of the Board at which it is practicable for him to do so, either specifically or by way of a general notice stating that, by reason of the facts specified in the notice, he is to be regarded as interested in any contracts of a specified description which may subsequently be made by the Company.
  - (b) Any Director may continue to be or become a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer or member of any other company in which the Company may be interested and (unless otherwise agreed between the Company and the Director) no such Director shall be liable to account to the Company or the Shareholders for any remuneration or other benefits received by him as a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer or member of any such other company. The Directors may exercise the voting powers conferred by the shares in any other company held or owned by the Company, or exercisable by them as directors of such other company in such manner in all respects as they think fit (including the exercise thereof in favour of any resolution appointing themselves or any of them as directors, managing directors, joint managing directors, deputy managing director, executive directors, managers or other officers of such company) and any Director may vote in favour of the exercise of such voting rights in the manner aforesaid notwithstanding that he may be, or is about to be, appointed a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer of such a company, and that as such he is or may become interested in the exercise of such voting rights in the manner aforesaid.

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

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

(g) Each reference to close associate(s) in paragraph (d) or (f) of this Article above shall be deemed to be a reference to associate(s) (as defined in the Listing Rules) where the proposal, transaction, contract or arrangement concerned is a connected transaction (as defined in the Listing Rules).

#### APPOINTMENT AND ROTATION OF DIRECTORS

- Notwithstanding any other provisions in these Articles, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election. The Company at the general meeting at which a Director retires may fill the vacated office.
  - (b) The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to obtain the number required) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for reelection. Any Director who has not been subject to retirement by rotation in the three years preceding the annual general meeting shall retire by rotation at such annual general meeting. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.
  - (c) A Director is not required to retire upon reaching any particular age.
- The Board shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed the maximum number determined from time to time by the Shareholders in general meeting. Any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and be subject toeligible for re-election at such annual general 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 at such annual general meeting. 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.

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

#### **BORROWING POWERS**

- 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.
- 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.

#### MANAGING DIRECTORS, ETC.

- The Board may from time to time appoint any one or more of them to the office of managing director. Director, joint managing director, Director or deputy managing director or other executive director. Director and/or such other office in the management of the business of the Company as it may decide for such period and upon such terms as it thinks fit and upon such terms as to remuneration as it may decide in accordance with Article 103.
- 124 A Director appointed to an office under Article 122 shall be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors—of the Company, and he shall *ipso facto* and immediately cease to hold such office if he shall cease to hold the office of Director for any cause.
- The Board may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a chairman, vice chairman, managing director Director, joint managing director Director, deputy managing director Director or executive director Director all or any of the powers of the Board that it may think fit provided that the exercise of all powers by such Director shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Board may from time to time make and impose, and, subject to the terms thereof, the said powers may at any time be withdrawn, revoked or varied, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of such withdrawal, revocation or variation shall be affected thereby.
- The Board may from time to time appoint any person to an office or employment having a designation or title including the word "director" or attach to any existing office or employment with the Company such a designation or title. The inclusion of the word "director" in the designation or title of any office or employment with the Company (other than the office of managing director Director or joint managing director Director or deputy managing director or executive director Director) shall not imply that the holder thereof is a Director nor shall such holder be empowered in any respect to act as a Director or be deemed to be a Director for any of the purposes of these Articles.

#### MANAGEMENT

The business of the Company shall be managed by the Board who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these Articles expressly conferred upon it, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done or approved by the Company and are not hereby or by the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> and of these Articles and to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in general meeting not being inconsistent with such provisions or these Articles, provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

#### CHAIRMAN AND OTHER OFFICERS

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

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTORS

The Board may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings and proceedings as it thinks fit and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Unless otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum. For the purpose of this Article an alternate Director shall be counted in a quorum separately in respect of himself (if a Director) and in respect of each Director for whom he is an alternate and his voting rights shall be cumulative and he need not use all his votes or cast all his votes in the same way. A meeting of the Board or any committee of the Board may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

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

### **SECRETARY**

The Secretary shall be appointed by the Board for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as it may think fit, and any Secretary so appointed may, without prejudice to his right under any contract with the Company, be removed by the Board. Anything by the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> or these Articles required or authorised to be done by or to the Secretary, if the office is vacant or there is for any other reason no Secretary capable of acting, may be done by or to any assistant or deputy Secretary, or if there is no assistant or deputy Secretary capable of acting, by or to any officer of the Company authorised generally or specifically on behalf of the Board.

- The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Shareholders and shall keep correct minutes of such meetings and enter the same in the proper books provided for the purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Companies <u>LawAct</u> and these Articles, together with such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board.
- A provision of the Companies <u>LawAct</u> or of these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as Director and as, or in place of the Secretary.

#### GENERAL MANAGEMENT AND USE OF THE SEAL

- 147 (a) Subject to the Companies <u>LawAct</u>, the Company shall have one or more Seals as the Board may determine, and may have a Seal for use outside the Cayman Islands. The Board shall provide for the safe custody of each Seal, and no Seal shall be used without the authority of the Board or a committee authorised by the Board in that behalf.
  - (b) Every instrument to which a Seal shall be affixed shall be signed autographically by one Director and the Secretary, or by two Directors, or by any person or persons (including a Director and/or the Secretary) appointed by the Board for the purpose, provided that as regards any certificates for Shares or Debentures or other securities of the Company, the Board may by resolution determine that such signatures or either of them shall be dispensed with or affixed by some method or system of mechanical signature other than autographic or may be printed thereon as specified in such resolution or that such certificates need not be signed by any person.
  - (c) The Company may have a Securities Seal for use for sealing certificates for shares or other securities issued by the Company and no signature of any Director, officer or other person and no mechanical reproduction thereof shall be required on any such certificates or other document and any such certificates or other document to which such Securities Seal is affixed shall be valid and deemed to have been sealed and executed with the authority of the Board notwithstanding the absence of any such signature or mechanical reproduction as aforesaid. The Board may by resolution determine that the affixation of Securities Seal on certificates for shares or other securities issued by the Company be dispensed with or be affixed by printing the image of the Securities Seal on such certificates.

#### CAPITALISATION OF RESERVES

- 153 (a) The Company in general meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Board, resolve to capitalise any sum standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts which are available for distribution (including its share premium account and capital redemption reserve fund, subject to the Companies <a href="Law">Law</a> <a href="Act">Act</a>) and to appropriate such sums to the holders of Shares on the Register at the close of business on the date of the relevant resolution (or such other date as may be specified therein or determined as provided therein) in the proportions in which such sum would have been divisible amongst them had the same been a distribution of profits by way of Dividend and to apply such sum on their behalf in paying up in full unissued Shares for allotment and distribution credited as fully paid-up to and amongst them in the proportion aforesaid.
  - (b) Subject to the Companies LawAct, whenever such a resolution as aforesaid shall have been passed, the Board shall make all appropriations and applications of the reserves or profits and undivided profits resolved to be capitalised thereby, and attend to all allotments and issues of fully paid Shares, debentures, or other securities and generally shall do all acts and things required to give effect thereto. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution under this Article, the Board may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to a capitalisation issue as it thinks fit, and in particular may disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders in lieu of fractional entitlements or that fractions of such value as the Board may determine may be disregarded in order to adjust the rights of all parties or that fractional entitlements shall be aggregated and sold and the benefit shall accrue to the Company rather than to the Shareholders concerned, and no Shareholders who are affected thereby shall be deemed to be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders by reason only of the exercise of this power. The Board may authorise any person to enter on behalf of all Shareholders interested in a capitalisation issue any agreement with the Company or other(s) providing for such capitalisation and matters in connection therewith and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding upon all concerned. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any such agreement may provide for the acceptance by such persons of the Shares, debentures or other securities to be allotted and distributed to them respectively in satisfaction of their claims in respect of the sum so capitalised.
  - (c) The provisions of paragraph (e) of Article 160 shall apply to the power of the Company to capitalise under this Article as it applies to the grant of election thereunder, *mutatis mutandis*, and no Shareholder who may be affected thereby shall be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders by reason only of the exercise of this power.

#### **DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES**

- Subject to the Companies <u>LawAct</u> and these Articles, the Company in general meeting may declare Dividends in any currency but no Dividends shall exceed the amount recommended by the Board.
- 155 (a) The Board may subject to Article 156 from time to time pay to the Shareholders such interim Dividends as appear to the Board to be justified by the financial conditions and the profits of the Company and, in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, if at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes, the Board may pay such interim Dividends in respect of those Shares in the capital of the Company—which confer toon the holders thereof deferred or non-preferential rights as well as in respect of those Shares which confer on the holders thereof preferential rights with regard to Dividend and provided that the Board acts bona fide it shall not incur any responsibility to the holders of Shares conferring any preference for any damage that they may suffer by reason of the payment of an interim Dividend on any Shares having deferred or non-preferential rights.
  - (b) The Board may also pay half-yearly or at other suitable intervals to be settled by it any Dividend which may be payable at a fixed rate if the Board is of the opinion that the financial conditions and the profits of the Company justify the payment.
  - (c) The Board may in addition from time to time declare and pay special Dividends of such amounts and on such dates and out of such distributable funds of the Company as it thinks fit, and the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article as regards the power and exemption from liability of the Board as relate to the declaration and payment of interim Dividends shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the declaration and payment of any such special Dividends.
- 156 (a) No Dividend shall be declared or paid or shall be made otherwise than in accordance with the Companies LawAct.
  - (b) Subject to the provisions of the Companies <u>LawAct</u> but without prejudice to paragraph (a) of this Article, where any asset, business or property is bought by the Company as from a past date (whether such date be before or after the incorporation of the Company) the profits and losses thereof as from such date may at the discretion of the Board in whole or in part be carried to revenue account and treated for all purposes as profits or losses of the Company, and be available for Dividend accordingly. Subject as aforesaid, if any Shares or securities are purchased cum Dividend or interest, such Dividend or interest may at the discretion of the Board be treated as revenue, and it shall not be obligatory to capitalise the same or any part thereof or to apply the same towards reduction of or writing down the book cost of the asset, business or property acquired.

- (c) Subject to paragraph (d) of this Article all Dividends and other distributions in respect of Shares shall be stated and discharged, in the case of Shares denominated in Hong Kong dollars, in Hong Kong dollars, and in the case of Shares denominated in any other currency, in such other currency, provided that, in the case of Shares denominated in Hong Kong dollars, the Board may determine in the case of any distribution that Shareholders may elect to receive the same in any other currency selected by the Board, converted at such rate of exchange as the Board may determine.
- (d) If, in the opinion of the Board, any Dividend or other distribution in respect of Shares or any other payment to be made by the Company to any Shareholder is of such a small amount as to make payment to that Shareholder in the relevant currency impracticable or unduly expensive either for the Company or the Shareholder then such Dividend or other distribution or other payment may, at the absolute discretion of the Board, be, if this be practicable, converted at such rate of exchange as the Board may determine and paid or made in the currency of the country of the relevant Shareholder (as indicated by the address of such Shareholder on the Register).
- 159 Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a Dividend be paid or declared, the Board may further resolve that such Dividend be satisfied wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets of any kind and in particular of paid up shares, debentures or warrants to subscribe for securities of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, with or without offering any rights to Shareholders to elect to receive such Dividend in cash, and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution the Board may settle the same as it thinks expedient, and in particular may disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties and may determine that fractional entitlements shall be aggregated and sold and the benefit shall accrue to the Company rather than to the Shareholders concerned, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Board and may authorise any person to sign any requisite instruments of transfer and other documents on behalf of all Shareholders interested in the Dividend and such instrument and document shall be effective. The Board may further authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all Shareholders having an interest in any agreement with the Company or other(s) providing for such Dividend and matters in connection therewith and any such agreement made under such authority shall be effective. The Board may resolve that no such assets shall be made available or made to Shareholders with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable or the legality or practicality of which may be time consuming or expensive to ascertain whether in absolute terms or in relation to the value of the holding of Shares of the Shareholder concerned and in any such event the only entitlement of the Shareholders aforesaid shall be to receive cash payments as aforesaid. Shareholders affected as a result of exercise by the Board of its discretion under this Article shall not be, and shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of Shareholders for any purposes whatsoever.

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

or

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

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

- The Board may, before recommending any Dividend, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as it thinks fit as a reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applicable for meeting claims on or liabilities of the Company or contingencies or for paying off any loan capital or for equalising Dividends or for any other purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied, and pending such application may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (including in the repurchase by the Company of its own securities or the giving of any financial assistance for the acquisition of its own securities) as the Board may from time to time think fit, and so that it shall not be necessary to keep any investments constituting the reserve or reserves separate or distinct from any other investments of the Company. The Board may also without placing the same to reserve, carry forward any profits which it may think prudent not to distribute be distributed by way of Dividend.
- 166 If two or more persons are registered as joint holders of any Share, any one of such persons may give effectual receipts for any Dividends and other moneys payable and bonuses, rights and other distributions in respect of such SharesShare.

#### RECORD DATE

Subject to the Listing Rules, any resolution declaring a Dividend or other distribution on Shares of any class, whether a resolution of the Company in general meeting or a resolution of the Board, may specify that the same shall be payable or made to the persons registered as the holder of such Shares at the close of business on a particular date or at a particular time on a particular date, and thereupon the Dividend or other distribution shall be payable or made to them in accordance with their respective holdings so registered, but without prejudice to the rights inter se in respect of such Dividend or other distribution between the transferors and transferees of any such Shares. The provisions of this Article shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to determining the Shareholders entitled to receive notice and vote at any general meeting of the Company, bonuses, capitalisation issues, distributions of realised and unrealised capital profits or other distributable reserves or accounts of the Company and offers or grants made by the Company to the Shareholders.

#### ANNUAL RETURNS

The Board shall make or cause to be made such annual or other returns or filings as may be required to be made in accordance with the Companies <del>Law</del>Act.

#### ACCOUNTS

The Board shall cause proper books of account to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place; and of the assets and liabilities of the Company and of all other matters required by the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs and to show and explain its transactions.

- No Shareholder (not being a Director) or other person shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by the Companies <a href="LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></a> or ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorised by the Board or the Company in general meeting.
- 175 (a) The Board shall from time to time cause to be prepared and laid before the Company at its annual general meeting profit and loss accounts and balance sheets of the Company and such other reports and documents as may be required by law and the Listing Rules. The accounts of the Company shall be prepared and audited based on the generally accepted accounting principles of Hong Kong, the International Accounting Standards, or such other standards as may be permitted by the HK Stock Exchange.
  - (b) Subject to paragraph (c) below, every balance sheet of the Company shall be signed on behalf of the Board by two of the Directors and a copy of every balance sheet (including every document required by law to be comprised therein or annexed thereto) and profit and loss account which is to be laid before the Company at its annual general meeting, together with a copy of the Directors' report and a copy of the Auditors' report thereon, shall, not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting be delivered or sent by post together with the notice of annual general meeting to every Shareholder and every Debenture Holder of the Company and every other person entitled to receive notices of general meetings of the Company under the provisions of these Articles, provided that this Article shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person of whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any Shares or Debentures, but any Shareholder or Debenture Holder to whom a copy of those documents has not been sent shall be entitled to receive a copy free of charge on application at the Head Office or the Registration Office. If all or any of the Shares or Debentures or other securities of the Company shall for the time being be (with the consent of the Company) listed or dealt in on any stock exchange or market, there shall be forwarded to such stock exchange or market such number of copies of such documents as may for the time being be required under its regulations or practice.
  - (c) Subject to the Listing Rules, the Company may send summarised financial statements to Shareholders who <a href="https://hashave">hashave</a>, in accordance with the Listing Rules, consented and elected to receive summarised financial statements instead of the full financial statements. The summarised financial statements must be accompanied by any other documents as may be required under the Listing Rules and must be sent to the Shareholders not less than twenty-one days before the general meeting to those Shareholders that have consented and elected to receive the summarised financial statements.

#### **AUDITORS**

- 176 (a) The CompanyShareholders shall at each annual general meeting by Ordinary Resolution appoint one or more firms of auditors to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting on such terms and with such duties as may be agreed with the Board, but if an appointment is not made, the Auditors in office shall continue in office until a successor is appointed. ANo Director, or officer of the Company, or any employee of any such-Director, or officer or employee of the Company, shall not be appointed as the 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 Shareholders at each annual general meeting by Ordinary Resolution, except that in, at any particular year the Company inannual general meeting-may, the Shareholders may by Ordinary Resolution delegate the fixing of such remuneration to the Board, and the remuneration of any Auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Board.
  - (b) The Shareholders may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, remove the Auditors by SpecialOrdinary Resolution at any time before the expiration of the term of office and, if they do this, shall, by Ordinary Resolution, at that meeting, appoint new auditors Auditors in itstheir place for the remainder of the that term.
- The Auditors of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company and shall be entitled to require from the Directors and officers of the Company such information as may be necessary for the performance of his or their duties, and the Auditors shall audit every balance sheet and profit and loss account of the Company in each year and prepare an Auditors' report thereon to be annexed thereto. Such report shall be laid before the Company in the annual general meeting.
- No person other than the retiring Auditors shall be appointed as the Auditors at an annual general meeting unless notice of an intention to nominate that person to the office of Auditors has been given to the Company not less than 14 clear days before the annual general meeting, and the Company shall send a copy of any such notice to the retiring Auditors and shall give notice thereof to the Shareholders not less than seven days before the annual general meeting provided that the above requirement for sending a copy of such notice to the retiring Auditors may be waived by notice in writing by the retiring Auditors to the Secretary.

All acts done by any person acting as the Auditors shall, as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, be valid, notwithstanding that there was some defect in their appointment or that they were at the time of their appointment not qualified for appointment or subsequently became disqualified.

#### **NOTICES**

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

- (d) Any notice or document required to be sent to or served upon the Company, or upon any officer of the Company, may be sent or served by leaving the same or sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to the Company or to such officer at the Head Office or Registered Office.
- (e) The Board may from time to time specify the form and manner in which a notice may be given to the Company by electronic means, including one or more addresses for the receipt of an electronic communication, and may prescribe such procedures as they think fit for verifying the authenticity or integrity of any such electronic communication. Any notice may be given to the Company by electronic means only if it is given in accordance with the requirements specified by the Board.
- 181 (a) Any Shareholder whose registered address is outside the Relevant Territory may notify the Company in writing of an address in the Relevant Territory which for the purpose of service of notice shall be deemed to be his registered address. Where the registered address of the Shareholder is outside the Relevant Territory, notice, if given through the post, shall be sent by prepaid airmail letter where available.
  - Any Shareholder who fails (and, where a Share is held by joint holders, where the first (b) joint holder named on the register fails) to supply his registered address or a correct registered address to the Company for service of notices and documents on him shall not (and where a Share is held by joint holders, none of the other joint holders whether or not they have supplied a registered address shall) be entitled to service of any notice or documents by the Company and any notice or document which is otherwise required to be served on him may, if the Board in its absolute discretion so elects (and subject to them re-electing otherwise from time to time), be served, in the case of notices, by displaying a copy of such notice conspicuously at the Registered Office and the Head Office or, if the Board sees fit, by advertisement in the Newspapers, and, in the case of documents, by posting up a notice conspicuously at the Registered Office and the Head Office addressed to such Shareholder which notice shall state the address within the Relevant Territory at which he served in the manner so described which shall be sufficient service as regards Shareholders with no registered or incorrect addresses, provided that nothing in this paragraph (b) shall be construed as requiring the Company to serve any notice or document on any Shareholder with no or an incorrect registered address for the service of notice or document on him or on any Shareholder other than the first named on the register of members of the Company Register.

- (c) If on three consecutive occasions notices or other documents have been sent through the post to any Shareholder (or, in the case of joint holders of a share, the first holder named on the register) at his registered address but have been returned undelivered, such Shareholder (and, in the case of joint holders of a Share, all other joint holders of the share) shall not thereafter be entitled to receive or be served (save as the Board may elect otherwise pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Article) and shall be deemed to have waived the service of notices and other documents from the Company until he shall have communicated with the Company and supplied in writing a new registered address for the service of notices on him.
- A notice or document may be given by the Company to the person entitled to a Share in consequence of the death, mental disorder, bankruptcy or liquidation of a Shareholder by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to him by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased, the trustee of the bankrupt or the liquidator of the Shareholder, or by any like description, at the address, if any, supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled, or (until such an address has been so supplied) by giving the notice or document in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, metal mental disorder, bankruptcy or winding up had not occurred.
- Any notice or document delivered or sent by post to, or left at the registered address-of any Shareholder in pursuance of these Articles, shall notwithstanding that such Shareholder be then deceased, bankrupt or wound up and whether or not the Company has notice of his death, bankruptcy or winding up, be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any registered Shares whether held solely or jointly with other persons by such Shareholder until some other person be registered in his stead as the holder or joint holder thereof, and such service shall for all purposes of these Articles be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or document on his personal representatives and all persons (if any) jointly interested with him in any such Shares.

### **INFORMATION**

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

#### WINDING UP

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

#### INDEMNITY

The Directors, managing directorsDirectors, alternate Directors, Auditors, Secretary and other officers for the time being of the Company and the trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company, and their respective executors or administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty or supposed duty in their respective offices or trusts, except such (if any) as they shall incur or sustain through their own fraud or dishonesty, and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other of them, or for joining in any receipt for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects of the Company shall be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of the Company shall be placed out or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may arise in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto, except as the same shall happen by or through their own fraud, dishonest, dishonesty or recklessness. The Company may take out and pay the premium and other moneys for the maintenance of insurance, bonds and other instruments for the benefit either of the Company or the Directors (and/or other officers) or any of them to indemnify the Company and/or Directors (and/or other officers) named

therein for this purpose against any loss, damage, liability and claim which they may suffer or sustain in connection with any breach by the Directors (and/or other officers) or any of them of their duties to the Company.

#### UNTRACEABLE SHAREHOLDERS

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

#### DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

#### 194 The Company may destroy:

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

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

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

#### SUBSCRIPTION RIGHT RESERVE

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

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

(d) A certificate or report by the Auditors as to whether or not the Subscription Right Reserve is required to be established and maintained and if so the amount thereof so required to be established and maintained, as to the purpose for which the Subscription Right Reserve has been used, as to the extent to which it has been used to make good losses of the Company, as to the additional nominal amount of Shares required to be allotted to exercising warrant holders credited as fully paid, and as to any other matter concerning the Subscription Right Reserve shall (in the absence of manifest error) be conclusive and binding upon the Company and all warrant holders and Shareholders.

#### **STOCK**

- The following provisions shall have effect at any time and from time to time provided that they are not prohibited by or inconsistent with the Companies <del>Law</del>Act:
  - (a) The Company may by Ordinary Resolution convert any fully paid Shares into stock, and may from time to time by like resolution reconvert any stock into fully paid Shares of any denomination.
  - (b) The holders of stock may transfer the same or any part thereof in the same manner, and subject to the same regulations as and subject to which the Shares from which the stock arose might prior to conversion have been transferred or as near thereto as circumstances admit, but the Board may from time to time, if it thinks fit, fix the minimum amount of stock transferable and restrict or prohibit the transfer of fractions of that minimum, but so that such minimum shall not exceed the nominal amount of the Shares from which the stock arose. No warrants to bearer shall be issued in respect of any stock.
  - (c) The holders of stock shall, according to the amount of the stock held by them, have the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards Dividends, participation in assets on a winding up, voting at meetings, and other matters, as if they held the Shares from which the stock arose, but no such rights, privileges or advantages (except participation in the Dividends and profits and in the assets on winding up of the Company) shall be conferred by an amount of stock which would not, if existing in Shares, have conferred such rights, privileges or advantages.
  - (d) Such of the provisions of these Articles as are applicable to fully paid Shares shall apply to stock, and the words "Share" and "Shareholder" herein shall include "stock" and "stockholder" and "member".

### FINANCIAL YEAR

The Directors shall determine the financial year of the Company and may change it from time to time. Unless they determine otherwise, the financial year of the Company shall end on 31 March in each year.

# OKG Technology Holdings Limited 歐科雲鏈控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 1499)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "**Meeting**") of OKG Technology Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held on Friday, 8 September 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Unit 901, 9th Floor, Sino Plaza, 255-257 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong for the following purposes:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

- To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.
- 2. To re-appoint HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited as auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration.
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Ren Yunan as an executive director of the Company.
- 4. To re-elect Mr. Pu Xiaojiang as a non-executive director of the Company.
- 5. To re-elect Mr. Li Zhouxin as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
- 6. To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company.

7. As a special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution of the Company:

### "THAT:

- (A) subject to paragraph (C) of this resolution below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "**Directors**") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (B) the Directors be and are hereby authorised during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might or would require the exercise of such powers (including but not limited to the power to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company) during or after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (C) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (A) and (B) of this resolution above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme adopted by the Company or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/ or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to subscribe for shares in the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in the Company in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend in accordance with the articles of association of the Company from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the time of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(D) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

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

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange)."

8. As a special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

#### "THAT:

(A) subject to paragraph (C) of this resolution below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase issued shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, and that the exercise by the Directors of all powers of the Company to repurchase such shares are subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby, generally and unconditionally approved;

- (B) the approval in paragraph (A) 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 to procure the Company to repurchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (C) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company repurchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (A) of this resolution above during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the time of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (D) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the laws of the Cayman Islands or the Company's articles of association to be held; or
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 9. As a special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of Resolution Nos. 7 and 8 as set out in this notice convening the Meeting of which this Resolution forms part ("this Notice"), the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution No. 7 as set out in this Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution No. 8 as set out in this Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing this Resolution."

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

10. As a special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a special resolution of the Company:

#### "THAT:

- (A) the Company's new amended and restated memorandum and articles of association (the "New Memorandum and Articles"), in the form of the document marked "A" which has been presented at the Meeting and initialled by the chairman of the Meeting for the purpose of identification, which incorporates and consolidates all the proposed amendments as set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 28 July 2023, be and are hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing amended and restated memorandum and articles of association (the "Memorandum and Articles") with immediate effect; and
- (B) any Director and/or the registered office provider of the Company (as applicable) be and is hereby authorised to execute all such documents and do all such other acts as he/it may, in his/its absolute discretion, consider necessary, desirable or expedient to implement the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles, including without limitation, attending to the necessary registrations or filings required under the laws of the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong."

By order of the Board

OKG Technology Holdings Limited

Ren Yunan

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 28 July 2023

#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at the Meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy.
- 2. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorized to sign the same.
- 3. To be valid, the instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- 4. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after expiration of 12 months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or on a poll demanded at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof in cases where the Meeting was originally held within 12 months from such date.
- 5. Where there are joint holders of any shares, 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, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the joint holding.
- Completion and delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting
  in person at the Meeting if the member so wishes and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy should be
  deemed to be revoked.
- 7. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the members to make an informed decision as to whether to vote for or against Ordinary Resolution No. 8 as set out in this notice is enclosed in the circular despatched to the Shareholders dated 28 July 2023 (the "Circular").
- 8. Considering agenda items 3 to 5 above, Mr. Ren Yunan is proposed to be re-elected as an executive director of the Company, Mr. Pu Xiaojiang is proposed to be re-elected as a non-executive director of the Company and Mr. Li Zhouxin is proposed to be re-elected as an independent non-executive director of the Company. The biographical details and interests in the securities of the Company (if any) are set out in Appendix II to the Circular.
- 9. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 5 September 2023 to Friday, 8 September 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of determining the right to attend and vote at the AGM, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the forthcoming AGM, all share transfer documents accompanied by the corresponding share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Union Registrars Limited, at Suites 3301-04, 33/F., Two Chinachem Exchange Square, 338 King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 4 September 2023.
- 10. A form of proxy for use at the Meeting is enclosed.

#### 11. BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS:

Shareholders may call the hotline at (852) 2528 1499 or visit the website of the Company at www.okg.com.hk for details of the postponement and alternative meeting arrangements. Shareholders should make their own decision as to whether they would attend the Meeting under bad weather conditions having regard to their own situation and if they should choose to do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.

12. The translation into Chinese language of this notice is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Ren Yunan and Mr. Zhang Chao; the non-executive Directors are Mr. Tang Yue and Mr. Pu Xiaojiang; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Li Zhouxin, Mr. Lee Man Chiu and Mr. Jiang Guoliang.