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**浙江滬杭甬高速公路股份有限公司**  
**ZHEJIANG EXPRESSWAY CO., LTD.**

*(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)*  
(Stock code: 0576)

**(1) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION;**  
**(2) PROVISION OF GUARANTEE;**  
**AND**  
**(3) NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice for convening the extraordinary general meeting (the “EGM”) of the Company to be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 10, 2023 at 5/F, No. 2 Mingzhu International Business Center, 199 Wuxing Road, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province, the PRC is set out on pages 8 to 9 of this Circular.

A form of proxy for use at the EGM is enclosed. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon. In the case of H Shareholders, the proxy form shall be lodged with the Company’s H Shares Registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not less than 24 hours before the time for holding the EGM (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the EGM (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.

October 24, 2023

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## DEFINITIONS

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*In this Circular, unless the context specifies otherwise, the following expressions shall have the meanings stated below:*

“Articles of Association”	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Circular”	this circular to the Shareholders
“Company”	Zhejiang Expressway Co., Ltd. (浙江滬杭甬高速公路股份有限公司), a joint stock limited company established in the PRC on March 1, 1997, whose shares are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 0576)
“controlling shareholder(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Creditor”	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited Shaoxing Branch* (中國工商銀行股份有限公司紹興分行), a licensed bank established under the laws of the PRC, being the lender under the Loan Agreement and the creditor under the Guarantee Agreement
“CSRC”	China Securities Regulatory Commission
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Company to be convened at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 10, 2023 at 5/F, No. 2 Mingzhu International Business Center, 199 Wuxing Road, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province, the PRC, the notice of which is set out on pages 8 to 9 of this Circular
“Guarantee Agreement”	the guarantee agreement to be entered into between the Company and the Creditor, pursuant to which the Company agrees to provide joint and several liability guarantee in favour of the Creditor in respect of 50% of the amount under the Loan Agreement
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“H Shares”	the overseas listed foreign shares of RMB1.00 each in the share capital of the Company which are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and traded in Hong Kong dollars since May 15, 1997

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## DEFINITIONS

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“Independent Third Party(ies)”	any person(s) or company(ies) and their respective ultimate beneficial owner(s), to the best of the Directors’ knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, are third parties independent of the Group and its connected persons in accordance with the Listing Rules
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Latest Practicable Date”	October 18, 2023, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information in this Circular
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Loan Agreement”	the loan agreement dated September 27, 2023 entered into between the Creditor and Shengxin Co in relation to a bank loan of RMB518 million
“percentage ratio”	has the meaning ascribed to it under Rule 14.04(9) of the Listing Rules
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China (for the purpose of this Circular, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan)
“Proposed Amendments”	the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“Shaoxing Communications Investment”	Shaoxing Communications Investment Group Co., Ltd.* (紹興市交通投資集團有限公司), a limited liability company owned as to 90% by the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of Shaoxing Municipal Government* (紹興市人民政府國有資產監督管理委員會) and 10% by Zhejiang Finance Development Co., Ltd.* (浙江省財務開發有限責任公司), which is wholly owned by the Finance Bureau of the Zhejiang Province* (浙江省財政廳)
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the share(s) of the Company
“Shengxin Co”	Zhejiang Shaoxing Shengxin Expressway Co., Ltd.* (浙江紹興嵊新高速公路有限公司), a limited liability company owned as to 50% each by the Company and Shaoxing Communications Investment
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“subsidiary(ies)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“%”	per cent

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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**浙江滬杭甬高速公路股份有限公司**  
**ZHEJIANG EXPRESSWAY CO., LTD.**

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**(Stock code: 0576)**

*Chairman of the Company:*

Mr. YUAN Yingjie

*Executive Directors:*

Mr. WU Wei

Mr. LI Wei

*Non-executive Directors:*

Mr. YANG Xudong

Mr. FAN Ye

Mr. HUANG Jianzhang

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Mr. PEI Ker-Wei

Ms. LEE Wai Tsang, Rosa

Mr. CHEN Bin

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The People's Republic of China

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199 Wuxing Road

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Zhejiang Province 310020

The People's Republic of China

October 24, 2023

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**(1) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION;**  
**(2) PROVISION OF GUARANTEE;**  
**AND**  
**(3) NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this Circular is, among other things, to give you notice of the EGM and to provide you with information in relation to the resolutions to be proposed at the EGM to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against those resolutions at the EGM.

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated October 24, 2023 in relation to the Board's recommendation to make the Proposed Amendments. The Proposed Amendments were introduced in light of the abolition of the Mandatory Provisions for Companies Listing Overseas\* (《到境外上市公司章程必備條款》) (the “**Mandatory Provisions**”) and the Special Regulations on the Overseas Offering and Listing of Shares by Joint Stock Limited Companies\* (《國務院關於股份有限公司境外募集股份及上市的特別規定》) on the effective date of the Trial Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies\* (《境內企業境外發行證券和上市管理試行辦法》)(the “**Trial Measures**”) issued by the CSRC. With reference to the PRC Companies Law, the Trial Measures, the Guidelines on Articles of Association of Listed Companies\* (《上市公司章程指引》) issued by the CSRC and other regulations, the Proposed Amendments include (1) comprehensively adaptive revisions to the Articles of Association that become inconsistent because of such changes of relevant laws and regulations; (2) amendments made in accordance with the Company's operational and management needs; and (3) other structural optimizations and expression adjustments. Among the Proposed Amendments, change of registered address and scope of business are subject to the registration and approval of the change with the company's registration authority.

None of the Proposed Amendments will introduce any change to the existing rights of class Shareholders of the Company or existing arrangement relating to Shareholders' class meeting. Notwithstanding the Proposed Amendments, the contents of the other chapters and articles of the Articles of Association shall remain unchanged.

The Proposed Amendments are set out in the Appendix to this Circular. According to the Articles of Association and the relevant laws and regulations, the Proposed Amendments will take effect subject to consideration and approval by the Shareholders at the EGM by way of special resolution.

The legal advisers to the Company as to the laws of Hong Kong and the laws of the PRC have respectively confirmed that the Proposed Amendments comply with requirements of the Listing Rules and applicable laws of the PRC. The Company confirms that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments for a company incorporated in the PRC and listed on the Stock Exchange.

### 3. PROVISION OF GUARANTEE

On September 27, 2023, Shengxin Co and the Creditor entered into the Loan Agreement to replace an existing loan of Shengxin Co with the same amount, pursuant to which the Creditor made available to Shengxin Co a loan at the principal amount of RMB518 million at the interest rate based on Loan Prime Rate (LPR) 5-year rate minus 90 bp subject to adjustment annually for a term ending on September 13, 2030.

The Company as a guarantor, will enter into the Guarantee Agreement in favour of the Creditor, pursuant to which the Company will provide joint and several liability guarantee for the due performance of the repayment obligations of Shengxin Co to the Creditor under the Loan Agreement in respect of 50% of the amount under the Loan Agreement.

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Principal terms of the Guarantee Agreement are set out below.

**Parties:** (i) the Company;

(ii) the Creditor

**Guarantee:** The Company has agreed to act as a guarantor and provide joint and several liability guarantee in favour of the Creditor for the due performance of the repayment obligations of Shengxin Co to the Creditor under the Loan Agreement of 50% of the amount under the Loan Agreement, in accordance with its proportionate equity interest in Shengxin Co. The repayment obligations under the Loan Agreement include, without limitation, the principal amount of RMB518 million under the Loan Agreement, together with any interest, penalty, damages and other expenses incurred by the Creditor from the realization of its debt.

**Term of guarantee:** Commencing from the effective date of the Guarantee Agreement and ending on the date of three years from the next day of the expiry of the term or early termination of the Loan Agreement.

**Effective date of the Guarantee Agreement:** The Guarantee Agreement shall become effective from the date when both parties affix their official seals to the agreement.

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, the Creditor and its ultimate beneficial owner(s) are Independent Third Parties.

### REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE PROVISION OF GUARANTEE

The Directors are of the view that the Loan Agreement will alleviate the financial pressure of Shengxin Co for the expansion construction project of Shaoxing Section of Ningbo-Jinhua Expressway and is in line with the Group's overall business strategy and interest in the long run. Provision of the guarantee under the Guarantee Agreement is to provide a security to the Creditor for the performance of the Loan Agreement.

On September 29, 2023, Shaoxing Communications Investment, being the other joint venture partner of Shengxin Co, has executed a guarantee agreement in favour of the Creditor to provide guarantee of 50% of the amount under the Loan Agreement, the terms of which are identical to the Guarantee Agreement.

Having taken into consideration of the guarantee agreement executed by Shaoxing Communications Investment and that the risks exposed to the Company is proportionate to its equity interests in Shengxin Co, the Directors are of the view that the terms of the Guarantee Agreement are on normal commercial terms, are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

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### INFORMATION OF THE PARTIES

#### The Company

The Company is a joint stock company established in the PRC on March 1, 1997, the H Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange. It is principally engaged in investing in, developing and operating high-grade roads in the PRC. The Group is also engaged in the expressway related development and operation, as well as securities business.

#### Shengxin Co

Shengxin Co is a limited liability established in the PRC and is owned as to 50% each by the Company and Shaoxing Communications Investment. Shengxin Co is principally engaged in the operation and management of toll collection business of the Shaoxing Section of Ningbo-Jinhua Expressway located in Zhejiang Province.

#### The Creditor

The Creditor is a licensed bank established under the laws of the PRC which is principally engaged in, among others, the provision of financing services in the PRC.

### LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

As the highest applicable percentage ratio in respect of the provision of guarantee under the Guarantee Agreement is less than 5%, the provision of guarantee under the Guarantee Agreement is exempt from reporting, announcement and shareholders' approval requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

However, according to the PRC laws and regulations, the Guarantee Agreement and the provision of guarantee thereunder shall be approved by the shareholders of the guarantor, i.e. the Shareholders. As such, an ordinary resolution on the Guarantee Agreement and the provision of guarantee will be proposed at the EGM for Shareholders' consideration and approval.

#### 4. EGM

A notice for convening the EGM of the Company to be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 10, 2023 at 5/F, No. 2 Mingzhu International Business Center, 199 Wuxing Road, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province, the PRC is set out on pages 8 to 9 of this Circular.

A form of proxy for use at the EGM is enclosed. Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon. In the case of H Shareholders, the proxy form shall be lodged with the Company's H Shares Registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not less than 24 hours before the time for holding the EGM (or any adjournment thereof). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the EGM (or any adjournment thereof) should you so wish.



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### 5. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

### 6. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Directors consider that the proposed resolutions set out above are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that the Shareholders should vote in favour of all relevant resolutions to be proposed at the EGM.

By order of the Board  
**Zhejiang Expressway Co., Ltd.**  
**YUAN Yingjie**  
*Chairman*

*The English translation of the Chinese names in this letter, where indicated with\* is included for identification purpose only and should not be regarded as the official English names of such Chinese names.*

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## NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

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**浙江滬杭甬高速公路股份有限公司**  
**ZHEJIANG EXPRESSWAY CO., LTD.**

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**(Stock code: 0576)**

### NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the extraordinary general meeting (the “EGM”) of Zhejiang Expressway Co., Ltd. (the “Company”) will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 10, 2023 at 5/F, No. 2 Mingzhu International Business Center, 199 Wuxing Road, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province, People's Republic of China (the “PRC”), for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without modification or amendment the following resolutions:

#### AS SPECIAL RESOLUTION

1. to consider and approve the amendments to the Articles of Association and relevant authorization.

#### AS ORDINARY RESOLUTION

2. to consider and approve the provision of a joint and several liability guarantee to Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited Shaoxing Branch (中國工商銀行股份有限公司紹興分行) in respect of 50% of the amount under a loan agreement in the principal amount of RMB518 million provided by Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited Shaoxing Branch to Zhejiang Shaoxing Shengxin Expressway Co., Ltd. (浙江紹興嵊新高速公路有限公司), a company which is owned as to 50% by the Company.

By order of the Board  
**Zhejiang Expressway Co., Ltd.**  
**YUAN Yingjie**  
*Chairman*

Hangzhou, the PRC  
October 24, 2023

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# NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

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Notes:

## 1. Registration procedures for attending the EGM

- (1) Holders of H shares of the Company (“H Shares”) and domestic shares of the Company (“Domestic Shares”) intending to attend the EGM should return the reply slip for attending the EGM to the Company by post or by facsimile (address and facsimile numbers are shown in paragraph 5(b) below) such that the same shall be received by the Company on or before November 9, 2023.
- (2) A shareholder or his/her/its proxy should produce proof of identity when attending the EGM. If a corporate shareholder appoints its legal representative to attend the meeting, such legal representative shall produce proof of identity and a copy of the resolution of the board of directors or other governing body of such shareholder appointing such legal representative to attend the meeting.

## 2. Proxy

- (1) A shareholder eligible to attend and vote at the EGM is entitled to appoint, in written form, one or more proxies to attend and vote at the EGM on behalf of him/her/it. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (2) A proxy shall be appointed by a written instrument signed by the appointor or an attorney authorised by him/her/it for such purpose. If the appointor is a corporation, the same shall be affixed with the seal of such corporation, or signed by its director(s) or duly authorized representative(s). If the instrument appointing a proxy is signed by a person authorized by the appointor, the power of attorney or other authorization document(s) shall be notarized.
- (3) To be valid, the power of attorney or other authorization document(s) (which have been notarized) together with the completed form of proxy must be delivered, in the case of holders of Domestic Shares, to the Company at the address shown in paragraph 5(b) below and, in the case of holders of H Shares, to Hong Kong Registrars Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Center, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, at least 24 hours before the time designated for holding of the EGM (or any adjournment thereof).
- (4) Any vote of the shareholders of the Company present in person or by proxy at the EGM must be taken by poll.

## 3. Book closing period

For the purpose of the EGM, the register of members holding H shares of the Company will be closed from November 7, 2023 to November 10, 2023 (both days inclusive).

## 4. Last day of transfer and record date

Holders of H Shares who intend to attend the EGM must deliver all transfer instruments and the relevant shares certificates to Hong Kong Registrars Limited at Rooms 1712-1716, 17/F, Hopewell Center, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, at or before 4:30 p.m. on November 6, 2023.

For the purpose of the EGM, the record date will be November 10, 2023.

## 5. Miscellaneous

- (a) The EGM will not last for more than one day. Shareholders who attend shall bear their own traveling and accommodation expenses.
- (b) The principal place of business of the Company in the PRC is:

5/F, No. 2 Mingzhu International Business Center  
199 Wuxing Road  
Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province the People’s Republic of China 310020  
Telephone No.: (+86)-571-8798 7700  
Facsimile No.: (+86)-571-8795 0329

*As at the date of this notice, the Chairman of the Company is Mr. YUAN Yingjie; the executive Directors of the Company are: Mr. WU Wei and Mr. LI Wei; the other non-executive Directors of the Company are: Mr. YANG Xudong, Mr. FAN Ye and Mr. HUANG Jianzhang; and the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are: Mr. PEI Ker-Wei, Ms. LEE Wai Tsang, Rosa and Mr. CHEN Bin.*

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**APPENDIX**

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

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<b>Before amendments</b>	<b>After amendments</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection</b>
Add	<b>Article 1</b> <u>The Articles of Association of Zhejiang Expressway Co., LTD. (hereafter referred to as the “Company”) (hereafter referred to as the “Articles of Association” or “these Articles of Association”) are formulated in accordance with the Company Law of the People’s Republic of China (hereafter referred to as the “Company Law”), the Securities Law of the People’s Republic of China (hereafter referred to as the “Securities Law”), and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (hereafter referred to as the “Listing Rules”) and other relevant laws, regulations and provisions for the purposes of safeguarding the legitimate rights and interests of the Company, its shareholders and creditors as well as regulating the organization and conducts of the Company.</u>	Article 1, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	Not applicable

**APPENDIX**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

Before amendments	After amendments	Reference	Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection
<p><b>Article 1</b> The Company is a joint stock limited company incorporated in accordance with the “Company Law of the People’s Republic of China” (hereinafter referred to as the “Company Law”), the “Special Regulations of the State Council on the Overseas Offering and listing of Shares by Joint Stock Limited Companies” (hereinafter referred to as the “Special Regulations”) and other relevant laws and regulations of the State.</p> <p>The Company was established by way of promotion on 24th February, 1997 with the approval of the State Commission for Restructuring the Economic System under the document Ti Gai Sheng [1997] No.18 and was registered with the Administrative Bureau for Industry and Commerce of Zhejiang Province and obtained its business license on 1st March 1997. The Company’s business license number is 14294209-5. Pursuant to the approval document 2000 Wai Jing Mao Zi Yi Han Zi No.521, MOFTEC approved the transformation of the Company into a foreign investment joint stock company with limited liability. The Company obtained its new business licence on 5th December 2002 from the State Administration for Industry and Commerce. The Company’s new business licence number is Qiguzhezongzi NO.002202.</p> <p>The promoter of the Company was Zhejiang Provincial High Class Highway Investment Company Limited (浙江省高等級公路投資有限公司). Pursuant to the document Zhe Zheng Fa [2001] No.42, Zhejiang Provincial High Class Highway Investment Company Limited was replaced by Zhejiang Communications Investment Group Co., Ltd. (浙江省交通投資集團有限公司) upon reorganization.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 1)</p>	<p><del>Article 1</del> <b>Article 2</b> The Company is a joint stock limited company incorporated in accordance with the “Company Law of the People’s Republic of China” (hereinafter referred to as the “Company Law”), the “Special Regulations of the State Council on the Overseas Offering and listing of Shares by Joint Stock Limited Companies” (hereinafter referred to as the “Special Regulations”) and other relevant laws and regulations of the State. The Company was established by way of promotion on February 24, 1997 with the approval of the State Commission for Restructuring the Economic System under the document Ti Gai Sheng [1997] No.18 and was registered with the Administrative Bureau for Industry and Commerce of Zhejiang Province and obtained its business license on March 1, 1997. The Company’s business license number is 14294209-5. Pursuant to the approval document 2000 Wai Jing Mao Zi Yi Han Zi No.521, MOFTEC approved the transformation of the Company into a foreign investment joint stock company with limited liability. The Company obtained its new business licence on December 5, 2002 from the State Administration for Industry and Commerce. The Company’s new business licence number is Qiguzhezongzi NO.002202. The Company’s Unified Social Credit Identifier number is: 91330000142942095H.</p> <p>The promoter of the Company was Zhejiang Provincial High Class Highway Investment Company Limited (浙江省高等級公路投資有限公司). Pursuant to the document Zhe Zheng Fa [2001] No.42, Zhejiang Provincial High Class Highway Investment Company Limited was replaced by Zhejiang Communications Investment Group Co., Ltd. (浙江省交通投資集團有限公司) upon reorganization.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 1)</p>	<p>Article 2, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

**APPENDIX**

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Before amendments	After amendments	Reference	Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection
<p><b>Article 2</b> The registered Chinese name of the Company is: 浙江沪杭甬高速公路股份有限公司</p> <p>The English name of the company is: ZHEJIANG EXPRESSWAY CO., LTD.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 2)</p>	<p><del>Article 2</del> <b>Article 3</b> The registered Chinese name of the Company is: 浙江沪杭甬高速公路股份有限公司</p> <p>The English name of the Company is: ZHEJIANG EXPRESSWAY CO., LTD.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 2)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Articles 3</b> The address of the Company is: 12/F, Block A, Dragon Century Plaza, 1 Hangda Road, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province, the People's Republic of China</p> <p>Postal Code: 310007</p> <p>Telephone No: 0571-8798 5588</p> <p>Facsimile: 0571-8798 5599</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 3)</p>	<p><del>Articles 3</del> <b>Article 4</b> The address of the Company is: <del>12/F, Block A, Dragon Century Plaza, 1 Hangda Road, 5/F, No. 2, Mingzhu International Business Center, 199 Wuxing Road, Shangcheng District, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province, the People's Republic of China</del></p> <p>Postal Code: <del>310007</del>310020</p> <p>Telephone No: 0571-8798 5588</p> <p>Facsimile: 0571-8798 5599</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 3)</p>	<p>Amended to reflect the updated company information which is subject to the approval of the company registration management authority</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Add</p>	<p><b>Article 5</b> The registered capital of the Company is <u>RMB4,343,114,500.</u></p>	<p>Former Article 22 repositioned; Article 6, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 4</b> The chairman of the board of directors shall be the legal representative of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 4)</p>	<p><del>Article 4</del> <b>Article 6</b> The chairman of the board of directors shall be the legal representative of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 4)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<b>Before amendments</b>	<b>After amendments</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection</b>
<p><b>Article 5</b> The Company is a perpetually existing joint stock limited company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 5)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 5</b></del> <b>Article 7</b> The Company is a perpetually existing joint stock limited company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 5)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 6</b> These Articles of Association shall become effective upon the establishment of the Company.</p> <p>From the effective date of these Articles of Association, these Articles of Association shall be a legally binding document which regulates the organization and acts of the Company, and defines the rights and obligations between the Company and the shareholders and among the shareholders themselves.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 6)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 6</b></del> <b>Article 8</b> These Articles of Association shall become effective upon the establishment of the Company.</p> <p><del>From the effective date of these Articles of Association,</del> <u>These Articles of Association shall be a legally binding document from the effective date,</u> which regulates the organization and acts of the Company, and defines the <u>relationships of</u> rights and obligations between the Company and the shareholders and among the shareholders themselves.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 6)</p>	<p>Article 10, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 7</b> These Articles of Association shall be binding on the Company, its shareholders, directors, supervisors, managers and other senior managerial officers. All persons mentioned above shall have rights to claim relating to the affairs of the Company in accordance with these Articles of Association.</p> <p>In accordance with these Articles of Association, shareholders may institute legal proceedings against the Company; the Company may institute legal proceedings against shareholders; shareholders may institute legal proceedings against other shareholders; shareholders may also institute legal proceedings against directors, supervisors, managers and other senior managerial officers of the Company.</p> <p>The legal proceedings referred to in the preceding paragraph shall include legal proceedings instituted in courts or the application to arbitration institutions for arbitration.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 7)</p>	<p><del>Article 7</del> <b>Article 9</b> These Articles of Association shall be binding on the Company, its shareholders, directors, supervisors, managers and other senior managerial officers. All persons mentioned above shall have rights to claim relating to the affairs of the Company in accordance with these Articles of Association.</p> <p>In accordance with these Articles of Association, shareholders may institute legal proceedings against the Company; <del>the Company may institute legal proceedings against shareholders;</del> shareholders may institute legal proceedings against other shareholders; shareholders may also institute legal proceedings against directors, supervisors, managers and other senior managerial officers of the Company; <u>the Company may institute legal proceedings against shareholders, directors, supervisors, managers and other senior managerial officers of the Company.</u></p> <p><u>The manager, deputy manager, chief financial officer and secretary of the board of directors of the Company are the senior managerial officers of the Company.</u></p> <p><del>The legal proceedings referred to in the preceding paragraph shall include legal proceedings instituted in courts or the application to arbitration institutions for arbitration.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 7)</p>	<p>Article 10, 124, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>



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<p><b>Article 9</b> The Company may invest in other limited liability companies and joint stock limited companies and its liabilities therefor shall be limited to the amount of the capital invested, provided that the Company shall not be a shareholder with unlimited liability of any other economic organization.</p> <p>Upon approval by the Company's examination and approval authorities authorized by the State Council, the Company may, in accordance with its operational and managerial requirements, operate as a holding company in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 12 of the Company Law.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 8)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 9</b></del> <b>Article 11</b> The Company may invest in other enterprises; however, unless otherwise provided by law, it may not become the investor jointly and severally liable for the debts of the enterprise invested. <del>limited liability companies and joint stock limited companies and its liabilities therefor shall be limited to the amount of the capital invested, provided that the Company shall not be a shareholder with unlimited liability of any other economic organization.</del></p> <p>Upon approval by the Company's examination and approval authorities authorized by the State Council, the Company may, in accordance with its operational and managerial requirements, operate as a holding company in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 12 of the Company Law.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 8)</p>	<p>Article 15, Company Law</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 10</b> The business objectives of the Company are: to raise and utilize capital for construction; and, in accordance with the State's highway traffic construction planning, speed up the construction of high grade road network in Zhejiang Province, improve the conditions of highway traffic, enhance the economic and social development of Zhejiang Province and adjacent regions, realize maximization of the Company's value and derive investment returns satisfactory to the shareholders.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provision: Article 9)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 10</b></del> <b>Article 12</b> The business objectives of the Company are: <u>to serve the national and regional economic development, to fully utilize the function of the listed company platform, to actively promote the development of digital, intelligent and green integrated transportation and related industries, to vigorously enhance the economic benefits and social value of the Company, and to enable all shareholders to obtain satisfactory investment returns.</u> <del>to raise and utilize capital for construction; and, in accordance with the State's highway traffic construction planning, speed up the construction of high grade road network in Zhejiang Province, improve the conditions of highway traffic, enhance the economic and social development of Zhejiang Province and adjacent regions, realize maximization of the Company's value and derive investment returns satisfactory to the shareholders.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provision: Article 9)</p>	<p>Amended with reference to the current situation of the Company</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 11</b> The scope of business of the Company shall be that as approved by the competent authority in charge of the Company's registration.</p> <p>The scope of business of the Company is the investment, construction, design, toll collection, maintenance, and management of and the provision of technical consultation and ancillary services to high-grade roads; labor dispatch; ancillary services for high-grade roads such as gas station along the road, car rescue, car wash, warehousing, food and beverage, advertising (subject to the approval of the relevant department).</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 10)</p>	<p><del>Article 11</del> <b>Article 13</b> The scope of business of the Company shall be that as approved by the competent authority in charge of the Company's registration.</p> <p><u>After registration in accordance with the laws, the Company's business scope is: licensed projects; highway management and maintenance; construction engineering; construction engineering design; catering services; labor dispatch services; food product sales; small grocery store (small eatery, small grocery store and individual workshop); urban distribution transport services (excluding dangerous goods) ; business training (excluding education training, professional skills training and other trainings that require a licence); catering management (projects that are subject to approval in accordance with the laws may only be operated after the approval by the relevant authorities, subject to the approval results of specific business projects). General projects: equity investment; technology services, technology development, technology consultation, technology exchange, technology transfer, technology promotion; information technology consulting services; car towing, assistance, and obstacle removal services; car washing services; parking lot services; general cargo storage services (projects requiring approval such as hazardous chemicals are not included accommodation services); travel agency service network and tourism solicitation, consultation services; wholesale of aquatic products; sale of agricultural by-products; sale of daily necessities; sales of electronic products; sales of office equipment and consumables; sales of centralized fast charging stations; operation of road cargo transport stations; special equipment manufacturing for traffic safety and control; traffic facilities maintenance; motor vehicle repair and maintenance (except for projects subject to approval according to law, business activities shall be carried out independently with a business license).</u></p> <p><del>the investment, construction, design, toll collection, maintenance, and management of and the provision of technical consultation and ancillary services to high-grade roads; labor dispatch; ancillary services for high-grade roads such as gas station along the road, car rescue, car wash, warehousing, food and beverage, advertising (subject to the approval of the relevant department).</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 10)</p>	<p>Article 14, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies; deletion of repeated clause; amended in light of the revision of the Company's scope of business, which is subject to the approval of the company registration management authority</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 12</b> According to the changes in domestic and international markets, the business requirements in China and overseas and the development capability of the Company, the Company may adjust its scope of business or directions or modes of investment, subject to approval by ordinary resolutions passed by the shareholders in general meetings and by the relevant government authorities.</p>	Delete	To be consistent with Article 54 of the special resolutions of the general meeting of shareholders	Consistent with Article 54 on the special resolutions of the general meeting of shareholders, and deletion of this article will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.
<p><b>Chapter 3</b> Shares and Registered Capital</p>	<p><b>Chapter 3</b> <u>Share Capital and Registered Capital</u></p>	—	Not applicable
Add	<p><b>Section 1</b> <u>Issuance of Share Capital</u></p>	—	Not applicable
<p><b>Article 13</b> The Company shall have ordinary shares at all times; according to its needs and upon the approval by the Company's examination and approval authorities authorized by the State Council, the Company may create other classes of shares.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 11)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.
<p><b>Article 14</b> The shares issued by the Company shall have par value of Renminbi one per share. Renminbi referred to in the preceding paragraph shall mean the lawful currency of the People's Republic of China ("PRC").</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 12)</p>	<p><b>Article 14</b> <u>The share capital of the Company shall be in the form of shares.</u> The shares issued by the Company shall have par value of Renminbi one per share.</p> <p>Renminbi referred to in the preceding paragraph shall mean the lawful currency of the People's Republic of China (<u>hereinafter referred to as the "PRC"</u>).</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 12)</p>	Articles 15, 17, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	Not applicable

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Add	<p><u>Article 15</u> The issuance of shares of the Company shall be subject to the open, fair and just principles, and each share in the same class shall rank pari passu.</p> <p>Shares issued at the same time in the same class shall be equal in price and shall be subject to the same conditions. The price paid by any organization or individual for each share shall be the same.</p>	Article 126, Company Law; Article 16, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	Adjusted the expression in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, consistent with the original Article 47, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.
Add	<p><u>Article 16</u> The domestic shares issued by the Company shall be deposited with China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited in a centralized way. The foreign shares issued by the Company are mainly deposited in Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited, or held by shareholders in their individual names.</p>	Article 18, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.
<p><del>Article 15</del> Subject to approval by the securities supervisory authorities of the State Council, the Company may issue shares to domestic investors and overseas investors.</p> <p>Overseas investors referred to in the preceding paragraph shall mean investors in foreign countries such as Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan who subscribe for shares issued by the Company; domestic investors shall mean investors within the PRC other than Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan, who subscribe for shares issued by the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 13)</p>	<p><del>Article 15</del> <u>Article 17</u> Subject to approval by the securities supervisory authorities of the State Council, the Company may issue shares to domestic investors and overseas investors, which shall comply with the registration or filing procedures with the China Securities Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "CSRC") in accordance with the laws.</p> <p>Overseas investors referred to in the preceding paragraph shall mean investors in foreign countries such as Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan who subscribe for shares issued by the Company; domestic investors shall mean investors within <u>China</u> the PRC other than Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan, who subscribe for shares issued by the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 13)</p>	Under the Trial Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies and the Measures for the Supervision and Administration of Unlisted Public Companies. The Company shall instead report to the CSRC for filing or registration to issue shares	Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.

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<p><b>Article 16</b> The shares issued by the Company to domestic investors and subscribed for in Renminbi shall be called domestic invested shares. The shares issued by the Company to overseas investors and subscribed for in foreign currencies shall be called foreign invested shares. Foreign invested shares which are listed outside the PRC are known as overseas listed foreign invested shares.</p> <p>Foreign currencies referred to in the preceding paragraph shall mean the lawful currencies of other countries or regions, other than Renminbi, which are recognized by the State's foreign exchange supervisory department and which may be used for payment of shares to the Company.</p> <p>With the approval of the securities regulatory institution of the State Council, shareholders of the domestic invested shares of the Company may transfer all or part of their shares to foreign investors and have them listed and traded overseas; all or part of the domestic invested shares may be converted into foreign invested shares, and the converted foreign invested shares may be listed and traded on an overseas stock exchange. The transferred or converted shares shall be listed and traded on overseas stock exchanges and shall comply with the regulatory procedures, rules and requirements of overseas stock markets. A shareholders' general meeting or class meeting is not required for listing and trading of the transferred shares on an overseas stock exchange or for the conversion of domestic invested shares into foreign invested shares and their listing and trading on an overseas stock exchange. Upon conversion of domestic invested shares into foreign invested shares listed overseas, the shares will be regarded as the same class of shares as the original foreign invested shares listed overseas.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 14)</p>	<p><del>Article 16</del> <b>Article 18</b> The shares issued by the Company to domestic investors and subscribed for in Renminbi shall be called domestic invested shares. The shares issued by the Company to overseas investors and subscribed for in foreign currencies shall be called foreign invested shares. Foreign invested shares which are listed outside the PRC are known as overseas listed foreign invested shares.</p> <p>Foreign currencies referred to in the preceding paragraph shall mean the lawful currencies of other countries or regions, other than Renminbi, which are recognized by the State's foreign exchange supervisory department and which may be used for payment of shares to the Company.</p> <p><del>With the approval of the securities regulatory institution of the State Council, shareholders of the domestic invested shares of the Company may transfer all or part of their shares to foreign investors and have them listed and traded overseas; all or part of the domestic invested shares may be converted into foreign invested shares, and the converted foreign invested shares may be listed and traded on an overseas stock exchange</del> <u>have their domestic unlisted shares converted into overseas listed shares and have them listed and circulated on overseas stock exchanges, but shall comply with the relevant regulations of the CSRC and entrust the Company to do the filing with the CSRC.</u></p> <p>The transferred or converted shares shall be listed and traded on overseas stock exchanges and shall comply with the regulatory procedures, rules and requirements of overseas stock markets. A shareholders' general meeting or class meeting is not required for listing and trading of the transferred shares on an overseas stock exchange or for the conversion of domestic invested shares into foreign invested shares and their listing and trading on an overseas stock exchange. Upon conversion of domestic invested shares into foreign invested shares listed overseas, the shares will be regarded as the same class of shares as the original foreign invested shares listed overseas.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 14)</p>	<p>Implementation of filing regime for full circulation under the Trial Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 17</b> Foreign invested shares issued by the Company and listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and domestic invested shares listed and traded on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited with the approval of the securities regulatory institution of the State Council shall be called H shares. H shares means the shares which are approved to be listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, whose par value is denominated in Renminbi and which are subscribed for and traded in Hong Kong dollars.</p>	<p><del><b>Article 17</b></del> <b>Article 19</b> Foreign invested shares issued by the Company and listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (hereinafter referred to as the “Stock Exchange”) and domestic invested shares filed with the CSRC listed and traded on <del>the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited</del> with the approval of the securities regulatory institution of the State Council shall be called H shares. H shares means the shares which are approved to be listed on <del>the</del> Stock Exchange, whose par value is denominated in Renminbi and which are subscribed for and traded in Hong Kong dollars.</p>	<p>Implementation of the filing regime for full circulation under the Trial Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 18</b> As approved by the examination and approval authority authorised by the State Council, the Company has issued a total of 4,343,114,500 ordinary shares. Upon the establishment of the Company, 2,909,260,000 domestic invested shares were issued to the promoter, Zhejiang Provincial High Class Highway Investment Company Limited (浙江省高等級公路投資有限公司) (subsequently reorganized as Zhejiang Communications Investment Group Co., Ltd. (浙江省交通投資集團有限公司)), representing approximately 67% of the total ordinary shares issued by the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 15)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 18</b></del> <b>Article 20</b> As approved by the examination and approval authority authorised by the State Council, <del>the Company has issued a total of 4,343,114,500 ordinary shares.</del> The exclusive promoter of the Company is: Zhejiang Provincial High Class Highway Investment Company Limited (浙江省高等級公路投資有限公司) (according to the document “Zhe Zheng Fa [2001] No. 42”, it was subsequently reorganized as Zhejiang Communications Investment Group Co., Ltd. (浙江省交通投資集團有限公司)), and subscribed the amount of 2,909,260,000 <del>domestic invested shares</del> upon the establishment of the Company were issued to, representing approximately 67% of the total ordinary shares issued by of the Company., the promoter made a capital contribution from their net assets and the capital contribution has been in place.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 15)</p>	<p>Article 19, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 19</b> After the establishment of the Company, 4,343,114,500 ordinary shares were issued of which 1,433,854,500 were issued as overseas listed foreign invested shares representing approximately 33% of the total number of ordinary shares which were be issued by the Company. The shareholding structure of the Company comprises 4,343,114,500 ordinary shares of which 2,909,260,000 domestic invested shares are held by the promoter, Zhejiang Communications Investment Group Co., Ltd. (浙江省交通投資集團有限公司) and 1,433,854,500 overseas listed foreign invested shares are held by holders of overseas listed foreign invested shares.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 16)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 19</b></del> <b>Article 21</b> On April 18, 1997, with the approval of the Securities Committee of the State Council, the Company issued 1,433,854,500 overseas listed foreign shares, subscribed in foreign currency and listed overseas, to the overseas investors for the first time, and was listed on the Stock Exchange on May 15, 1997. <del>After the establishment of the Company, 4,343,114,500 ordinary shares were issued of which 1,433,854,500 were issued as overseas listed foreign invested shares representing approximately 33% of the total number of ordinary shares which were be issued by the Company.</del> The <u>total number of shares shareholding structure</u> of the Company is <u>comprises 4,343,114,500, and are all ordinary shares, of which 2,909,260,000 domestic invested shares are held by the promoter, Zhejiang Communications Investment Group Co., Ltd. (浙江省交通投資集團有限公司), accounting for approximately 67% of the total shares of the Company; and 1,433,854,500 overseas listed foreign invested shares are held by holders of overseas listed foreign invested shares, accounting for approximately 33% of the total shares of the Company.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 16)</p>	<p>Articles 3, 20, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>



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<p><b>Article 20</b> Subject to approval of the Company's plan to issue overseas listed foreign invested shares and domestic invested shares by the securities supervisory authorities of the State Council, the board of directors of the Company may arrange for the issue of such shares.</p> <p>The Company's plan to issue overseas listed foreign invested shares and domestic invested shares respectively pursuant to the provisions aforesaid may be implemented respectively within 15 months from the date of approval of the Securities Commission of the State Council.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 17)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.
<p><b>Article 21</b> The issue of overseas listed foreign invested shares and domestic invested shares within the total number of shares determined under the issue plan shall be issued respectively and subscribed for at one time; if this cannot be achieved due to exceptional circumstances, the same may, subject to approval by the Securities Commission of the State Council, be issued in separate issues.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provision: Article 18)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.
<p><b>Article 22</b> The registered capital of the Company shall be Renminbi 4,156,090,000. If the over-allotment option is exercised, the registered capital of the Company shall be not more than Renminbi 4,343,114,500.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 19)</p>	Delete	Repositioned to Article 5	Not applicable

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Add	<b>Article 22</b> <u>The Company or its subsidiaries shall not provide any assistance in the form of gifts, advances, guarantee, compensation or loans and etc. to any person who purchases or plans to purchase the shares of the Company. The above-mentioned person who purchases the shares of the Company includes person who directly or indirectly assumes obligations due to the purchase of shares.</u>	Former Article 32 repositioned; Article 21, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	Adjusted the relevant provisions of financial assistance in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.
Add	<b>Section 2</b> <u>Increase, Reduction and Repurchase of Shares</u>	—	Not applicable

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<p><b>Article 23</b> According to its operational and development requirements, the Company may increase its capital in accordance with the relevant provisions of these Articles of Association.</p> <p>The Company may increase its capital by the following methods:</p> <p>(1) offer of new shares to unspecified investors;</p> <p>(2) placement of new shares to the existing shareholders;</p> <p>(3) bonus issue of new shares to the existing shareholders;</p> <p>(4) other methods as permitted by laws and administrative regulations.</p>	<p><b>Article 23</b> According to its operational and development requirements, the Company may, <u>pursuant to the laws and regulations and with the approval by resolution at the shareholders' general meeting,</u> increase its capital in accordance with the relevant provisions of these Articles of Association; increase its capital by the following methods:</p> <p>(1) <u>public issuance of shares;</u></p> <p>(2) <u>non-public issuance of shares;</u></p> <p>(3) <u>issuance of bonus shares to existing shareholders;</u></p> <p>(4) <u>capitalization of reserve fund;</u></p> <p>(5) <u>other means stipulated in the laws, administrative regulations and approved by the CSRC.</u></p> <p><del>(1) offer of new shares to unspecified investors;</del></p> <p><del>(2) placement of new shares to the existing shareholders;</del></p> <p><del>(3) bonus issue of new shares to the existing shareholders;</del></p> <p><del>(4) other methods as permitted by laws and administrative regulations.</del></p>	<p>Article 22, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the provision of the Company's capital increase method in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p>The increase of capital of the Company by way of issuing new shares shall be carried out after the board of directors of the Company has prepared a detailed plan for the increase of the total number of shares, the approval of the detailed plan by the shareholders by way of special resolution in shareholders' meeting and the granting of approval by the relevant authority of the State Council. Following the issue of newly increased shares, the Company shall within the time frame set out in the relevant laws and administrative regulations apply for alteration of its registration with the original company registration authority.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 20)</p>	<p><del>The increase of capital of the Company by way of issuing new shares shall be carried out after the board of directors of the Company has prepared a detailed plan for the increase of the total number of shares, the approval of the detailed plan by the shareholders by way of special resolution in shareholders' meeting and the granting of approval by the relevant authority of the State Council. Following the issue of newly increased shares, the Company shall within the time frame set out in the relevant laws and administrative regulations apply for alteration of its registration with the original company registration authority.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 20)</p>		
<p><b>Article 24</b> Unless otherwise provided by laws and administrative regulations, the shares of the Company shall be freely transferable and free from any liens. All documents of transfer or other documents relating to or affecting the title of any shares of the Company shall be registered.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 21)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Removal of special requirements on share liens imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.
<b>Chapter 4</b> Capital Reduction and Repurchase of Shares	Delete	—	Not applicable

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<p><b>Article 25</b> The Company may reduce its registered capital in accordance with the stipulations of these Articles of Association.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provision: Article 22)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 25</b></del> <b>Article 24</b> The Company may reduce its registered capital <del>in accordance with the stipulations of these Articles of Association.</del> <u>The reduction in registered capital shall be made in accordance with the procedures set out in the Company Law, other relevant regulations and these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p><u>When the Company increases or reduces its registered capital, it shall register the change with the company registration authority in accordance with the law.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provision: Article 22)</p>	<p>Articles 23, 178, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 26</b> When the Company reduces its registered capital, the Company shall prepare a balance sheet and an inventory of assets.</p> <p>The Company shall notify its creditors within 10 days from the date on which the resolution for the reduction of capital has been passed and shall publish a notice to that effect at least three times in a newspaper within 30 days thereof. The creditors who have received such notice shall, within 30 days thereafter, and those creditors who have not received such notice shall, within 90 days from the date the notice is first published, be entitled to require the Company to repay the debt or to provide corresponding guarantees for the debt.</p> <p>The registered capital of the Company after the reduction of capital shall not fall below the minimum amount required by law.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 23)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 26</b></del> <b>Article 25</b> When the Company reduces its registered capital, the Company shall prepare a balance sheet and an inventory of assets.</p> <p>The Company shall notify its creditors within 10 days from the date on which the resolution for the reduction of capital has been passed and shall publish a notice <del>to that effect at least three times</del> in a newspaper within 30 days thereof. The creditors who have received such notice shall, within 30 days thereafter, and those creditors who have not received such notice shall, within <del>90</del><sup>45</sup> days from the date the notice is <del>first</del> published, be entitled to require the Company to repay the debt or to provide corresponding guarantees for the debt.</p> <p>The registered capital of the Company after the reduction of capital shall not fall below the minimum amount required by law.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 23)</p>	<p>Article 177, Company Law; Article 177, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 27</b> In the following circumstances, the Company may repurchase its issued shares in accordance with the procedures provided by these Articles of Association after approval has been obtained from the securities supervisory authorities of the State Council:</p> <p>(1) cancellation of shares for the purpose of reduction of capital of the Company;</p> <p>(2) merger with other companies which hold shares of the Company;</p> <p>(3) other circumstances permitted by laws and administrative regulations.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 24)</p>	<p><del>Article 27</del><b>Article 26</b> <u>The Company shall not repurchase its own shares, except in any of the following circumstances:-</u>  <del>In the following circumstances, the Company may repurchase its issued shares in accordance with the procedures provided by these Articles of Association after approval has been obtained from the securities supervisory authorities of the State Council:</del></p> <p>(1) <del>cancellation of shares for the purpose of reduction of the issued share capital and registered capital of the Company;</del></p> <p>(2) merger with other companies which hold shares of the Company;</p> <p>(3) <u>using shares for employee shareholding plans or for equity incentives;</u></p> <p>(4) <u>purchasing the shares held by shareholders who have voted against the resolutions on the merger or division of the Company at a shareholders' general meeting upon their request;</u></p> <p>(5) <u>using the shares for conversion of convertible corporate bonds issued by the Company;</u></p> <p>(6) <u>necessary acts by the Company to maintain its value and protect the interests of the shareholders.</u></p> <p><u>If the Company repurchases shares for the circumstances set out in the first paragraph of this Article, it shall obtain approval by resolution of the shareholders at the general meeting.</u></p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions; Article 142, Company Law; Articles 24-26, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Removal of special requirements on repurchase of shares imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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	<p><u>If the Company repurchases shares for the circumstances set out in the first paragraph of this Article, the shares repurchased under subparagraph (1) shall be cancelled within 10 days from the date of acquisition and the registered capital shall be deducted accordingly; shares repurchased under subparagraphs (2) and (4) shall be transferred or cancelled within 6 months; and shares repurchased by the Company under subparagraphs (3), (5) and (6) shall not exceed 10% of the Company's total issued shares, and the shares acquired shall be transferred or cancelled within 3 years.</u></p> <p><del>other circumstances permitted by laws and administrative regulations:</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 24)</p>		
<p><b>Article 28</b> With the approval of the securities supervisory authorities of the State Council, the Company may repurchase its shares in any one of the following manners:</p> <p>(1) to make a repurchase offer to all shareholders in equal proportion to their shareholdings;</p> <p>(2) to repurchase the shares through open trading on a recognized stock exchange;</p> <p>(3) to repurchase the shares by way of agreement other than through a stock exchange.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 25)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Removal of special requirements on repurchase of shares imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 29</b> The repurchase of shares by the Company by way of agreement other than through a stock exchange shall require the prior approval of shareholders in general meeting in accordance with the provisions of these Articles of Association. Upon prior approval granted in the same manner by shareholders in the general meeting, the Company may discharge or amend any agreement entered into in the aforesaid manner or to waive any rights granted under such agreement.</p> <p>The agreement for repurchase of shares referred to in the preceding paragraph shall include, but not limited to, the agreements relating to the assumption of obligations to repurchase shares and the acquisition of rights to repurchase shares.</p> <p>The Company shall not assign an agreement for the repurchase of its shares or any of the rights provided therein.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 26)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Removal of special requirements on repurchase of shares imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.



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<p><b>Article 30</b> After the Company has repurchased the shares according to law, the Company shall, within the time limit stipulated by laws and administrative regulations, cancel that part of the shares and shall apply to the original company registration authorities for the registration of the alteration of its registered capital.</p> <p>The registered capital of the Company shall be reduced by the amount of the total nominal value of the shares so canceled.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 27)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Removal of special requirements on repurchase of shares imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.

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<p><b>Article 31</b> Unless the Company is in liquidation, the repurchase of issued shares by the Company shall be subject to the following provisions:</p> <p>(1) for those shares repurchased at par value, payment may be made out of the distributable profits as shown on the accounts of the Company or from the proceeds of the issue of new shares which are issued for the purpose of repurchasing the old shares;</p> <p>(2) for those shares repurchased at a value exceeding the par value, payment up to the par value thereof shall be made out of the distributable profits as shown on the accounts of the Company or from the proceeds of the issue of new shares which are issued for the purpose of repurchasing the old shares; payment of the portion in excess of the par value shall be dealt with in the following manners:</p> <p>(a) for those repurchased shares which were issued at par value, it shall be paid out of the distributable profits as shown on the accounts of the Company;</p> <p>(b) for those repurchased shares which were issued in excess of the par value, it shall be paid out of the distributable profits as shown on the accounts of the Company or from the proceeds of the issue of new shares which are issued for the purpose of repurchasing old shares; provided that the amount paid out of the proceeds of the issue of new shares shall not exceed the total premium received from the issue of such repurchased shares, nor shall it exceed the amount in the Company's share premium account or capital reserve fund account (including the amount of premium from the issue of new shares) at the time of such repurchase;</p> <p>(3) The payments made by the Company for the following purposes shall be paid out of the distributable profits of the Company;</p> <p>(a) acquisition of rights to repurchase its shares;</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Removal of special requirements on repurchase of shares imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p>(b) alteration of any agreement for repurchase of its shares;</p> <p>(c) discharging any of its obligations under any repurchase agreement.</p> <p>(4) After the reduction of the total nominal value of the shares which have been so canceled from the registered capital of the Company pursuant to the relevant provisions, the amount which has been deducted from the distributable profits and which has been used for repurchasing the nominal value of the shares shall be credited to the share premium account or capital reserve fund account of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 28)</p>			
<p><b>Chapter 5</b> Financial Assistance for the Purchase of the Company's Shares</p>	Delete	—	Removal of special requirements on financial assistance imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.

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<p><b>Article 32</b> The Company or its subsidiaries shall not, at any time or in any manner, provide directly or indirectly any financial assistance to any person who acquires or intends to acquire the shares of the Company. The person who acquires the shares of the Company as aforesaid includes the person who assumes, directly or indirectly, obligations as a result of the purchase of the shares of the Company.</p> <p>The Company or its subsidiaries shall not, at any time or in any manner, provide financial assistance to reduce or discharge a person who assumes such obligations as aforesaid from such obligations.</p> <p>This Article shall not apply to circumstances as described in Article 34 of this Chapter.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 29)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions; repositioned to Article 22	Removal of special requirements on financial assistance imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.

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<p><b>Article 33</b> The financial assistance referred to in this Chapter shall include, but not be limited to, the following forms:</p> <p>(1) gifts;</p> <p>(2) guarantees (including the assumption of obligations by the guarantor or the offering of property by the guarantor to secure the performance of obligations by the obligor), compensation (other than compensation to be made as a result of default on the part of the Company itself), discharge or waiver of rights;</p> <p>(3) provisions of loans or entering into contracts in which the Company has to perform obligations prior to the performance of obligations by the other party, changes to loans or to the contracting parties and the assignment of such loans or contracts;</p> <p>(4) any other forms of financial assistance given by the Company when the Company is unable to pay its debts or has no net assets or as a result of which the Company's net assets would be reduced to a material extent.</p> <p>The assumption of obligations referred to in this Chapter shall include the obligations assumed by the obligor by changing its financial position by entering into contracts or making arrangements (whether or not such contract or arrangement is enforceable and whether or not such person is liable individually or jointly with others) or by any other means.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 30)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Removal of special requirements on financial assistance imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 34</b> The following acts are not deemed as prohibited by the provisions of Article 32 of these Articles of Association:</p> <p>(1) the financial assistance is given by the Company in good faith in the interests of the Company and the principal purpose in giving such assistance is not for the purchase of the Company's shares, or the assistance so given is only an incidental part of some larger purpose of the Company;</p> <p>(2) the distribution of dividends by the Company by way of distributing its assets in accordance with law;</p> <p>(3) the distribution of dividends by way of bonus shares;</p> <p>(4) reduction of registered capital, repurchase of shares of the Company, restructuring of the share capital or other restructuring in accordance with these Articles of Association;</p> <p>(5) lending of money by the Company in the ordinary course of business which falls within its scope of business (but the net assets of the Company shall not be reduced thereby, or even if reduced, the said financial assistance is made out of the distributable profits of the Company);</p> <p>(6) provision of funds by the Company for the employee share scheme (but the net assets of the Company shall not be reduced thereby, or even if reduced, the said financial assistance is made out of the distributable profits of the Company).</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 31)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Removal of special requirements on financial assistance imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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Add	<b>Section 3</b> Transfer of Shares	—	Not applicable
Add	<b>Article 27</b> The shares of the Company may be transferred in accordance with the law.	Article 137, Company Law; Article 27, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	According to PRC laws and regulations, it is clarified that the shares can be transferred in accordance with the law, which will not have adverse impact on the rights of shareholders.
Add	<b>Article 28</b> The Company shall not accept its own shares being held as security under a pledge.	Article 142, Company Law; Article 28, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	According to PRC laws and regulations, it is clarified that a joint stock limited company does not accept its own shares as the subject of the pledge right, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.
<b>Chapter 6</b> Share Certificates and Register of Shareholders	<del>Chapter 6</del> <b>Chapter 4</b> Share Certificates and Register of Shareholders	—	Not applicable

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<p><b>Article 35</b> The share certificates of the Company shall be in registered form. The particulars to be set out in the share certificates of the Company shall include:</p> <p>(1) the name of the Company;</p> <p>(2) the date of incorporation of the Company;</p> <p>(3) the class and nominal value of and the number of shares represented by the share certificates;</p> <p>(4) the serial number of the share certificates;</p> <p>(5) other particulars which are required to be included by the stock exchanges on which the shares of the Company are listed.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 32)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	The special requirements on shares and the register of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions have been deleted in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations. The relevant content of shares and the register of shareholders has been provided in Article 29, and the deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.



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<p><b>Article 36</b> Share certificates shall be signed by the chairman of the board of directors. If the stock exchange on which the shares of the Company are listed shall require other senior managerial officers to sign thereon, such other senior managerial officers so required shall also sign on such certificates. The share certificates shall be effective after the seal of the Company have been affixed thereto or the seal has been affixed thereto in a printed form. The affixing of the company seal upon the share certificate shall be authorized by the board of directors. The signatures of the chairman of the board of directors or other relevant senior managerial officers of the Company on the share certificates may also be made in a printed form.</p> <p>The share certificates issued by the Company to the promoter shall be indicated with the words “Promoter Share Certificates”.</p> <p>The H share certificates issued by the Company shall be signed personally by the chairman of the board of directors or in a printed form and shall come into effect once affixed with the special securities seal of the Company or if such seal is affixed in a printed form, with the authority of the board of directors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 33)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>The special requirements on shares and the register of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions have been deleted in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations. The relevant content of shares and the register of shareholders has been provided in Article 29, and the deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 37</b> The Company shall have a register of shareholders to register the following particulars:</p> <p>(1) the name (description), address (residence), occupation or nature (in the case of a legal person) of each shareholder;</p> <p>(2) class and number of shares held by each shareholder;</p> <p>(3) the amount paid or payable for the shares held by each shareholder;</p> <p>(4) the serial number of the shares held by each shareholder;</p> <p>(5) the date when each shareholder is registered as a shareholder;</p> <p>(6) the date when each shareholder ceased to be a shareholder.</p> <p>Unless there is proof to the contrary, the register of shareholders shall be conclusive evidence of the holding of the Company's shares by a shareholder.</p> <p>Where two or more persons are registered as joint shareholders of any shares, they shall be deemed to be the co-owner of the relevant shares, subject to the restrictions of the following provisions:</p> <p>(1) the Company shall not be obliged to register more than four persons as the joint shareholders of any shares;</p> <p>(2) all joint shareholders of any shares shall be jointly and severally liable for all payments payable in respect of the relevant shares;</p>	<p><del><b>Article 37</b> The Company shall have a register of shareholders to register the following particulars:</del></p> <p><del>(1) the name (description), address (residence), occupation or nature (in the case of a legal person) of each shareholder;</del></p> <p><del>(2) class and number of shares held by each shareholder;</del></p> <p><del>(3) the amount paid or payable for the shares held by each shareholder;</del></p> <p><del>(4) the serial number of the shares held by each shareholder;</del></p> <p><del>(5) the date when each shareholder is registered as a shareholder;</del></p> <p><del>(6) the date when each shareholder ceased to be a shareholder.</del></p> <p><u><b>Article 29</b> Where the Company issues registered shares, it shall establish a register of shareholders on the basis of the certificate provided by the securities registrar. Unless there is proof to the contrary, the register of shareholders shall be conclusive evidence of the holding of the Company's shares by a shareholder. Where bearer shares are issued, the Company shall record the amount, number and issue date of the shares. Shareholders shall enjoy rights and bear obligations according to the type of shares they hold; shareholders holding the same type of shares shall enjoy the same rights and bear the same obligations.</u></p> <p><del>Where two or more persons are registered as joint shareholders of any shares, they shall be deemed to be the co-owner of the relevant shares, subject to the restrictions of the following provisions:</del></p> <p><del>(1) the Company shall not be obliged to register more than four persons as the joint shareholders of any shares;</del></p> <p><del>(2) all joint shareholders of any shares shall be jointly and severally liable for all payments payable in respect of the relevant shares;</del></p>	<p>Repositioned of the original Article 47; repeal of the Mandatory Provisions; Article 130, Company Law; Article 31, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>The special requirements on shares and the register of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions have been deleted in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations. The relevant content of shares and the register of shareholders has been provided in Article 29, and the deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p>(3) if any one of the joint shareholders dies, only the remaining joint shareholders shall be deemed to be the persons entitled to the ownership of the relevant shares, provided that the board of directors shall have the right to require the provision of documents certifying their death, as it deems fit; and</p> <p>(4) in respect of joint shareholders of any shares, only the shareholder named first in the register of shareholders shall be entitled to receive from the Company the share certificates in respect of the relevant shares and to receive notices of and to attend and vote at the shareholders' general meetings of the Company and any notices served to the said person shall be deemed to be served on all the joint shareholders of the relevant shares.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 34)</p>	<p><del>(3) if any one of the joint shareholders dies, only the remaining joint shareholders shall be deemed to be the persons entitled to the ownership of the relevant shares, provided that the board of directors shall have the right to require the provision of documents certifying their death, as it deems fit; and</del></p> <p><del>(4) in respect of joint shareholders of any shares, only the shareholder named first in the register of shareholders shall be entitled to receive from the Company the share certificates in respect of the relevant shares and to receive notices of and to attend and vote at the shareholders' general meetings of the Company and any notices served to the said person shall be deemed to be served on all the joint shareholders of the relevant shares.</del></p> <p><del>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 34)</del></p>		

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<p><b>Article 38</b> The Company may keep the register of shareholders of overseas listed foreign invested shares outside the PRC in accordance with the understanding and agreements reached between the supervisory authorities of the securities committee of the State Council and overseas securities regulatory authorities, and appoint an overseas agent to administer the same. The original of the register of shareholders of overseas listed foreign invested shares which are listed in Hong Kong shall be kept in Hong Kong. The Company shall keep a copy of the register of shareholders of overseas listed foreign invested shares at the registered address of the Company; the appointed overseas agent shall ensure the consistency of the original and the copy of the register of shareholders of overseas listed foreign invested shares.</p> <p>In the event of inconsistency between the original and the copy of the register of shareholders of overseas listed foreign invested shares, the original register shall prevail.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 35)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	The special requirements on shares and the register of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions have been deleted in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations. The relevant content of shares and the register of shareholders has been provided in Article 29, and the deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.

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<p><b>Article 39</b> The Company shall keep a complete register of shareholders.</p> <p>The register of shareholders shall contain the following parts:</p> <p>(1) the register of shareholders which shall be kept at the address of the Company, being a register of all the shareholders other than those who are required to be registered under paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Article;</p> <p>(2) the register of shareholders which shall be kept in the place of the overseas stock exchange, being a register of the shareholders of overseas listed foreign invested shares;</p> <p>(3) the register of shareholders which is kept at other place(s) as the board of directors deems necessary for the listing of the shares of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 36)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>The special requirements on shares and the register of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions have been deleted in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations. The relevant content of shares and the register of shareholders has been provided in Article 29, and the deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 40</b> The various parts of the register of shareholders shall not overlap. A transfer of shares registered in a particular part of the register of shareholders shall not be registered in another part of the register of shareholders during the subsistence of the registration of such shares.</p> <p>Changes or rectification of each part of the register of shareholders shall be carried out in accordance with the laws of the place where such part of the register of shareholders is kept.</p> <p>All paid up overseas listed foreign invested shares which are listed in Hong Kong shall be freely transferable in accordance with these Articles of Association; unless the following conditions are satisfied the board of directors may refuse to recognize any transfer documents without giving any reasons:</p> <p>(1) a fee of such amount as may be prescribed from time to time in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the registration of the transfer documents of the shares and other documents relating to or affecting the ownership of shares is paid;</p> <p>(2) the transfer document only involves overseas listed foreign invested shares which are listed in Hong Kong;</p> <p>(3) the stamp duty payable in respect of the transfer document has been paid;</p> <p>(4) the relevant share certificates, together with the evidence as reasonably required by the board of directors showing that the transferor is entitled to transfer the shares are produced;</p> <p>(5) if the shares are to be transferred to joint holders, the number of joint holders shall not exceed four; and</p> <p>(6) no company shall have any lien over the relevant shares.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 37)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	The special requirements on shares and the register of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions have been deleted in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations. The relevant content of shares and the register of shareholders has been provided in Article 29, and the deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.

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<p><b>Article 41</b> The time and period(s) for suspension of any change to the register of shareholders resulting from any share transfer shall be given by way of announcement prior to a shareholders' general meeting. Within 5 days prior to the record date on which the Company decides the basis of distribution of dividends, no entry shall be made to the register of shareholders to record any changes resulting from any share transfer.</p> <p>Where the PRC laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, normative documents and requirements of relevant stock exchanges or regulatory authorities at the place where the shares of the Company are listed contain provisions which stipulate on the period of closure of the register of shareholders prior to a shareholders' general meeting or the reference date set by the Company for the purpose of distribution of dividends, such provisions shall prevail.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 38)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>The special requirements on shares and the register of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions have been deleted in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations. The relevant content of shares and the register of shareholders has been provided in Article 29, and the deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 42</b> In the event that the Company convenes a shareholders' general meeting, distributes dividends, enters into liquidation or carries out other activities for which the ascertainment of shareholding is necessary, the board of directors shall fix a day for ascertainment of the shareholding and those shareholders who remain on the register upon the close of such day shall be the shareholders of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 39)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 42</b></del> <b>Article 30</b> In the event that the Company convenes a shareholders' general meeting, distributes dividends, enters into liquidation or carries out other activities for which the ascertainment of <u>the shareholder's identity shareholding</u> is necessary, the board of <u>directors or the convener of shareholders' general meetings</u> shall <del>fix a day for ascertainment of</del> the shareholding <u>registration day</u> and those shareholders who remain on the register upon the close of such day shall be the shareholders of the Company <u>with the relevant rights</u>.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 39)</p>	<p>Article 32, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>In accordance with PRC laws and regulations, the expression is adjusted to clarify that the shareholding registration day shall be determined by the board of directors or the convener of the general meeting of shareholders, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 43</b> Any person who disputes the register of shareholders and requests to have his name (or description) registered thereon, or requests to have his name (or description) removed therefrom may apply to the court of competent jurisdiction to rectify the register of shareholders.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 40)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>The special requirements on shares and the register of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions have been deleted in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations. The relevant content of shares and the register of shareholders has been provided in Article 29, and the deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>



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<p><b>Article 44</b> If any shareholders whose name has been registered in the register of shareholders or any person who requires to have his name (or description) entered into the register of shareholders has lost his share certificate(s) (“Original Certificate(s)”), he may apply to the Company for the issue of (a) replacement certificate(s) in respect of such shares (“Relevant Shares”).</p> <p>The application for the issue of replacement certificates by holders of domestic invested shares who lost their share certificates shall be made in accordance with section 150 of the Company Law.</p> <p>The application for the issue of replacement certificates by holders of overseas listed foreign invested shares who lost their share certificates shall be made in accordance with the laws, stock exchange regulations and other relevant regulations of the place where the original of the register of members of such overseas listed foreign invested shares is kept.</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	The special requirements on shares and the register of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions have been deleted in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations. The relevant content of shares and the register of shareholders has been provided in Article 29, and the deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.

<b>Before amendments</b>	<b>After amendments</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection</b>
<p>The application for the issue of replacement certificates by holders of shares listed in Hong Kong who lost their share certificates shall be made in accordance with the following procedures:</p> <p>(1) applicants shall submit an application in standard form designated by the Company together with a notarial certificate or statutory declaration. The notarial certificate or statutory declaration shall include the reason for the application made by the applicant, the circumstances under which the share certificate(s) was/were lost with supporting evidence and a declaration that no other persons may request to be registered as a shareholder in respect of the Relevant Shares;</p> <p>(2) the Company does not receive any declaration from any person other than the applicant requesting registration as the shareholder of such shares before the Company determines to issue (a) replacement share certificate(s);</p> <p>(3) if the Company decides to issue (a) replacement share certificate(s) to the applicant, an announcement of such intention to issue replacement share certificate(s) shall be published in the newspapers designated by the board of directors; the period for such announcement shall be 90 days and such announcement shall be published at least once every 30 days during such period.</p>			

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<p>(4) prior to the publishing of the announcement for the issue of (a) replacement certificate(s), the Company shall submit a copy of such proposed announcement to the stock exchange on which it is listed and shall obtain the reply of such stock exchange confirming that such announcement has been published at the stock exchange and such publication shall last until the expiry of 90 days from the date of receipt of such announcement. If the consent to the application for (a) replacement certificate(s) has not been obtained from the registered shareholder of the Relevant Shares, the Company shall send to such shareholder by post a copy of such proposed announcement.</p> <p>(5) upon the expiry of the 90-day period for the publication of the said announcement as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Article, if no objection has been received by the Company from any person to the replacement of such certificate(s), (a) replacement share certificate(s) shall be issued pursuant to the applicant's application.</p> <p>(6) upon issuing (a) replacement share certificate(s) pursuant to this Article, the Company shall immediately cancel the Original Certificate(s) and such cancellation and replacement shall be registered in the register of shareholders.</p> <p>(7) all costs incurred by the Company in connection with the cancellation of the Original Certificates and issuing replacement share certificates shall be borne by the applicant. Unless the applicant provides reasonable security, the Company shall be entitled to refuse to take any action.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 41)</p>			

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<p><b>Article 45</b> Upon the issuance by the Company of (a) replacement share certificate(s) pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, the name (description) of a bona fide purchaser who acquired the new share certificate(s) as aforesaid or a shareholder who is subsequently registered as the owner of such shares (if being a bona fide purchaser) shall not be removed from the register of shareholders.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 42)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	The special requirements on shares and the register of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions have been deleted in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations. The relevant content of shares and the register of shareholders has been provided in Article 29, and the deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.
<p><b>Article 46</b> The Company shall have no liability for any loss sustained by any person as a result of the cancellation of the Original Certificates or in issuing replacement share certificates, unless it can be proved that the Company has acted fraudulently.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 43)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	The special requirements on shares and the register of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions have been deleted in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations. The relevant content of shares and the register of shareholders has been provided in Article 29, and the deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.

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<p><b>Chapter 7</b> Rights and Obligations of Shareholders</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Related to the previous Chapter, combined into one Chapter</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 47</b> A shareholder of the Company is a holder of share(s) of the Company in accordance with relevant laws and whose name (description) is entered in the register of shareholders.</p> <p>Unless there is evidence to the contrary, the register of shareholders shall be conclusive evidence of the ownership of the shares of the Company.</p> <p>A shareholder shall have rights and obligations in accordance with the class and the number of shares held by him; the shareholders of the same class of shares shall have the same rights and shall bear the same obligations.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 44)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions, part of the content repositioned to Article 29</p>	<p>The special requirements on shares and the register of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions have been deleted in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations. The relevant content of shares and the register of shareholders has been provided in Article 29, and the deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 48</b> A holder of ordinary shares of the Company shall enjoy the following rights:</p> <p>(1) to receive dividends and other forms of profit distribution in accordance with the number of shares he holds;</p> <p>(2) to attend and to vote at shareholders' general meetings personally or by proxy;</p> <p>(3) to supervise the business operation and activities of the Company, and to make proposals or inquiries in relation thereto;</p> <p>(4) to transfer shares in accordance with laws, administrative regulations and the provisions of these Articles of Association;</p>	<p><b>Article 48 Article 31</b> A shareholder holder of ordinary shares of the Company shall enjoy the following rights:</p> <p>(1) to <del>obtain receive</del> receive dividends and other forms of profit distribution in accordance with the number of shares he holds;</p> <p>(2) to <u>file a petition to convene, hold, attend and speak to vote</u> at shareholders' general meetings personally or by proxy, <u>and exercise their corresponding voting right according to the laws,;</u></p> <p>(3) to supervise the <del>business operation and activities</del> business operation and activities of the Company, and to make proposals or inquiries in relation thereto;</p> <p>(4) to transfer, <u>donate or pledge</u> shares <u>they hold</u> in accordance with laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and the provisions of these Articles of Association;</p>	<p>Articles 33-34, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies; Rule 14(3), Appendix 3, Listing Rules</p>	<p>Adjusted the rights of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations and the Listing Rules, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders. At the same time, to continue to comply with Rule 14(3) of Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules, shareholders must have the right to speak at the shareholders' meetings and vote at the shareholders' meetings.</p> <p>Complied with Rule 20 of Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules.</p>

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<p>(5) to receive information in accordance with provisions of these Articles of Association, including:</p> <p>1. the obtaining of these Articles of Association upon payment of the cost thereof;</p> <p>2. upon payment of reasonable charges, inspect and make copies of:</p> <p>(i) all parts of the register of shareholders;</p> <p>(ii) personal particulars of the directors, supervisors, and other senior managerial officers of the Company, including:</p> <p>(a) present and former names and aliases;</p> <p>(b) principal address (residence);</p> <p>(c) nationality;</p> <p>(d) full-time occupation and all other part-time occupations or positions;</p> <p>(e) identification document and the number thereof.</p> <p>(iii) the share capital of the Company;</p> <p>(iv) a report on the total nominal value, amount, highest and lowest prices and all payments made by the Company in respect of each class of shares repurchased by the Company since the last financial year;</p>	<p>(5) Shareholders shall have the right to inspect these <u>Articles of Association, the register of shareholders, counterfoils of the Company's bonds, the minutes of the general meeting of shareholders, the resolutions of the board of directors, the resolutions of the supervisory committee and the published and disclosed financial and accounting reports</u>; <del>to receive information in accordance with provisions of these Articles of Association, including:</del></p> <p><del>1. the obtaining of these Articles of Association upon payment of the cost thereof;</del></p> <p><del>2. upon payment of reasonable charges, inspect and make copies of:</del></p> <p><del>(i) all parts of the register of shareholders;</del></p> <p><del>(ii) personal particulars of the directors, supervisors, and other senior managerial officers of the Company, including:</del></p> <p><del>(a) present and former names and aliases;</del></p> <p><del>(b) principal address (residence);</del></p> <p><del>(c) nationality;</del></p> <p><del>(d) full-time occupation and all other part-time occupations or positions;</del></p> <p><del>(e) identification document and the number thereof.</del></p> <p><del>(iii) the share capital of the Company;</del></p> <p><del>(iv) a report on the total nominal value, amount, highest and lowest prices and all payments made by the Company in respect of each class of shares repurchased by the Company since the last financial year;</del></p>		

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<p>(v) minutes of shareholders' meetings.</p> <p>(6) to participate in the distribution of the remaining assets in accordance with his shareholding upon the dissolution or liquidation of the Company;</p> <p>(7) other rights conferred by these Articles of Association, and relevant laws and regulations.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 45)</p>	<p><del>(v)</del> minutes of shareholders' meetings.</p> <p>(6) to participate in the distribution of the remaining assets in accordance with his shareholding upon the dissolution or liquidation of the Company;</p> <p><u>(7) to request the Company to purchase their shares for the shareholders who object to the resolution on merger or division of the Company made by the general meetings;</u></p> <p><del>(7)</del> other rights conferred by these Articles of Association, <del>and relevant laws, and regulations</del> <u>and departmental rules.</u></p> <p><u>Any shareholder requesting for inspection of the relevant information as set forth in the preceding Article or for obtaining information shall furnish with the Company written document evidencing the class and number of shares of the Company he/she holds and the Company shall comply with such shareholder's request upon verification of the shareholder's identity.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 45)</p>		



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<p><b>Article 49</b> A holder of ordinary share(s) of the Company shall undertake the following obligations:</p> <p>(1) to observe these Articles of Association;</p> <p>(2) to pay the subscription price in accordance with the number of shares subscribed for and in the manner of subscription;</p> <p>(3) other obligations provided by laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association. Shareholders shall not be liable to make any further contribution to the share capital other than as agreed at the time of subscription.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 46)</p>	<p><del>Article 49</del> <b>Article 33</b> A holder of <del>ordinary</del> share(s) of the Company shall undertake the following obligations:</p> <p>(1) to observe <u>laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association;</u></p> <p>(2) to pay the subscription price in accordance with the number of shares subscribed for and in the manner of subscription;</p> <p>(3) <u>not to withdraw his/her contribution unless required by the laws, administrative regulations;</u></p> <p>(4) <u>not to abuse their shareholders' rights to jeopardize the interests of the Company or other shareholders, and not to abuse the status of the Company as an independent legal entity and the limited liability of shareholders to jeopardize the interests of any creditors of the Company;</u></p> <p>(5) other obligations provided by laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association.</p> <p><u>If any shareholder of the Company abuses the shareholder's rights and causes loss to the Company or other shareholders, he/she shall be liable for the compensation according to the laws. If any shareholder of the Company abuses the independent legal person status of the Company and the limited liability of shareholders to evade debts and severely damage the interests of the creditors of the Company, he/she shall bear joint liability for the debts owed by the Company. Shareholders shall not be liable to make any further contribution to the share capital other than as agreed at the time of subscription.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 46)</p>	<p>Article 20, Company Law; Article 38, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the shareholders' obligations in accordance with PRC laws and regulations to clarify the liability of the Company's shareholders for abusing their rights, which helps protect small and medium shareholders and will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 50</b> Save for the obligations required under the laws, administrative regulations or the listing rules of a recognized stock exchange on which the shares of the Company are listed, in exercising its rights as a shareholder, a controlling shareholder shall not exercise his voting rights to make decisions which would prejudice the interests of all or some of the shareholders in respect of the following matters:</p> <p>(1) to exempt the directors or supervisors from their obligation to act in good faith and in the best interests of the Company;</p> <p>(2) to authorize the directors or supervisors (in the interests of himself or themselves or other persons) to deprive the Company in any manner of its assets, including but not limited to any opportunities beneficial to the Company;</p> <p>(3) to authorize the directors or supervisors (in the interests of himself or themselves or other persons) to deprive the personal rights of other shareholders, including but not limited to any entitlement to distribution or voting rights but excluding reorganization of the Company approved by the shareholders in general meeting pursuant to these Articles of Association.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 47)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Deleted in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, Article 33 has been added in these Articles of Association to provide for the liability of the shareholders of the Company for abusing their rights, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 51</b> The controlling shareholder referred to in the preceding Article shall mean a person who meets one of the following conditions:</p> <p>(1) such person, either acting alone or in concert with others, may elect half or more of the directors;</p> <p>(2) such person, either acting alone or in concert with others, may exercise 30% or more of the voting rights of the Company or control the exercise of 30% or more of the voting rights of the Company;</p> <p>(3) such person, either acting alone or in concert with others, may hold 30% or more of the issued shares of the Company held by the public;</p> <p>(4) such person, either acting alone or in concert-with others, may have de facto control of the Company in any other way.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 48)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>repositioned to Article 168</p>	<p>The definition of controlling shareholder has been adjusted in accordance with Chinese laws and regulations, without compromising the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 52</b> The shareholders' general meeting is the governing body of the Company and it shall perform its functions in accordance with relevant laws.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 49)</p>	<p><del>Article 52</del> <b>Article 34</b> The shareholders' general meeting is the governing body of the Company and it shall perform its functions in accordance with relevant laws.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 49)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 53</b> The shareholders' general meeting shall exercise the following powers:</p> <p>(1) to determine the business policies and investment plans of the Company;</p> <p>(2) to elect and replace directors and to determine the remuneration of the directors;</p> <p>(3) to elect and replace supervisors who represent the shareholders and to determine the remuneration of such supervisors;</p> <p>(4) to examine and to approve the report of the board of directors;</p> <p>(5) to examine and to approve the report of the supervisory committee;</p> <p>(6) to examine and to approve the annual financial budgets and final accounts of the Company;</p> <p>(7) to examine and to approve the plans for profit distribution and making up of losses of the Company;</p> <p>(8) to resolve on the increase or reduction in the registered capital of the Company;</p> <p>(9) to resolve on matters such as merger, division, dissolution and liquidation, etc. of the Company;</p> <p>(10) to resolve on the issue of debentures by the Company;</p> <p>(11) to amend these Articles of Association;</p>	<p><del>Article 53</del> <b>Article 35</b> The shareholders' general meeting shall exercise the following powers:</p> <p>(1) to determine the business policies and investment plans of the Company;</p> <p>(2) to elect and replace directors <u>who are not staff representatives</u>, and to determine the remuneration of the directors;</p> <p>(3) to elect and replace supervisors <u>who are not staff representatives</u>, <del>who represent the shareholders</del> and to determine the remuneration of such supervisors;</p> <p>(4) to examine and to approve the report of the board of directors;</p> <p>(5) to examine and to approve the report of the supervisory committee;</p> <p>(6) to examine and to approve the annual financial budgets and final accounts of the Company;</p> <p>(7) to examine and to approve the plans for profit distribution and making up of losses of the Company;</p> <p>(8) to resolve on the increase or reduction in the registered capital of the Company;</p> <p>(9) to resolve on matters such as merger, division, dissolution, <del>and liquidation</del> <u>or change of corporate form</u>, etc. of the Company;</p> <p>(10) to resolve on the issue of debentures by the Company;</p> <p>(11) to amend these Articles of Association;</p>	<p>Article 41, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the powers of the general meeting of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, the powers of the general meeting of shareholders have not been substantially reduced, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p>(12) to examine any motion put forward by shareholders individually or jointly holding more than 3% of the Company's shares;</p> <p>(13) to resolve on the appointment, dismissal or discontinuance of appointment of the accounting firm of the Company;</p> <p>(14) other matters to be resolved in shareholders' general meeting in accordance with the requirements of pertinent laws and these Articles of Association.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 50)</p>	<p>(12) to examine any motion put forward by shareholders individually or jointly holding <del>more than 3%</del> <u>or more</u> of the Company's shares;</p> <p>(13) to resolve on the appointment, dismissal or discontinuance of appointment of the accounting firm of the Company;</p> <p>(14) other matters to be resolved in shareholders' general meeting in accordance with the requirements of pertinent laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and these Articles of Association.</p> <p><del>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 50)</del></p>		
<p><b>Article 54</b> Without prior approval by the shareholders in general meeting, the Company shall not enter into any contract with persons other than a director or other senior managerial officers whereby the management of all or substantial parts of the business of the Company shall be vested in such contracting person(s).</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 51)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 54</b></del> <b>Article 36</b> Except in exceptional circumstances, such as when the Company is in crisis, <del>W</del><u>without</u> prior approval by <u>the special resolution of the shareholders</u> in general meeting, the Company <u>will</u> <del>shall</del> not enter into any contract with persons other than a director, <u>manager</u> or other senior managerial officers whereby the management of all or substantial parts of the business of the Company shall be vested in such contracting person(s).</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 51)</p>	<p>Article 81, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the expression according to PRC laws and regulations to clarify that passing a special resolutions is required, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 55</b> Shareholders' general meetings shall be divided into annual general meetings and extraordinary general meetings. Shareholders' general meetings shall be convened by the board of directors. Annual general meetings shall be convened once every year and shall be held within six months after the end of the preceding accounting year.</p> <p>Upon the occurrence of any of the following events, the board of directors shall convene an extraordinary general meeting within two months thereof:</p> <p>(1) the number of directors falls below the number provided by the Company Law or less than two-thirds of the number required by these Articles of Association;</p> <p>(2) the aggregate losses of the Company which have not been made up amount to one-third of the total share capital of the Company;</p> <p>(3) shareholders holding an aggregate of 10% or more of the issued shares of the Company which carry the rights to vote request in writing the convening of an extraordinary general meeting;</p> <p>(4) whenever the board of directors considers necessary or the supervisory committee proposes to convene the same.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 52)</p>	<p><del>Article 55</del> <b>Article 37</b> Shareholders' general meetings shall be divided into annual general meetings and extraordinary general meetings. Shareholders' general meetings shall be convened by the board of directors. Annual general meetings shall be convened once every year and shall be held within <del>six</del> <u>6</u> months after the end of the preceding accounting year.</p> <p>Upon the occurrence of any of the following events, the <del>board of directors</del> Company shall convene an extraordinary general meeting within two months <u>of the date of occurrence of such event</u>:</p> <p>(1) the number of directors falls below the number provided by the Company Law or less than two-thirds of the number <del>required</del> <u>fixed</u> by these Articles of Association;</p> <p>(2) the <del>aggregate</del> losses of the Company which have not been made up amount to one-third of the total <u>paid-in</u> share capital of the Company;</p> <p>(3) requested by shareholders holding an aggregate of 10% or more of the issued shares of the Company individually or in total <del>which carry the rights to vote request in writing the convening of an extraordinary general meeting</del>;</p> <p>(4) whenever the board of directors considers necessary; <u>or</u></p> <p>(5) the supervisory committee proposes to convene the same;</p> <p>(6) <u>any other circumstances required by the laws, administrative regulations or otherwise set out in these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 52)</p>	<p>Article 100, Company Law; Article 44, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Complied with Rule 14(1) and 14(5) of Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules.</p>

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<p><b>Article 56</b> An annual general meeting shall be convened by a notice of 20 days prior to the meeting to inform the shareholders of the time and place of the meeting and matters to be considered; an extraordinary general meeting shall be convened by a notice of 15 days prior to the meeting to inform the shareholders of the time and place of that meeting and matters to be considered.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 53)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 56</b></del> <b>Article 38</b> An annual general meeting shall be convened by a notice of 20 days prior to the meeting to inform the shareholders of the time and place of the meeting and matters to be considered; an extraordinary general meeting shall be convened by a notice of 15 days prior to the meeting to inform the shareholders of the time and place of that meeting and matters to be considered.</p> <p><del>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 53)</del></p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable (to continue to comply with Rule 14(2) of Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules, the issuer must give shareholders reasonable written notice of holding a general meeting)</p>
<p>Add</p>	<p><b>Article 39</b> <u>The contents of the proposals shall be within the scope of the functions and powers of the shareholders' general meeting, contain clear issues and specific matters for resolutions, and comply with the relevant provisions of the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association.</u></p>	<p>Article 102, Company Law; Article 53, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined the rules of procedure for general meetings of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 57</b> Shareholders individually or jointly holding more than 3% of the Company's shares shall have the right to raise interim proposals and submit them in writing to the Board ten days prior to a general meeting; the Board shall, within two days after receipt of such interim proposals, notify other Shareholders and submit such proposals to the shareholders' general meeting for consideration. The contents of the interim proposals shall be within the scope of the functions and powers of the shareholders' general meeting, and contain clear issues and specific matters for resolutions.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 54)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 57</b></del> <b>Article 40</b> When the Company convenes a <u>general meeting of shareholders, the board of directors, the supervisory committee and shareholders who individually or collectively hold 3% or more of the Company's shares shall be entitled to submit proposals to the Company.</u></p> <p><u>The board of directors of the Company, supervisory committee or Sshareholders individually or jointly holding more than 3% or more of the Company's shares shall have the right to raise interim proposals and submit them in writing to the Board convenor ten 10 days prior to a general meeting; the Board convenor shall, within two 2 days after receipt of such interim proposals, issue a supplementary notice of the general meeting to announce the content of the interim proposals. notify other Shareholders and submit such proposals to the shareholders' general meeting for consideration.</u></p> <p><u>Except as provided in the preceding paragraph, the convenor shall not amend the proposals already specified in the notice of the general meeting or add new proposals after the notice of the general meeting has been issued. The contents of the interim proposals shall be within the scope of the functions and powers of the shareholders' general meeting, and contain clear issues and specific matters for resolutions.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 54)</p>	<p>Article 54, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined rules of procedure for general meetings of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>



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<p><b>Article 58</b> A shareholders' general meeting shall not resolve any matters which have not been specified in the notice under Article 56 and Article 57.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 55)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 58 Article 41</b> Proposals which are not specified in the notice of the general meeting or which do not comply with Articles 39 and 40 of these Articles of Association shall not be voted and resolved in a shareholders' general meeting shall not resolve any matters which have not been specified in the notice under Article 56 and Article 57.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 55)</p>	<p>Article 102, Company Law; Article 54, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined rules of procedure for general meetings of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 59</b> A notice of shareholders' general meeting shall satisfy the following requirements:</p> <p>(1) it shall be in writing;</p> <p>(2) it shall specify the place, the date and the time of the meeting;</p> <p>(3) it shall state the business to be transacted;</p> <p>(4) it shall provide the shareholders with all such information and explanations as are necessary for the making of an informed decision by the shareholders on the business to be transacted, which shall include the provision of concrete terms and contracts (if any) of the proposed transaction together with a detailed explanation of the causes and consequences thereof in the event the Company proposes a reorganization, including without limitation, merger, repurchase of its shares, restructuring of share capital or other manners of reorganization;</p>	<p><del><b>Article 59 Article 42</b> A notice of shareholders' general meeting shall satisfy the following requirements:(1) it shall be in writing and include the following:</del></p> <p><del>(2) it shall specify the place, the date and the duration-time of the meeting;</del></p> <p><del>(3) it shall propose state the matters business to be transacted resolved;</del></p> <p><del>(4) it shall provide the shareholders with all such information and explanations as are necessary for the making of an informed decision by the shareholders on the business to be transacted, which shall include the provision of concrete terms and contracts (if any) of the proposed transaction together with a detailed explanation of the causes and consequences thereof in the event the Company proposes a reorganization, including without limitation, merger, repurchase of its shares, restructuring of share capital or other manners of reorganization;</del></p>	<p>Article 56, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the requirements for the notice of general meetings of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which clearly requires the notice of general meeting to include the requirements of Rule 18 of Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules.</p>

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<p>(5) if any of the directors, supervisors, general managers and other senior managerial officers is materially interested in matters to be transacted, he shall disclose the nature and the extent of such interest; if the matters to be transacted have an effect on such directors, supervisors, general managers or senior managerial officers in the capacity of a shareholder which differs from other shareholders of the same class, such differences shall be specified;</p> <p>(6) it shall contain the full text of any special resolution proposed to be passed at the meeting;</p> <p>(7) it shall expressly specify in writing that the shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the meeting shall have the right to appoint one or more than one proxy to attend the meeting in his stead and to vote thereat and the proxy or proxies need not be a shareholder;</p> <p>(8) it shall specify the time and place for the delivery of the relevant instrument for appointing proxy.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 56)</p>	<p><del>(5) if any of the directors, supervisors, general managers and other senior managerial officers is materially interested in matters to be transacted, he shall disclose the nature and the extent of such interest; if the matters to be transacted have an effect on such directors, supervisors, general managers or senior managerial officers in the capacity of a shareholder which differs from other shareholders of the same class, such differences shall be specified;</del></p> <p><del>(6) it shall contain the full text of any special resolution proposed to be passed at the meeting;</del></p> <p><del>(37) it shall expressly specify in writing that the shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the meeting shall have the right to appoint one or more than one proxy to attend the meeting in his stead and to vote thereat and the proxy or proxies need not be a shareholder;</del></p> <p><del>(48) any other matters required to be set out in the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules or the Listing Rules. it shall specify the time and place for the delivery of the relevant instrument for appointing proxy.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 56)</p>		

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<p><b>Article 60</b> Notice of shareholders' general meeting shall be served on all shareholders (whether or not such shares carry the right to vote at the shareholders' general meeting) by personal delivery or by prepaid air mail at the address recorded in the register of shareholders. In respect of holders of domestic invested shares, notice of shareholders' general meeting may also be served by way of public announcement. The announcement referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be published in one or several newspapers designated by the securities supervisory authorities of the State Council. Once the announcement has been made, all holders of domestic invested shares shall be deemed to have received notice of the shareholders' meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 57)</p>	<p><del>Article 60</del> <b>Article 43</b> Notice of shareholders' general meeting shall be served on all shareholders (whether or not such shares carry the right to vote at the shareholders' general meeting) by personal delivery or by prepaid air mail at the address recorded in the register of shareholders.</p> <p>In respect of holders of domestic invested shares, notice of shareholders' general meeting may also be served by way of public announcement. <u>The notice issued to the holders of domestic invested shares</u> <del>The announcement referred to in the preceding paragraph</del> shall be published in a media that complies with the conditions set by the CSRC <del>in one or several newspapers designated by the securities supervisory authorities of the State Council</del>. Once the announcement has been made, all holders of domestic invested shares shall be deemed to have received notice of the shareholders' meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 57)</p>	<p>Article 86, Securities Law</p>	<p>Adjusted the requirements for notice of general meetings of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 61</b> Accidental omission to serve a notice on, or non-receipt of any such notice by, such person who is entitled to receive the same shall not invalidate the meeting and the resolutions passed at the meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 58)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Deleted the special requirements on notice of general meetings of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 62</b> Any shareholder who is entitled to attend and vote at a shareholders' meeting shall have the right to appoint one or more persons (whether being a shareholder or not) as his proxies to attend and vote at such meeting on his behalf. Such proxy or proxies may exercise the following rights pursuant to the appointment made by the appointing shareholder:</p> <p>(1) the right of such shareholder to speak at the shareholders' general meeting;</p> <p>(2) to act on his own or join with other persons to demand for a poll;</p> <p>(3) to exercise the right to vote by a show of hands or by poll; however, if more than one proxy is appointed by a shareholder, such proxies shall only exercise the right to vote on a poll.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 59)</p>	<p><del>Article 62</del> <b>Article 44</b> Any shareholder who is entitled to attend and vote at a shareholders' meeting shall have the right to appoint one or more persons (whether being a shareholder or not) as his proxies to attend and vote at such meeting on his behalf. Such proxy or proxies may exercise the following rights pursuant to the appointment made by the appointing shareholder:</p> <p>(1) the right of such shareholder to speak at the shareholders' general meeting;</p> <p>(2) to act on his own or join with other persons to demand for a poll;</p> <p>(3) to exercise the right to vote by a show of hands or by poll; however, if more than one proxy is appointed by a shareholder, such proxies shall only exercise the right to vote on a poll.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 59)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 63</b> A shareholder shall appoint his proxy in writing signed by the appointor or an attorney authorized by him for such purpose; if the appointor is a legal entity, the same shall be affixed with the seal of such legal entity, or signed by its directors or a duly authorized representative.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 60)</p>	<p><del>Article 63</del> <b>Article 45</b> A shareholder shall appoint his proxy in writing signed by the appointor or an attorney authorized by him for such purpose; if the appointor is a legal entity, the same shall be affixed with the seal of such legal entity, or signed by its directors or a duly authorized representative.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 60)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 64</b> An instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the relevant meeting at which the proxy is appointed to vote or 24 hours before the time appointed for voting at the registered address of the Company or such other place as the notice of meeting may specify. If the instrument appointing a proxy has been signed by a person authorized by the appointor, the power of attorney or other instruments of authorization shall be notarized. The power of attorney or other instruments of authorization so notarized together with the proxy form shall be deposited at the registered address of the Company or such other place as the notice of meeting may specify at the same time as the instrument appointing the proxy is so deposited.</p> <p>In the event that the appointor is a legal person, such shareholder shall be represented at the shareholders' general meeting of the Company by its legal representative or the person authorized by its board of directors or other governing body of such appointor.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 61)</p>	<p><del>Article 64</del> <b>Article 46</b> An instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the relevant meeting at which the proxy is appointed to vote or 24 hours before the time appointed for voting at the registered address of the Company or such other place as the notice of meeting may specify. If the instrument appointing a proxy has been signed by a person authorized by the appointor, the power of attorney or other instruments of authorization shall be notarized. The power of attorney or other instruments of authorization so notarized together with the proxy form shall be deposited at the registered address of the Company or such other place as the notice of meeting may specify at the same time as the instrument appointing the proxy is so deposited.</p> <p>In the event that the appointor is a legal person, such shareholder shall be represented at the shareholders' general meeting of the Company by its legal representative or the person authorized by its board of directors or other governing body of such appointor.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 61)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 65</b> The instrument delivered to a shareholder by the board of directors of the Company for appointing a proxy shall be in such form so as to enable the shareholder to instruct freely at his choice the proxy to vote in favor of or against any resolution and to give instruction on each item of the business put to vote at the meeting. Such instrument of proxy shall specify that if no instruction is given by the shareholder, the proxy may vote in the way as he thinks fit.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 62)</p>	<p><del>Article 65</del> <b>Article 47</b> The instrument delivered to a shareholder by the board of directors of the Company for appointing a proxy shall be in such form so as to enable the shareholder to instruct freely at his choice the proxy to vote in favor of or against any resolution and to give instruction on each item of the business put to vote at the meeting. Such instrument of proxy shall specify that if no instruction is given by the shareholder, the proxy may vote in the way as he thinks fit.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 62)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 66</b> Notwithstanding the death or incapacity of the appointor, or the revocation of the appointment or revocation of the authority under which the appointing instrument is signed, or the relevant shares have been transferred, a vote by such proxy pursuant to the instrument of appointment shall still be valid provided that no notice in writing in respect of the events mentioned above has been received by the Company prior to the commencement of the relevant meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 63)</p>	<p><del>Article 66</del> <b>Article 48</b> Notwithstanding the death or incapacity of the appointor, or the revocation of the appointment or revocation of the authority under which the appointing instrument is signed, or the relevant shares have been transferred, a vote by such proxy pursuant to the instrument of appointment shall still be valid provided that no notice in writing in respect of the events mentioned above has been received by the Company prior to the commencement of the relevant meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 63)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 68</b> Resolutions of shareholders' general meetings shall be divided into ordinary resolutions and special resolutions.</p> <p>An ordinary resolution of a shareholders' general meeting shall be passed by more than one half of the votes cast by the shareholders present in person or by proxy at the shareholders' general meeting.</p> <p>A special resolution of a shareholders' general meeting shall be passed by more than two thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders present in person or by proxy at the shareholders' general meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 64)</p>	<p><del>Article 68</del> <b>Article 50</b> Resolutions of shareholders' general meetings shall be divided into ordinary resolutions and special resolutions.</p> <p>An ordinary resolution of a shareholders' general meeting shall be passed by more than <del>one</del> half of the votes cast by the shareholders present in person or by proxy at the shareholders' general meeting.</p> <p>A special resolution of a shareholders' general meeting shall be passed by more than two thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders present in person or by proxy at the shareholders' general meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 64)</p>	<p>Article 103, Company Law; Article 76, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the voting ratio of the ordinary resolutions of general meetings of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 69</b> A shareholder (including his proxy) may exercise voting rights at the shareholders' general meeting according to the number of shares which carry the right to vote held by him and each share shall have one vote.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 65)</p>	<p><del>Article 69</del> <b>Article 51</b> A shareholder (including his proxy) may exercise voting rights at the shareholders' general meeting according to the number of shares which carry the right to vote held by him and each share shall have one vote. <u>Shares held by the Company shall not carry any voting right and shall not be counted into the total shares with voting rights present at the shareholders' general meeting.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 65)</p>	<p>Article 79, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined the voting procedures of the general meetings of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

<b>Before amendments</b>	<b>After amendments</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection</b>
<p><b>Article 70</b> At any shareholders' general meeting a resolution shall be passed by a show of hands, subject to any requirement in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, or unless a poll is demanded by the following persons (prior to or after a show of hands):</p> <p>(1) chairman of the meeting;</p> <p>(2) at least two shareholders or proxies having the right to vote;</p> <p>(3) a shareholder or shareholders (including proxy or proxies) representing 10% or more of the total voting rights of all the shareholders having the right to vote at such meeting.</p> <p>Unless a poll is demanded, the declaration by the chairman of the meeting as to the result of the voting on a resolution by a show of hands and the entering of the same into the minutes book of the meeting shall be the conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favor of or against such resolution. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn by the person making such demand.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 66)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>In accordance with PRC laws and regulations, Article 52 specifies that shareholders' general meetings shall be voted by registered ballot, the corresponding deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>



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<p><b>Article 71</b> If a poll is demanded for the election of the chairman or the adjournment of the meeting, such matters shall be resolved by poll immediately; in respect of a poll demanded for other matters, the time for such a poll shall be decided by the chairman of the meeting and other business may be proceeded with at the meeting. The result of such a poll shall still be deemed as a resolution passed at the meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 67)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 71</b></del> <b>Article 52</b> The shareholders' general meeting shall be held by registered ballot. <del>If a poll is demanded for the election of the chairman or the adjournment of the meeting, such matters shall be resolved by poll immediately; in respect of a poll demanded for other matters, the time for such a poll shall be decided by the chairman of the meeting and other business may be proceeded with at the meeting. The result of such a poll shall still be deemed as a resolution passed at the meeting.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 67)</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions; Articles 86, 87, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the voting method of general meeting of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 72</b> On a poll taken at a meeting, shareholders (including their proxies) who are entitled to two or more votes are not required to cast all their votes in favor of or against a resolution.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 68)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Deleted the special requirements on the procedures of the general meeting of shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 73</b> In the event of equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 69)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Inconsistent with the requirement of one vote per share held by the shareholder under the Company Law; deleted in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 74</b> The following matters shall be passed by ordinary resolution at a shareholders' general meeting:</p> <p>(1) the working reports of the board of directors and the supervisory committee;</p> <p>(2) plans for profit distribution and for making up of losses prepared by the board of directors;</p> <p>(3) appointment and removal of the members of the board of directors and the members of the supervisory committee and their remuneration and method of payment;</p> <p>(4) annual budget, statement of final accounts, balance sheet, profit and loss statement and other financial statements of the Company;</p> <p>(5) other matters except those required by law, administrative regulations or these Articles of Association to be passed by special resolution at a shareholders' general meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 70)</p>	<p><del>Article 74</del> <b>Article 53</b> The following matters shall be passed by ordinary resolution at a shareholders' general meeting:</p> <p>(1) the working reports of the board of directors and the supervisory committee;</p> <p>(2) plans for profit distribution and for making up of losses prepared by the board of directors;</p> <p>(3) appointment and <del>removal</del> dismissal of the members of the board of directors and the members of the supervisory committee and their remuneration and method of payment;</p> <p>(4) annual <u>financial</u> budget, statement of final accounts, <del>balance sheet, profit and loss statement and other financial statements of the Company;</del></p> <p>(5) other matters except those required by the laws, administrative regulations or these Articles of Association to be passed by special resolution at a shareholders' general meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 70)</p>	<p>Articles 77, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the requirements of ordinary resolutions of shareholders' general meetings in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 75</b> The following matters shall be passed by special resolution at the shareholders' general meeting:</p> <p>(1) an increase or reduction of the share capital of the Company, or issue of any class of shares, warrants and other similar securities;</p> <p>(2) an issue of debentures by the Company;</p> <p>(3) the merger, division, dissolution and liquidation of the Company;</p> <p>(4) amendments to these Articles of Association;</p> <p>(5) other matters which are resolved by ordinary resolutions in shareholders' general meeting to be of material effect to the Company, which are to be passed by special resolutions.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 71)</p>	<p><del>Article 75</del> <b>Article 54</b> The following matters shall be passed by special resolution at the shareholders' general meeting:</p> <p>(1) an increase or reduction of the <u>registered</u> share capital of the Company, <del>or issue of any class of shares, warrants and other similar securities;</del></p> <p><del>(2) an issue of debentures by the Company;</del></p> <p><del>(3) the merger, division, dissolution and liquidation of the Company;</del></p> <p><del>(4) amendments to these Articles of Association;</del></p> <p><del>(5) other matters which are provided for by the laws, administrative regulations or these Articles of Association and resolved by ordinary resolutions in shareholders' general meeting to be of material effect to the Company, which are to be passed by special resolutions.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 71)</p>	<p>Articles 78, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the requirements of special resolutions of shareholders' general meetings in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 76</b> Shareholders who request to convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting shall follow the procedures set out below:</p> <p>(1) two or more shareholders who in aggregate hold 10% or more of the voting rights of all the shares having the right to vote in such a meeting may sign one or several written requisitions in the same form requesting the board of directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting, and the subject matter of the meeting shall be specified.</p> <p>upon receipt of the said written requisitions, the board of directors shall convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting as soon as possible. The calculation of the number of shares held as aforesaid shall be made as at the date of the written requisitions.</p>	<p><del><b>Article 76</b></del> <b>Article 55</b> Shareholders who request to convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting shall follow the procedures set out below:</p> <p><del>(1) two or more</del> shareholders who individually or collectively in aggregate hold 10% or more of the voting rights of all the shares having the right to vote in such a meeting shall have the right to request the board of directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting. Such request shall be done in writing, may sign one or several written requisitions in the same form requesting the board of directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting, and the subject matter of the meeting shall be specified.</p> <p>The board of directors shall, in accordance with the provisions of the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association, provide written feed back on whether it agrees or disagrees with the convening of an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting within 10 days after receiving the request. <del>upon receipt of the said written requisitions, the board of directors shall convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting as soon as possible. The calculation of the number of shares held as aforesaid shall be made as at the date of the written requisitions:</del></p> <p>If the board of directors agrees to convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting, it shall give notice of the convening of the general meeting or the class shareholders' meeting within 5 days of such resolution of the board of directors, and any changes to the original request in the notice shall be subject to the consent of the shareholders concerned.</p>	<p>Articles 49, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined the rules of procedure for general meetings of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p>(2) if the board of directors fails to give notice of meeting within 30 days of the receipt of the aforesaid written requisitions, the shareholders making such requests may convene a meeting within four months of the receipt of the said requisitions by the board of directors. The procedure for convening the meeting shall, as far as possible, be the same as those for convening a shareholders' meeting by the board of directors.</p> <p>The Company shall be liable to pay all reasonable compensation for the expenses incurred in convening and holding a meeting by the shareholders as a result of the failure of the board of directors to convene such meeting upon the aforesaid requisitions and such compensation shall be deducted from any payment payable to the directors who are in default of their duties.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 72)</p>	<p>(2) if the board of directors <u>does not agree to convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting or does not provide feedback fails to give notice of meeting within 30 10 days of the receipt of the aforesaid written requisitions, shareholders who individually or collectively hold 10% or more of the voting rights of all the shares having the right to vote in such a meeting shall have the right to propose to the supervisory committee to convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting and shall submit their request in writing. If the supervisory committee agrees to convene an extraordinary general meeting or a class shareholders' meeting, it shall, within 5 days of receipt of such request, issue a notice of convening the general meeting or the class shareholders' meeting, and any changes to the original request in the notice shall be subject to the consent of the relevant shareholders. the shareholders making such requests may convene a meeting within four months of the receipt of the said requisitions by the board of directors. The procedure for convening the meeting shall, as far as possible, be the same as those for convening a shareholders' meeting by the board of directors.</u></p> <p>(3) if the supervisory committee fails to issue the notice of the general meeting or the class shareholders' meeting within the prescribed period, the supervisory committee shall be deemed not to convene and preside over the general meeting, and shareholders who individually or collectively hold 10% or more voting rights of all the shares having the right to vote in such a meeting for 90 or more consecutive days may convene and preside over the general meeting on their own.</p> <p>The Company shall be liable to pay all reasonable compensation for the expenses incurred in convening and holding a meeting by the shareholders as a result of the failure of the board of directors to convene such meeting upon the aforesaid requisitions and such compensation shall be deducted from any payment payable to the directors who are in default of their duties.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 72)</p>		

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Add	<p><u>Article 56</u> The supervisory committee has the right to propose to the board of directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting, and the proposal to the board of directors shall be in writing. The board of directors shall, in accordance with the provisions of laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association, give a written feedback on whether to agree or disagree with the meeting within 10 days upon receipt of the proposal.</p> <p>When the board of directors agrees to convene an extraordinary general meeting, it shall serve a notice of such meeting within 5 days after the resolution is made by the Board. Changes in the original proposal in the notice shall be subject to the approval of the supervisory committee.</p> <p>When the board of directors does not agree to convene an extraordinary general meeting or does not provide feedback within 10 days upon receipt of the written proposal, the board of directors shall be considered to be unable or fail to perform the duty of convening an extraordinary general meeting. The supervisory committee can convene and preside over the meeting on its own.</p> <p>Expenses for the general meetings convened by the supervisory committee or the shareholders by themselves shall be borne by the Company.</p>	Articles 48, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	Refined the rules of procedure for general meetings of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.

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<p><b>Article 77</b> A shareholders' general meeting shall be convened and presided by the chairman of the board of directors. If the chairman of the board of directors cannot attend the meeting, the vice-chairman shall convene and take the chair of the meeting; if both the chairman and the vice-chairman cannot attend the meeting, the board of directors may designate a director of the Company to convene and take the chair of the meeting; if no chairman of the meeting has been so designated, the shareholders present may choose one person to be chairman of the meeting. If for any reason the shareholders fail to elect a chairman, the shareholder present in person or by proxy in the meeting and holding the largest number of shares which carry the right to vote shall be the chairman of the meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 73)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 77</b></del> <b>Article 57</b> A shareholders' general meeting shall be <del>convened</del> and presided by the chairman of the board of directors. If the chairman of the board of directors cannot attend the meeting, <del>the vice-chairman shall convene and take the chair of the meeting;</del> if both the chairman and the vice-chairman cannot attend the meeting, <u>the meeting shall be chaired by a director elected jointly by half or more of the directors.</u></p> <p><u>The chairman of the supervisory committee shall preside over the shareholders' general meeting convened by the supervisory committee itself. If the chairman of the supervisory committee is unable to perform his duties or does not perform his duties, a supervisor jointly elected by half or more of the supervisors shall preside.</u></p> <p><u>A shareholders' general meeting convened by the shareholders themselves shall be presided over by a representative elected by the convener.</u></p> <p><del>the board of directors may designate a director of the Company to convene and take the chair of the meeting; if no chairman of the meeting has been so designated, the shareholders present may choose one person to be chairman of the meeting. If for any reason the shareholders fail to elect a chairman, the shareholder present in person or by proxy in the meeting and holding the largest number of shares which carry the right to vote shall be the chairman of the meeting.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 73)</p>	<p>Articles 68, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined the rules of procedure for general meetings of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 78</b> The chairman of the meeting shall be responsible for determining whether a resolution of the shareholders' general meeting is passed and his determination shall be final and the same shall be announced at the meeting and recorded in the minutes of the meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 74)</p>	<p><del>Article 78</del> <b>Article 58</b> The chairman of the meeting shall <u>announce the vote and the result of each proposal and the decision on</u> <del>be responsible for determining</del> whether a resolution of the shareholders' general meeting is passed and his determination shall be final and the same shall be announced at the meeting and recorded in the minutes of the meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 74)</p>	<p>Articles 88, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined the rules of procedure for general meetings of shareholders in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 79</b> If the chairman of the meeting has any doubt as to the result of voting on any resolution, he may have the votes counted. If the chairman of the meeting does not make a count of such votes, any shareholder present in person or by proxy at the meeting who disputes the result announced by the chairman of the meeting shall be entitled to request a count of the votes immediately after the declaration of the result and the chairman of the meeting shall forthwith proceed with such counting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 75)</p>	<p><del>Article 79</del> <b>Article 59</b> If the chairman of the meeting has any doubt as to the result of voting on any resolution, he may have the votes counted. If the chairman of the meeting does not make a count of such votes, any shareholder present in person or by proxy at the meeting who disputes the result announced by the chairman of the meeting shall be entitled to request a count of the votes immediately after the declaration of the result and the chairman of the meeting shall forthwith proceed with such counting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 75)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 80</b> In the event a count of the votes has been made at a shareholders' general meeting, the result thereof shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. The minutes of the meeting and summary of the meeting, together with the signature book of the shareholders attending the meeting shall be kept at the legal address of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 76)</p>	<p><del>Article 80</del> <b>Article 60</b> In the event a count of the votes has been made at a shareholders' general meeting, the result thereof shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. The minutes of the meeting and summary of the meeting, together with the signature book of the shareholders attending the meeting shall be kept <del>at the legal address of</del> the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 76)</p>	<p>Article 96, Company Law</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>



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<p><b>Article 81</b> A shareholder shall be entitled to inspect copies of the minutes of meeting(s) free of charge during office hours of the Company. Upon the request of any shareholder for a copy of the relevant minutes of meeting, the Company shall send out the copy of the minutes so requested within seven days of the receipt of reasonable payment therefor.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 77)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Shareholders can inspect the minutes of the shareholders' general meetings in accordance with Article 31, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 81A</b> Where any shareholder of the Company is, under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, 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.</p>	<p><del><b>Article 81A</b></del> <b>Article 61</b> Where any shareholder of the Company is, under the <u>Listing Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited</u>, 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.</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Complied with Rule 14(4) of Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules.</p>
<p><b>Article 82</b> Shareholders holding different classes of shares shall be classified as class shareholders.</p> <p>Class shareholders shall enjoy rights and undertake obligations according to laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 78)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 82</b></del> <b>Article 62</b> Shareholders holding different classes of shares shall be classified as class shareholders.</p> <p>Class shareholders shall enjoy rights and undertake obligations according to laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association.</p> <p>(<del>Mandatory Provisions: Article 78</del>)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 83</b> If the Company proposes to vary or revoke the rights of the class shareholders, the same can only be implemented after it has been passed by a special resolution at a shareholders' general meeting and also by the class shareholders so affected at the shareholders' meetings respectively convened in accordance with Articles 85 to 89 of these Articles of Association.</p> <p>With the approval of the State Council or the securities regulatory institution authorized by the State Council, the transfer of all or part of the shares held by shareholders of the domestic invested shares of the Company to overseas investors, or the conversion of all or part of the domestic invested shares held by them into foreign invested shares and have them listed and traded on an overseas stock exchange shall not be deemed to be a proposed change or abrogation of the rights of the class shareholders of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 79)</p>	<p><del>Article 83</del> <b>Article 63</b> If the Company proposes to vary or revoke the rights of the class shareholders, the same can only be implemented after it has been passed by a special resolution at a shareholders' general meeting and also by the class shareholders so affected at the shareholders' meetings respectively convened in accordance with Articles <del>85 to 89</del> 65 to 69 of these Articles of Association.</p> <p><del>With the approval of the State Council or the securities regulatory institution authorized by the State Council</del> Upon filing with the CSRC, the transfer of all or part of the shares held by shareholders of the domestic invested shares of the Company to overseas investors, or the conversion of all or part of the domestic invested shares held by them into foreign invested shares and have them listed and traded on an overseas stock exchange shall not be deemed to be a proposed change or abrogation of the rights of the class shareholders of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 79)</p>	<p>Implementation of filing regime for full circulation under the Trial Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 84</b> The following situations shall be considered as a variation or abrogation of the rights of a certain class of shareholders:</p> <p>(1) the increase or reduction of the number of shares of that class of shares or the increase or reduction of the number of shares in another class which carry the same or more right to vote, right of distribution or other privileges;</p> <p>(2) the conversion of all or part of the shares of that class to another class, or the conversion of all or part of the shares of another class into the shares of that class or the granting of such right of conversion;</p> <p>(3) the cancellation or reduction of the rights of that class of shares to receive dividends declared or accrued;</p> <p>(4) the reduction or cancellation of the preferential rights of that class of shares to receive dividends or to receive distribution of assets upon the liquidation of the Company;</p> <p>(5) the increase, cancellation or reduction of the share conversion rights, options rights, voting rights, rights of transfer, preemptive rights and rights to acquire the securities of the Company of that class of shares;</p> <p>(6) the cancellation or reduction of the rights of that class of shares to receive payment payable by the Company in a particular currency;</p> <p>(7) to create a new class of shares which enjoys the same or more voting rights, distribution rights or other privileges than those enjoyed by that class of shares;</p> <p>(8) to restrict or increase the restriction on the transfer or ownership of that class of shares;</p>	<p><del>Article 84</del> <b>Article 64</b> The following situations shall be considered as a variation or abrogation of the rights of a certain class of shareholders:</p> <p>(1) the increase or reduction of the number of shares of that class of shares or the increase or reduction of the number of shares in another class which carry the same or more right to vote, right of distribution or other privileges;</p> <p>(2) the conversion of all or part of the shares of that class to another class, or the conversion of all or part of the shares of another class into the shares of that class or the granting of such right of conversion;</p> <p>(3) the cancellation or reduction of the rights of that class of shares to receive dividends declared or accrued;</p> <p>(4) the reduction or cancellation of the preferential rights of that class of shares to receive dividends or to receive distribution of assets upon the liquidation of the Company;</p> <p>(5) the increase, cancellation or reduction of the share conversion rights, options rights, voting rights, rights of transfer, preemptive rights and rights to acquire the securities of the Company of that class of shares;</p> <p>(6) the cancellation or reduction of the rights of that class of shares to receive payment payable by the Company in a particular currency;</p> <p>(7) to create a new class of shares which enjoys the same or more voting rights, distribution rights or other privileges than those enjoyed by that class of shares;</p> <p>(8) to restrict or increase the restriction on the transfer or ownership of that class of shares;</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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(9) the granting of subscription rights or conversion rights in respect of that class or another class of shares;  (10) the increase of the rights and privileges of another class of shares;  (11) the reorganization of the Company as a result of which different classes of shareholders assume obligations otherwise than in proportion;  (12) the amendment or abrogation of the provisions in this Chapter.  (Mandatory Provisions: Article 80)	(9) the granting of subscription rights or conversion rights in respect of that class or another class of shares;  (10) the increase of the rights and privileges of another class of shares;  (11) the reorganization of the Company as a result of which different classes of shareholders assume obligations otherwise than in proportion;  (12) the amendment or abrogation of the provisions in this Chapter.  <del>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 80)</del>		

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<p><b>Article 85</b> Whether or not the class shareholders so affected have voting rights at the shareholders' general meeting, they shall have the right to vote at the meeting of class shareholders in respect of the matters mentioned in paragraphs (2) to (8) and (11) to (12) of Article 84 of these Articles of Association provided that interested shareholders shall not have the right to vote at the meeting of the class shareholders.</p> <p>An interested shareholder mentioned in the preceding paragraph refers to:</p> <p>(1) in the case where the Company makes a repurchase offer to all shareholders in a proportionate manner in accordance with the provisions of Article 28 of these Articles of Association or repurchases its shares on a stock exchange through public dealing on a stock exchange, "interested shareholder" shall mean the controlling shareholder as defined in Article 51 of these Articles of Association;</p> <p>(2) in the case where the Company repurchases its shares by way of agreement other than through a stock exchange in accordance with the provisions of Article 28 of these Articles of Association, "interested shareholder" shall mean the holder of the relevant shares;</p> <p>(3) in the reorganization of the Company, "interested shareholder" shall mean a shareholder who undertakes obligations to a lesser extent than other shareholders of the same class, or a shareholder who enjoys benefits which are different from those enjoyed by other shareholders of the same class.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 81)</p>	<p><del>Article 85</del> <b>Article 65</b> Whether or not the class shareholders so affected have voting rights at the shareholders' general meeting, they shall have the right to vote at the meeting of class shareholders in respect of the matters mentioned in paragraphs (2) to (8) and (11) to (12) of <del>Article 84</del> <b>Article 64</b> of these Articles of Association provided that interested shareholders shall not have the right to vote at the meeting of the class shareholders.</p> <p>An interested shareholder mentioned in the preceding paragraph refers to:</p> <p>(1) in the case where the Company makes a repurchase offer to all shareholders in a proportionate manner in accordance with the provisions of <del>Article 28</del> of these Articles of Association or repurchases its shares on a stock exchange through public dealing on a stock exchange, "interested shareholder" shall mean the controlling shareholder <del>of the Company as defined in Article 51 of these Articles of Association</del>;</p> <p>(2) in the case where the Company repurchases its shares by way of agreement other than through a stock exchange in accordance with the provisions of <del>Article 28</del> of these Articles of Association, "interested shareholder" shall mean the holder of the relevant shares;</p> <p>(3) in the reorganization of the Company, "interested shareholder" shall mean a shareholder who undertakes obligations to a lesser extent than other shareholders of the same class, or a shareholder who enjoys benefits which are different from those enjoyed by other shareholders of the same class.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 81)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 86</b> A resolution of the meeting of class shareholders shall be passed in accordance with Article 85 by more than two-thirds of the voting rights of the class shareholders present and having the right to vote in the meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 82)</p>	<p><del>Article 86</del> <b>Article 66</b> A resolution of the meeting of class shareholders shall be passed in accordance with Article 85 65 by more than two-thirds of the voting rights of the class shareholders present and having the right to vote in the meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 82)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 87</b> Notice period of a class meeting shall be the same as that of a non-class meeting to be convened together with such class meeting. The written notice shall inform all shareholders of such class whose names appear on the register of shareholders of the matters to be considered at the meeting as well as the time and place of the meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 83)</p>	<p><del>Article 87</del> <b>Article 67</b> Notice period of a class meeting shall be the same as that of a non-class meeting to be convened together with such class meeting. The written notice shall inform all shareholders of such class whose names appear on the register of shareholders of the matters to be considered at the meeting as well as the time and place of the meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 83)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 88</b> Notice of the meeting of class shareholders need only be served on the shareholders who are entitled to vote at such meeting.</p> <p>The procedures of the meeting of class shareholders shall follow as much as possible the procedures of a shareholders' general meeting and the provisions in these Articles of Association relating to the procedures of a shareholders' general meeting shall apply to the meeting of class shareholders.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 84)</p>	<p><del>Article 88</del> <b>Article 68</b> Notice of the meeting of class shareholders need only be served on the shareholders who are entitled to vote at such meeting.</p> <p>The procedures of the meeting of class shareholders shall follow as much as possible the procedures of a shareholders' general meeting and the provisions in these Articles of Association relating to the procedures of a shareholders' general meeting shall apply to the meeting of class shareholders.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 84)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 89</b> Apart from the shareholders of other classes of shares, the shareholders of domestic invested shares and shareholders of overseas listed foreign invested shares are deemed to be different classes of shareholders.</p> <p>The special voting procedures of class shareholders shall not apply in the following circumstances:</p> <p>(1) where, with the approval by a special resolution at a shareholders' general meeting, the Company issues, either individually or concurrently, domestic invested shares and overseas listed foreign invested shares at an interval of twelve months, and the number of domestic invested shares and overseas listed foreign invested shares proposed to be issued does not exceed 20% of the issued domestic invested shares and 20% of the issued overseas listed foreign invested shares respectively;</p> <p>(2) where the Company's plan to issue domestic invested shares and overseas listed foreign invested shares at the time of incorporation is implemented within fifteen months from the date of approval by the Securities Commission of the State Council; or</p> <p>(3) where, with the approval of the securities regulatory institution of the State Council, shareholders of domestic invested shares of the Company transfer their shares to foreign investors or domestic invested shares are converted into overseas listed foreign invested shares and these shares are listed and traded on an overseas stock exchange.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 85)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 89</b></del> <b>Article 69</b> Apart from the shareholders of other classes of shares, the shareholders of domestic invested shares and shareholders of overseas listed foreign invested shares are deemed to be different classes of shareholders.</p> <p>The special voting procedures of class shareholders shall not apply in the following circumstances:</p> <p>(1) where, with the approval by a special resolution at a shareholders' general meeting, the Company issues, either individually or concurrently, domestic invested shares and overseas listed foreign invested shares at an interval of twelve months, and the number of domestic invested shares and overseas listed foreign invested shares proposed to be issued does not exceed 20% of the issued domestic invested shares and 20% of the issued overseas listed foreign invested shares respectively;</p> <p><del>(2) where the Company's plan to issue domestic invested shares and overseas listed foreign invested shares at the time of incorporation is implemented within fifteen months from the date of approval by the Securities Commission of the State Council; or</del></p> <p><del>(3)</del> (2) where, with the approval of the securities regulatory institution of the State Council upon filing with the CSRC, shareholders of domestic invested shares of the Company transfer their shares to foreign investors or domestic invested shares are converted into overseas listed foreign invested shares and these shares are listed and traded on an overseas stock exchange.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 85)</p>	<p>Implementation of filing regime for full circulation under the Trial Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 90</b> The Company shall have a board of directors. The board of directors shall comprise nine directors, of whom at least three shall be independent non-executive directors. The board of directors shall have one chairman and one vice-chairman.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 86)</p>	<p><del>Article 90</del> <b>Article 70</b> The Company shall have a board of directors, which accounts to the board of shareholders. The board of directors shall comprise <del>nine</del><sup>9</sup> directors, of whom <del>at least three</del><sup>3</sup> shall be independent <del>non-executive</del> directors. The board of directors shall have <del>one</del> chairman <del>and one vice-chairman</del>.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 86)</p>	<p>Articles 105, 106, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies; and the current situation of the Company</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 91</b> Directors shall be elected at shareholders' general meeting. The term of office shall be three years. Upon the expiry of the term, a director shall be eligible for re-election and reappointment.</p> <p>The period during which a written notice of intention to propose a person for election as director and a written notice by that person of his willingness to be elected are to be given to the Company shall be at least 7 days, such period shall commence on the day after the date when the notice of the general meeting convened for such election is dispatched and end no later than 7 days prior to the date of such meeting.</p> <p>The chairman and vice-chairmen of the board of directors shall be elected and removed by more than one-half of the directors. The term of office of the chairman and vice-chairmen shall be 3 years and they shall be eligible for re-election and re-appointment.</p>	<p><del>Article 91</del> <b>Article 71</b> Directors shall be elected <u>or replaced</u> at shareholders' general meeting <u>and may be removed at the shareholders' general meeting before the expiration of their term of office</u>. Each <del>The</del> term of office of the director shall be <u>3</u> <del>three</del> years. Upon the expiry of the term, a director shall be eligible for re-election and reappointment.</p> <p>The period during which a written notice of intention to propose a person for election as director and a written notice by that person of his willingness to be elected are to be given to the Company shall be at least 7 days, such period shall commence on the day after the date when the notice of the general meeting convened for such election is dispatched and end no later than 7 days prior to the date of such meeting.</p> <p>The chairman <del>and vice-chairmen</del> of the board of directors shall be elected and removed by more than one-half of the directors. The term of office of the chairman <del>and vice-chairmen</del> shall be 3 years and they shall be eligible for re-election and re-appointment.</p>	<p>Articles 96, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Complied with Rule 4(3) of Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules.</p>



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<p>Subject to relevant laws and administrative regulations, the Company in shareholders' meeting shall have the power by ordinary resolution to remove any director (including the managing director or other executive directors) before the expiration of his term of office (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any contract).</p> <p>Directors need not hold any shares of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 87)</p>	<p>Subject to relevant laws and administrative regulations, the Company in shareholders' meeting shall have the power by ordinary resolution to remove any director (including the managing director or other executive directors) before the expiration of his term of office (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any contract).</p> <p>Directors need not hold any shares of the Company.</p> <p><del>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 87)</del></p>		
<p>Add</p>	<p><u>Article 72</u> The director may resign before the expiration of his/her term. The director shall submit a written resignation report to the board of directors.</p> <p><u>If the resignation of a director causes the Company's board of directors to fall below the minimum quorum, the former director shall, before the newly elected director takes office, still perform the duties of a director in accordance with the provisions of laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p><u>Except in the circumstances set out in the preceding paragraph, the resignation of a director shall take effect from the time the resignation report arrives at the board of directors.</u></p>	<p>Article 45, Company Law; Article 100, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Clarified the procedures for the resignation of directors in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 92</b> The board of directors shall be accountable to the shareholders' general meeting and shall have the following duties and powers:</p> <p>(1) to be responsible for convening shareholders' meeting and to report its work to the shareholders' meeting;</p> <p>(2) to implement the resolutions passed at the shareholders' general meeting;</p> <p>(3) to determine the business plans and investment proposals of the Company;</p> <p>(4) to prepare the annual financial budget and final accounts of the Company;</p> <p>(5) to prepare the plans for profit distribution and plans for making up losses of the Company;</p> <p>(6) to prepare proposals for the increase or reduction of the registered capital of the Company and proposals for the issue of debentures of the Company;</p> <p>(7) to prepare proposals for the merger, division or dissolution of the Company;</p> <p>(8) to determine the establishment of the internal management structure of the Company;</p> <p>(9) to appoint or dismiss the general manager of the Company and according to the nomination by the general manager, to appoint or dismiss the person in charge of financial affairs and other senior managerial officers and to determine matters relating to their remuneration;</p>	<p><del>Article 92</del> <b>Article 73</b> The board of directors shall be accountable to the shareholders' general meeting and shall have the following duties and powers:</p> <p>(1) to be responsible for convening shareholders' meeting and to report its work to the shareholders' meeting;</p> <p>(2) to implement the resolutions passed at the shareholders' general meeting;</p> <p>(3) to determine the business plans and investment proposals of the Company;</p> <p>(4) to prepare the annual financial budget and final accounts of the Company;</p> <p>(5) to prepare the plans for profit distribution and plans for making up losses of the Company;</p> <p>(6) to prepare proposals for the increase or reduction of the registered capital of the Company and proposals for the issue of debentures of the Company;</p> <p>(7) to prepare proposals for the merger, division, <u>or dissolution, or change of corporate form</u> of the Company;</p> <p>(8) to determine the establishment of the internal management structure of the Company;</p> <p>(9) to appoint or dismiss the <del>general</del> manager of the Company and according to the nomination by the <del>general</del> manager, to appoint or dismiss the <u>deputy managers, and chief financial officer person in charge of financial affairs, the secretary of the board</u> and other senior managerial officers and to determine matters relating to their remuneration <u>and rewards and penalties</u>;</p>	<p>Article 46, Company Law; Article 107, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Clarified the authority of the board of directors in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, including drafting plans to change the form of the Company, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p>(10) to establish the basic management system of the Company;</p> <p>(11) to draw up proposals for the amendment of these Articles of Association;</p> <p>(12) to draw up proposals for any material acquisition or sale by the Company;</p> <p>(13) according to the requirements of laws, regulations, rules and these Articles of Association, and within the scope of authority delegated by shareholders in general meeting, to exercise the Company's powers to raise capital and to borrow money and to make decisions relating to the charging, leasing, subcontracting or transfer of the Company's assets;</p> <p>(14) to perform other duties as authorized by shareholders in general meeting and these Articles of Association.</p> <p>The resolutions in relation to the matters mentioned in paragraphs (6), (7), and (11) above shall be passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the directors, the resolutions in relation to other matters shall be passed by a simple majority of the directors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 88)</p>	<p>(10) to establish the basic management system of the Company;</p> <p>(11) to draw up proposals for the amendment of these Articles of Association;</p> <p>(12) to draw up proposals for any material acquisition or sale by the Company;</p> <p>(13) <del>according to the requirements of laws, regulations, rules and these Articles of Association, and within the scope of authority delegated by shareholders in general meeting, to exercise the Company's powers to raise capital and to borrow money and to make decisions relating to the charging, leasing, subcontracting or transfer of the Company's assets;</del> <u>to decide on matters such as external investments, acquisition and sale of assets, pledge of assets, external guarantee matters, entrusted financial management, connected transactions and external donations within the authority of the general meeting of shareholders;</u></p> <p>(14) to perform other duties as authorized by <u>laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and regulations, the rules governing the securities of the place where the Company's shares are listed</u> <del>shareholders in general meeting</del> and these Articles of Association.</p> <p>The resolutions in relation to the matters mentioned in <u>subparagraphs</u> (6), (7), and (11) above shall be passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the directors, the resolutions in relation to other matters shall be passed by a simple majority of the directors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 88)</p>		

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<p><b>Article 93</b> The board of directors shall not, without the prior approval of shareholders in general meeting, dispose or agree to dispose of any fixed assets of the Company where the aggregate value of the estimated consideration for the proposed disposition and the value of the consideration for any such disposition of any fixed assets of the Company that has been completed in a period of four months immediately preceding the proposed disposition exceeds 33% of the value of the Company's fixed assets as shown in the balance sheet which has been considered in the most recent general meeting.</p> <p>The validity of a disposition by the Company shall not be affected by the breach of the first paragraph of this Article.</p> <p>For the purposes of this Article, disposition includes an act of transferring certain interests in the assets other than by way of provision of security.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 89)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Deleted the special requirements on the disposal of fixed assets imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.

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<p><b>Article 95</b> The chairman of the board of directors shall exercise the following powers:</p> <p>(1) to preside over the shareholders' general meetings and to convene and preside over the meetings of the board of directors;</p> <p>(2) to review the implementation of the resolutions of the board of directors;</p> <p>(3) to sign share certificates and debentures of the Company;</p> <p>(4) other powers conferred by the board of directors.</p> <p>If the chairman of the board of directors is unable to perform his duties, the vice-chairman designated by the chairman shall perform the duties on his behalf.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 90)</p>	<p><del>Article 95</del> <b>Article 75</b> The chairman of the board of directors shall exercise the following powers:</p> <p>(1) to preside over the shareholders' general meetings and to convene and preside over the meetings of the board of directors;</p> <p>(2) to <u>supervise and</u> review the implementation of the resolutions of the board of directors;</p> <p>(3) to sign share certificates, <u>and debentures and marketable securities issued by</u> of the Company;</p> <p>(4) other powers conferred by the board of directors.</p> <p><del>If the chairman of the board of directors is unable to perform his duties, the vice-chairman designated by the chairman shall perform the duties on his behalf.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 90)</p>	<p>Article 112, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the expression of the powers of the chairman of the board of directors in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a substantial impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>

Before amendments	After amendments	Reference	Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection
<p><b>Article 96</b> Meetings of the board of directors shall be held at least twice a year and shall be convened by the chairman of the board of directors and notice of meeting shall be served on all 29 directors 10 days prior to the meeting. In case of urgent matters, an extraordinary meeting of the board of directors may be convened upon requisition by one-third or more of the directors of the Company or by the general manager.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 91)</p>	<p><del>Article 96</del> <b>Article 76</b> Meetings of the board of directors shall be held at least twice a year and shall be convened by the chairman of the board of directors and <u>written</u> notice of meeting shall be served on all <del>29</del> directors and <u>supervisors</u> 10 days prior to the meeting.</p> <p><del>In case of urgent matters,</del> An extraordinary meeting of the board of directors may be convened upon requisition by <u>shareholders with 10% or more of voting rights</u>, one-third or more of the directors of the Company or by the supervisory committee <del>general manager</del>. <u>The chairman of the board shall convene and chair a meeting of the board of directors within 10 days from the date of receipt of the proposal.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 91)</p>	<p>Article 110, Company Law; Article 115, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>According to PRC laws and regulations, shareholders representing 10% or more of voting rights and the supervisory committee can also propose to convene the meetings of the board of directors, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders; it helps the improvement of corporate governance.</p>

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<p><b>Article 97</b> The board meeting and extraordinary board meeting shall be notified in the following manner:</p> <p>(1) if the time and place of the regular meetings of the board of directors have been fixed by the board of directors in advance, no notice to convene the same has to be given.</p> <p>(2) if the time and place of the board meeting has not been fixed in advance by the board of directors, the chairman shall notify the directors of the time and place of the meeting of the board of directors not less than 10 days and not more than 30 days before the meeting by way of telex, telegram, facsimile, express courier or registered mail or by hand.</p> <p>(3) notices shall be written in Chinese and if necessary can be in English. Such notices shall include the agenda of the meeting. Any director may waive the right to receive notices of board meetings.</p> <p>(4) notice of a meeting shall be deemed to have been served on any director who attends the meeting and who has not disputed the receipt of such notice before or at the commencement of the meeting.</p> <p>(5) regular meeting or extraordinary board meetings can be held by telephone conference or similar communication equipment. So long as the directors participating in the meeting can clearly hear and communicate with the other directors, such directors shall be deemed to be present in person at the meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 92)</p>	<p><del>Article 97</del> <b>Article 77</b> The board meeting and extraordinary board meeting shall be notified in the following manner:</p> <p>(1) <u>The notice of a meeting of the board includes the following: date and place of the meeting, duration of the meeting, subject matter and topic, and the date on which the notice was given.</u> <del>if the time and place of the regular meetings of the board of directors have been fixed by the board of directors in advance, no notice to convene the same has to be given.</del></p> <p>(2) if the time and place of the board meeting has not been fixed in advance by the board of directors, the chairman shall notify the directors of the time and place of the meeting of the board of directors not less than 10 days and not more than 30 days before the meeting by way of telex, telegram, facsimile, express courier or registered mail or by hand.</p> <p>(3) notices shall be written in Chinese and if necessary can be in English. Such notices shall include the agenda of the meeting. Any director may waive the right to receive notices of board meetings.</p> <p>(4) notice of a meeting shall be deemed to have been served on any director who attends the meeting and who has not disputed the receipt of such notice before or at the commencement of the meeting.</p> <p>(5) regular meeting or extraordinary board meetings can be held by telephone conference or similar communication equipment. So long as the directors participating in the meeting can clearly hear and communicate with the other directors, such directors shall be deemed to be present in person at the meeting.</p> <p><del>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 92)</del></p>	<p>Article 117, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Clarified the requirements on the notice of the board meetings in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders; it helps the improvement of corporate governance.</p>

Before amendments	After amendments	Reference	Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection
<p><b>Article 98</b> Meetings of the board of directors shall only be held if half or more of the directors are present at the meeting. Each director shall have one vote. The resolutions of the board of directors shall be passed by a simple majority of the directors. In the event of equality of votes in favor of or against a resolution, the chairman of the board of directors shall have a casting vote.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 93)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 98</b></del> <b>Article 78</b> Meetings of the board of directors shall only be held if <del>half or more than half</del> of the directors are present at the meeting. <u>Voting on board resolutions shall be on a one vote per person basis. Each director shall have one vote.</u> The resolutions of the board of directors shall be passed by a simple majority of the directors. <del>In the event of equality of votes in favor of or against a resolution, the chairman of the board of directors shall have a casting vote.</del></p> <p><u>Where a director is connected with the entity involved in resolutions of the board meeting, he/she shall not vote on the resolutions, nor shall he/she exercise the right to vote on behalf of another director. The board meeting can be held by more than half of the directors that are not connected. The resolutions of the board meeting shall be passed by more than half of the directors that are not connected.</u></p> <p><u>If the number of directors that are not connected present at the board meeting is less than three, the matter shall be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting for consideration.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 93)</p>	<p>Article 111, Company Law; Articles 118, 119, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the attendance ratio of the board meetings in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, and clarified the principle of one person, one vote of the board of directors, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders; it helps the improvement of corporate governance.</p>



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<p>Add</p>	<p><u>Article 79</u> Voting on board meetings may be conducted by registered ballot or any ways permitted by law, rules or regulatory rules governing of the place where the Company's shares are listed.</p> <p>With the consent of the convenor (chairman) and provided that the directors could fully express their views, extraordinary board meetings may be held and resolutions could be passed by means of video conference, teleconference or written summons, with the resolutions signed by the participating directors. Board meetings may also be held on site and by other means at the same time.</p>	<p>Article 120, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined the rules of procedure for board meetings in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders; it helps the improvement of corporate governance.</p>
<p><b>Article 99</b> Meeting of the board of directors shall be attended by the directors in person. If any director is unable to attend a meeting for whatever reason, he may appoint another director by a written power of attorney to attend the meeting of the board of directors on his behalf. The power of attorney shall set out the scope of authority.</p> <p>A director appointed to attend the meeting on behalf of another director shall exercise the rights of a director within his scope of authority. If a director is unable to attend a meeting of the board of directors and has not appointed a representative to attend the meeting on his behalf, he shall be deemed to have waived his rights to vote at that meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 94)</p>	<p><del>Article 99</del> <b>Article 80</b> Meeting of the board of directors shall be attended by the directors in person. If any director is unable to attend a meeting for whatever reason, he may appoint another director by a written power of attorney to attend the meeting of the board of directors on his behalf. The power of attorney shall set out <u>the name of the proxy, the matters entrusted, the scope of authority and the term of validity, and shall be signed or sealed by the principal.</u></p> <p>A director appointed to attend the meeting on behalf of another director shall exercise the rights of a director within his scope of authority. If a director is unable to attend a meeting of the board of directors and has not appointed a representative to attend the meeting on his behalf, he shall be deemed to have waived his rights to vote at that meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 94)</p>	<p>Article 121, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined the rules of procedure for board meetings in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders; it helps the improvement of corporate governance.</p>

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<p><b>Article 100</b> The board of directors shall cause the matters resolved at the meeting to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. The directors present at the meeting and the person recording the minutes shall sign on such minutes. The directors are liable for the resolutions passed at the meeting of the board of directors. If a resolution of the board of directors contravenes the laws, administrative regulations or these Articles of Association as a result of which the Company sustains substantial losses, the directors participating in the passing of such resolutions shall be liable to compensate the Company provided that if it can be proved that a director expressly objected to the resolution when the resolution was put to vote and that such objection was recorded in the minutes of the meeting, such director may be exempted from such liability.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 95)</p>	<p><del>Article 100</del> <b>Article 81</b> The board of directors shall cause the matters resolved at the meeting to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. The directors present at the meeting and the person recording the minutes shall sign on such minutes. <u>The minutes of the board meeting shall be kept as corporate files for a term of ten years.</u> The directors are liable for the resolutions passed at the meeting of the board of directors. If a resolution of the board of directors contravenes the laws, administrative regulations or these Articles of Association as a result of which the Company sustains substantial losses, the directors participating in the passing of such resolutions shall be liable to compensate the Company provided that if it can be proved that a director expressly objected to the resolution when the resolution was put to vote and that such objection was recorded in the minutes of the meeting, such director may be exempted from such liability.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 95)</p>	<p>Article 112, Company Law; Article 122, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined the rules of procedure for board meetings in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders; it helps the improvement of corporate governance.</p>

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<p>Add</p>	<p><b>Article 82</b> <u>The minutes of the board meeting shall contain the following information:</u></p> <p>(1) <u>date and venue of the meeting and the name of the convener;</u></p> <p>(2) <u>name of the directors present and name of the directors (proxies) appointed by others to attend the board meeting;</u></p> <p>(3) <u>agenda of the meeting;</u></p> <p>(4) <u>key points of the statements of directors;</u></p> <p>(5) <u>the voting method and result of each resolution (the results shall indicate the number of votes approved, opposed or abstained).</u></p>	<p>Article 123, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined the rules of procedure for board meetings in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders; it helps the improvement of corporate governance.</p>
<p><b>Article 101</b> The Company shall have a secretary of the board of directors. The secretary of the board of directors shall be a senior managerial officer of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 96)</p>	<p><del>Article 101</del> <b>Article 83</b> The Company shall have a secretary of the board of directors. The secretary of the board of directors shall be a senior managerial officer of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 96)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 102</b> The secretary of the board of directors of the Company shall be a natural person who shall have the necessary professional knowledge and experience and who shall be appointed and dismissed by the board of directors and may be assumed by one or two persons. His principal duties are:</p> <p>(1) to ensure the Company has complete organization documents and records;</p> <p>(2) to ensure that the Company prepares and files documents and reports as required by authorities in accordance with laws;</p> <p>(3) to ensure that the register of shareholders of the Company is properly maintained and to ensure that persons entitled to receive such records and documents are provided with the relevant records and documents without delay;</p> <p>(4) to perform the duties of company secretary as stipulated by laws and stated in these Articles of Association (including the reasonable request of the Board of Directors).</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 97)</p>	<p><del>Article 102</del> <b>Article 84</b> The secretary of the board of directors of the Company shall be a natural person who shall have the necessary professional knowledge and experience and who shall be appointed and dismissed by the board of directors and <del>may be assumed by one or two</del> person. His principal duties are:</p> <p>(1) to ensure the Company has complete organization documents and records;</p> <p>(2) to ensure that the Company prepares and files documents and reports as required by authorities in accordance with laws;</p> <p>(3) to ensure that the register of shareholders of the Company is properly maintained and to ensure that persons entitled to receive such records and documents are provided with the relevant records and documents without delay;</p> <p>(4) to perform the duties of company secretary as stipulated by laws and stated in these Articles of Association (including the reasonable request of the Board of Directors).</p> <p><del>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 97)</del></p>	<p>Current situation of the Company</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 103</b> A director or any other officer of the Company may concurrently hold the office of the secretary of the board of directors of the Company. An accountant of a firm of accountants retained as auditor by the Company shall not concurrently act as the secretary of the board of directors of the Company.</p> <p>If a director acts as the secretary of the board of directors and an act is required to be done by a director and the secretary of the board of directors separately, such person who is at the same time the director and the secretary of the board of directors shall not perform such act in both capacities.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 98)</p>	<p><del>Article 103</del> <b>Article 85</b> A director or any other officer of the Company may concurrently hold the office of the secretary of the board of directors of the Company. An accountant of a firm of accountants retained as auditor by the Company shall not concurrently act as the secretary of the board of directors of the Company.</p> <p>If a director acts as the secretary of the board of directors and an act is required to be done by a director and the secretary of the board of directors separately, such person who is at the same time the director and the secretary of the board of directors shall not perform such act in both capacities.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 98)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Chapter 12</b> The Company's General Manager</p>	<p><del>Chapter 12</del> <b>Chapter 9</b> The Company's General Manager</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 104</b> The Company shall have one General Manager who shall be appointed or dismissed by the board of directors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 99)</p>	<p><del>Article 104</del> <b>Article 86</b> The Company shall have <del>1 one-</del> general manager, 6 deputy managers, who shall be appointed or dismissed by the board of directors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 99)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 105</b> The General Manager shall be accountable to the board of directors and shall perform the following functions:</p> <p>(1) to be in charge of the production and business operation of the Company and to organize the implementation of the resolutions of the board of directors;</p> <p>(2) to organize the implementation of the annual business plan and investment program of the Company;</p> <p>(3) to prepare plans for the establishment of the internal management structure of the Company;</p> <p>(4) to prepare the basic management systems of the Company;</p> <p>(5) to formulate basic rules and regulations of the Company;</p> <p>(6) to propose the appointment or dismissal of the deputy general manager(s) and the financial controller of the company;</p> <p>(7) to appoint or dismiss principal management personnel other than those required to be appointed or dismissed by the board of directors;</p> <p>(8) other powers conferred by these Articles of Association and the board of directors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 100)</p>	<p><del>Article 105</del> <b>Article 87</b> The general manager shall be accountable to the board of directors and shall perform the following functions:</p> <p>(1) to be in charge of the production and business operation of the Company and to organize the implementation of the resolutions of the board of directors;</p> <p>(2) to organize the implementation of the annual business plan and investment program of the Company;</p> <p>(3) to prepare plans for the establishment of the internal management structure of the Company;</p> <p>(4) to prepare the basic management systems of the Company;</p> <p>(5) to formulate <u>specific</u> <del>basic</del> rules and regulations of the Company;</p> <p>(6) to propose the appointment or dismissal of the deputy <del>general</del>-manager(s) and the <u>chief financial officer</u> <del>controller</del> of the company;</p> <p>(7) to appoint or dismiss principal management personnel other than those <del>required to be appointed or dismissed</del> <u>whose appointment or dismissal shall be decided</u> by the board of directors;</p> <p>(8) other powers conferred by these Articles of Association and the board of directors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 100)</p>	<p>Article 128, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 106</b> The General Manager may attend the meetings of the board of directors, but the General Manager, not being a director, shall not have the right to vote at the meetings of the board of directors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 101)</p>	<p><del>Article 106</del> <b>Article 88</b> The general-manager may attend the meetings of the board of directors, but the general-manager, not being a director, shall not have the right to vote at the meetings of the board of directors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 101)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 107</b> In performing their duties, the General Manager and the deputy general manager(s) shall not alter the resolutions of the meeting of the shareholders or of the board of directors or exceed the scope of his authority.</p>	<p><del>Article 107</del> <b>Article 89</b> In performing their duties, the general-manager and the deputy general-manager(s) shall not alter the resolutions of the meeting of the shareholders or of the board of directors or exceed the scope of his authority.</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 108</b> In performing their duties, the General Manager and the deputy general manager of the Company shall act in good faith and diligently according to laws, regulations and these Articles of Association.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 102)</p>	<p><del>Article 108</del> <b>Article 90</b> In performing their duties, the general-manager and the deputy general-managers of the Company shall act in good faith and diligently according to laws, regulations and these Articles of Association.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 102)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 109</b> The Company shall establish a supervisory committee.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 103)</p>	<p><del>Article 109</del> <b>Article 91</b> The Company shall establish a supervisory committee.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 103)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 110</b> The supervisory committee shall comprise five persons, one of whom shall act as the chairman of the supervisory committee. The term of office of the supervisors shall be 3 years, after which the supervisors shall be eligible for re-election and re-appointment. The appointment and dismissal of the chairman of the supervisory committee shall be determined by a resolution passed by two-thirds or more of the members of the supervisory committee.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 104)</p>	<p><del>Article 110</del> <b>Article 92</b> The supervisory committee shall comprise <del>5</del> five persons, <del>1</del> one of whom shall act as the chairman of the supervisory committee. The term of office of the supervisors shall be 3 years, after which the supervisors shall be eligible for re-election and re-appointment. The appointment and dismissal of the chairman of the supervisory committee shall be determined by a resolution passed by <del>or two-thirds or more</del> <u>more than half</u> of the members of the supervisory committee.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 104)</p>	<p>Article 144, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the voting ratio of the supervisory committee in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 111</b> The supervisory committee shall include at least two independent supervisors and two representatives of the staff and workers of the Company. The representatives of the staff and workers shall be elected and removed democratically by the staff and workers; whereas all the other supervisors shall be elected and removed in the shareholders' general meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 105)</p>	<p><del>Article 111</del> <b>Article 93</b> The supervisory committee shall include <del>at least two independent supervisors and two</del> representatives of the staff and workers of the Company. The representatives of the staff and workers shall be elected and removed democratically by the staff and workers; whereas all the other supervisors shall be elected and removed in the shareholders' general meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 105)</p>	<p>Article 144, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Amended the composition requirement of the supervisory committee in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>



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<p><b>Article 112</b> The Company's directors, managers and financial controller shall not at the same time act as supervisors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 106)</p>	<p><del>Article 112</del> <b>Article 94</b> The Company's directors, managers and other senior managerial officers <del>financial controller</del> shall not at the same time act as supervisors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 106)</p>	<p>Article 136, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Clarified that senior managerial officers are not allowed to concurrently serve as supervisors in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders; it helps the improvement of corporate governance.</p>
<p><b>Article 113</b> Meeting of the supervisory committee shall be convened at least once a year and shall be convened by the chairman of the supervisory committee.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 107)</p>	<p><del>Article 113</del> <b>Article 95</b> Meeting of the supervisory committee shall be convened at least once <u>every 6 months</u> <del>a year</del> and shall be convened by the chairman of the supervisory committee. <u>Supervisors may propose to convene extraordinary meetings of the supervisory committee.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 107)</p>	<p>Article 119, Company Law; Article 146, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined the rules of procedure for meetings of supervisory committee in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 114</b> The supervisory committee shall be accountable to the shareholders' general meeting and shall carry out the following duties and powers in accordance with laws:</p> <p>(1) to inspect the financial position of the Company;</p> <p>(2) to supervise the acts of the directors, the general manager and other officers of the Company who contravene the laws, administrative regulations or these Articles of Association in discharging their duties;</p> <p>(3) to require the directors, the general manager and other officers of the Company to rectify their acts which have prejudiced the interests of the Company;</p> <p>(4) to review the financial information such as financial reports, business reports and profit distribution proposal to be submitted by the board of directors to the shareholders' general meeting; if any queries arise, the supervisors may appoint certified accountants or practicing auditors, in the name of the Company, to assist in the re-examination of the same;</p> <p>(5) to propose the convening of an extraordinary shareholders' meeting;</p> <p>(6) to represent the Company in negotiating with or in instituting legal proceedings against the directors;</p> <p>(7) other powers provided in these Articles of Association.</p> <p>The Supervisors may attend the meetings of the board of directors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 108)</p>	<p><del>Article 114</del> <b>Article 96</b> The supervisory committee shall be accountable to the shareholders' general meeting and shall carry out the following duties and powers in accordance with laws:</p> <p>(1) to inspect the financial position of the Company;</p> <p>(2) to supervise the acts of the directors, the general manager and other officers of the Company who contravene the laws, administrative regulations or these Articles of Association in discharging their duties;</p> <p>(3) to require the directors, the general manager and other officers of the Company to rectify their acts which have prejudiced the interests of the Company;</p> <p>(4) to review the financial information such as financial reports, business reports and profit distribution proposal to be submitted by the board of directors to the shareholders' general meeting; if any queries arise, the supervisors may appoint certified accountants or practicing auditors, in the name of the Company, to assist in the re-examination of the same;</p> <p>(5) to propose the convening of an extraordinary shareholders' meeting;</p> <p>(6) to represent the Company in negotiating with or in instituting legal proceedings against the directors;</p> <p><del>(7) other powers provided in these Articles of Association.</del></p> <p><del>The Supervisors may attend the meetings of the board of directors.</del></p> <p><del>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 108)</del></p>	<p>Article 145, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the powers of the supervisory committee in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 115</b> A meeting of the supervisory committee shall be attended by two-thirds or more of the supervisors. Each supervisor shall have one vote. A resolution of the supervisory committee shall be passed by two-thirds or more of the supervisors.</p> <p>The meeting of the supervisory committee shall be attended by the supervisors in person. The supervisory committee shall cause the matters resolved in the meeting to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. The supervisors who attend the meeting shall sign on the minutes of the meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 109)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 115</b></del> <b>Article 97</b> A meeting of the supervisory committee shall be attended by two-thirds or more of the supervisors. Each supervisor shall have one vote. A resolution of the supervisory committee shall be passed by <u>half two-thirds</u> or more of the supervisors.</p> <p><del>The meeting of the supervisory committee shall be attended by the supervisors in person.</del> The supervisory committee shall cause the matters resolved in the meeting to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. The supervisors who attend the meeting shall sign on the minutes of the meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 109)</p>	<p>Article 146, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the voting ratio of the supervisory committee in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 116</b> Reasonable expenses incurred in engaging professionals such as lawyers, registered accountants and certified public auditors in the course of discharging the duties of the supervisory committee shall be borne by the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 110)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 116</b></del> <b>Article 98</b> Reasonable expenses incurred in engaging professionals such as lawyers, registered accountants and certified public auditors in the course of discharging the duties of the supervisory committee shall be borne by the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 110)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 117</b> The supervisors shall carry out their supervisory duties in good faith in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 111)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 117</b></del> <b>Article 99</b> The supervisors shall carry out their supervisory duties in good faith in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 111)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 118</b> A person may not serve as a director, supervisor, general manager or other officer of the Company if any of the following circumstances apply:</p> <p>(1) the person lacks civil capacity or such capacity is otherwise being restricted;</p> <p>(2) the person has been convicted of an offence of corruption, bribery, misappropriation or embezzlement of properties or violating social and economic order, and less than 5 years have elapsed since the expiration of the enforcement period; or the person has been deprived of political rights due to conviction and less than 5 years have elapsed since the expiration of the enforcement period;</p> <p>(3) the person is a former director or factory manager or manager of a company or an enterprise which has become insolvent as a result of improper operation and management and such person is personally liable for the insolvency of such company or enterprise, where less than three years have elapsed since the date of completion of the insolvency and liquidation of such company or enterprise;</p> <p>(4) the person was the legal representative of a company or an enterprise whose business license has been revoked as a result of the violation of the laws and who is personally liable, where less than three years have elapsed since the date of revocation of the business license of such company or enterprise;</p> <p>(5) the person has a relatively large amount of personal indebtedness which is due and outstanding;</p> <p>(6) the person is under criminal investigation by the judicial authorities due to violation of criminal laws, where such investigation is still pending;</p>	<p><del>Article 118</del> <b>Article 100</b> A person may not serve as a director, supervisor, general manager or other officer of the Company if any of the following circumstances apply:</p> <p>(1) the person lacks civil capacity or such capacity is otherwise being restricted;</p> <p>(2) the person has been convicted of an offence of corruption, bribery, misappropriation or embezzlement of properties or violating social and economic order, and less than 5 years have elapsed since the expiration of the enforcement period; or the person has been deprived of political rights due to conviction and less than 5 years have elapsed since the expiration of the enforcement period;</p> <p>(3) the person is a former director or factory manager or manager of a company or an enterprise which has become insolvent as a result of improper operation and management and such person is personally liable for the insolvency of such company or enterprise, where less than <u>3</u> <del>three</del> years have elapsed since the date of completion of the insolvency and liquidation of such company or enterprise;</p> <p>(4) the person was the legal representative of a company or an enterprise whose business license has been revoked <u>or which was ordered to close</u> as a result of the violation of the laws and who is personally liable, where less than <u>3</u> <del>three</del> years have elapsed since the date of revocation of the business license of such company or enterprise;</p> <p>(5) the person has a relatively large amount of personal indebtedness which is due and outstanding;</p> <p><u>(6) a person who is under a penalty of prohibited access to the securities market imposed by the CSRC, which is still effective;</u></p>	<p>Article 146, Company Law; Article 95, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the appointment qualifications of directors, supervisors, and senior managerial officers in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>

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<p>(7) the person is prohibited by laws or administrative regulations from acting as a leader of an enterprise;</p> <p>(8) the person is a non-natural person;</p> <p>(9) the person has been convicted of offences under the provisions of the relevant securities regulations by a relevant supervisory authority which involved fraud or dishonest acts and where less than five years have elapsed since the date of such conviction.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 112)</p>	<p><u>(7) other circumstances restricted by the laws, administrative regulations or departmental rules.</u></p> <p><del>the person is under criminal investigation by the judicial authorities due to violation of criminal laws, where such investigation is still pending;</del></p> <p><del>(7) the person is prohibited by laws or administrative regulations from acting as a leader of an enterprise;</del></p> <p>(8) the person is a non-natural person;</p> <p><del>(9) the person has been convicted of offences under the provisions of the relevant securities regulations by a relevant supervisory authority which involved fraud or dishonest acts and where less than five years have elapsed since the date of such conviction.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 112)</p> <p><u>In case that the election, appointment or engagement of any director, supervisor, general manager or other senior managerial officer is in violation of the provisions in this Article, the said election, appointment or engagement shall be void. Where any of the circumstances in the first paragraph of this Article happens to any director, supervisor, other senior managerial officer during his/her term of office, the Company shall remove him/her from such office.</u></p>		

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<p><b>Article 119</b> The validity of an act of a director, general manager and other officer of the Company acting on behalf of the Company vis-a-vis a bona fide third party shall not be affected by the irregularities in the appointment, election or qualification of such person.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 113)</p>	<p><del>Article 119</del> <b>Article 101</b> The validity of an act of a director, general manager and other officer of the Company acting on behalf of the Company vis-a-vis a bona fide third party shall not be affected by the irregularities in the appointment, election or qualification of such person.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 113)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 120</b> In exercising his rights or discharging his duties, the director, supervisor, general manager and other officer owes a duty to exercise the care, diligence and skill of a reasonable and prudent person acting under similar circumstances.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 115)</p>	<p><del>Article 120</del> <b>Article 102</b> In exercising his rights or discharging his duties, the director, supervisor, general manager and other officer owes a duty to exercise the care, diligence and skill of a reasonable and prudent person acting under similar circumstances.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 115)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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Add	<p><b>Article 103</b> <u>The directors shall comply with laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association, and bear the following responsibilities of diligence to the Company:</u></p> <p><u>(1) to exercise the rights conferred by the Company with due discretion, care and diligence to ensure the business operations of the Company comply with the requirements of PRC laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and relevant PRC economic policies and are not beyond the business scope specified in the business license of the Company;</u></p> <p><u>(2) to be fair to all shareholders;</u></p> <p><u>(3) to timely understand the business operations and management of the Company;</u></p> <p><u>(4) to ensure that the information disclosed by the Company is true, accurate and complete;</u></p> <p><u>(5) to provide the status and information to the supervisory committee honestly, and not to hinder the supervisory committee or supervisors from exercising their powers;</u></p> <p><u>(6) other responsibilities of diligence stipulated in the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p><u>The subparagraphs (4), (5) and (6) of the preceding paragraph concerning the duty of diligence shall also apply to senior managerial officers.</u></p>	Articles 98, 125, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	Clarified the duty of diligence of directors in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have adverse impact on the rights of shareholders; it helps the improvement of corporate governance.

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<p><b>Article 121</b> In discharging his duties, a director, supervisor, general manager and other officer of the Company shall observe the fiduciary principle and shall not put himself in a position where his personal interests and his duties may conflict. Such principle shall include but not be limited to, the undertaking of the following obligations:</p> <p>(1) to act honestly in the best interests of the Company;</p> <p>(2) to exercise powers within, and not to exceed the scope of, his authority;</p> <p>(3) to exercise the discretionary power vested in him personally and not allow himself to act under the direction of another person and, unless and to the extent permitted by law or administrative regulations or the informed consent of the shareholders given in general meeting, not to delegate the exercise of his discretion;</p> <p>(4) to treat the shareholders of the same class equally and to treat the shareholders of different classes fairly;</p> <p>(5) unless otherwise provided herein or with the informed consent of the shareholders given in general meeting, not to enter into contracts, transactions or arrangements with the Company;</p> <p>(6) without the informed consent of the shareholders given in general meeting, not to use the property of the Company in any manner for his own benefit;</p> <p>(7) not to exploit his position to accept bribes or other unlawful income and not to deprive the Company of its property in any manner, including, but not limited to, to usurp the opportunities beneficial to the Company;</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>The content of the fiduciary duty of directors and senior managerial officers has been integrated into Article 104, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>



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<p>(8) without the informed consent of the shareholders given in general meeting, not to accept any commission in connection with the transactions of the Company;</p> <p>(9) to abide by these Articles of Association, to perform his duties faithfully, to protect the interests of the Company, and not to pursue personal benefits by exploiting his position and authority in the Company;</p> <p>(10) without the informed consent of the shareholders given in general meeting, not to compete in any way with the Company;</p> <p>(11) not to misappropriate the funds of the Company or to lend the funds of the Company to others; not to deposit the assets of the Company in the accounts opened under his own name or the name of other persons; not to use the assets of the Company as security for the liabilities of the shareholders of the Company or any other persons;</p> <p>(12) without the informed consent of the shareholders given in general meeting, not to disclose any confidential information of the Company acquired during his term of office, provided that such information may be disclosed to a court of law or other governmental authorities under the following situations:</p> <p>(a) disclosure is required by law;</p> <p>(b) disclosure is required in the public interest;</p> <p>(c) disclosure is required in the interests of such director, supervisor, general manager and other officer.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 116)</p>			

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<p><b>Article 122</b> In addition to the obligations imposed by laws, administrative regulations or the listing rules of any stock exchange on which the shares of the Company are listed, a director, supervisor, general manager and other officer of the Company shall owe a duty to each shareholder in respect of the following obligations in the exercise of the powers entrusted to him by the Company:</p> <p>(1) not to cause the Company to exceed the scope of business stipulated in its business license;</p> <p>(2) to act faithfully in the best interests of the Company;</p> <p>(3) not to deprive the Company of its assets in any manner, including, but not limited to, not to usurp the opportunities beneficial to the Company;</p> <p>(4) not to deprive the personal interests of the shareholders including, but not limited to, the rights to distribution and voting rights save and except pursuant to a restructuring of the Company submitted to the shareholders for approval in general meeting in accordance with these Articles of Association.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 114)</p>	<p><del>Article 122</del> <b>Article 104</b> The directors shall comply with the <u>relevant provisions of the laws, administrative regulations, and these Articles of Association, and shall fulfill the fiduciary obligation to the Company as follows:</u></p> <p>(1) <u>not to take advantage of his/her functions and powers to accept bribes or other illegal income, and not to misappropriate the property of the Company;</u></p> <p>(2) <u>not to misappropriate the funds of the Company;</u></p> <p>(3) <u>not to deposit the Company's assets or funds in an account opened in his/her own name or in the name of any other individual;</u></p> <p>(4) <u>not to lend the Company's funds to others or using the Company's assets as security for others in violation of these Articles of Association and without the prior approval of the general meeting or the board of directors;</u></p> <p>(5) <u>not to enter into any contract or transaction with the Company in violation of the provisions of these Articles of Association, or without the consent of the general meeting;</u></p> <p>(6) <u>without the prior approval of the general meeting, not to take advantage of his/her position to seek business opportunities for himself/herself or others that should belong to the Company, or engage in business for himself/herself or others that are similar to that of the Company;</u></p> <p>(7) <u>not to accept and embezzle commission arising from the Company's involved transaction;</u></p>	<p>Article 148, Company Law; Article 97, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Perfected the fiduciary duty in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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	<p><u>(8) not to disclose the secrets of the Company without authorization;</u></p> <p><u>(9) not to damage the interests of the Company by taking advantage of his/her position;</u></p> <p><u>(10) other fiduciary obligations stipulated in the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p><u>The income derived by the directors in violation of this Article shall be returned to the Company. If losses are caused to the Company, they shall be liable for compensation.</u></p> <p><u>The provision of preceding paragraph concerning the fiduciary duty shall also apply to senior managerial officers. In addition to the obligations imposed by laws, administrative regulations or the listing rules of any stock exchange on which the shares of the Company are listed, a director, supervisor, general manager and other officer of the Company shall owe a duty to each shareholder in respect of the following obligations in the exercise of the powers entrusted to him by the Company:</u></p> <p><u>(1) not to cause the Company to exceed the scope of business stipulated in its business license;</u></p> <p><u>(2) to act faithfully in the best interests of the Company;</u></p> <p><u>(3) not to deprive the Company of its assets in any manner, including, but not limited to, not to usurp the opportunities beneficial to the Company;</u></p> <p><u>(4) not to deprive the personal interests of the shareholders including, but not limited to, the rights to distribution and voting rights save and except pursuant to a restructuring of the Company submitted to the shareholders for approval in general meeting in accordance with these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p><u>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 114)</u></p>		

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<p><b>Article 123</b> A director, supervisor, general manager and other officers of the Company shall not cause any one of the following persons or organizations (“connected persons”) to do such acts which such director, supervisor, general manager and other officers are prohibited from doing:</p> <p>(1) the spouse or the minor children of the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers;</p> <p>(2) a trustee of the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers or of the persons mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Article;</p> <p>(3) a partner of the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers or of the persons mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article;</p> <p>(4) companies actually and solely controlled by the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers, or companies actually and jointly controlled by the persons referred to in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this Article or the director, supervisor, general manager, and other officers of the Company;</p> <p>(5) the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers of the Company being controlled as mentioned in paragraph (4) of this Article.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 117)</p>	<p><del>Article 123</del> <b>Article 105</b> A director, supervisor, general manager and other officers of the Company shall not cause any one of the following persons or organizations (“connected persons”) to do such acts which such director, supervisor, general manager and other officers are prohibited from doing:</p> <p>(1) the spouse or the minor children of the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers;</p> <p>(2) a trustee of the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers or of the persons mentioned in <u>subparagraph</u> (1) of this Article;</p> <p>(3) a partner of the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers or of the persons mentioned in <u>subparagraph</u> (1) and (2) of this Article;</p> <p>(4) companies actually and solely controlled by the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers, or companies actually and jointly controlled by the persons referred to in <u>subparagraphs</u> (1), (2) and (3) of this Article or the director, supervisor, general manager, and other officers of the Company;</p> <p>(5) the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers of the Company being controlled as mentioned in <u>subparagraph</u> (4) of this Article.</p> <p><del>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 117)</del></p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 124</b> The fiduciary duties of a director, supervisor, general manager and other officer of the Company do not necessarily cease upon the expiry of his term of office. The obligations to keep the trade secrets of the Company confidential shall survive the expiry of his term of office. The continuance of other obligations shall be determined on a fair basis depending on the length of the time between its occurrence and his departure from office and the circumstances and the conditions under which his relation with the Company was terminated.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 118)</p>	<p><del>Article 124</del> <b>Article 106</b> The fiduciary duties of a director, supervisor, general manager and other officer of the Company do not necessarily cease upon the expiry of his term of office. The obligations to keep the trade secrets of the Company confidential shall survive the expiry of his term of office. The continuance of other obligations shall be determined on a fair basis depending on the length of the time between its occurrence and his departure from office and the circumstances and the conditions under which his relation with the Company was terminated.</p> <p><del>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 118)</del></p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 125</b> The liability of a director, supervisor, general manager and other officers of the Company in respect of the breach of certain substantive obligations may be discharged with the informed consent by the shareholders given in general meeting except for the circumstances provided for in Article 50 of these Articles of Association.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 119)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Removal of the special requirements on directors, supervisors and senior managerial officers imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 126</b> In the event that a director, supervisor, general manager and other officers of the Company are interested materially, directly or indirectly, in a contract, transaction or arrangement made or proposed to be made with the Company (except for the service contract of the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers with the Company), he shall disclose to the board of directors the nature and extent of his interest at the earliest opportunity, whether or not the relevant matters are subject to the approval by the board of directors in normal circumstances.</p> <p>Unless the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers of the Company so interested has disclosed such interest to the board of directors as required in this Article and the board of directors has approved the same in a meeting in which he has not been counted in the quorum and has refrained from voting, the Company shall have the right to revoke such contract, transaction or arrangement except as against a bona fide party without notice of the breach of the duty by the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers concerned.</p> <p>If any connected person or any associate (as defined under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited) (“Associate”) of a director, supervisor, general manager or other officers of the Company is interested in certain contracts, transactions or arrangements, such director, supervisor, general manager or officers shall also be deemed as interested in the same.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 120)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Removal of the special requirements on directors, supervisors and senior managerial officers imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders (if it involves the circumstances provided in the original Article and constitutes a connected transaction, the relevant requirements of the Stock Exchange and the Company on connected transactions shall apply).</p>

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<p><b>Article 127</b> If, before the Company first considers the entering into of the relevant contract, transaction or arrangement, a director, supervisor, general manager and other officer of the Company gives written notice to the board of directors, stating that by reasons of the facts contained in the notice, he, or any of his Associates, is interested in such contract, transaction or arrangement to be entered into by the Company subsequently, such director, supervisor, general manager and other officers shall be deemed to have made such disclosure as stipulated in the preceding Article of this Chapter to the extent as stated in the notice.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 121)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Removal of the special requirements on directors, supervisors and senior managerial officers imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders (if it involves the circumstances provided in the original Article and constitutes a connected transaction, the relevant requirements of the Stock Exchange and the Company on connected transactions shall apply).
<p><b>Article 128</b> The Company shall not in any manner pay taxes on behalf of any of its directors, supervisors, general manager and other officers.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 122)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Removal of the special requirements on directors, supervisors and senior managerial officers imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.

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<p><b>Article 129</b> No loans, guarantees for loans or other payments shall be provided, directly or indirectly, by the Company to a director, supervisor, general manager and other officers of the Company or of its parent company, nor shall such loans or guarantee for loans or payments be provided to the connected persons of the above-mentioned persons.</p> <p>The provisions as aforesaid shall not apply to the following situations:</p> <p>(1) the Company provides loans or guarantee for loans to its subsidiaries;</p> <p>(2) the Company provides to a director, supervisor, general manager or other officers under an employment contract approved by the general meeting of a loan or guarantee for a loan or other funds to meet expenditure incurred by him for the purposes of the Company or for the purpose of enabling him to perform his duties;</p> <p>(3) if the ordinary course of business of the Company includes the provision of loans and guarantees for loans, the Company may provide loans or guarantees for loans to the relevant director, supervisor, general manager and other officers and their connected persons provided that the terms of such loans or guarantees for loans should be on normal commercial terms.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 123)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Removal of the special requirements on directors, supervisors and senior managerial officers imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders (if it involves the circumstances provided in the original Article and constitutes a connected transaction, the relevant requirements of the Stock Exchange and the Company on connected transactions shall apply).</p>



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<p><b>Article 130</b> If the provision of a loan made by the Company is in breach of the provisions of the preceding Article, the recipient of the loan should repay the same forthwith regardless of the terms of such loan.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 124)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Removal of the special requirements on directors, supervisors and senior managerial officers imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders (if it involves the circumstances provided in the original Article and constitutes a connected transaction, the relevant requirements of the Stock Exchange and the Company on connected transactions shall apply).

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<p><b>Article 131</b> Guarantees for loans provided by the Company in breach of the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 129 of these Articles of Association shall be unenforceable against the Company except under the following situations:</p> <p>(1) at the time when the loans were made to the connected persons of the director, supervisor, general manager and other officers of the Company or those of its parent company, the lender has no knowledge of the circumstances;</p> <p>(2) the security provided by the Company has been legally sold by the lender to a bona fide purchaser.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 125)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Removal of the special requirements on directors, supervisors and senior managerial officers imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders (if it involves the circumstances provided in the original Article and constitutes a connected transaction, the relevant requirements of the Stock Exchange and the Company on connected transactions shall apply).</p>

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<p><b>Article 132</b> The guarantee referred to in the preceding Article shall include the assumption of obligations by the guarantor or the provision of property to secure the performance of obligations by the obligor.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 126)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Removal of the special requirements on directors, supervisors and senior managerial officers imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders (if it involves the circumstances provided in the original Article and constitutes a connected transaction, the relevant requirements of the Stock Exchange and the Company on connected transactions shall apply).</p>

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<p><b>Article 133</b> Where a director, supervisor, general manager or other officer of the Company is in breach of his obligations to the Company, the Company shall apart from the various rights and remedies provided by laws and administrative regulations be entitled to take the following measures:</p> <p>(1) to demand the relevant director, supervisor, general manager or officer pay damages for the losses sustained by the Company as a result of the dereliction of duties on his part;</p> <p>(2) to revoke any contract or transaction made between the Company and the relevant director, supervisor, general manager or officer, or any Associate of such persons, and a contract or transaction made between the Company and a third party (if such third party knows or should have known that the director, supervisor, general manager or officer representing the Company are in breach of the obligations to the Company);</p> <p>(3) to demand the relevant director, supervisor, general manager or officer account for the profits received by him as a result of the breach of the obligations;</p> <p>(4) to recover from the relevant director, supervisor, general manager or officer the monies which should have been received by the Company including, but not limited to, commission received by them;</p> <p>(5) to demand the relevant director, supervisor or officer return the interest earned or that may be earned from the monies which should have been payable to the Company;</p> <p>(6) through legal proceedings, to demand a verdict that the properties which the relevant director, supervisor or officer received as a result of the breach of the obligations shall be the properties of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 127)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Removal of the special requirements on directors, supervisors and senior managerial officers imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

<b>Before amendments</b>	<b>After amendments</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection</b>
<p><b>Article 134</b> The Company shall enter into a contract in writing with directors and supervisors of the Company in respect of remuneration, with the prior approval of the shareholders in general meeting. The remuneration matters as aforesaid shall include:</p> <p>(1) the remuneration for acting as a director, supervisor or other officer of the Company;</p> <p>(2) the remuneration for acting as a director, supervisor or other officer of a subsidiary of the Company;</p> <p>(3) the remuneration for the provision of other services in the management of the Company or its subsidiaries; and</p> <p>(4) the payment for compensation for loss of office or retirement of such directors and supervisors.</p> <p>Except pursuant to the contract as aforesaid, no legal proceedings shall be instituted by a director or supervisor in respect of the benefits receivable by him in respect of the aforesaid matters.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 128)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Removal of the special requirements on directors, supervisors and senior managerial officers imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC laws and regulations,. Article 35 has clarified that the functions and powers of the general meetings of shareholders, including deciding on the remuneration of directors and supervisors. Deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 135</b> There shall be a provision in the contract in relation to remuneration made between the Company and a director or supervisor of the Company that the director or the supervisor of the Company shall be entitled to the compensation or other payments as a result of loss of office or retirement when the Company is to be taken over, provided that prior approval shall have been obtained at a shareholders' general meeting. A takeover of the Company referred to above shall mean one of the following situations:</p> <p>(1) a takeover offer to all shareholders has been made by any person;</p> <p>(2) a takeover offer has been made by any person to enable the offeror to become the controlling shareholder. The meaning of "controlling shareholder" is the same as that defined in Article 51 of these Articles of Association.</p> <p>In the event that the relevant director or supervisor does not comply with the provisions of this Article, any monies received by him shall belong to the persons who sold their shares as a result of the offer made and the expenses incurred as a result of pro rata distribution of such monies shall be borne by such director or supervisor and such expenses shall not be deducted from such monies.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 129)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Removal of the special requirements on directors, supervisors and senior managerial officers imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.
<p><b>Chapter 15</b> Financial Accounting System and Distribution of Profits</p>	<p><del>Chapter 15</del> <b>Chapter 12</b> Financial Accounting System, and Distribution of Profits and Audit</p>	—	Not applicable

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<p><b>Article 136</b> The Company shall establish the financial accounting system of the Company in accordance with laws, administrative regulations and the provisions of the PRC accounting standards formulated by the financial supervisory authorities of the State Council.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 130)</p>	<p><del>Article 136</del> <b>Article 107</b> The Company shall establish the financial accounting system of the Company in accordance with laws, administrative regulations and the provisions of the Accounting Law of the PRC and relevant laws, administrative regulations and state regulations accounting standards formulated by the financial supervisory authorities of the State Council.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 130)</p>	<p>Article 6, Trial Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies; Articles 150, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 137</b> The Company shall prepare a financial report at the end of each accounting year and the same shall be audited in accordance with law.</p> <p>The financial and accounting report of the Company shall include the following financial and accounting statements and schedules:</p> <p>(1) balance sheet;</p> <p>(2) profit and loss account;</p> <p>(3) statement of change in financial status;</p> <p>(4) explanation of financial situations; and</p> <p>(5) profit distribution statement.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 131)</p>	<p><del>Article 137</del> <b>Article 108</b> The Company shall prepare a financial accounting report at the end of each accounting year and the same shall be audited by an accounting firm in accordance with law. <u>The financial accounting report shall be prepared in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations and the provisions of the Ministry of Finance of the PRC.</u></p> <p><del>The financial and accounting report of the Company shall include the following financial and accounting statements and schedules:</del></p> <p>(1) balance sheet;</p> <p>(2) profit and loss account;</p> <p>(3) statement of change in financial status;</p> <p>(4) explanation of financial situations; and</p> <p>(5) profit distribution statement.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 131)</p>	<p>Article 164, Company Law</p>	<p>Clarified the requirements for the preparation of financial and accounting reports in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 138</b> The financial report prepared by the Company in accordance with the relevant laws, administrative regulations and regulatory documents issued by local government or supervisory authorities shall be submitted by the board of directors of the Company to the shareholders at each annual general meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 132)</p>	<p><del>Article 138</del> <b>Article 109</b> The financial report prepared by the Company in accordance with the relevant laws, administrative regulations and regulatory documents issued by local government or supervisory authorities shall be submitted by the board of directors of the Company to the shareholders at each annual general meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 132)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 139</b> The financial report of the Company shall be prepared not only in accordance with PRC accounting standards and legal regulations, but also in accordance with international accounting standards or the accounting standards of the place outside PRC where the shares of the Company are listed. If there are any material discrepancies in the financial reports prepared in accordance with the two accounting standards, such discrepancies shall be expressly stated in the notes of the financial report. For the purpose of the distribution of profits after taxation of the Company for the relevant accounting year, the lesser amount of profit after taxation stated in the said two financial reports shall prevail.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 134)</p>	<p><del>Article 139</del> <b>Article 110</b> The financial report of the Company shall be prepared not only in accordance with PRC accounting standards and legal regulations, but also in accordance with international accounting standards or the accounting standards of the place outside PRC where the shares of the Company are listed. <del>If there are any material discrepancies in the financial reports prepared in accordance with the two accounting standards, such discrepancies shall be expressly stated in the notes of the financial report.</del> For the purpose of the distribution of profits after taxation of the Company for the relevant accounting year, the lesser amount of profit after taxation stated in the said two financial reports shall prevail.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 134)</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations that will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>



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<p><b>Article 140</b> The financial report of the Company shall be made available at the registered address of the Company for inspection by shareholders 20 days prior to the holding of the annual general meeting. Each shareholder of the Company shall be entitled to obtain the financial report mentioned in these Articles of Association.</p> <p>Copies of the director's report, aforesaid financial report, together with the balance sheet and profit and loss account, shall be sent by prepaid post to each holder of overseas listed foreign invested shares at least 21 days prior to the annual general meeting. The address of the recipient shall be the address recorded in the register of shareholders.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 133)</p>	<p><del>Article 140</del> <b>Article 111</b> The financial report of the Company shall be made available at the registered address of the Company for inspection by shareholders 20 days prior to the holding of the annual general meeting. Each shareholder of the Company shall be entitled to obtain the financial report mentioned in these Articles of Association.</p> <p>Copies of the director's report, aforesaid financial report, together with the balance sheet and profit and loss account, shall be sent by prepaid post to each holder of overseas listed foreign invested shares at least 21 days prior to the annual general meeting. The address of the recipient shall be the address recorded in the register of shareholders.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 133)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 141</b> The interim results or financial information published or disclosed by the Company should be prepared in accordance with PRC accounting standards and legal regulations as well as international accounting standards or accounting standards of the place where the shares of the Company are listed.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 135)</p>	<p><del>Article 141</del> <b>Article 112</b> The interim results or financial information published or disclosed by the Company should be prepared in accordance with PRC accounting standards and legal regulations as well as international accounting standards or accounting standards of the place where the shares of the Company are listed.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 135)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Article 142</b> The Company shall announce two financial reports in each accounting year. The interim report shall be announced within 60 days after the first six months of an accounting year and the annual financial report shall be announced within 120 days after the end of the accounting year.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 136)</p>	<p><del>Article 142</del> <b>Article 113</b> The Company shall announce two financial reports in each accounting year. The interim report shall be announced within 60 days after the first <u>6</u> six months of an accounting year and the annual financial report shall be announced within 120 days after the end of the accounting year.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 136)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 143</b> No books of account other than those provided by law shall be established by the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 137)</p>	<p><del>Article 143</del> <b>Article 114</b> No books of account other than those provided by law shall be established by the Company. <u>No assets of the Company shall be deposited under any account opened in the name of any individual.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 137)</p>	<p>Article 152, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations that will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders; it helps the improvement of security of the Company's assets.</p>
<p><b>Article 144</b> The Company shall have an internal audit system and shall establish an internal audit department or have internal audit staff, for the carrying out of internal audit and supervision on the financial matters and economic activities of the Company under the leadership of the Board of Directors.</p>	<p><del>Article 144</del> <b>Article 115</b> The Company shall have an internal audit system <del>and shall establish an internal audit department or, and have full-time internal</del> audit staff, for the carrying out of internal audit and supervision on the financial matters and economic activities of the Company <del>under the leadership of the Board of Directors.</del></p>	<p>Article 157, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations that will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>
<p>Add</p>	<p><b>Article 116</b> <u>The internal audit system of the Company and the duties of the auditors shall be implemented upon the approval of the board of directors. The head of audit shall be responsible and report to the board of directors.</u></p>	<p>Article 158, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Clarified the internal audit system in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which helps the improvement of corporate governance and will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 146</b> Dividends of ordinary shares or other distributions shall be declared and calculated in Renminbi. Dividends of domestic invested shares shall be paid in Renminbi. Dividends or other distributions of H Shares shall be paid in Hong Kong dollars according to the relevant PRC foreign exchange regulations: The exchange rate shall be the average closing price of Hong Kong dollars to Renminbi declared by the People's Bank of China in the 5 trading days immediately preceding the date of the declaration of dividends or other distributions or in accordance with other exchange rates regulated or permitted by the relevant laws and regulations.</p>	<p><del><b>Article 146</b></del> <b>Article 118</b> The Company pays dividends in foreign currency or RMB in accordance with the regulations of foreign exchange management and cross-border RMB management, etc. <del>Dividends of ordinary shares or other distributions shall be declared and calculated in Renminbi. Dividends of domestic invested shares shall be paid in Renminbi. Dividends or other distributions of H Shares shall be paid in Hong Kong dollars according to the relevant PRC foreign exchange regulations: Where</del> <u>dividends or other distributions are paid by the Company in foreign currency,</u> <del>the</del> exchange rate shall be the average closing price of <u>such foreign currency Hong Kong dollars</u> to Renminbi declared by the People's Bank of China in the 5 trading days immediately preceding the date of the declaration of dividends or other distributions or in accordance with other exchange rates regulated or permitted by the relevant laws and regulations.</p>	<p>Article 11, Trial Measures of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Companies</p>	<p>Increased the currency choice for the distribution of the Company's dividend in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which helps the Company's distribution of dividend to shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 151</b> The shareholders in general meeting or the board of directors of the Company shall not pay any dividends to the shareholders before the Company has made up its losses and has made allocation to the statutory reserve fund. The dividends paid in breach of this Article shall be returned to the Company.</p> <p>No Profit shall be distributed for any shares issued by the Company and held by the Company</p>	<p><del><b>Article 151</b></del> <b>Article 122</b> The shareholders in general meeting or the board of directors of the Company shall not pay any dividends to the shareholders before the Company has made up its losses and has made allocation to the statutory reserve fund. <u>The shareholders shall return</u> dividends paid in breach of this Article <del>shall be returned</del> to the Company.</p> <p>No Profit shall be distributed for any shares issued by the Company and held by the Company</p>	<p>Article 166, Company Law</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 152</b> The capital reserve fund shall include the following items:</p> <p>(1) premium received in excess of the par value of the shares issued;</p> <p>(2) other revenue required by the competent financial department of the State Council to be so included.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 138)</p>	<p><del>Article 152</del> <b>Article 123</b> The capital reserve fund shall include the following items:</p> <p>(1) premium received in excess of the par value of the shares issued;</p> <p>(2) other revenue required by the <del>competent</del> financial department of the State Council to be so included.</p> <p><del>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 138)</del></p>	<p>Article 167, Company Law</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 153</b> The reserve fund of the Company includes statutory reserve fund, discretionary reserve fund and capital reserve fund. The reserve fund shall only be used for the following purposes:</p> <p>(1) making up losses;</p> <p>(2) expansion of the production and operation of the Company;</p> <p>(3) conversion into additional share capital of the Company. With the approval of the shareholders in general meeting, the Company may convert the statutory common reserve fund into share capital, and issue bonus shares to shareholders pro rata to their existing shareholdings or increase the par value of the shares. However, when the statutory reserve fund is converted into share capital, the amount remaining in such statutory reserve fund shall not be less than 25% of the registered capital of the Company prior to the conversion; and</p> <p>(4) other purposes stipulated by the State.</p> <p>However, capital reserve fund shall not be used to make up losses of the Company.</p>	<p><del>Article 153</del> <b>Article 124</b> The reserve fund of the Company shall be used for making up losses of the Company, expansion of the production and operation of the Company and conversion into additional share capital of the Company. The reserve fund of the Company includes statutory reserve fund, discretionary reserve fund and capital reserve fund. The reserve fund shall only be used for the following purposes:</p> <p>(1) making up losses;</p> <p>(2) expansion of the production and operation of the Company;</p> <p>(3) conversion into additional share capital of the Company. With the approval of the shareholders in general meeting, the Company may convert the statutory common reserve fund into share capital, and issue bonus shares to shareholders pro rata to their existing shareholdings or increase the par value of the shares. However, when the statutory reserve fund is converted into share capital, the amount remaining in such statutory reserve fund shall not be less than 25% of the registered capital of the Company prior to the conversion; and</p> <p>(4) other purposes stipulated by the State.</p> <p>However, capital reserve fund shall not be used to make up losses of the Company.</p> <p><u>When the statutory reserve fund is converted into share capital, the amount remaining in such statutory reserve fund shall not be less than 25% of the registered capital of the Company prior to the conversion.</u></p>	<p>Article 168, Company Law; Article 154, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the use of reserve fund in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 154</b> Dividends of the Company of each year shall be paid within six months after the end of each financial year to each shareholder in proportion to their respective shareholding. The annual dividends shall be passed by shareholders in general meeting, and the amount of dividends to be distributed shall be proposed by the Board of Directors.</p> <p>The Board of Directors may determine to distribute interim dividends after approval by the shareholders in general meeting.</p>	<p><del>Article 154</del> <b>Article 125</b> Dividends of the Company of each year shall be paid within <del>6</del> six months after the end of each financial year to each shareholder in proportion to their respective shareholding. The annual dividends shall be passed by shareholders in general meeting, and the amount of dividends to be distributed shall be proposed by the Board of Directors.</p> <p>The Board of Directors may determine to distribute interim dividends after approval by the shareholders in general meeting.</p> <p><u>After the resolution on the profit distribution plan is made at the general meeting of the Company, the board of directors of the Company shall complete the distribution of dividends (or shares) within two months after the general meeting.</u></p>	<p>Article 155, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Clarified the requirements of profit distribution procedures in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 155</b> Dividends may be distributed in the following ways:</p> <p>(1) cash; and/or</p> <p>(2) shares.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 139)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Removal of restrictions on dividend distribution methods imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 157</b> The Company shall appoint receiving agents on behalf of the shareholders of overseas listed foreign invested shares. Receiving agents shall receive on behalf of the relevant shareholders dividends distributed and other monies payable by the Company in respect of the overseas listed foreign invested shares.</p> <p>The receiving agent appointed by the Company shall comply with the laws and the requirements of the regulations of the stock exchange where the shares of the Company are listed.</p> <p>The receiving agent appointed by the Company on behalf of H shareholders shall be a trust company registered in accordance with the Trustee Ordinance of Hong Kong.</p> <p>The Company shall not exercise power to forfeit any unclaimed dividends of the H shares before the expiration of the relevant limitation period.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 140)</p>	<p><del>Article 157</del> <b>Article 127</b> The Company shall appoint receiving agents on behalf of the shareholders of overseas listed foreign invested shares. Receiving agents shall receive on behalf of the relevant shareholders dividends distributed and other monies payable by the Company in respect of the overseas listed foreign invested shares.</p> <p>The receiving agent appointed by the Company shall comply with the laws and the requirements of the regulations of the stock exchange where the shares of the Company are listed.</p> <p>The receiving agent appointed by the Company on behalf of H shareholders shall be a trust company registered in accordance with the Trustee Ordinance of Hong Kong.</p> <p>The Company shall not exercise power to forfeit any unclaimed dividends of the H shares before the expiration of the relevant limitation period.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 140)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 158</b> The Company shall appoint an independent accounting firm which is qualified according to the relevant requirements of the State for the purpose of auditing the annual financial report and reviewing other financial reports of the Company.</p> <p>The first accounting firm of the Company may be appointed by the inaugural meeting of the Company before the first annual general meeting and the accounting firm so appointed shall hold office until the conclusion of the first annual general meeting.</p> <p>If the inaugural meeting fails to exercise its powers under the preceding paragraph, those powers shall be exercised by the board of directors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 141)</p>	<p><del>Article 158</del> <b>Article 128</b> The Company shall appoint an independent accounting firm which <u>meets the requirements of the Securities Law and the Listing Rules to audit the accounting statements, verify the net assets of the Company and to provide other relevant consultation services. The accounting firm shall be engaged with a term of one year and is renewable upon reappointment.</u> <del>is qualified according to the relevant requirements of the State for the purpose of auditing the annual financial report and reviewing other financial reports of the Company.</del></p> <p><del>The first accounting firm of the Company may be appointed by the inaugural meeting of the Company before the first annual general meeting and the accounting firm so appointed shall hold office until the conclusion of the first annual general meeting.</del></p> <p><u>Employing an accounting firm for the Company must be decided by a resolution passed at the general meeting. The board of directors shall not appoint an accounting firm before the decision of the general meeting.</u> <del>If the inaugural meeting fails to exercise its powers under the preceding paragraph, those powers shall be exercised by the board of directors.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 141)</p>	<p>Articles 159, 160, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>In accordance with PRC laws and regulations, adjusted the requirements on the appointment of accounting firms, and clarified that the Company's appointment of accounting firms must be decided by the general meetings of shareholders, and will not impair the level of protection for shareholders; complied with Rule 17 of Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules.</p>



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<p><b>Article 159</b> The accounting firm appointed by the Company shall hold office from the conclusion of the last annual general meeting until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 142)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions; combined with Article 128</p>	<p>Article 128 has stipulated the period of employment of an accounting firm for the Company, and deleting this article will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 160</b> The accounting firm appointed by the Company shall have the following rights:</p> <p>(1) to inspect the books and accounts, records or evidence of the Company at any time and to require directors, managers or other officers of the Company to provide the relevant information and explanation;</p> <p>(2) to require the Company to take all reasonable steps to obtain from its subsidiaries information and explanation which are necessary for such accounting firm to carry out its duties;</p> <p>(3) to attend meetings of shareholders and receive notice of meeting and other information related to such meeting which any shareholder is entitled to receive and speak at any meeting of shareholders about the matters related to its being the accounting firm of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 143)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 160</b></del> <b>Article 129</b> The Company shall ensure that the accounting documents, books of accounts, financial reports and other accounting information provided to the accounting firm appointed is true and complete without any refusal, concealment or false statement. <del>The accounting firm appointed by the Company shall have the following rights:</del></p> <p>(1) to inspect the books and accounts, records or evidence of the Company at any time and to require directors, managers or other officers of the Company to provide the relevant information and explanation;</p> <p>(2) to require the Company to take all reasonable steps to obtain from its subsidiaries information and explanation which are necessary for such accounting firm to carry out its duties;</p> <p>(3) to attend meetings of shareholders and receive notice of meeting and other information related to such meeting which any shareholder is entitled to receive and speak at any meeting of shareholders about the matters related to its being the accounting firm of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 143)</p>	<p>Article 161, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the requirement of provision of accounting information to accounting firms in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 161</b> If the office of the accounting firm becomes vacant, the board of directors shall, before convening of the general meeting, have the right to appoint an accounting firm to fill such vacancy provided that if there is another accounting firm in office for the Company during the period of such vacancy, such accounting firm may act.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 144)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Article 128 has clarified that the appointment of an accounting firm by the Company must be decided by the general meetings of shareholders, and simultaneously deleted the requirements on the appointment of an accounting firm by the board of directors, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.
<p><b>Article 162</b> The shareholders in general meeting may by ordinary resolution remove an accounting firm prior to the expiration of its term of office notwithstanding anything contained in the contract entered into between the accounting firm and the Company but without prejudice to the right of the accounting firm to claim damages against the Company for such removal.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 145)</p>	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Deleted the special provisions on the appointment of accounting firms imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.

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<p><b>Article 163</b> The remuneration or the manner in which such remuneration shall be determined shall be decided by the shareholders in general meeting. The remuneration of the accounting firm appointed by the board of directors shall be determined by the board of directors.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 146)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 163</b></del> <b>Article 130</b> The audit fee of the accounting <u>firm</u> remuneration or the manner in which such remuneration shall be determined shall be decided by the shareholders in general meeting. <del>The remuneration of the accounting firm appointed by the board of directors shall be determined by the board of directors.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 146)</p>	<p>Article 162, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Article 128 has clarified that the appointment of an accounting firm by the Company must be decided by the general meetings of shareholders, and simultaneously deleted the requirements on the appointment of an accounting firm by the board of directors, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 164</b> The decisions of the Company to appoint, dismiss or not to re-appoint an accounting firm shall be made by the shareholders in general meeting and shall be put on file with the securities supervisory authorities of the State Council.</p> <p>Where a resolution is proposed to be passed at a shareholders' general meeting to appoint a firm other than an incumbent accounting firm to fill any vacant office of an accounting firm, or to reappoint an accounting firm who has been appointed by the board of directors to fill a vacancy, or to remove an accounting firm before the expiration of its term of office, the following provisions should apply:</p> <p>(1) a copy of the resolution relating to the appointment and vacation of office shall be sent to the accounting firm proposed to be appointed or the accounting firm which intends to vacate its office or the accounting firm who has vacated from its office in the relevant accounting year, before the notice of meeting of the shareholders' general meeting is served on the shareholders (vacating office includes leaving by removal, resignation and retirement).</p> <p>(2) if the accounting firm which is vacating its office makes a representation in writing and requests the Company to notify the shareholders of that representation, the Company should, unless the written representation is received beyond the deadline, take the following measures:</p> <p>(a) in any notice of the resolution given to the shareholders, state the fact of the representation having been made;</p> <p>(b) send a copy of the representation to the shareholders who are entitled to receive notice of general meetings.</p> <p>(3) if the Company does not send the representations of the relevant accounting firm under paragraph (2) of this Article, such accounting firm may require that the representation be read out at the meeting of shareholders and may make further statements.</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Deleted the special requirements on the appointment of accounting firms imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p>(4) an accounting firm which is vacating its office shall be entitled to attend the following meeting:</p> <p>(a) the general meeting at which its term of office would otherwise have expired;</p> <p>(b) the general meeting at which it is proposed to fill the vacancy caused by its removal; and</p> <p>(c) the general meeting convened due to its resignation.</p> <p>The accounting firm vacating its office shall be entitled to receive all notices or other relevant information of the said meetings, and speak at the said meetings in respect of the affairs in which it is involved as a former accounting firm of the Company.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 147)</p>			
<p><b>Article 165</b> When the Company dismisses or does not re-appoint an accounting firm, it shall give advance notice to the accounting firm. The accounting firm shall have the right to make representations at the general meeting. Where the accounting firm resigns, it shall state in the general meeting whether or not there are irregularities in the Company.</p> <p>An accounting firm may resign by depositing a written notice of resignation at the registered address of the Company. The notice shall be effective on the date when the notice is deposited at the registered address of the Company or a later date specified in the notice. Such notice shall contain the following statements:</p>	<p><del><b>Article 165</b></del> <b>Article 131</b> When the Company dismisses or does not re-appoint an accounting firm, it shall give advance notice <u>of at least 15 days</u> to the accounting firm. The accounting firm shall <u>be permitted</u> to make representations at the general meeting <u>where a voting process concerning the dismissal of such accounting firm is carried out</u>. Where the accounting firm resigns, it shall state in the general meeting whether or not there are <u>situations of irregularities</u> in the Company.</p> <p><del>An accounting firm may resign by depositing a written notice of resignation at the registered address of the Company. The notice shall be effective on the date when the notice is deposited at the registered address of the Company or a later date specified in the notice. Such notice shall contain the following statements:</del></p>	<p>Article 163, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>In accordance with PRC laws and regulations, adjusted the appointment requirements of accounting firms, and clarified the time limit for prior notice of dismissal of accounting firms, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p>(a) a statement to the effect that there are no circumstances connected with its resignation which it considers should be brought to the notice of the shareholders or creditors of the Company; or</p> <p>(b) a statement of any such circumstances.</p> <p>When the Company receives the notice referred to in the aforesaid Article, it shall within 14 days send a copy of the notice to the supervisory authorities. If the notice contains the statement mentioned in (b) of the aforesaid Article, a copy of the notice shall be kept by the Company at the registered address of the Company for the inspection by the shareholders. The Company shall also send a copy of the aforesaid representation to each holder of the overseas listed foreign invested shares by prepaid post. The address of the recipient shall be as recorded in the register of shareholders.</p> <p>When the notice of resignation of the accounting firm contains a statement described in aforesaid paragraph (b), the accounting firm may require the board of directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of hearing its explanation of the circumstances in connection with its resignation.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 148)</p>	<p><del>(a) a statement to the effect that there are no circumstances connected with its resignation which it considers should be brought to the notice of the shareholders or creditors of the Company; or</del></p> <p><del>(b) a statement of any such circumstances.</del></p> <p><del>When the Company receives the notice referred to in the aforesaid Article, it shall within 14 days send a copy of the notice to the supervisory authorities. If the notice contains the statement mentioned in (b) of the aforesaid Article, a copy of the notice shall be kept by the Company at the registered address of the Company for the inspection by the shareholders. The Company shall also send a copy of the aforesaid representation to each holder of the overseas listed foreign invested shares by prepaid post. The address of the recipient shall be as recorded in the register of shareholders.</del></p> <p><del>When the notice of resignation of the accounting firm contains a statement described in aforesaid paragraph (b), the accounting firm may require the board of directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of hearing its explanation of the circumstances in connection with its resignation.</del></p> <p><del>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 148)</del></p>		

<b>Before amendments</b>	<b>After amendments</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection</b>
<p><b>Article 166</b> A proposal for merger or division of the Company shall be proposed by the board of directors of the Company, and shall be passed by the shareholders in general meeting by special resolution and submitted to the department authorized by the State Council for approval. Shareholders who object to the proposal for merger or division of the Company shall be entitled to require the Company or the shareholders who consent to the proposal for merger or division of the Company to purchase their shares at a fair price. The contents of the resolutions of merger or division of the Company shall be compiled as a special document for inspection by the shareholders.</p> <p>The document mentioned above shall be delivered by post to the holders of overseas listed foreign invested shares.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 149)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>The review procedures of the Company's mergers and divisions have been stipulated in Articles 35 and 73. Deletion of this article will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 167</b> The merger of the Company may take the forms of merger of absorption and merger by establishment of a new company.</p> <p>In the event of merger of the Company, the parties involved in the merger shall execute a merger agreement and prepare a balance sheet and a list of assets. The Company shall notify the creditors within 10 days from the date of the merger resolution and shall make announcement in newspapers at least three times within 30 days thereof.</p> <p>After completion of the merger, the creditor's rights and debts of the parties involved in the merger shall be assumed by the company surviving the merger or the new company established after the merger.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 150)</p>	<p><del>Article 167</del> <b>Article 132</b> The merger of the Company may take the forms of merger of absorption and merger by establishment of a new company.</p> <p><u>A company that absorbs another company is known as merger by absorption whereby the company being absorbed shall be dissolved. The merger of two or more companies by the establishment of a new company is known as merger by new establishment whereby the merged companies shall be dissolved.</u></p> <p>In the event of merger of the Company, the parties involved in the merger shall execute a merger agreement and prepare a balance sheet and a list of assets. The Company shall notify the creditors within 10 days from the date of the merger resolution and shall make announcement in newspapers <del>at least three times</del> within 30 days thereof.</p> <p><u>The creditors shall, within 30 days since the date of receiving a written notice or within 45 days since the date of the public announcement for those who have not received a written notice, be entitled to require the Company to pay off its debts or to provide a corresponding guarantee.</u></p> <p>After completion of the merger, the creditor's rights and debts of the parties involved in the merger shall be assumed by the company surviving the merger or the new company established after the merger.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 150)</p>	<p>Article 173, Company Law; Articles 172, 173, 174, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined the procedures of the Company's mergers and divisions in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>



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<p><b>Article 168</b> In the event of a division of the Company, its assets shall be divided accordingly.</p> <p>In the event of a division of the Company, the parties involved shall execute a division agreement and prepare the balance sheet and list of assets. The Company shall notify the creditors within 10 days from the date of the division resolution and shall make an announcement in newspapers at least three times within 30 days thereof.</p> <p>The liabilities of the Company prior to the division shall be undertaken by the companies after such division in accordance with the agreement entered into.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 151)</p>	<p><del>Article 168</del> <b>Article 133</b> In the event of a division of the Company, its assets shall be divided accordingly.</p> <p>In the event of a division of the Company, the parties involved shall execute a division agreement and prepare the balance sheet and list of assets. The Company shall notify the creditors within 10 days from the date of the division resolution and shall make an announcement in newspapers <del>at least three times</del> within 30 days thereof.</p> <p>The liabilities of the Company prior to the division shall be undertaken by the companies <u>jointly and severally</u> after such division in accordance with the agreement entered into, <u>except as otherwise stated in the written agreement entered into between creditors and the Company for debt settlement prior to the division.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 151)</p>	<p>Articles 175, 176, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Refined the procedures of the Company's mergers and divisions in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 169</b> In the event of a merger or division of the Company, alterations in the registered matters of the Company shall be registered at the company registration authorities in accordance with law; in the event of a dissolution of the Company, the cancellation of registration shall be made in accordance with law; in the event of the setting up of a new company, the registration of incorporation thereof shall be made in accordance with law.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 152)</p>	<p><del>Article 169</del> <b>Article 134</b> In the event of a merger or division of the Company, alterations in the registered matters of the Company shall be registered at the company registration authorities in accordance with law; in the event of a dissolution of the Company, the cancellation of registration shall be made in accordance with law; in the event of the setting up of a new company, the registration of incorporation thereof shall be made in accordance with law.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 152)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p><b>Chapter 18</b> Liquidation of the Company upon Dissolution</p>	<p><del>Chapter 18</del> <b>Chapter 15</b> Liquidation of the Company upon Dissolution</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 170</b> The Company shall dissolve and proceed with liquidation in accordance with law upon occurrence of any one of the following events:</p> <p>(1) the expiry of the term of business operation;</p> <p>(2) a special resolution is passed by the shareholders in general meeting to dissolve the Company;</p> <p>(3) dissolution of the Company is necessary due to a merger or division of the Company;</p> <p>(4) the Company is legally declared insolvent in accordance with law as a result of its inability to pay debts when due;</p> <p>(5) closure of the Company in accordance with law as a result of its contravention of laws or administrative regulations.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 153)</p>	<p><del>Article 170</del> <b>Article 135</b> The Company shall dissolve and proceed with liquidation in accordance with law upon occurrence of any one of the following events:</p> <p>(1) the expiry of the term of business operation <u>specified in these Articles of Association or occurrence of other dissolution reasons as stipulated in these Articles of Association</u>;</p> <p>(2) a special resolution is passed by the shareholders in general meeting to dissolve the Company;</p> <p>(3) dissolution of the Company is necessary due to a merger or division of the Company;</p> <p><del>(4) the Company is legally declared insolvent in accordance with law as a result of its inability to pay debts when due;</del></p> <p><del>(45) the Company is revoked of business license, ordered to close or canceled according to law; closure of the Company in accordance with law as a result of its contravention of laws or administrative regulations.</del></p> <p>(5) <u>there is severe difficulty in the operation and management of the Company, and the continued existence of the Company will have material prejudice to the interests of the shareholders and there is no other way to resolve, shareholders who hold an aggregate of 10% or more of the whole voting rights can make a petition to the People's Court to dissolve the Company.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 153)</p>	<p>Article 179, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the requirements of the Company's dissolution and liquidation procedures in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders; and at the same time complied with Rule 21 of Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules.</p>

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Add	<p><b>Article 136</b> Upon the occurrence of subparagraph (1) as described in Article 135 of these Articles of Association, <u>the Company may continue to exist by amending these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p><u>Amendments to these Articles of Association pursuant to the preceding paragraph shall be approved by votes representing two-thirds or more of the voting rights held by the shareholders present at the general meeting.</u></p>	Article 181, Company Law; Article 180, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	Adjusted the requirements of the Company's dissolution and liquidation procedures in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders; and at the same time complied with Rule 16 of Appendix 3 of the Listing Rules.

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<p><b>Article 171</b> In the event that the Company is dissolved under the provisions of paragraph (1) and (2) of the preceding Article, a liquidation committee shall be set up within 15 days, the members of which shall be determined by way of ordinary resolution passed in a general meeting; if no liquidation committee is set up on time to proceed with the liquidation, the creditors may apply to the People's Court to designate relevant personnel for setting up the liquidation committee to proceed with the liquidation.</p> <p>In the event that the Company is dissolved under the provisions of paragraph (4) of the preceding Article, the People's Court shall, according to the provisions of laws, organize the shareholders, the personnel of the relevant supervisory authorities and relevant professionals to form a liquidation committee to proceed with the liquidation.</p> <p>In the event that the Company is dissolved under the provisions of paragraph (5) of the preceding Article, the relevant supervisory authority shall organize the shareholders, personnel from the relevant authorities and relevant professionals to form a liquidation committee to proceed with the liquidation.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 154)</p>	<p><del>Article 171</del> <b>Article 137</b> In the event that the Company is dissolved under the provisions of subparagraphs (1), and (2), (4) or (5) of Article 135 the preceding Article, a liquidation committee shall be set up to start within 15 days from the date of occurrence of the event for dissolution. The members of such liquidation committee shall be determined by the board of directors or the general meeting, ; the members of which shall be determined by way of ordinary resolution passed in a general meeting; ; if no liquidation committee is set up on time to proceed with the liquidation, the creditors may apply to the People's Court to designate relevant personnel for setting up the liquidation committee to proceed with the liquidation.</p> <p><del>In the event that the Company is dissolved under the provisions of paragraph (4) of the preceding Article, the People's Court shall, according to the provisions of laws, organize the shareholders, the personnel of the relevant supervisory authorities and relevant professionals to form a liquidation committee to proceed with the liquidation.</del></p> <p><del>In the event that the Company is dissolved under the provisions of paragraph (5) of the preceding Article, the relevant supervisory authority shall organize the shareholders, personnel from the relevant authorities and relevant professionals to form a liquidation committee to proceed with the liquidation.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 154)</p>	<p>Article 181, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the requirements of the Company's dissolution and liquidation procedures in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 172</b> In the event that the board of directors decides to liquidate the Company (except for liquidation as a result of the declaration of insolvency by the Company), it shall specify in the notice convening the general meeting for such purpose that the board of directors has made a full inquiry of the affairs of the Company and is of the opinion that the Company will be able to pay all its debts within 12 months upon commencement of liquidation.</p> <p>Upon the passing of the liquidation resolution at the general meeting, the duties of the board of directors of the Company shall cease.</p> <p>The liquidation committee shall comply with the directions of the shareholders in general meeting, report to the shareholders in general meeting at least once a year in respect of the income and expenditure of the liquidation committee, the business of the Company and the progress of the liquidation and submit final report to the shareholders in general meeting when the liquidation is completed.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 155)</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Adjusted the requirements of the Company's dissolution and liquidation procedures in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 173</b> The liquidation committee shall notify the creditors within 10 days of its establishment and announce the same in the newspapers at least three times within 60 days. Those creditors who received the notice of the liquidation committee shall within 30 days from the date of receipt of such notice, and those who have not received the notice shall within 90 days as from the date of the first announcement, make any claim.</p> <p>When the creditors make a claim, they shall describe the relevant matters in respect of their claim and provide evidence thereof. The liquidation committee shall register all creditors' claims.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 156)</p>	<p><del>Article 173</del> <b>Article 138</b> The liquidation committee shall notify the creditors within 10 days of its establishment and announce the same in the newspapers <del>at least three times</del> within 60 days. Those creditors who received the notice of the liquidation committee shall within 30 days from the date of receipt of such notice, and those who have not received the notice shall within <del>90</del><sup>45</sup> days as from the date of <del>the first</del> announcement, make any claim.</p> <p>When the creditors make a claim, they shall describe the relevant matters in respect of their claim and provide evidence thereof. The liquidation committee shall register all creditors' claims.</p> <p><u>In the course of reporting the creditors' rights, the liquidation committee shall not repay the creditors.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 156)</p>	<p>Article 185, Company Law; Article 183, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the requirements of the Company's dissolution and liquidation procedures in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

Before amendments	After amendments	Reference	Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection
<p><b>Article 174</b> During the liquidation period, the liquidation committee shall exercise the following functions and powers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) to dispose of the properties of the Company, to prepare a balance sheet and list of assets respectively;</li><li>(2) to give notice or make announcement to the creditors;</li><li>(3) to deal with and liquidate the uncompleted business of the Company related to the liquidation;</li><li>(4) to effect payment of all taxes due;</li><li>(5) to settle debts and indebtedness;</li><li>(6) to deal with the assets remaining after settlement of debts by the Company;</li><li>(7) to represent the Company in any civil proceedings.</li></ul> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 157)</p>	<p><del>Article 174</del> <b>Article 139</b> During the liquidation period, the liquidation committee shall exercise the following functions and powers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) to dispose of the properties of the Company, to prepare a balance sheet and list of assets respectively;</li><li>(2) to give notice or make announcement to the creditors;</li><li>(3) to deal with and liquidate the uncompleted business of the Company related to the liquidation;</li><li>(4) to effect payment of all taxes due;</li><li>(5) to settle debts and indebtedness;</li><li>(6) to deal with the assets remaining after settlement of debts by the Company;</li><li>(7) to represent the Company in any civil proceedings.</li></ul> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 157)</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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<p><b>Article 175</b> After the assets of the Company have been disposed of and the balance sheet and list of assets have been completed, the liquidation committee shall prepare a liquidation plan and submit the same to the shareholders' general meeting or the relevant supervisory authorities for confirmation.</p> <p>In the event that the assets of the Company are sufficient to repay the debts of the Company, they shall be used for paying liquidation expenses and wages due to the staff and workers of the Company and the labor insurance expenses and for paying the taxes due and settling the debts of the Company.</p> <p>The remaining assets of the Company after settlement in accordance with the provisions aforesaid shall be distributed to the shareholders of the Company in accordance with the class and proportion of shares held by them.</p> <p>During the liquidation period, no new business activities shall be commenced by the Company. No asset of the Company shall be distributed to the shareholders before repayment of the debt in accordance with paragraph (2) mentioned above.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 158)</p>	<p><del>Article 175</del> <b>Article 140</b> After the assets of the Company have been disposed of and the balance sheet and list of assets have been completed, the liquidation committee shall prepare a liquidation plan and submit the same to the shareholders' general meeting or the <del>relevant supervisory authorities</del> <u>People's Court</u> for confirmation.</p> <p>In the event that the assets of the Company <del>are sufficient to repay the debts of the Company,</del> they shall be used for paying liquidation expenses, <del>and</del> wages due to the staff and workers of the Company, <del>and</del> the labor insurance expenses <u>and statutory compensation</u>, and for paying the taxes due and settling the debts of the Company. The remaining assets of the Company <del>after settlement in accordance with the preceding paragraphs</del> shall be distributed to the shareholders of the Company in accordance with the <del>class</del> and proportion of shares held by them.</p> <p>During the liquidation period, <u>the Company still exists</u> but shall not commence <del>no new</del> business activities <u>not related to liquidation</u> <del>shall be commenced by the Company</del>. No asset of the Company shall be distributed to the shareholders before repayment of the debt in accordance with <u>the preceding</u> paragraph (2) <del>mentioned above</del>.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 158)</p>	<p>Article 186, Company Law; Article 184, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the requirements of the Company's dissolution and liquidation procedures in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>



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<p><b>Article 176</b> Where the Company is liquidated due to dissolution, if the liquidation committee, after the disposal of the assets of the Company and preparation of the balance sheet and list of assets, discovers that the assets of the Company are insufficient to settle the debts, it shall forthwith make an application to the People's Court for a declaration of insolvency.</p> <p>After the declaration of insolvency by the People's Court, the liquidation committee shall transfer the liquidation matters to the People's Court.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 159)</p>	<p><del>Article 176</del> <b>Article 141</b> Where the Company is liquidated due to dissolution, if the liquidation committee, after the disposal of the assets of the Company and preparation of the balance sheet and list of assets, discovers that the assets of the Company are insufficient to settle the debts, it shall <del>forthwith</del> make an application to the People's Court for a declaration of insolvency <u>in accordance with the laws</u>.</p> <p>After the declaration of insolvency by the People's Court, the liquidation committee shall transfer the liquidation matters to the People's Court.</p> <p><del>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 159)</del></p>	<p>Article 185, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the requirements of the Company's dissolution and liquidation procedures in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p><b>Article 177</b> The expenses of liquidation, including the remuneration of the members and consultants of the liquidation committee, shall be appropriated and paid out of the assets of the Company before the repayment of debts to other creditors.</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Article 140 already provides for priority for repaying the liquidation expenses.</p>	<p>Article 140 has stipulated that liquidation expenses shall be paid first in the order of repayment. Deletion of this article will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>

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<p><b>Article 178</b> Upon the completion of the liquidation of the Company, the liquidation committee shall prepare a liquidation report and statement of income and expenditure and the financial accounts for the liquidation which, upon verification by an accountant registered in China, shall be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting or the relevant supervisory authorities for confirmation.</p> <p>The liquidation committee shall submit within 30 days after the confirmation by the shareholders' general meeting or the relevant supervisory authorities the documents mentioned above to the company registration authorities and apply for the cancellation of the registration of the Company and announce the termination of the Company. If it fails to apply for cancellation of the registration, the Business License of the Company shall be revoked by the Company registration authorities and announcement shall be published accordingly.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 160)</p>	<p><del><b>Article 178</b></del> <b>Article 142</b> Upon the completion of the liquidation of the Company, the liquidation committee shall prepare a liquidation report <del>and statement of income and expenditure and the financial accounts for the liquidation which, upon verification by an accountant registered in China,</del> which shall be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting <del>or the People's Court the relevant supervisory authorities</del> for confirmation. <u>The liquidation report shall also be submitted to the Company registration authorities;</u> <del>The liquidation committee shall submit within 30 days after the confirmation by the shareholders' general meeting or the relevant supervisory authorities the documents mentioned above to the company registration authorities and apply for the cancellation of the registration of the Company and announce the termination of the Company. If it fails to apply for cancellation of the registration, the Business License of the Company shall be revoked by the Company registration authorities and announcement shall be published accordingly.</del></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 160)</p>	<p>Article 188, Company Law; Article 186, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies; Article 32, Regulation of the People's Republic of China on the Administration of the Registration of Market Entities</p>	<p>Adjusted the requirements of the Company's dissolution and liquidation procedures in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p>Add</p>	<p><b>Article 143</b> <u>Members of the liquidation committee are required to discharge their duties in good faith and perform liquidation in compliance with the laws.</u></p> <p><u>Members of the liquidation committee shall be prohibited from abusing their authority to accept bribes or other unlawful income and from misappropriating the Company's properties. Members of the liquidation committee are liable to indemnify the Company and its creditors in respect of any loss arising from their willful or material default.</u></p>	<p>Article 189, Company Law; Article 187, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Adjusted the requirements of the Company's dissolution and liquidation procedures in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

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Add	<u>Article 144</u> Where the Company is declared bankrupt according to the law, bankruptcy liquidation shall be conducted in accordance with the law on enterprise bankruptcy.	Article 190, Company Law; Article 188, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	Adjusted the requirements of the Company's dissolution and liquidation procedures in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.
<b>Article 19A.6</b> The Company sets up working organization for party affairs independently or jointly, providing party affairs working staff no less than the average staffing level for internal organizations, with party affairs working staff enjoying the same treatment as operation management staff at the same level. The Disciplinary Commission provides working staff to carry out disciplinary inspection works independently or jointly. At the same time, the Company should set up social organizations such as labor organization and communist youth league in accordance with law, safeguarding the legal interests of employees.	<del>Article 19A.6</del> <b>Article 154</b> The Company sets up working organization for party affairs independently <del>or jointly</del> , providing party affairs working staff no less than the average staffing level for internal organizations, with party affairs working staff enjoying the same treatment as operation management staff at the same level. The Disciplinary Commission provides working staff to carry out disciplinary inspection works independently or jointly. At the same time, the Company should set up social organizations such as labor organization and communist youth league in accordance with law, safeguarding the legal interests of employees.	Current situation of the Company	Not applicable

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<p><b>Article 183</b> The Company may amend these Articles of Association pursuant to laws, administrative regulations and the provisions of these Articles of Association.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 161)</p>	<p><del>Article 183</del> <b>Article 161</b> The Company may amend these Articles of Association pursuant to laws, administrative regulations and the provisions of these Articles of Association.</p> <p><u>In any of the following circumstances, the Company shall amend these Articles of Association:</u></p> <p>(1) <u>if upon amendments to the Company Law, relevant laws, administrative regulations, any terms contained in these Articles of Association become inconsistent with the provisions above mentioned;</u></p> <p>(2) <u>a change in the Company causes inconsistency with those contained in these Articles of Association;</u></p> <p>(3) <u>the shareholders' general meeting resolves to amend these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 161)</p>	<p>Article 189, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Clarified the situations when the Articles of Association shall be amended in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

**APPENDIX**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

Before amendments	After amendments	Reference	Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection
<p><b>Article 184</b> The amendments to these Articles of Association which involve the contents of the “Mandatory Provisions for the Articles of Association of Companies Seeking a Listing Outside the PRC” shall be effective upon the approval of the same by the examination and approval authorities of companies authorized by the State Council and the Securities Commission of the State Council. If the amendments involve the registered items of the Company, the Company shall apply for registration of changes in the registered items in accordance with law.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 162)</p>	<p><del>Article 184</del> <b>Article 162</b> The amendments to these Articles of Association which <u>adopted by the resolutions of the general meeting</u> are subject to the approval of the competent authority, they shall be reported to the competent authority for approval; <del>involve the contents of the “Mandatory Provisions for the Articles of Association of Companies Seeking a Listing Outside the PRC” shall be effective upon the approval of the same by the examination and approval authorities of companies authorized by the State Council and the Securities Commission of the State Council.</del> If the amendments involve the registered items of the Company, the Company shall apply for registration of changes in the registered items in accordance with law.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 162)</p>	<p>Article 190, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Amended in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not have a material impact on the rights of shareholders.</p>
<p>Add</p>	<p><b>Article 163</b> The board of directors shall amend these <u>Articles of Association in accordance with the resolutions of the general meeting and the review opinions of relevant competent authorities.</u></p>	<p>Article 191, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Clarified the procedure to amend the Articles of Association in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>
<p>Add</p>	<p><b>Article 164</b> Where disclosure of the revision of these <u>Articles is required under laws and provisions, it shall be announced in accordance with the relevant provisions.</u></p>	<p>Article 192, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies</p>	<p>Clarified the procedure to amend the Articles of Association in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.</p>

Before amendments	After amendments	Reference	Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection
Chapter 21 Dispute Resolution	Delete	Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions	Removal of the special requirements of the dispute resolution method for H-share shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.

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<b>Before amendments</b>	<b>After amendments</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection</b>
<p><b>Article 185</b> The Company shall comply with the following rules of dispute resolution:</p> <p>(1) Whenever any disputes or claims relating to the affairs of the Company arise from the rights and obligations provided for in these Articles of Association, the Company Law and other relevant laws and administrative regulations, between the shareholders of overseas listed foreign invested shares and the Company, between the shareholders of overseas listed foreign invested shares and the directors, supervisors, managers or other officers of the Company, between the shareholders of overseas listed foreign invested shares and shareholders of domestic invested shares, the parties involved shall refer such disputes or claims to arbitration.</p> <p>The disputes or claims mentioned above which are referred to arbitration shall be the entire dispute and claim; all persons having a cause of action based on the same facts giving rise to the dispute or claim or whose participation is necessary for the resolution of the disputes or claims, if they are, shareholders of the Company, directors, supervisors, managers or other officers of the Company, shall submit themselves to such arbitration.</p> <p>Disputes over who is a shareholder and over the register of shareholders need not be resolved through arbitration.</p> <p>(2) The party seeking arbitration may elect to have the dispute or claim arbitrated either by the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission according to its arbitration rules or by the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center according to its securities arbitration rules. Once the party seeking arbitration submits a dispute or claim to arbitration, the other party shall submit to the arbitral body selected by the party seeking the arbitration.</p>	<p>Delete</p>	<p>Repeal of the Mandatory Provisions</p>	<p>Removal of the special requirements of the dispute resolution method for H-share shareholders imposed by the Mandatory Provisions in accordance with the changes in PRC regulations. Given that there are sufficient dispute resolution channels currently available (e.g. court proceedings in the PRC and Hong Kong) to enable shareholders to enforce their rights under these Articles of Association in the same way as shareholders of other overseas issuers, the abolition of arbitration as the only means of dispute resolution will not impair the level of protection for shareholders</p>

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<p>If the party seeking arbitration elects to arbitrate at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center, either party may apply to have such arbitration conducted in Shenzhen in accordance with the securities arbitration rules of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center.</p> <p>(3) The laws of the PRC shall govern the arbitration of disputes or claims described in paragraph (1) of this Article unless otherwise provided by laws and administrative regulations.</p> <p>(4) The ruling of the arbitral body shall be final and binding on the parties thereto.</p> <p>(Mandatory Provisions: Article 163)</p>			
<p><b>Article 187</b> The newspapers in which the announcements are published as required by these Articles of Association, refer to the newspapers designated or required by the relevant laws, regulations or rules. Where the announcements are given to the shareholders of H shares according to the provisions, then such announcements shall at the same time be published in the newspapers designated by the Listing Rules in accordance with the requirements of “newspaper publications” as defined in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.</p>	<p><del>Article 187</del> <b>Article 166</b> The newspapers in which the announcements are published as required by these Articles of Association, refer to the newspapers designated or required by the relevant laws, regulations or rules. Where the announcements are given to the shareholders of H shares according to the provisions, then such announcements shall at the same time be published in the newspapers designated by the Listing Rules in accordance with the requirements of “newspaper publications” as defined in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited <u>Listing Rules</u>.</p>	—	Not applicable



Before amendments	After amendments	Reference	Impact of amendments on shareholders' protection
Add	<b>Article 168</b> The term “controlling shareholder” referred to in these Articles of Association refers to a shareholder whose ordinary shares (including preferred shares with voting rights restored) account for 50% or more of the total share capital of the Company; or who holds certain shares and the voting rights of such shares are sufficient to significantly influence the resolutions of the shareholders’ meeting, even if the shareholding of such shares is less than 50%.	Repositioned of the original Article 51; Article 193, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	The definition of controlling shareholder has been adjusted in accordance with Chinese laws and regulations, without compromising the level of protection for shareholders.
Add	<b>Article 169</b> The expressions of “or more”, “or below” used in these Articles of Association shall include the original number, while the expressions of “other than”, “fall below” shall not include the figure mentioned.	Article 196, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	Not applicable
Add	<b>Article 170</b> The interpretation of these Articles of Association shall be vested to the board of directors of the Company.	Article 197, Guidelines for Articles of Association of Listed Companies	Clarified the procedures for interpreting these Articles of Association in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, which will not impair the level of protection for shareholders.