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易生活控股有限公司
Elife Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 223)

(1) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; (2) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND ISSUE SHARES; (3) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND ADOPTION OF THE NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION; (4) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW SHARE SCHEME AND TERMINATION OF THE EXISTING SHARE SCHEMES; AND (5) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of Elife Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 March 2025 to be held at Unit 806, Level 8, Core D, Cyberport 3, 100 Cyberport Road, Hong Kong, on Friday, 30 January 2026 at 11:30 a.m. is set out on pages 113 to 118 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and is also published on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, please complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as practicable to the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, or via the designated URL (https://evoting.vistra.com/) by using the username and password provided on the notification letter sent by the Company and in any event no later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjourned meeting. Completion and delivery of a form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the relevant AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof should you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked. For the avoidance of doubt, holders of any Treasury Shares shall abstain from voting at general meetings in respect of any Treasury Shares held by them, if any.

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

"2017 Share Award Scheme"	the existing share award scheme of the Company adopted by the Company pursuant to a resolution passed by the then Board on 27 June 2017;
"2021 Share Option Scheme"	the existing share option scheme adopted by the Company pursuant to a resolution passed by the then Shareholders at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 23 September 2021;
"2023 AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023 held on 29 September 2023;
"Actual Sale Proceeds"	the proceeds from the sale of the Award Shares net of brokerage, Stock Exchange trading fee, SFC transaction levy and any other applicable costs;
"Adoption Date"	the date of fulfillment of the condition set out in the paragraph headed "25. CONDITION OF THE NEW SHARE SCHEME" of Appendix IV to this circular;
"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2025 to be held at Unit 806, Level 8, Core D, Cyberport 3, 100 Cyberport Road, Hong Kong, on Friday, 30 January 2026 at 11:30 a.m., or any adjournment thereof, to consider and, if thought fit, approve, among other things, the re-election of retiring Directors, the granting of the Issue Mandate (and the extension thereof) and the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors, the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New M&A, and the proposed adoption of the New Share Scheme and termination of the Existing Share Schemes;
"AGM Notice"	the notice of the AGM which is set out on pages 113 to 118 of this circular;
"Articles of Association" or "Articles"	the existing amended and restated articles of association of the Company, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time;
"Award"	an award granted under the New Share Scheme, which may be a Share Option or a Share Award;
"Award Shares"	new or existing Shares underlying an Award, including treasury shares of the Company that are transferred out of treasury by the Company;
"Board"	the board of Directors;

"CCASS"	the Central Clearing and Settlement System, a securities settlement system used within the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited market system;
"close associate(s)"	has the meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;
"Company"	Elife Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and its Shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 223);
"controlling shareholder(s)"	has the meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;
"core connected person(s)"	has the meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;
"Director(s)"	the director(s) of the Company;
"EGM"	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 25 April 2025;
"Eligible Participant(s)"	Employee Participant(s), and for the purposes of the New Share Scheme, the Offer may be made to a vehicle (such as a trust or a private company) or similar arrangement for the benefit of a specified Eligible Participant subject to the fulfilment of requirements of the Listing Rules (including but not limited to a waiver from the Stock Exchange, where applicable);
"Employee Participant(s)"	the directors and employees (whether full-time, part-time or other employment arrangement) of any member of the Group (including persons who are granted Awards under the New Share Scheme as inducement to enter into employment contracts with any member of the Group);
"Exercise Period"	in respect of any Award, the period to be determined and notified by the Company to the Grantee thereof at the time of making an Offer provided that such period shall not go beyond the day immediately prior to the tenth (10th) anniversary of the offer date with respect of the relevant Award;
"Exercise Price"	with respect to a particular Share Option, the price per Share at which the relevant Grantee may subscribe for the Shares on the exercise of the particular Share Option;
"Exercised Award Shares"	such number of Award Shares that have been exercised by a Grantee upon vesting of an Award;
"Existing M&A" or "Existing Memorandum and Articles of Association"	the existing memorandum of association and amended and restated articles of association of the Company currently in force;

"Existing Share Schemes"	the 2017 Share Award Scheme and the 2021 Share Option Scheme;
"Grantee"	any Eligible Participant who accepts the Offer in accordance with the terms of the New Share Scheme;
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries;
"HK$"	Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
"HKSCC"	Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited;
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
"Issue Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares up to 20% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the date of the AGM, as described in the ordinary resolution no. 4 in the AGM Notice;
"Latest Practicable Date"	6 January 2026, being the latest practicable date prior to the publication of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein;
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time;
"Memorandum of Association" or "Memorandum"	the existing memorandum of association of the Company, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time;
"Minimum Period"	with respect to an Award, the period commencing on the offer date and ending on the day immediately prior to the expiry of the twelve (12)-month period thereof;
"New M&A" or "New Memorandum and Articles of Association"	the amended and restated memorandum of association and the second amended and restated articles of association of the Company to be adopted by the Shareholders at the AGM containing the Proposed Amendments;
"New Share Scheme"	the share scheme proposed to be adopted by the Company at the AGM;
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Board;
"Offer"	an offer to an Eligible Participant for the grant of an Award;
"PRC" or "China"	the People's Republic of China;
"Proposed Amendments"	the proposed amendments to the Existing M&A, details of which are set out in Appendix III to this circular;

"Purchase Price"	with respect to a particular Share Award, the price per Share at which the relevant Grantee is required to pay (which, for the avoidance of doubt, could be nil) to purchase or receive the Shares comprising the Share Award;
"Related Entity(ies)"	the holding companies, fellow subsidiaries or associated companies of the Company;
"Returned Shares"	unvested Award Shares held by a trustee of the Trust in respect of Share Awards which have lapsed or have been cancelled in accordance with the terms of the New Share Scheme;
"Remuneration Committee"	the remuneration committee of the Board;
"Repurchase Mandate"	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to empower the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares up to 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares) as at the date of the AGM, as described in the ordinary resolution no. 5 in the AGM Notice;
"Scheme Mandate Limit"	has the meaning defined in the paragraph headed "7. SCHEME LIMITS AND ADDITIONAL APPROVALS" of Appendix IV to this circular;
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong);
"Share(s)"	ordinary shares of HK$0.1 each in the share capital of the Company;
"Share Award"	an Award which vests as a right to purchase or receive Award Shares pursuant to the New Share Scheme;
"Share Option"	an Award which vests as an option carrying the right to subscribe for Award Shares pursuant to the New Share Scheme;
"Shareholder(s)"	the holder(s) of the Shares;
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time;
"Termination Date"	close of business of the Company on the date which falls on the date immediately prior to the tenth (10th) anniversary of the Adoption Date, or such earlier date as the New Share Scheme is terminated in accordance with the terms thereunder;

"Treasury Share(s)"	has the meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;
"Trust(s)"	has the meaning defined in the paragraph headed "2. ADMINISTRATION OF THE NEW SHARE SCHEME" of Appendix IV to this circular; and
"%"	per cent.

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9 January 2026

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

(1) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; (2) PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES AND ISSUE SHARES; (3) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND ADOPTION OF THE NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION; (4) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW SHARE SCHEME AND TERMINATION OF THE EXISTING SHARE SCHEMES; AND (5) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to consider, and if thought fit, approve, among other things, the following resolutions to be proposed at the AGM:

(1) the re-election of the retiring Directors;

(2) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors for the repurchase of the Shares by the Company;

(3) the granting of the Issue Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares (including any sale or transfer of Treasury Shares out of treasury);

(4) the granting of an extension to the Issue Mandate to include the Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate, if any;

(5) the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New M&A; and

(6) the adoption of the New Share Scheme and termination of the Existing Share Schemes.

2. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board comprised eight Directors, of which Mr. Zhao Zhenzhong, Ms. Qin Jiali, Mr. Guo Wei, Ms. Tan Xin and Mr. Zhang Zhilin are executive Directors, and Mr. Lin Qiu Cheng, Mr. Wang Anxin and Mr. Wu Kwok Choi, Chris are independent non-executive Directors.

Pursuant to Article 86(3) of the Articles of Association, the Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election.

On 12 March 2025, Mr. Zhao Zhenzhong, Ms. Qin Jiali and Mr. Guo Wei were appointed as executive Directors. In accordance with Article 86(3) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Zhao Zhenzhong, Ms. Qin Jiali and Mr. Guo Wei shall hold office until the AGM and shall then be eligible for re-election.

Pursuant to Article 87(1) of the Articles of Association, at every annual general meeting of the Company, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years.

In accordance with Article 87(1) and (2) of the Articles of Association, Ms. Tan Xin and Mr. Zhang Zhilin will retire from office at the AGM by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Particulars of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

At the AGM, ordinary resolutions numbered 2(a) to 2(f) will be proposed for approving the re-election of Directors and authorising the Board to fix their remuneration.

3. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

Pursuant to the ordinary resolution passed by the Shareholders at the EGM, a general mandate was granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. Therefore, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to repurchase the Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution (excluding Treasury Shares, if any). Details of the Repurchase Mandate are set out in ordinary resolution no. 6 in the AGM Notice.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 1,356,171,754 issued Shares and the Company does not hold any Treasury Share. Assuming that there is no change in the number of issued Shares during the period between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing of the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate, the maximum number of Shares which may be repurchased pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate will be 135,617,175 Shares.

An explanatory statement, as required under the Listing Rules to provide the requisite information in connection with the Repurchase Mandate, is set out in Appendix II to this circular. The Repurchase Mandate will continue in force until the earlier of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be convened under the Articles of Association or any applicable law(s); or (iii) the date on which the authority given under the ordinary resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders.

4. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES AND EXTENSION OF THE GENERAL MANDATE

Pursuant to the ordinary resolution passed by the Shareholders at the EGM, a refreshed general mandate was granted to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with up to 271,234,350 Shares, being 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the EGM. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. Therefore, two ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the AGM for the Shareholders to consider and, if thought fit, grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares up to 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of such resolution at the AGM (excluding Treasury Shares, if any), and an extension of the Issue Mandate by adding to it the number of Shares repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate. Details of the Issue Mandate and its extension are set out in ordinary resolution nos. 5 and 7, respectively, in the AGM Notice.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had 1,356,171,754 issued Shares and the Company does not hold any Treasury Share. Assuming that there is no change in the number of issued Shares during the period between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing of the resolution approving the Issue Mandate, the maximum number of Shares which may be allotted and issued pursuant to the Issue Mandate as at the date of passing of the resolution approving the Issue Mandate will be 271,234,350 Shares. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had no concrete plan for immediate utilization of the Issue Mandate. However, based on the working capital requirements and the funding needs of the Group, the Company will from time to time consider various fund-raising options including but not limited to share issues and cannot rule out the possibility that the Company will conduct equity fund-raising exercises once suitable fund-raising opportunities arise. The Company will make further announcement in this regard in accordance with the Listing Rules as and when appropriate.

The Issue Mandate and its extension will continue in force until the earlier of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be convened under the Articles of Association or any applicable law(s); or (iii) the date on which the authority given under the ordinary resolution approving the Issue Mandate and its extension is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders.

5. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND ADOPTION OF THE NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 9 January 2026, the Company proposes to (a) make the Proposed Amendments to the Existing M&A for the purposes of (i) enabling the Company to hold hybrid and electronic meetings; (ii) permitting electronic voting; (iii) permitting the Company to hold Treasury Shares; (iv) aligning with the requirements of the "Consultation Conclusions to Proposals to Further Expand the Paperless Listing Regime and Other Rule Amendments" published by the Stock Exchange on 24 January 2025; and (v) incorporating certain housekeeping amendments; and (b) adopt the New M&A incorporating the Proposed Amendments in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Existing M&A.

The proposed adoption of the New M&A which consolidate all the Proposed Amendments to the Existing M&A, upon approved, will be adopted in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Existing M&A.The proposed adoption of the New M&A are subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the AGM.

The Shareholders should note that the New M&A is in English. The Chinese translation of any content of the New M&A is for reference purpose only. In case of any inconsistency between the English and Chinese versions of the New M&A, the English version shall prevail.

The legal adviser to the Company as to Hong Kong laws has confirmed that the Proposed Amendments and the New M&A conform with the requirements of the Listing Rules. The legal adviser to the Company as to Cayman Islands laws has confirmed that the Proposed Amendments are not inconsistent with the Cayman Islands laws. The Company confirms that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments and the proposed adoption of the New M&A for a company listed on the Stock Exchange.

The full details of the Proposed Amendments (marked-up against the relevant contents in the conformed version of the Existing M&A posted on the website of the Stock Exchange) are set out in Appendix III to this circular.

6. PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW SHARE SCHEME AND TERMINATION OF THE EXISTING SHARE SCHEMES

(1) Introduction

With effect from 1 January 2023, Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules has been amended and it applies to both share option schemes and share award schemes. In this connection, there are certain changes to Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules that would eventually entail substantial revisions to the 2021 Share Option Scheme and the 2017 Share Award Scheme.

In view of such amendments, the Company proposes to terminate the 2021 Share Option Scheme and the 2017 Share Award Scheme upon the adoption of the New Share Scheme, subject to the approval by the Shareholders at the AGM.

The adoption of the New Share Scheme is conditional upon the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders at the AGM. Application will be made to the Listing Committee (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Stock Exchange for the approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares which may fall to be allotted and issued by the Company in respect of the share options and share awards that may be granted pursuant to the New Share Scheme.

The 2021 Share Option Scheme and the Old Share Option Scheme

The 2021 Share Option Scheme was adopted by the Company at the Company's annual general meeting held on 23 September 2021 and is valid for a period of 10 years commencing from the date of adoption and ending on 22 September 2031, subject to early termination, and in such event, no further share options may be granted but in all other respects the terms of the 2021 Share Option Scheme shall remain in full force and effect to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any share options granted prior thereto. All outstanding share options granted prior to such termination and not then exercised shall continue to be in full force and effect in accordance with the 2021 Share Option Scheme.

The Company had granted 47,280,000 share options (after taking into the account of the adjustment of the share consolidations on 30 November 2018 and 27 January 2022) for the subscription of a total of 47,280,000 Shares under the old share option scheme (which was adopted on 8 October 2010 and terminated on 23 September 2021) (the "**Old Share Option Scheme**"). As at the Latest Practicable Date, all the above share options had lapsed and there are no outstanding share options either under the 2021 Share Option Scheme or the Old Share Option Scheme.

The Company has no present intention of granting any further share options under the 2021 Share Option Scheme during the period from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of the AGM.

The 2017 Share Award Scheme

The 2017 Share Award Scheme was approved and adopted by the Board on 27 June 2017, and is valid for a period of 10 years commencing from the date of adoption and ending on 26 June 2027, subject to early termination, and in such event, no further share award may be granted but in all other respects the terms of the 2017 Share Award Scheme shall remain in full force and effect to the extent necessary to give effect to the vesting of any share awards granted thereunder. All outstanding share award granted and subsisting prior to such termination shall continue to be in full force and effect in accordance with the 2017 Share Award Scheme.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, a total of 56,147,000 awarded Shares (after taking into account of the share consolidations on 30 November 2018 and 27 January 2022) under the 2017 Share Award Scheme were granted to the following awardees (each of whom is not required to pay any amount for application or acceptance of the awarded Shares):

Date of grant	**No of share awards granted (after taking into account of the share consolidations on 30 November 2018 and 27 January 2022)**	**Awardees**
22 August 2017	24,937,000	(a) 23,414,000 connected awarded Shares were awarded to 10 directors of the Company and four directors of certain subsidiaries of the Company; and (b) the 1,523,000 other awarded Shares were awarded to four employees of the Company.
8 April 2021	1,010,000	Mr. Zhang Shaoyan, the then chief investment officer of the Company
8 April 2021	16,600,000	Eight employees of a subsidiary of the Company

Date of grant	No of share awards granted (after taking into account of the share consolidations on 30 November 2018 and 27 January 2022)	Awardees
28 January 2022	13,600,000	(a) 13,000,000 connected awarded Shares were awarded to Mr. Zhu Qian, the director of three subsidiaries of the Company; Mr. Zhang Shaoyan, the then chief investment officer of the Company and a director of a subsidiary of the Company; Mr. Jing Bingkun, the head of operations in the PRC and a director and legal representative of certain subsidiaries of the Company; Mr. Chow Chi Fai, the financial controller and company secretary of the Company and a director of certain subsidiaries of the Company; and Ms. Lau Yay Ning, the operation director of the Company and a director of certain subsidiary(ies) of the Company; and (b) the 600,000 other awarded Shares were awarded to two other employees.
Total:	56,147,000	

Please refer to the Company's announcements dated 27 June 2017, 8 April 2021 and 9 December 2021 and the Company's circulars dated 19 July 2017 and 10 January 2022 for details.

The Company has no present intention of granting any further awarded Shares under the 2017 Share Award Scheme during the period from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of the AGM.

Save for the 2021 Share Option Scheme and the 2017 Share Award Scheme, the Company had no other subsisting share schemes which have not been expired as at the Latest Practicable Date.

A summary of the principal terms of the New Share Scheme is set out in the Appendix IV to this circular.

(2) Purpose

The purpose of the New Share Scheme is set out in the paragraph headed "1. PURPOSE" in Appendix IV to this circular.

(3) Condition

The adoption of the New Share Scheme is conditional upon the passing of an ordinary resolution to approve and adopt the New Share Scheme by the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

(4) Eligible Participants

The Eligible Participants are the Employee Participants. Details of the Eligible Participants and the criteria for determination of their eligibility are set out in the paragraph headed "3. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND THE BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY" in Appendix IV to this circular.

The Board is of the view that the independent non-executive Directors should be included as Eligible Participants on the basis of the following:

(i) the non-executive Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) play a vital role in shaping and overseeing the strategic direction and governance of the Group by contributing their expertise, objective insights and independent judgement. The involvement of non-executive Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) enhances decision-making, governance and accountability of the Board, which are essential for the Group's sustainable development, long-term growth and stability;

(ii) the objectivity and independence of the independent non-executive Directors shall not be impaired by any potential grant of the Awards under the New Share Scheme based on the following reasons: (i) the independent non-executive Directors will be required to continue to comply with the independence requirement under Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules; and (ii) approval by independent Shareholders will be required if any Award is to be granted to independent non-executive Directors or any of their respective associates which would result in the Shares issued and to be issued in respect of all options and awards granted to such person in the twelve (12)-month period up to and including the date of such grant representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the Shares in issue (excluding Treasury Shares);

(iii) the inclusion of independent non-executive Directors as Eligible Participants would provide the Group with flexibility to offer non-cash incentives to the independent non-executive Directors for their continuous contributions to the Group's growth and development without compromising their objectivity and independence; and

(iv) it is common to include independent non-executive directors as eligible persons of share schemes among public companies.

The Board is of the view that the criteria of selection of the Eligible Participants and the inclusion of the independent non-executive Directors as Eligible Participants are fair and reasonable and align with the purpose of the New Share Scheme to recognise contributions made and to be made to the growth and development of the Group and the long-term interests of the Company and the Shareholders.

The Board believes the inclusion of such participants in the New Share Scheme fits the purpose of the New Share Scheme and is fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders because (i) equity-based remuneration continues to be an important means of (a) ensuring alignment between the interests of Shareholders and Board members (including the independent non-executive Directors) in promoting the development of the Group and (b) incentivising and promoting the future contributions of the independent non-executive Directors as explained above; and (ii) it is common to include independent non-executive directors as eligible persons of share schemes among public companies.

Through the grant of the Awards (which may be a Share Option and/or a Share Award (as the case may be)), the Eligible Participants and the Group will share a common goal in the growth and development of the Group's business, and the Eligible Participants will reap additional rewards through their contribution.

All grants made under the Existing Share Schemes were made to grantees who, at the time of grant, in the view of the Board, satisfies the eligibility criteria of Employee Participants as set out in "3. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND THE BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY" in Appendix IV to this circular.

(5) Vesting Period

The vesting period of the Awards is set out in the paragraph headed "5. VESTING PERIOD" in Appendix IV to this circular. The paragraph also sets out circumstances in which the Board may grant Awards with a vesting period shorter than the Minimum Period. The paragraph headed "18. RIGHTS ON A CORPORATE TRANSACTION" in Appendix IV to this circular further sets out circumstances in which the Board may in its discretion accelerate the vesting dates of Awards, which may result in a vesting period shorter than the Minimum Period.

The Board and the Remuneration Committee are of the view that (i) there are certain limited instances (for example in circumstances set out in the paragraphs headed "5. VESTING PERIOD" and "18. RIGHTS ON A CORPORATE TRANSACTION" of Appendix IV to this circular) where a strict twelve (12)-month vesting requirement would not be fair to the holder(s) of the Awards; (ii) there is a need for the Company to retain flexibility to reward exceptional performers with accelerated vesting period or in exceptional circumstances where justified; and (iii) the Company should be allowed to formulate its own talent recruitment and retention strategies in response to changing market conditions and industry competition. It should have the flexibility to impose vesting conditions such as performance-based vesting conditions instead of time-based vesting criteria depending on individual circumstances. Such arrangement could motivate and provide incentives to the Eligible Participants and to attract and retain the best available personnel for the Company, which is in line with the purpose of the New Share Scheme.

As such, the Board and the Remuneration Committee are of the view that the circumstances when the vesting period is shorter than the Minimum Period prescribed in the paragraphs headed "5. VESTING PERIOD" and "18. RIGHTS ON A CORPORATE TRANSACTION" of Appendix IV to this circular are appropriate and align with the purpose of the New Share Scheme.

(6) Maximum number of Shares subject to the New Share Scheme

The total number of Shares which may be issued (including any sale or transfer of Treasury Shares) in respect of all Awards which may be granted under the New Share Scheme is set out in the paragraph headed "7. SCHEME LIMITS AND ADDITIONAL APPROVALS" in Appendix IV to this circular.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of issued Shares is 1,356,171,754 Shares and the Company has no Treasury Share. Assuming that there will be no change in the number of issued Shares and the Company will not have any Treasury Share between the Latest Practicable Date and the Adoption Date, the total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all Awards to be granted under the New Share Scheme together with all options and awards which may be granted under any other schemes for the time being of the Company would be 135,617,175 Shares, representing approximately 10% of the issued share capital of the Company (excluding Treasury Shares) on the date of approval of the New Share Scheme.

(7) Performance targets and clawback mechanism

The Board may at its discretion specify any condition in the offer letter at the grant of the relevant Award, including condition(s) and/or performance target(s) that must be achieved before any of the Awards can be exercised, as well as the clawback mechanism for the Company to recover or withhold any Share Options or Share Awards granted to any Eligible Participants.

The Board (including the independent non-executive Directors) believes that this will provide the Board with more flexibility in setting out the terms and conditions of the Awards under particular circumstances of each grant and facilitate the Board to offer suitable incentives to attract and retain quality personnel that are valuable to the development of the Group. The Board (including the independent non-executive Directors) also considers that it may not always be appropriate to impose performance targets or prescribe a clawback mechanism particularly when the purpose of granting Awards is to motivate and incentivise employees, and it is impractical to expressly set out a generic set of performance targets in the New Share Scheme, as each Grantee will play different roles and contribute in diverse ways to the Group.

Specifically, the Board may, at its discretion, require at the time of grant any particular Grantee to achieve such performance targets as the Board may then specify in the grant before any Awards granted under the New Share Scheme to such Grantee can be exercised. If performance targets are imposed on a Grantee at the grant of the relevant Award, the Board will have regard to the purpose of the New Share Scheme in assessing the reasonableness and suitability of such performance targets, with reference to factors including but not limited to, as and when appropriate, sales performance (e.g. revenue), operating performance (e.g. operation efficiency) and financial performance (e.g. profits, cash flow, earnings, market capitalization and return on equity) of the Group, as well as corporate sustainability parameters (e.g. accuracy and timeliness in handling customer complaints and feedback and adherence to corporate culture), personal qualities (e.g. discipline, punctuality, integrity and compliance with internal procedures and controls) of the Grantee and individual performance (e.g. key performance indicator achievement) of the Grantee, the satisfaction of which shall be assessed and determined by the Board at its discretion.

Generally, the Company will also utilise its internal assessment system to appraise and evaluate whether the Eligible Participants will contribute to the long-term growth of the Group on a case-by-case basis. Specifically, the Eligible Participants' expected contribution will be considered with reference to factors including but not limited to their past contributions to the Group, the nature of job duties or services, position within the Group and other features including geographical location, business strategy focus and corporate culture. Specific weightings will be given to the factors above in order to provide a fair and objective appraisal of the Eligible Participants before Awards will be granted, such that the grants will be on a fair and reasonable basis and in the interest of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

On the other hand, if a clawback mechanism is prescribed, at the Board's discretion, on a Grantee at the grant of the relevant Award, if the Grantee's employment has been terminated summarily, or if he or she has been convicted of any criminal offence involving his or her integrity or honesty, or has been involved in any wrongdoing that brings the Group into disrepute or causes damages to the Group (including but not limited to causing a material misstatement in the Company's financial statements), any outstanding share options not yet vested nor exercised or any outstanding share awards not yet vested shall be immediately forfeited and shall immediately lapse under the New Share Scheme, unless the Board determines otherwise at its discretion. For the avoidance of doubt, the clawback mechanism only affects the outstanding Awards not yet vested (excluding those Awards vested but not exercised).

(8) Others

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has no concrete plans or intention to grant Share Options and/or Share Awards to the Eligible Participants under the New Share Scheme.

The Company understands that whilst the New Share Scheme is not restricted to executives and employees of the Group, the adoption of the New Share Scheme would not constitute an offer to public and be subject to prospectus requirements under the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

As of the Latest Practicable Date, no trustee has been appointed for the New Share Scheme. Trustee(s), who will be independent of the Company and its connected persons, may be appointed by the Company to administer the New Share Scheme. The trustee(s) holding unvested Award Shares, whether directly or indirectly, shall abstain from voting on matters that require Shareholders' approval under the Listing Rules, unless otherwise required by law to vote in accordance with the beneficial owner's direction and such direction is given.

None of the Directors is and will be trustee of the New Share Scheme nor has a direct or indirect interest in the trustee.

The Company may issue new Shares and/or utilise existing Shares and/or Treasury Shares (if any) to satisfy grant(s) of the Award(s) under the New Share Scheme.

The New Share Scheme will constitute a share scheme under Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules. The Company will, where applicable, comply with the applicable requirements under Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules in respect of the operation of the New Share Scheme.

Save for the Existing Share Schemes which will be terminated upon the adoption of the New Share Scheme, the Company has no other share scheme to provide incentives to employees or other eligible participants.

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no Shareholder had any material interest in the adoption of the New Share Scheme. Accordingly, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the resolution approving the adoption of the New Share Scheme at the AGM.

(9) Application for Listing

Application will be made to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares which may fall to be issued and allotted in respect of all share options and share awards that may be granted pursuant to the New Share Scheme.

(10) Document on display

A copy of the New Share Scheme will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and the Company at www.capitalfp.com.hk/eng/index.jsp?co=223 for a period of not less than 14 days before the date of the AGM and will also be made available for inspection at the AGM.

7. AGM

The notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 113 to 118 of this circular. To the extent that the Directors are aware, having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Shareholders is required to abstain from voting for the resolutions at the AGM. For the avoidance of doubt, holders of any Treasury Shares shall abstain from voting at general meetings in respect of any Treasury Shares held by them, if any.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company. Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, or via the designated URL (https://evoting.vistra.com/) by using the username and password provided on the notification letter sent by the Company as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company must be taken by way of poll. Accordingly, the resolutions to be considered and, if thought fit, approved at the AGM will be voted by way of a poll by the Shareholders.

An announcement will be made by the Company following the conclusion of the AGM to inform Shareholders of the results of the AGM.

8. 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 Group. 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.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Directors consider that (1) the re-election of the retiring Directors; (2) the granting of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors for the repurchase of the Shares by the Company; (3) the granting of the Issue Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with additional Shares (including any sale or transfer of Treasury Shares out of treasury); (4) the granting of an extension to the Issue Mandate to include the Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate, if any; (5) the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New M&A; and (6) the adoption of the New Share Scheme and termination of the Existing Share Schemes are all in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that all Shareholders vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

10. GENERAL INFORMATION

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

By Order of the Board
Elife Holdings Limited
Zhao Zhenzhong
Executive Director

The following sets out the details of the Directors who will retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM pursuant to the Articles of Association:

Executive Directors

Mr. Zhao Zhenzhong ("**Mr. Zhao**"), aged 41, was appointed as an executive Director, the vice chairman and acting chairman of the Board and a member of the Nomination Committee on 12 March 2025. Mr. Zhao has more than 16 years of experience in marketing and brand operation in the hospitality industry and IoT smart products, focusing on user-centered brand value assessment and channel construction. He has served as chief customer manager in TCL Commercial Information Technology (Huizhou) Limited Liability Company, a Fortune Global 500 company, from 2009 to 2016, mainly responsible for channel development, channel management and channel operation. From 2016 to 2019, he joined Sichuan Zhongxuan Hi-Tech Co., Ltd. as a managing director. From 2019 to 2023, he joined Chengdu Chengzutong New Retail Technology Co., Ltd. as a managing director. Mr. Zhao obtained his bachelor degree in education from Beijing Normal University in 2007. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in business administration from the Swiss Hotel Management School. Mr. Zhao was an executive director of the Company from 9 November 2023 to 11 March 2025.

A service agreement and a supplemental service agreement for a term of three years commencing from 12 March 2025 were entered into between the Company and Mr. Zhao. He is entitled to a Director's fee of HK$25,000 per month which was determined with reference to his experience, responsibilities, workload and time devoted to the Group and is subject to the review of the Remuneration Committee from time to time.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhao (i) has served in various positions including director and legal representative of certain operating subsidiaries of the Group in the Hong Kong and PRC and he is entitled to annual remuneration in the aggregate amount of RMB300,000 before tax for those positions; (ii) does not hold any directorships in listed public companies in the last 3 years; and (iii) is not related to any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhao was beneficially interested in 63,192,000 Shares representing approximately 4.66% of the issued share capital of the Company. Save for the aforesaid, Mr. Zhao did not have any interest in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhao has confirmed that he is not aware of any other matters or information that needed to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (w) of the Listing Rules.

Ms. Qin Jiali ("**Ms. Qin**"), aged 39, was appointed as an executive Director on 12 March 2025. Ms. Qin has extensive sales and management experience in the software and hotel industries. She has served as the sales director of Nanning Universal International Hotel (南寧環球國際大酒店), the head of the Guangzhou office of FeelEC Technology Co., Ltd. (成都菲萊克斯科技有限公司) and the vice president of Guangzhou Htrip Info Tech Inc. (廣州攜旅信息科技有限公司). Ms. Qin holds a college degree in tourism exhibition planning and management awarded by the Guangxi Guilin Tourism College (廣西桂林旅遊學院). Ms. Qin was an executive director of the Company from 1 July 2023 to 11 March 2025.

A service agreement and a supplemental service agreement for a term of three years commencing from 12 March 2025 were entered into between the Company and Ms. Qin. She is entitled to a Director's fee of HK$25,000 per month which was determined with reference to her experience, responsibilities, workload and time devoted to the Group and is subject to the review of the Remuneration Committee from time to time.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Qin (i) has served in various positions including director of certain operating subsidiaries of the Group in the PRC and she is entitled to annual remuneration in the aggregate amount of RMB180,000 before tax for those positions; (ii) does not hold any directorships in listed public companies in the last 3 years; and (iii) is not related to any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Qin is beneficially interested in 51,672,000 Shares, representing approximately 3.81% of the issued Shares. Save for the aforesaid, Ms. Qin does not have any interest in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Qin has confirmed that she is not aware of any other matters or information that needed to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (w) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Guo Wei ("**Mr. Guo**"), aged 42, was appointed as an executive Director on 12 March 2025. Mr. Guo has more than 15 years of experience in brand promotion and channel development. He has been involved in the construction of many landmark building projects in different cities in China, and has established long-term and stable cooperation with a number of enterprises, institutions, universities and real estate companies, accumulating a wealth of resources in the government and enterprises. He has rich experience in brand promotion, channel development and management. From 2005 to 2008, he served as a marketing director of Australia Clipsal (China) Co., Ltd. (which was acquired by Schneider Electric). From 2008 to 2013, he served as a marketing director of Leviton Electronic (ShenZhen) Co., Ltd. He joined Guangzhou Suber Electric Co., Ltd. and Jiangsu Mule Information Technology Co., Ltd. as managing director during 2014 to 2016 and 2016 to 2023, respectively. Mr. Guo obtained his bachelor degree in intelligence design in architecture from Nanjing Normal University in 2007. Mr. Guo was an executive director of the Company from 9 November 2023 to 29 November 2024 and a non-executive director from 29 November 2024 to 11 March 2025.

A service agreement and a supplemental service agreement for a term of three years commencing from 12 March 2025 were entered into between the Company and Mr. Guo. He is entitled to a Director's fee of HK$25,000 per month which was determined with reference to his experience, responsibilities, workload and time devoted to the Group and is subject to the review of the Remuneration Committee from time to time.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Guo (i) has served in various positions including director and legal representative of an operating subsidiary of the Group in the PRC and he is not entitled to emoluments for those positions; (ii) does not hold any directorships in listed public companies in the last 3 years; and (iii) is not related to any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Guo is beneficially interested in 41,688,000 Shares, representing approximately 3.07% of the issued Shares. Save for the aforesaid, Mr. Guo does not have any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Guo has confirmed that he is not aware of any other matters or information that needed to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (w) of the Listing Rules.

Ms. Tan Xin ("**Ms. Tan**"), aged 41, was appointed as an executive Director on 11 March 2025. She is also a member of the Remuneration Committee. Ms. Tan is an entrepreneur and has over 19 years of experience in investment, business administration and development. In 2023, Ms. Tan founded Suzhou Gezhong Design Engineering Company Limited* (蘇州蓋仲設計工程有限公司), a marketing and branding services provider. In 2019, she founded Shanghai Xiaozhuiba E-commerce Company Limited* (上海小嘴巴電子商務有限公司), an e-commerce solution company. In 2017, she founded Shanghai Yiye Printing Technology Company Limited* (上海宜野印刷科技有限公司), a printing technology company, and in 2005, she co-founded Shanghai Xiyi Corporate Image Planning Company Limited* (上海希藝企業策劃有限公司), a marketing consultancy company specifying in developing and managing a company's brand identity. Ms. Tan served as chairlady and/or general manager at these companies.

Ms. Tan graduated with a bachelor degree in business administration from East China University of Science and Technology in 2017.

A service agreement and a supplemental service agreement for a term of three years commencing from 11 March 2025 were entered into between the Company and Ms. Tan. She is entitled to a Director's fee of HK$25,000 per month which was determined with reference to her experience, responsibilities, workload and time devoted to the Group and is subject to the review of the Remuneration Committee from time to time.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Tan (i) has served director position in various subsidiaries in the Hong Kong of the Group and she is not entitled to emoluments for those positions; (ii) does not hold any directorships in listed public companies in the last 3 years; and (iii) is not related to any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Tan does not have any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Tan has confirmed that she is not aware of any other matters or information that needed to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (w) of the Listing Rules.

* *for identification purpose only*

Mr. Zhang Zhilin ("**Mr. Zhang**"), aged 36, was appointed as an executive Director on 11 March 2025. He is also a member of the Nomination Committee. Mr. Zhang has 7 years of experience in business administration, investment and project management. Mr. Zhang is currently the deputy general manager of integrated services department of Zhuhai Letong New Material Technology Company Limited* (珠海樂通新材料科技有限公司), a wholly owned subsidiary of Zhuhai Letong Chemical Co Ltd* (珠海市樂通化工股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 002319). From 2017 to 2020, Mr. Zhang was the vice president of terminal supply chain and service department of Zhuhai Huifu Communication Technology Company Limited* (珠海惠付通科技有限公司), responsible for the development of hardware and supply chain management.

Mr. Zhang graduated with a bachelor degree in chemical engineering from South China University of Technology in 2012, and obtained a master degree in chemical and biomolecular engineering from John Hopkins University in 2014.

A service agreement and a supplemental service agreement for a term of three years commencing from 11 March 2025 were entered into between the Company and Mr. Zhang. He is entitled to a Director's fee of HK$25,000 per month which was determined with reference to his experience, responsibilities, workload and time devoted to the Group and is subject to the review of the Remuneration Committee from time to time.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang (i) has served in director position in various subsidiaries in the Hong Kong of the Group and he is not entitled to emolument for those positions; (ii) does not hold any directorships in listed public companies in the last 3 years; and (iii) is not related to any Director, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholder (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhang does not have any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang has confirmed that he is not aware of any other matters or information that needed to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders or to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules.

* *for identification purpose only*

This Appendix II serves as an explanatory statement, as required by Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules, to provide the requisite information to you to enable you to make an informed decision as to whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the proposed granting of the Repurchase Mandate.

PROVISIONS OF THE LISTING RULES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listing is on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their securities on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below.

SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company issued 1,356,171,754 Shares. Subject to the passing of the resolution approving the granting of the proposed Repurchase Mandate at the AGM and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased during the period between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of passing of the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate at the AGM, the Directors will be authorised to repurchase a maximum of 135,617,175 Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding Treasury Shares, if any) as at the date of passing of such resolution.

REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASES

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders to seek the Repurchase Mandate from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase its Shares on the Stock Exchange. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders. The timing of such repurchases, the number of Shares to be repurchased, the repurchase price and other terms upon which the Shares are repurchased will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time having regard to the prevailing circumstances.

FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

Repurchases of Shares will be financed from the Company's distributable profits and/or available cash flow. In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for the purpose and in accordance with the Articles of Association, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and the Listing Rules. The Company may not repurchase the Shares for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares and they would only exercise the power to repurchase in circumstances where they consider that the repurchase would be in the best interests of the Company. The Directors consider that if the Repurchase Mandate were to be exercised in full at the current prevailing market value, it might have a material adverse impact on the working capital and the gearing position of the Company, as compared with the positions disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company as at 31 March 2025, being the date to which the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Company were made up. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, result in a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

UNDERTAKING

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

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) currently intends to sell the Shares to the Company or its subsidiaries in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he or she or it has a present intention to sell his or her or its Shares to the Company, nor has he or she or it undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Company is authorised to make purchases of the Shares.

Neither this explanatory statement nor the proposed share repurchase has any unusual features.

GENERAL

The amendments to the Listing Rules which came into effect on 11 June 2024 with respect to treasury shares have removed the requirement to cancel repurchased shares and to adopt a framework to govern the resale of Treasury Shares. In view of the changes to the Listing Rules, if the Company purchases any Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the Company will either cancel the repurchased Shares and/or hold such Shares in treasury, subject to market conditions and the Company's capital management needs at the relevant time any repurchases of Shares are made. If the Company holds any Shares in treasury, any sale or transfer of Shares held in treasury will be subject to the terms of the Issue Mandate in ordinary resolution no. 5 and in accordance with the Listing Rules and applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands.

For Treasury Shares deposited with CCASS pending resale on the Stock Exchange, the Company will adopt appropriate measures to ensure that it would not exercise any shareholders' rights or receive any entitlements which would otherwise be suspended under the relevant laws if those Shares were registered in the Company's own name as Treasury Shares, which may include approval by the Board that (i) the Company will not (or will procure its broker not to) give any instructions to Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited to vote at general meetings for the Treasury Shares deposited with CCASS and (ii) in the case of dividends or distributions, the Company will withdraw the Treasury Shares from CCASS, and either re-register them in its own name as Treasury Shares or cancel them, in each case before the record date for the relevant dividends or distributions.

SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the previous 12 months prior to and including the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Share Prices (per Share)	
Month	**Highest**	**Lowest**
	HK$	*HK$*
2024		
December	0.109	0.109
2025		
January	0.109	0.109
February	0.109	0.109
March	0.109	0.109
April	0.109	0.109
May	0.109	0.109
June	0.109	0.109
July	0.109	0.109
August	0.109	0.109
September	0.109	0.109
October	0.109	0.109
November	0.109	0.109
December	0.285	0.109
2026		
January *(up to the Latest Practicable Date)*	0.141	0.111

Note: Trading in the Shares on the Stock Exchange has been suspended between 2 December 2024 and 24 December 2025.

EFFECTS OF TAKEOVERS CODE

If, as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase in the interest of the Shareholder(s), could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become(s) obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, the Shareholders who were interested in 5% or more of the total number of issued Shares, according to the register of interests required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, were as follows:

Name of Shareholder	Number of Shares beneficially held	Shareholding as at the Latest Practicable Date	Shareholding in the event the Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full
China Innovation Investment Limited	226,000,000	16.66%	18.52%

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no Shareholder or Director holds 30% or more of the issued Shares, and the Directors are not aware of the consequences of such increases or as a result of repurchase of Shares that would result in any Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert, Director, or other person holding 30% or more of the issued Shares and becoming obliged to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date and insofar as the Directors are aware, the public float of the Company is approximately 64.80%, which is above the relevant minimum prescribed percentage for the Company as required by the Stock Exchange. Provided that the Company exercises the Repurchase Mandate in full, the public float of the Company will decrease to approximately 59.7%.

The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent which would otherwise result in takeover obligations or the number of Shares being held by the public falling below the minimum requirement as prescribed by the Stock Exchange, which is currently 25% of the total number of issued Shares.

SHARE REPURCHASES MADE BY THE COMPANY

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's shares during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

The Companies Act (As Revised)

Company Limited by Shares

~~**THE COMPANIES LAW (REVISED)**~~

~~**Company Limited by Shares**~~

AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

~~**And**~~ **AND**

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

~~**SINO RESOURCES GROUP LIMITED**~~ **Elife Holdings Limited**
易生活控股有限公司

(Adopted by Special Resolution at an annual general meeting held on 30 January 2026)
~~**Incorporated on 20 December 2001**~~

~~**Cayman Islands**~~

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~~**THE COMPANIES LAW (REVISED)**~~
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AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF Elife Holdings Limited 易生活控股有限公司

~~**Sino Resources Group LimitedElife Holdings Limited**~~

(Adopted by Special Resolution at an annual general meeting held on 30 January 2026~~Adopted pursuant to written resolutions of sole shareholder passed on 7 March 2002 and 18 March, 2002 and including all the amendments pursuant to special resolutions passed on 18 April 2008 and on 8 October 2010)~~

1. The name of the Company is Elife Holdings Limited and its dual foreign name is 易生活控股有限公司~~ Sino Resources Group Limited (formerly known as Sino Resources Group LimitedKenfair International (Holdings) Limited 前稱神州資源集團有限公司建發國際(控股)有限公司)~~**.**

2. The Registered Office of the Company shall be at the offices of Conyers Trust Company (Cayman) Limited, ~~Codan Trust Company (Cayman) Limited, Century Yard,~~ **Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681**~~GT, George Town~~**, Grand Cayman KY1-1111,** ~~British West Indies~~**Cayman Islands.**

3. Subject to the following provisions of this Memorandum, the objects for which the Company is established are unrestricted and shall include, but without limitation:

(a) to act and to perform all the functions of a holding company is all its branches and to co-ordinate the policy and administration of any subsidiary company or companies wherever incorporated or carrying on business or of any group of companies of which the Company or any subsidiary company is a member or which are in any manner controlled directly or indirectly by the Company;

(b) to act as an investment company and for that purpose to acquire and hold upon any terms and, either in the name of the Company or that of any nominee, shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, annuities, notes, mortgages, bonds, obligations and securities, foreign exchange, foreign currency deposits and commodities, issued or guaranteed by any company wherever incorporated or carrying on business or by any government, sovereign, ruler, commissioners, public body or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, by original subscription, tender, purchase, exchange, underwriting, participation in syndicates or in any other manner and whether or not fully paid up, and to make payments thereon as called up on in advance of calls or otherwise and to subscribe for the same, whether conditionally or absolutely, and to hold the same with a view to investments, and to exercise and enforce all rights and powers conferred by or incident to the ownership thereof, and to invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may be from time to time determined.

4. Subject to the following provisions of this Memorandum, the Company shall have and be capable of exercising all the functions of a natural person of full capacity irrespective of any question of corporate benefit, as provided by Section 27(2) of the Companies Act (As Revised).

5. Nothing in this Memorandum shall permit the Company to carry on a business for which a license is required under the laws of the Cayman Islands unless duly licensed.

6. If the Company is exempted, it shall not trade in the Cayman Islands with any person, firm or corporation except in furtherance of the business of the Company carried on outside the Cayman Islands; provided that nothing in this clause shall be construed as to prevent the Company effecting and concluding contracts in the Cayman Islands, and exercising in the Cayman Islands all of its powers necessary for the carrying on of its business outside the Cayman Islands.

7. The liability of each member is limited to the amount from time to time unpaid on such member's shares.

8. The share capital of the Company is HK$300,000,000 divided into 3,000,000,000 shares of a nominal or par value of HK$0.1 each, with power for the Company insofar as is permitted by law to redeem or purchase any its shares and to increase or reduce the said capital subject to the provisions of the Companies Act (As Revised) and the Articles of Association and to issue any part of its capital, whether original, redeemed or increased with or without any preference, priority or special privilege or subject to any postponement of rights or to any conditions or restrictions and so that unless the conditions of issue shall otherwise expressly declare every issue of shares whether stated to be preference or otherwise shall be subject to the powers hereinbefore contained.

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SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

Elife Holdings Limited
易生活控股有限公司
(Adopted by Special Resolution at an annual general meeting held on 30 January 2026)

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(Adopted **by Special Resolution** at **an annual general meeting**~~a general meeting~~ held on **30 January 2026** ~~29 September 2022~~)

INTERPRETATION

TABLE A

1. The regulations in Table A in the Schedule to the ~~Companies~~ Act (as defined in Article 2) do not apply to the Company.

INTERPRETATION

2. (1) In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires, the words standing in the first column of the following table shall bear the meaning set opposite them respectively in the second column.

WORD	MEANING
"Act"	the Companies Act~~,~~ (**As Revised**~~2022 Revision~~), Cap. 22 of the Cayman Islands and any amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor.
"address"	**for the purposes of these Articles, includes an electronic address unless the Act or the Listing Rules require a postal address.**
"Articles"	these Articles in their present form or as supplemented or amended or substituted from time to time.
"Auditor"	the auditor of the Company for the time being and may include any individual or partnership.
"Board" or "Directors"	the board of directors of the Company or the directors present at a meeting of directors of the Company at which a quorum is present.
"capital"	the share capital from time to time of the Company.

"Central Clearing and Settlement System"	**the central clearing and settlement system operated by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited.**
"clear days"	in relation to the period of a notice that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect.
"clearing house"	a clearing house recognised by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction.
"close associate"	in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Article 103 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to "associate" in the Listing Rules.
"Company"	Elife Holdings Limited 易生活控股有限公司~~(formerly known as Sino Resources Group Limited)~~.
"competent regulatory authority"	a competent regulatory authority in the territory where the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such territory.
"debenture" and "debenture holder"	include debenture stock and debenture stockholder respectively.
"Designated Stock Exchange"	a stock exchange in respect of which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted and where such stock exchange deems such listing or quotation to be the primary listing or quotation of the shares of the Company.
"dollars" and "$"	dollars, the legal currency of Hong Kong.
"head office"	such office of the Company as the Directors may from time to time determine to be the principal office of the Company.
"Listing Rules"	the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange.
"Member"	a duly registered holder from time to time of the shares in the capital of the Company.
"Memorandum of Association"	the memorandum of association in its present form or as supplemented or amended or substituted from time to time.

"month"	a calendar month.
"Notice" **or "notice"**	written notice unless otherwise specifically stated and as further defined in these Articles **and, where the context so requires, shall include any other document (including any "corporate communication" and "actionable corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules) or communication to be served, issued, or given by the Company under these Articles or pursuant to applicable laws and regulations, including the Listing Rules and/or the rules of the competent regulatory authority. For the avoidance of doubt, Notice may be provided in physical or electronic form**.
"Office"	the registered office of the Company for the time being.
"ordinary resolution"	a resolution shall be an ordinary resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, in the case of any Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 59;
"paid up"	paid up or credited as paid up.
"Register"	the principal register and where applicable, any branch register of Members of the Company to be maintained at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as the Board shall determine from time to time.
"Registration Office"	in respect of any class of share capital such place as the Board may from time to time determine to keep a branch register of Members in respect of that class of share capital and where (except in cases where the Board otherwise directs) the transfers or other documents of title for such class of share capital are to be lodged for registration and are to be registered.
"Seal"	common seal or any one or more duplicate seals of the Company (including a securities seal) for use in the Cayman Islands or in any place outside the Cayman Islands.
"Secretary"	any person, firm or corporation appointed by the Board to perform any of the duties of secretary of the Company and includes any assistant, deputy, temporary or acting secretary.

"special resolution"	a resolution shall be a special resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, in the case of any Member being a corporation, by its respective duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 59; a special resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an ordinary resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Articles or the Statutes.
"Statutes"	the Act and every other law of the Legislature of the Cayman Islands for the time being in force applying to or affecting the Company, its Memorandum of Association and/or these Articles.
"Subsidiary and Holding Company"	the meanings attributed to them in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange
"substantial shareholder"	a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company.
"treasury shares"	**shares repurchased and held by the Company in treasury as authorised by the Act which, for the purpose of these Articles, include shares repurchased by the Company and held or deposited in Central Clearing and Settlement System for sale on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.**
"year"	a calendar year.

(2) In these Articles, unless there be something within the subject or context inconsistent with such construction:

(a) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa;

(b) words importing a gender include both gender and the neuter;

(c) words importing persons include companies, associations and bodies of persons whether corporate or not;

(d) the words:

(i) "may" shall be construed as permissive;

(ii) "shall" or "will" shall be construed as imperative;

(e) expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing words or figures in a visible form, and including ~~where the representation takes the form of~~ electronic **writing or** display **(such as digital documents or electronic communications)**, provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or notice and the Member's election comply with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations;

(f) references to any law, ordinance, statute or statutory provision shall be interpreted as relating to any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force;

(g) save as aforesaid words and expressions defined in the Statutes shall bear the same meanings in these Articles if not inconsistent with the subject in the context;

(h) references to a document (including, but without limitation, a resolution in writing) being signed or executed include references to it being signed or executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by any other method and references to a Notice or document include a Notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not; ~~and~~

(i) references to the right of a Member to speak at a general meeting shall include the right to raise questions or make statements to the chairman of the meeting, verbally or in written form, by means of electronic facilities. Such a right shall be deemed to have been duly exercised if the questions or statements may be heard or seen by all or only some of the persons present at the meeting (or only by the chairman of the meeting) in which event the chairman of the meeting shall relay the questions raised or the statements made verbatim to all persons present at the meeting, either orally or in writing using electronic facilities;

~~(i)~~**(j)** reference to a meeting**: (a)** shall, where the context is appropriate, include a meeting that has been postponed by the Board pursuant to Article 64**, and (b) shall mean a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Articles and any Member or Director attending and participating at a meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Statutes and these Articles, and attend, participate, attending, participating, attendance and participation shall be construed accordingly;**

~~(j)~~**(k)** where a Member is a corporation, any reference in these Articles to a Member shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such Member;

(l) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to "print", "printed", or "printed copy" and "printing" shall be deemed to include electronic versions or electronic copies;

(m) any reference to the term "place" within these Articles shall be construed as applicable only in contexts where a physical location is required or relevant. Any reference to a "place" for the delivery, receipt, or payment of monies, whether by the Company or by Members, shall not preclude the use of electronic means for such delivery, receipt, or payment. For the avoidance of doubt, references to a "place" in the context of meetings shall include physical, electronic, or hybrid meeting formats, as permitted by applicable laws and regulations. Notices of meetings, adjournments, postponements, or any other references to a "place" shall be interpreted to include virtual platforms or electronic means of communication where applicable. Where the term "place" is out of context, unnecessary, or not applicable, such reference shall be disregarded without affecting the validity or interpretation of the relevant provision;

(n) all voting rights referred to in these Articles shall exclude the voting rights attached to treasury shares; and

~~(k)~~**(o)** Section 8 and Section 19 of the Electronic Transactions Act of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, shall not apply to these Articles to the extent it imposes obligations or requirements in addition to those set out in these Articles.

SHARE CAPITAL

3. (1) The share capital of the Company at the date on which these Articles come into effect shall be divided into shares of a par value of $0.01 each.

(2) Subject to the Act, the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and, where applicable, the Listing Rules and/or the rules and regulations of any competent regulatory authority, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares and such power shall be exercisable by the Board in such manner, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as it in its absolute discretion thinks fit and any determination by the Board of the manner of purchase shall be deemed authorised by these Articles for purposes of the Act. The Company is hereby authorised to make payments in respect of the purchase of its shares out of capital or out of any other account or fund which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the Act. **Subject to the Act, the Listing Rules and/or the rules of any competent regulatory authority, the Company is further authorised to hold any repurchased, redeemed or surrendered shares as treasury shares without the need for a separate resolution of the Board for each instance.**

(3) Subject to compliance with the Listing Rules and regulations of any other competent regulatory authority the Company may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company.

(4) The Board may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid share.

(5) No share shall be issued to bearer.

ALTERATION OF CAPITAL

4. The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution in accordance with the Act alter the conditions of its Memorandum of Association to:

(a) increase its capital by such sum, to be divided into shares of such amounts, as the resolution shall prescribe;

(b) consolidate and divide all or any of its capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares;

(c) divide its shares into several classes and without prejudice to any special rights previously conferred on the holders of existing shares attach thereto respectively any preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges, conditions or such restrictions which in the absence of any such determination by the Company in general meeting, as the Directors may determine provided always that where the Company issues shares which do not carry voting rights, the words "non-voting" shall appear in the designation of such shares and where the equity capital includes shares with different voting rights, the designation of each class of shares, other than those with the most favourable voting rights, must include the words "restricted voting" or "limited voting";

(d) sub-divide its shares, or any of them, into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association of the Company (subject, nevertheless, to the Act), and may by such resolution determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the shares may have any such preferred, deferred or other rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the other or others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares;

(e) cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken, or agreed to be taken, by any person, and diminish the amount of its capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled or, in the case of shares, without par value, diminish the number of shares into which its capital is divided.

5. The Board may settle as it considers expedient any difficulty which arises in relation to any consolidation and division under the last preceding Article and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing may issue certificates in respect of fractions of shares or arrange for the sale of the shares representing fractions and the distribution of the net proceeds of sale (after deduction of the expenses of such sale) in due proportion amongst the Members who would have been entitled to the fractions, and for this purpose the Board may authorise some person to transfer the shares representing fractions to their purchaser or resolve that such net proceeds be paid to the Company for the Company's benefit. Such purchaser will not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor will his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale.

6. The Company may from time to time by special resolution, subject to any confirmation or consent required by the Act, reduce its share capital or any capital redemption reserve or other undistributable reserve in any manner permitted by law.

7. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue, or by these Articles, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be treated as if it formed part of the original capital of the Company, and such shares shall be subject to the provisions contained in these Articles with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, cancellation, surrender, voting and otherwise.

SHARE RIGHTS

8. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares, any share in the Company (whether forming part of the present capital or not) may be issued with or have attached thereto such rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as the Board may determine.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Listing Rules and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, shares may be issued on the terms that they may be, or at the option of the Company or the holder are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.

9. Intentionally deleted.

VARIATION OF RIGHTS

10. Subject to the Act and without prejudice to Article 8, all or any of the special rights for the time being attached to the shares or any class of shares may, unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, from time to time (whether or not the Company is being wound up) be varied, modified or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings of the Company shall, mutatis mutandis, apply, but so that:

(a) the necessary quorum (~~other than~~**including** at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorised representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class~~ and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation), its duly authorised representative or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum~~**(excluding treasury shares)**; and

(b) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled to one vote for every such share held by him.

11. The special rights conferred upon the holders of any shares or class of shares shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided in the rights attaching to or the terms of issue of such shares, be deemed to be varied, modified or abrogated by the creation or issue of further shares ranking pari passu therewith.

SHARES

12. (1) Subject to the Act, these Articles, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the Listing Rules and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any shares or any class of shares, the unissued shares of the Company (whether forming part of the original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount to their nominal value. Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or shares to Members or others with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of members for any purpose whatsoever.

(2) The Board may issue warrants or convertible securities or securities of similar nature conferring the right upon the holders thereof to subscribe for any class of shares or securities in the capital of the Company on such terms as it may from time to time determine.

13. The Company may in connection with the issue of any shares exercise all powers of paying commission and brokerage conferred or permitted by the Act. Subject to the Act, the commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or by the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one and partly in the other.

14. Except as required by law, no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust and the Company shall not be bound by or required in any way to recognise (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share or any fractional part of a share or (except only as otherwise provided by these Articles or by law) any other rights in respect of any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the registered holder.

15. Subject to the Act and these Articles, the Board may at any time after the allotment of shares but before any person has been entered in the Register as the holder, recognise a renunciation thereof by the allottee in favour of some other person and may accord to any allottee of a share a right to effect such renunciation upon and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board considers fit to impose.

SHARE CERTIFICATES

16. Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof or with Seal printed thereon and shall specify the number and class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the shares to which it relates, and the amount paid up thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time determine. The seal of the Company may only be affixed or imprinted to a share certificate with the authority of the Directors, or be executed under the signature of appropriate officials with statutory authority, unless otherwise determined by the Directors. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class. The Board may by resolution determine, either generally or in any particular case or cases, that any signatures on any such certificates (or certificates in respect of other securities) need not be autographic but may be affixed to such certificates by some mechanical means or may be printed thereon.

17. (1) In the case of a share held jointly by several persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate therefor and delivery of a certificate to one of several joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.

(2) Where a share stands in the names of two or more persons, the person first named in the Register shall as regards service of notices and, subject to the provisions of these Articles, all or any other matters connected with the Company, except the transfer of the shares, be deemed the sole holder thereof.

18. Every person whose name is entered, upon an allotment of shares, as a Member in the Register shall be entitled, without payment, to receive one certificate for all such shares of any one class or several certificates each for one or more of such shares of such class upon payment for every certificate after the first of such reasonable out-of-pocket expenses as the Board from time to time determines.

19. Share certificates shall be issued within the relevant time limit as prescribed by the Act or as the Designated Stock Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is the shorter, after allotment or, except in the case of a transfer which the Company is for the time being entitled to refuse to register and does not register, after lodgment of a transfer with the Company.

20. (1) Upon every transfer of shares the certificate held by the transferor shall be given up to be cancelled, and shall forthwith be cancelled accordingly, and a new certificate shall be issued to the transferee in respect of the shares transferred to him at such fee as is provided in paragraph (2) of this Article. If any of the shares included in the certificate so given up shall be retained by the transferor a new certificate for the balance shall be issued to him at the aforesaid fee payable by the transferor to the Company in respect thereof.

(2) The fee referred to in paragraph (1) above shall be an amount not exceeding the relevant maximum amount as the Designated Stock Exchange may from time to time determine provided that the Board may at any time determine a lower amount for such fee.

21. If a share certificate shall be damaged or defaced or alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed a new certificate representing the same shares may be issued to the relevant Member upon request and on payment of such fee as the Designated Stock Exchange may determine to be the maximum fee payable or such lesser sum as the Board may determine and, subject to compliance with such terms (if any) as to evidence and indemnity and to payment of the costs and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the Company in investigating such evidence and preparing such indemnity as the Board may think fit and, in case of damage or defacement, on delivery of the old certificate to the Company provided always that where share warrants have been issued, no new share warrant shall be issued to replace one that has been lost unless the Directors are satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the original has been destroyed.

LIEN

22. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that share. The Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) registered in the name of a Member (whether or not jointly with other Members) for all amounts of money presently payable by such Member or his estate to the Company whether the same shall have been incurred before or after notice to the Company of any equitable or other interest of any person other than such member, and whether the period for the payment or discharge of the same shall have actually arrived or not, and notwithstanding that the same are joint debts or liabilities of such Member or his estate and any other person, whether a Member or not. The Company's lien on a share shall extend to all dividends or other moneys payable thereon or in respect thereof. The Board may at any time, generally or in any particular case, waive any lien that has arisen or declare any share exempt in whole or in part, from the provisions of this Article.

23. Subject to these Articles, the Company may sell in such manner as the Board determines any share on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable, or the liability or engagement in respect of which such lien exists is liable to be presently fulfilled or discharged nor until the expiration of fourteen clear days after a notice in writing, stating and demanding payment of the sum presently payable, or specifying the liability or engagement and demanding fulfilment or discharge thereof and giving notice of the intention to sell in default, has been served on the registered holder for the time being of the share or the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or bankruptcy.

24. The net proceeds of the sale shall be received by the Company and applied in or towards payment or discharge of the debt or liability in respect of which the lien exists, so far as the same is presently payable, and any residue shall (subject to a like lien for debts or liabilities not presently payable as existed upon the share prior to the sale) be paid to the person entitled to the share at the time of the sale. To give effect to any such sale the Board may authorise some person to transfer the shares sold to the purchaser thereof. The purchaser shall be registered as the holder of the shares so transferred and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale.

CALLS ON SHARES

25. Subject to these Articles and to the terms of allotment, the Board may from time to time make calls upon the Members in respect of any moneys unpaid on their shares (whether on account of the nominal value of the shares or by way of premium), and each Member shall (subject to being given at least fourteen (14) clear days' Notice specifying the time and place of payment) pay to the Company as required by such notice the amount called on his shares. A call may be extended, postponed or revoked in whole or in part as the Board determines but no Member shall be entitled to any such extension, postponement or revocation except as a matter of grace and favour.

26. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Board authorising the call was passed and may be made payable either in one lump sum or by instalments.

27. A person upon whom a call is made shall remain liable for calls made upon him notwithstanding the subsequent transfer of the shares in respect of which the call was made. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls and instalments due in respect thereof or other moneys due in respect thereof.

28. If a sum called in respect of a share is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the amount unpaid from the day appointed for payment thereof to the time of actual payment at such rate (not exceeding twenty per cent. (20%) per annum) as the Board may determine, but the Board may in its absolute discretion waive payment of such interest wholly or in part.

29. No Member shall be entitled to receive any dividend or bonus or to be present and vote (save as proxy for another Member) at any general meeting either personally or by proxy, or be reckoned in a quorum, or exercise any other privilege as a Member until all calls or instalments due by him to the Company, whether alone or jointly with any other person, together with interest and expenses (if any) shall have been paid.

30. On the trial or hearing of any action or other proceedings for the recovery of any money due for any call, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the Member sued is entered in the Register as the holder, or one of the holders, of the shares in respect of which such debt accrued, that the resolution making the call is duly recorded in the minute book, and that notice of such call was duly given to the Member sued, in pursuance of these Articles; and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor any other matters whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

31. Any amount payable in respect of a share upon allotment or at any fixed date, whether in respect of nominal value or premium or as an instalment of a call, shall be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date fixed for payment and if it is not paid the provisions of these Articles shall apply as if that amount had become due and payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

32. On the issue of shares the Board may differentiate between the allottees or holders as to the amount of calls to be paid and the times of payment.

33. The Board may, if it thinks fit, receive from any Member willing to advance the same, and either in money or money's worth, all or any part of the moneys uncalled and unpaid or instalments payable upon any shares held by him and upon all or any of the moneys so advanced (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate (if any) as the Board may decide. The Board may at any time repay the amount so advanced upon giving to such Member not less than one month's Notice of its intention in that behalf, unless before the expiration of such notice the amount so advanced shall have been called up on the shares in respect of which it was advanced. Such payment in advance shall not entitle the holder of such share or shares to participate in respect thereof in a dividend subsequently declared.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES

34. (1) If a call remains unpaid after it has become due and payable the Board may give to the person from whom it is due not less than fourteen (14) clear days' Notice:

(a) requiring payment of the amount unpaid together with any interest which may have accrued and which may still accrue up to the date of actual payment; and

(b) stating that if the Notice is not complied with the shares on which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

(2) If the requirements of any such Notice are not complied with, any share in respect of which such Notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of all calls and interest due in respect thereof has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect, and such forfeiture shall include all dividends and bonuses declared in respect of the forfeited share but not actually paid before the forfeiture.

35. When any share has been forfeited, notice of the forfeiture shall be served upon the person who was before forfeiture the holder of the share. No forfeiture shall be invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such Notice.

36. The Board may accept the surrender of any share liable to be forfeited hereunder and, in such case, references in these Articles to forfeiture will include surrender.

37. Any share so forfeited shall be deemed the property of the Company and may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of to such person, upon such terms and in such manner as the Board determines, and at any time before a sale, re-allotment or disposition the forfeiture may be annulled by the Board on such terms as the Board determines.

38. A person whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a Member in respect of the forfeited shares but nevertheless shall remain liable to pay the Company all moneys which at the date of forfeiture were presently payable by him to the Company in respect of the shares, with (if the Directors shall in their discretion so require) interest thereon from the date of forfeiture until payment at such rate (not exceeding twenty per cent. (20%) per annum) as the Board determines. The Board may enforce payment thereof if it thinks fit, and without any deduction or allowance for the value of the forfeited shares, at the date of forfeiture, but his liability shall cease if and when the Company shall have received payment in full of all such moneys in respect of the shares. For the purposes of this Article any sum which, by the terms of issue of a share, is payable thereon at a fixed time which is subsequent to the date of forfeiture, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, shall notwithstanding that time has not yet arrived be deemed to be payable at the date of forfeiture, and the same shall become due and payable immediately upon the forfeiture, but interest thereon shall only be payable in respect of any period between the said fixed time and the date of actual payment.

39. A declaration by a Director or the Secretary that a share has been forfeited on a specified date shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share, and such declaration shall (subject to the execution of an instrument of transfer by the Company if necessary) constitute a good title to the share, and the person to whom the share is disposed of shall be registered as the holder of the share and shall not be bound to see to the application of the consideration (if any), nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale or disposal of the share. When any share shall have been forfeited, notice of the declaration shall be given to the Member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the register, but no forfeiture shall be in any manner invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such notice or make any such entry.

40. Notwithstanding any such forfeiture as aforesaid the Board may at any time, before any shares so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of, permit the shares forfeited to be bought back upon the terms of payment of all calls and interest due upon and expenses incurred in respect of the share, and upon such further terms (if any) as it thinks fit.

41. The forfeiture of a share shall not prejudice the right of the Company to any call already made or instalment payable thereon.

42. The provisions of these Articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by the terms of issue of a share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

43. (1) The Company shall keep in one or more books a Register of its Members and shall enter therein the following particulars, that is to say:

(a) the name and address of each Member, the number and class of shares held by him and the amount paid or agreed to be considered as paid on such shares;

(b) the date on which each person was entered in the Register; and

(c) the date on which any person ceased to be a Member.

(2) The Company may keep an overseas or local or other branch register of Members resident in any place, and the Board may make and vary such regulations as it determines in respect of the keeping of any such register and maintaining a Registration Office in connection therewith.

44. The Register and branch register of Members maintained in Hong Kong, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection for at least two (2) hours during business hours by Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of $2.50 or such lesser sum specified by the Board, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of HK$1.00 or such lesser sum specified by the Board at the Registration Office. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after notice has been given by advertisement in an appointed newspaper or any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any electronic means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares. The period of thirty (30) days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding thirty (30) days in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution.

RECORD DATES

45. Subject to the Listing Rules, notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles the Company or the Directors may fix any date as the record date for:

(a) determining the Members entitled to receive any dividend, distribution, allotment or issue;

(b) determining the Members entitled to receive notice of and to vote at any general meeting of the Company.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

46. (1) Subject to these Articles, any Member may transfer all or any of his shares by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or in a form prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange or in any other form approved by the Board and may be under hand or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other manner of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1) above, for so long as any shares are listed on the Designated Stock Exchange, titles to such listed shares may be evidenced and transferred in accordance with the laws applicable to and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares. The register of members of the Company in respect of its listed shares (whether the Register or a branch register) may be kept by recording the particulars required by Section 40 of the Act in a form otherwise than legible if such recording otherwise complies with the laws applicable to and Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares.

47. The instrument of transfer shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and the transferee provided that the Board may dispense with the execution of the instrument of transfer by the transferee in any case which it thinks fit in its discretion to do so. Without prejudice to the last preceding Article, the Board may also resolve, either generally or in any particular case, upon request by either the transferor or transferee, to accept mechanically executed transfers. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect thereof. Nothing in these Articles shall preclude the Board from recognising a renunciation of the allotment or provisional allotment of any share by the allottee in favour of some other person.

48. (1) The Board may, in its absolute discretion, and without giving any reason therefor, refuse to register a transfer of any share (not being a fully paid up share) to a person of whom it does not approve, or any share issued under any share incentive scheme for employees upon which a restriction on transfer imposed thereby still subsists, and it may also, without prejudice to the foregoing generality, refuse to register a transfer of any share to more than four (4) joint holders or a transfer of any share (not being a fully paid up share) on which the Company has a lien.

(2) No transfer shall be made to an infant or to a person of unsound mind or under other legal disability.

(3) The Board in so far as permitted by any applicable law may, in its absolute discretion, at any time and from time to time transfer any share upon the Register to any branch register or any share on any branch register to the Register or any other branch register. In the event of any such transfer, the shareholder requesting such transfer shall bear the cost of effecting the transfer unless the Board otherwise determines.

(4) Unless the Board otherwise agrees (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board in its absolute discretion may from time to time determine, and which agreement the Board shall, without giving any reason therefor, be entitled in its absolute discretion to give or withhold), no shares upon the Register shall be transferred to any branch register nor shall shares on any branch register be transferred to the Register or any other branch register and all transfers and other documents of title shall be lodged for registration, and registered, in the case of any shares on a branch register, at the relevant Registration Office, and, in the case of any shares on the Register, at the Office or such other place in the Cayman Islands at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act.

49. Without limiting the generality of the last preceding Article, the Board may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless:–

(a) a fee of such maximum sum as the Designated Stock Exchange may determine to be payable or such lesser sum as the Board may from time to time require is paid to the Company in respect thereof;

(b) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of share;

(c) the instrument of transfer is lodged at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act or the Registration Office (as the case may be) accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer (and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of that person so to do); and

(d) if applicable, the instrument of transfer is duly and properly stamped.

50. If the Board refuses to register a transfer of any share, it shall, within two (2) months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company, send to each of the transferor and transferee notice of the refusal.

51. The registration of transfers of shares or of any class of shares may, after notice has been given by announcement or by electronic communication or by advertisement in any newspapers or by any other means in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange to that effect be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year) as the Board may determine. The period of thirty (30) days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding thirty (30) days in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

52. If a Member dies, the survivor or survivors where the deceased was a joint holder, and his legal personal representatives where he was a sole or only surviving holder, will be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares; but nothing in this Article will release the estate of a deceased Member (whether sole or joint) from any liability in respect of any share which had been solely or jointly held by him.

53. Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member may, upon such evidence as to his title being produced as may be required by the Board, elect either to become the holder of the share or to have some person nominated by him registered as the transferee thereof. If he elects to become the holder he shall notify the Company in writing either at the Registration Office or Office, as the case may be, to that effect. If he elects to have another person registered he shall execute a transfer of the share in favour of that person. The provisions of these Articles relating to the transfer and registration of transfers of shares shall apply to such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death or bankruptcy of the Member had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer signed by such Member.

54. A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share. However, the Board may, if it thinks fit, withhold the payment of any dividend payable or other advantages in respect of such share until such person shall become the registered holder of the share or shall have effectually transferred such share, but, subject to the requirements of Article 75(2) being met, such a person may vote at meetings.

UNTRACEABLE MEMBERS

55. (1) Without prejudice to the rights of the Company under paragraph (2) of this Article, the Company may cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants by post if such cheques or warrants have been left uncashed on two consecutive occasions. However, the Company may exercise the power to cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants after the first occasion on which such a cheque or warrant is returned undelivered.

(2) The Company shall have the power to sell, in such manner as the Board thinks fit, any shares of a Member who is untraceable, but no such sale shall be made unless:

(a) all cheques or warrants in respect of dividends of the shares in question, being not less than three in total number, for any sum payable in cash to the holder of such shares in respect of them sent during the relevant period in the manner authorised by the Articles of the Company have remained uncashed;

(b) so far as it is aware at the end of the relevant period, the Company has not at any time during the relevant period received any indication of the existence of the Member who is the holder of such shares or of a person entitled to such shares by death, bankruptcy or operation of law; and

(c) the Company, if so required by the rules governing the listing of shares on the Designated Stock Exchange, has given notice to, and caused advertisement in newspapers in accordance with the requirements of, the Designated Stock Exchange to be made of its intention to sell such shares in the manner required by the Designated Stock Exchange, and a period of three (3) months or such shorter period as may be allowed by the Designated Stock Exchange has elapsed since the date of such advertisement.

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

(3) To give effect to any such sale the Board may authorise some person to transfer the said shares and an instrument of transfer signed or otherwise executed by or on behalf of such person shall be as effective as if it had been executed by the registered holder or the person entitled by transmission to such shares, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale. The net proceeds of the sale will belong to the Company and upon receipt by the Company of such net proceeds it shall become indebted to the former Member for an amount equal to such net proceeds. No trust shall be created in respect of such debt and no interest shall be payable in respect of it and the Company shall not be required to account for any money earned from the net proceeds which may be employed in the business of the Company or as it thinks fit. Any sale under this Article shall be valid and effective notwithstanding that the Member holding the shares sold is dead, bankrupt or otherwise under any legal disability or incapacity.

TREASURY SHARES

55A. Subject to the Act, shares that have been purchased or redeemed by the Company or surrendered to the Company may be held as treasury shares in accordance with the Act. In the event that the Directors do not specify that the relevant shares are to be held as treasury shares, such shares shall be cancelled.

55B. No dividend may be declared or paid, and no other distribution (whether in cash or otherwise) of the Company's assets (including any distribution of assets to members on a winding up) may be declared or paid in respect of a treasury share.

55C. The Company shall be entered in the Register as the holder of the treasury shares provided that:

(a) the Company shall not be treated as a Member for any purpose and shall not exercise any right in respect of the treasury shares, and any purported exercise of such a right shall be void;

(b) a treasury share shall not be voted, directly or indirectly, at any meeting of the Company and shall not be counted in determining the total number of issued shares at any given time, whether for the purposes of these Articles or the Act, save that an allotment of shares as fully paid bonus shares in respect of a treasury share is permitted and shares allotted as fully paid bonus shares in respect of a treasury share shall be treated as treasury shares.

55D. Subject to the Act and the Listing Rules, treasury shares may be disposed of by the Company on such terms and conditions as determined by the Directors.

GENERAL MEETINGS

56. An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each financial year other than the financial year of the Company's adoption of these Articles and such annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the Listing Rules, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board.

57. Each general meeting, other than an annual general meeting, shall be called an extraordinary general meeting. General meetings may be held in any part of the world as may be determined by the Board. **Notwithstanding any provisions in these Articles, any general meeting or any class meeting may be held physically, as a hybrid meeting (partially physical and partially electronic) or wholly by electronic means using such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as to permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meeting. Unless otherwise determined by the Directors, the manner of convening and the proceedings at a general meeting set out in these Articles shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to hybrid or wholly electronic meetings. In the event of any technical difficulties, disruptions, or procedural issues arising during a hybrid or electronic meeting, including but not limited to connectivity problems, platform malfunctions, or disputes regarding the conduct of the meeting, the chairman of the meeting shall have the authority to make any rulings or decisions necessary to address such issues. Any ruling, determination, or decision made by the chairman of the meeting under the scope of this provision shall be final, conclusive, and binding on the Company and all Members.** ~~Notwithstanding any provisions in these Articles, any general meeting or any class meeting may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as to permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meeting. Unless otherwise determined by the Directors, the manner of convening and the proceedings at a general meeting set out in these Articles shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to a general meeting held wholly by or in combination with electronic means.~~

58. The Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more Member(s) holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company **(excluding treasury shares)** carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company, on a one vote per share basis, shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

59. (1) An annual general meeting must be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days. All other general meetings (including an extraordinary general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days but if permitted by the Listing Rules, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the Act, if it is so agreed:

(a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and

(b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together representing not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members.

(2) The notice shall specify the time ~~and place~~ of the meeting ~~and~~**, the physical location (if applicable), and in the case of a hybrid or electronic meeting, the electronic platform or means by which Members may attend and participate. It shall also include** particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors. **For hybrid or electronic meetings, the Notice shall either include instructions for accessing and participating in the meeting or specify where or how such instructions will be provided to the Members.**

60. The accidental omission to give Notice of a meeting or (in cases where instruments of proxy are sent out with the Notice) to send such instrument of proxy to, or the non– receipt of such Notice or such instrument of proxy by, any person entitled to receive such Notice shall not invalidate any resolution passed or the proceedings at that meeting.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

61. (1) All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting, and also all business that is transacted at an annual general meeting, with the exception of:

(a) the declaration and sanctioning of dividends;

(b) consideration and adoption of the accounts and balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors and other documents required to be annexed to the balance sheet;

(c) the election of Directors whether by rotation or otherwise in the place of those retiring;

(d) appointment of Auditors (where special notice of the intention for such appointment is not required by the Act) and other officers;

(e) the fixing of the remuneration of the Auditors, and the voting of remuneration or extra remuneration to the Directors;

(f) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares in the capital of the Company representing not more than 20 per cent. in nominal value of its existing issued share capital; and

(g) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to repurchase securities of the Company.

(2) No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy or, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes.

62. If within thirty (30) minutes (or such longer time not exceeding one hour as the chairman of the meeting may determine to wait) after the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such time and place as the Board may determine. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.

63. The chairman of the Company shall preside as chairman at every general meeting. If at any meeting the chairman, is not present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is not willing to act as chairman, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman.

64. Prior to the holding of a general meeting, the Board may postpone, and at a general meeting, the chairman may (without the consent of the meeting) or shall at the direction of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and from place to place as the meeting shall determine, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned or postponed meeting other than the business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment or postponement not taken place. Notice of a postponement must be given to all Members by any means as the Board may determine. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more, at least seven (7) clear days' notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given specifying the time and place of the adjourned meeting but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. Save as aforesaid, it shall be unnecessary to give notice of an adjournment.

65. If an amendment is proposed to any resolution under consideration but is in good faith ruled out of order by the chairman of the meeting, the proceedings on the substantive resolution shall not be invalidated by any error in such ruling. In the case of a resolution duly proposed as a special resolution, no amendment thereto (other than a mere clerical amendment to correct a patent error) may in any event be considered or voted upon.

VOTING

66. (1) Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Articles, at any general meeting on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided by way of a poll save that the chairman of the meeting may in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural and administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorised representative), or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. For purposes of this Article, procedural and administrative matters are those that (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to its Members; and (ii) relate to the chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow

the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Members a reasonable opportunity to express their views. Votes (whether on a show of hands or by way of poll) may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Directors or the chairman of the meeting may determine.

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

(a) by at least three Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or

(b) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or

(c) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

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

66A. Intentionally deleted.

67. Where a resolution is voted by a show of hands, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the Listing Rules.

68. Intentionally deleted.

69. Intentionally deleted.

70. Intentionally deleted.

71. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

72. A person entitled to more than one vote on a poll need not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.

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

74. Where there are joint holders of any share any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting the vote of the senior holder who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register in respect of the joint holding. Several executors or administrators of a deceased Member in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of this Article be deemed joint holders thereof.

75. (1) A Member who is a patient for any purpose relating to mental health or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction for the protection or management of the affairs of persons incapable of managing their own affairs may vote, by his receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a receiver, committee or curator bonis appointed by such court, and such receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person may vote by proxy, and may otherwise act and be treated as if he were the registered holder of such shares for the purposes of general meetings, provided that such evidence as the Board may require of the authority of the person claiming to vote shall have been deposited at the Office, head office or Registration Office, as appropriate, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting, as the case may be.

(2) Any person entitled under Article 53 to be registered as the holder of any shares may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that forty-eight (48) hours at least before the time of the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Board of his entitlement to such shares, or the Board shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

76. (1) No Member shall, unless the Board otherwise determines, be entitled to attend and vote and to be reckoned in a quorum at any general meeting unless he is duly registered and all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.

(2) All Members shall have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting; and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a Member is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.

(3) Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.

77. If:

(a) any objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter; or

(b) any votes have been counted which ought not to have been counted or which might have been rejected; or

(c) any votes are not counted which ought to have been counted;

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

PROXIES

78. Any Member entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A Member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy need not be a Member. In addition, a proxy or proxies representing either a Member who is an individual or a Member which is a corporation shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the Member which he or they represent as such Member could exercise.

79. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in **such form, including electronic or otherwise, as the Board may determine and in the absence of such determination, shall be in writing, which may include electronic writing, and signed by**~~writing under the hand of~~ the appointor or ~~of~~ his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or ~~under the hand of~~**signed by** an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the facts.

80. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate) not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

81. Instruments of proxy shall be in any common form or in such other form as the Board may approve (provided that this shall not preclude the use of the two-way form) and the Board may, if it thinks fit, send out with the notice of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates.

82. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal, or revocation of the instrument of proxy or of the authority under which it was executed, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office or the Registration Office (or such other place as may be specified for the delivery of instruments of proxy in the notice convening the meeting or other document sent therewith) two (2) hours at least before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting, at which the instrument of proxy is used.

83. Anything which under these Articles a Member may do by proxy he may likewise do by his duly appointed attorney and the provisions of these Articles relating to proxies and instruments appointing proxies shall apply mutatis mutandis in relation to any such attorney and the instrument under which such attorney is appointed.

CORPORATIONS ACTING BY REPRESENTATIVES

84. (1) Any corporation which is a Member may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members. The person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of such corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual Member and such corporation shall for the purposes of these Articles be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat.

(2) If a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), being a corporation, is a Member, it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members provided that, if more than one person is so authorised the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. Each person so authorised under the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) as if such person was the registered holder of the shares of the Company held by the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) including, the right to speak and to vote, and where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.

(3) Any reference in these Articles to a duly authorised representative of a Member being a corporation shall mean a representative authorised under the provisions of this Article.

WRITTEN RESOLUTIONS OF MEMBERS

85. A resolution in writing signed (in such manner as to indicate, expressly or impliedly, unconditional approval) by or on behalf of all persons for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company shall, for the purposes of these Articles, be treated as a resolution duly passed at a general meeting of the Company and, where relevant, as a special resolution so passed. Any such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting held on the date on which it was signed by the last Member to sign, and where the resolution states a date as being the date of his signature thereof by any Member the statement shall be prima facie evidence that it was signed by him on that date. Such a resolution may consist of several documents in the like form, each signed by one or more relevant Members.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

86. (1) Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). There shall be no maximum number of Directors unless otherwise determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. The Directors shall be elected or appointed in the first place by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association or by a majority of them and thereafter in accordance with Article 87 and shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed.

(2) Subject to the Articles and the Act, the Company may by ordinary resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board, or as an addition to the existing Board.

(3) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election.

(4) Neither a Director nor an alternate Director shall be required to hold any shares of the Company by way of qualification and a Director or alternate Director (as the case may be) who is not a Member shall be entitled to receive notice of and to attend and speak at any general meeting of the Company and of all classes of shares of the Company.

(5) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by ordinary resolution remove a Director (including a managing or other executive Director) at any time before the expiration of his term of office notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any such agreement).

(6) A vacancy on the Board created by the removal of a Director under the provisions of subparagraph (5) above may be filled by the election or appointment by ordinary resolution of the Members at the meeting at which such Director is removed.

(7) The Company may from time to time in general meeting by ordinary resolution increase or reduce the number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall never be less than two (2).

(8) Subject to the Articles and the Act, any one or more Member(s) holding, at the date of submission of a list of directors (the "List of Directors"), not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares) carrying the right to vote at general meetings of the Company, on a one vote per share basis, shall at all times have the right, by submitting a List of Directors to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require a board meeting (and an extraordinary general meeting if so approved by the Board) to be duly convened for the purpose of considering any proposed changes in the composition of the Board as set out in the List of Directors. The board meeting shall be held within one (1) month after the submission of the List of Directors and the extraordinary general meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the relevant board meeting (if the List of Directors is approved by the Board, which shall constitute recommendation by the Board), at which meeting the appointment or removal of Directors as proposed in the List of Directors shall be subject to approval by ordinary resolution.

RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS

87. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Articles, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years.

(2) A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which be retired. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. Any Director appointed by the Board pursuant to Article 86(2) or Article 86(3) shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

89. The office of a Director shall be vacated if the Director:

(1) resigns his office by notice in writing delivered to the Company at the Office or tendered at a meeting of the Board;

(2) becomes of unsound mind or dies;

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

(4) becomes bankrupt or has a receiving order made against him or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors;

(5) is prohibited by law from being a Director; or

(6) ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of the Statutes or is removed from office pursuant to these Articles.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

90. The Board may from time to time appoint any one or more of its body to be a managing director, joint managing director or deputy managing director or to hold any other employment or executive office with the Company for such period (subject to their continuance as Directors) and upon such terms as the Board may determine and the Board may revoke or terminate any of such appointments. Any such revocation or termination as aforesaid shall be without prejudice to any claim for damages that such Director may have against the Company or the Company may have against such Director. A Director appointed to an office under this Article shall be subject to the same provisions as to removal as the other Directors of the Company, and he shall (subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company) ipso facto and immediately cease to hold such office if he shall cease to hold the office of Director for any cause.

91. Notwithstanding Articles 96, 97, 98 and 99, an executive director appointed to an office under Article 90 hereof shall receive such remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise or by all or any of those modes) and such other benefits (including pension and/or gratuity and/or other benefits on retirement) and allowances as the Board may from time to time determine, and either in addition to or in lieu of his remuneration as a Director.

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

92. Any Director may at any time by Notice delivered to the Office or head office or at a meeting of the Directors appoint any person (including another Director) to be his alternate Director. Any person so appointed shall have all the rights and powers of the Director or Directors for whom such person is appointed in the alternative provided that such person shall not be counted more than once in determining whether or not a quorum is present. An alternate Director may be removed at any time by the body which appointed him and, subject thereto, the office of alternate Director shall continue until the happening of any event which, if he were a Director, would cause him to vacate such office or if his appointer ceases for any reason to be a Director. Any appointment or removal of an alternate Director shall be effected by Notice signed by the appointor and delivered to the Office or head office or tendered at a meeting of the Board. An alternate Director may also be a Director in his own right and may act as alternate to more than one Director. An alternate Director shall, if his appointor so requests, be entitled to receive notices of meetings of the Board or of committees of the Board to the same extent as, but in lieu of, the Director appointing him and shall be entitled to such extent to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting at which the Director appointing him is not personally present and generally at such meeting to exercise and discharge all the functions, powers and duties of his appointor as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of these Articles shall apply as if he were a Director save that as an alternate for more than one Director his voting rights shall be cumulative.

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

94. Every person acting as an alternate Director shall have one vote for each Director for whom he acts as alternate (in addition to his own vote if he is also a Director). If his appointor is for the time being absent from Hong Kong or otherwise not available or unable to act, the signature of an alternate Director to any resolution in writing of the Board or a committee of the Board of which his appointor is a member shall, unless the notice of his appointment provides to the contrary, be as effective as the signature of his appointor.

95. An alternate Director shall ipso facto cease to be an alternate Director if his appointor ceases for any reason to be a Director, however, such alternate Director or any other person may be re-appointed by the Directors to serve as an alternate Director PROVIDED always that, if at any meeting any Director retires but is re-elected at the same meeting, any appointment of such alternate Director pursuant to these Articles which was in force immediately before his retirement shall remain in force as though he had not retired.

DIRECTORS' FEES AND EXPENSES

96. The ordinary remuneration of the Directors shall from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting and shall (unless otherwise directed by the resolution by which it is voted) be divided amongst the Board in such proportions and in such manner as the Board may agree or, failing agreement, equally, except that any Director who shall hold office for part only of the period in respect of which such remuneration is payable shall be entitled only to rank in such division for a proportion of remuneration related to the period during which he has held office. Such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue from day to day.

97. Each Director shall be entitled to be repaid or prepaid all travelling, hotel and incidental expenses reasonably incurred or expected to be incurred by him in attending meetings of the Board or committees of the Board or general meetings or separate meetings of any class of shares or of debentures of the Company or otherwise in connection with the discharge of his duties as a Director.

98. Any Director who, by request, goes or resides abroad for any purpose of the Company or who performs services which in the opinion of the Board go beyond the ordinary duties of a Director may be paid such extra remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) as the Board may determine and such extra remuneration shall be in addition to or in substitution for any ordinary remuneration provided for by or pursuant to any other Article.

99. The Board shall obtain the approval of the Company in general meeting before making any payment to any Director or past Director of the Company by way of compensation for loss of office, or as consideration for or in connection with his retirement from office (not being payment to which the Director is contractually entitled).

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

100. A Director may:

(a) hold any other office or place of profit with the Company (except that of Auditor) in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and upon such terms as the Board may determine. Any remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) paid to any Director in respect of any such other office or place of profit shall be in addition to any remuneration provided for by or pursuant to any other Article;

(b) act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company (otherwise than as Auditor) and he or his firm may be remunerated for professional services as if he were not a Director; and

(c) continue to be or become a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer or member of any other company promoted by the Company or in which the Company may be interested as a vendor, shareholder or otherwise and (unless otherwise agreed) no such Director shall be accountable for any remuneration, profits or other benefits received by him as a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer or member of or from his interests in any such other company. Subject as otherwise provided by these Articles the Directors may exercise or cause to be exercised the voting powers conferred by the shares in any other company held or owned by the Company, or exercisable by them as Directors of such other company in such manner in all respects as they think fit (including the exercise thereof in favour of any resolution appointing themselves or any of them directors, managing directors, joint managing directors, deputy managing directors, executive directors, managers or other officers of such company) or voting or providing for the payment of remuneration to the director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officers of such other company and any Director may vote in favour of the exercise of such voting rights in manner aforesaid notwithstanding that he may be, or about to be, appointed a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer of such a company, and that as such he is or may become interested in the exercise of such voting rights in manner aforesaid.

101. Subject to the Act and to these Articles, no Director or proposed or intending Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company, either with regard to his tenure of any office or place of profit or as vendor, purchaser or in any other manner whatever, nor shall any such contract or any other contract or arrangement in which any Director is in any way interested be liable to be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company or the Members for any remuneration, profit or other benefits realised by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relationship thereby established provided that such Director shall disclose the nature of his interest in any contract or arrangement in which he is interested in accordance with Article 102 herein.

102. A Director who to his knowledge is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in a contract or arrangement or proposed contract or arrangement with the Company shall declare the nature of his interest at the meeting of the Board at which the question of entering into the contract or arrangement is first considered, if he knows his interest then exists, or in any other case at the first meeting of the Board after he knows that he is or has become so interested. For the purposes of this Article, a general Notice to the Board by a Director to the effect that:

(a) he is a member or officer of a specified company or firm and is to be regarded as interested in any contract or arrangement which may after the date of the Notice be made with that company or firm; or

(b) he is to be regarded as interested in any contract or arrangement which may after the date of the Notice be made with a specified person who is connected with him;

shall be deemed to be a sufficient declaration of interest under this Article in relation to any such contract or arrangement, provided that no such Notice shall be effective unless either it is given at a meeting of the Board or the Director takes reasonable steps to secure that it is brought up and read at the next Board meeting after it is given.

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

(i) the giving of any security or indemnity either:–

(a) to the Director or his close associate(s) in respect of money lent or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;

(b) to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;

(ii) any proposal concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;

(iii) any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including:

(a) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit; or

(b) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates to the Director, his close associate(s) and employee(s) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates; or

(iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.

(v) Intentionally deleted.

(vi) Intentionally deleted.

(2) Intentionally deleted.

(3) Intentionally deleted.

(4) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the chairman of the meeting) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such chairman) to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the chairman of the meeting such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairman shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of such chairman as known to such chairman has not been fairly disclosed to the Board.

GENERAL POWERS OF THE DIRECTORS

104. (1) The business of the Company shall be managed and conducted by the Board, which may pay all expenses incurred in forming and registering the Company and may exercise all powers of the Company (whether relating to the management of the business of the Company or otherwise) which are not by the Statutes or by these Articles required to be exercised by the Company in general meeting, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Statutes and of these Articles and to such regulations being not inconsistent with such provisions, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, but no regulations made by the Company in general meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulations had not been made. The general powers given by this Article shall not be limited or restricted by any special authority or power given to the Board by any other Article.

(2) Any person contracting or dealing with the Company in the ordinary course of business shall be entitled to rely on any written or oral contract or agreement or deed, document or instrument entered into or executed as the case may be by any two of the Directors acting jointly on behalf of the Company and the same shall be deemed to be validly entered into or executed by the Company as the case may be and shall, subject to any rule of law, be binding on the Company.

(3) Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Articles it is hereby expressly declared that the Board shall have the following powers:

(a) To give to any person the right or option of requiring at a future date that an allotment shall be made to him of any share at par or at such premium as may be agreed.

(b) To give to any Directors, officers or servants of the Company an interest in any particular business or transaction or participation in the profits thereof or in the general profits of the Company either in addition to or in substitution for a salary or other remuneration.

(c) To resolve that the Company be deregistered in the Cayman Islands and continued in a named jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands subject to the provisions of the Act.

(4) The Company shall not make any loan, directly or indirectly, to a Director or his close associate(s) if and to the extent it would be prohibited by the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong) as if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong.

(i) Intentionally deleted.

(ii) Intentionally deleted.

(iii) Intentionally deleted.

Article 104(4) shall only have effect for so long as the shares of the Company are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

105. The Board may establish any regional or local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company in any place, and may appoint any persons to be members of such local boards, or any managers or agents, and may fix their remuneration (either by way of salary or by commission or by conferring the right to participation in the profits of the Company or by a combination of two or more of these modes) and pay the working expenses of any staff employed by them upon the business of the Company. The Board may delegate to any regional or local board, manager or agent any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Board (other than its powers to make calls and forfeit shares), with power to sub-delegate, and may authorise the members of any of them to fill any vacancies therein and to act notwithstanding vacancies. Any such appointment or delegation may be made upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board may think fit, and the Board may remove any person appointed as aforesaid, and may revoke or vary such delegation, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of any such revocation or variation shall be affected thereby.

106. The Board may by power of attorney appoint under the Seal any company, firm or person or any fluctuating body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Board, to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Board under these Articles) and for such period and subject to such conditions as it may think fit, and any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with any such attorney as the Board may think fit, and may also authorise any such attorney to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in him. Such attorney or attorneys may, if so authorised under the Seal of the Company, execute any deed or instrument under their personal seal with the same effect as the affixation of the Company's Seal.

107. The Board may entrust to and confer upon a managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, an executive director or any Director any of the powers exercisable by it upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as it thinks fit, and either collaterally with, or to the exclusion of, its own powers, and may from time to time revoke or vary all or any of such powers but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of such revocation or variation shall be affected thereby.

108. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other instruments, whether negotiable or transferable or not, and all receipts for moneys paid to the Company shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed, as the case may be, in such manner as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine. The Company's banking accounts shall be kept with such banker or bankers as the Board shall from time to time determine.

109. (1) The Board may establish or concur or join with other companies (being subsidiary companies of the Company or companies with which it is associated in business) in establishing and making contributions out of the Company's moneys to any schemes or funds for providing pensions, sickness or compassionate allowances, life assurance or other benefits for employees (which expression as used in this and the following paragraph shall include any Director or ex-Director who may hold or have held any executive office or any office of profit under the Company or any of its subsidiary companies) and ex-employees of the Company and their dependants or any class or classes of such person.

(2) The Board may pay, enter into agreements to pay or make grants of revocable or irrevocable, and either subject or not subject to any terms or conditions, pensions or other benefits to employees and ex-employees and their dependants, or to any of such persons, including pensions or benefits additional to those, if any, to which such employees or ex-employees or their dependants are or may become entitled under any such scheme or fund as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph. Any such pension or benefit may, as the Board considers desirable, be granted to an employee either before and in anticipation of or upon or at any time after his actual retirement.

BORROWING POWERS

110. The Board may exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow money and to mortgage or charge all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital of the Company and, subject to the Act, to issue debentures, bonds and other securities, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

111. Debentures, bonds and other securities may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

112. Any debentures, bonds or other securities may be issued at a discount (other than shares), premium or otherwise and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, attending and voting at general meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors and otherwise.

113. (1) Where any uncalled capital of the Company is charged, all persons taking any subsequent charge thereon shall take the same subject to such prior charge, and shall not be entitled, by notice to the Members or otherwise, to obtain priority over such prior charge.

(2) The Board shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, of all charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and of any series of debentures issued by the Company and shall duly comply with the requirements of the Act in regard to the registration of charges and debentures therein specified and otherwise.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTORS

114. The Board may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings as it considers appropriate. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes. In the case of any equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have an additional or casting vote.

115. **A meeting of the Board may be convened by the chairman of the Company, by the Secretary on request of the chairman of the Company, or on request of more than one-third of the members of the Board.** ~~A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director.~~ Notice of a meeting of the Board shall be deemed to be duly given to a Director if it is given to such Director in writing or verbally (including in person or by telephone) or via electronic mail or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine.

116. (1) The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Board may be fixed by the Board and, unless so fixed at any other number, shall be two (2). An alternate Director shall be counted in a quorum in the case of the absence of a Director for whom he is the alternate provided that he shall not be counted more than once for the purpose of determining whether or not a quorum is present.

(2) Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone, electronic or other communications equipment through which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously and, for the purpose of counting a quorum, such participation shall constitute presence at a meeting as if those participating were present in person.

(3) Any Director who ceases to be a Director at a Board meeting may continue to be present and to act as a Director and be counted in the quorum until the termination of such Board meeting if no other Director objects and if otherwise a quorum of Directors would not be present.

117. The continuing Directors or a sole continuing Director may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board but, if and so long as the number of Directors is reduced below the minimum number fixed by or in accordance with these Articles, the continuing Directors or Director, notwithstanding that the number of Directors is below the number fixed by or in accordance with these Articles as the quorum or that there is only one continuing Director, may act for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Board or of summoning general meetings of the Company but not for any other purpose.

118. The Board may elect a chairman and one or more deputy chairman of its meetings and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. If no chairman or deputy chairman is elected, or if at any meeting neither the chairman nor any deputy chairman is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

119. A meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all the powers, authorities and discretions for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Board.

120. (1) The Board may delegate any of its powers, authorities and discretions to committees, consisting of such Director or Directors and other persons as it thinks fit, and they may, from time to time, revoke such delegation or revoke the appointment of and discharge any such committees either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes. Any committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers, authorities and discretions so delegated, conform to any regulations which may be imposed on it by the Board.

(2) All acts done by any such committee in conformity with such regulations, and in fulfilment of the purposes for which it was appointed, but not otherwise, shall have like force and effect as if done by the Board, and the Board shall have power, with the consent of the Company in general meeting, to remunerate the members of any such committee, and charge such remuneration to the current expenses of the Company.

121. The meetings and proceedings of any committee consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions contained in these Articles for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Board so far as the same are applicable and are not superseded by any regulations imposed by the Board under the last preceding Article.

122. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors except such as are temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability, and all the alternate Directors, if appropriate, whose appointors are temporarily unable to act as aforesaid shall (provided that such number is sufficient to constitute a quorum and further provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors for the time being entitled to receive notices of Board meetings in the same manner as notices of meetings are required to be given by these Articles) be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held. Such resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors and for this purpose a facsimile signature of a Director or an alternate Director shall be treated as valid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material.

123. All acts bona fide done by the Board or by any committee or by any person acting as a Director or members of a committee, shall, notwithstanding that it is afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any member of the Board or such committee or person acting as aforesaid or that they or any of them were disqualified or had vacated office, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified and had continued to be a Director or member of such committee.

MANAGERS

124. The Board may from time to time appoint a general manager, a manager or managers of the Company and may fix his or their remuneration either by way of salary or commission or by conferring the right to participation in the profits of the Company or by a combination of two or more of these modes and pay the working expenses of any of the staff of the general manager, manager or managers who may be employed by him or them upon the business of the Company.

125. The appointment of such general manager, manager or managers may be for such period as the Board may decide, and the Board may confer upon him or them all or any of the powers of the Board as they may think fit.

126. The Board may enter into such agreement or agreements with any such general manager, manager or managers upon such terms and conditions in all respects as the Board may in their absolute discretion think fit, including a power for such general manager, manager or managers to appoint an assistant manager or managers or other employees whatsoever under them for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Company.

OFFICERS

127. (1) The officers of the Company shall consist of a chairman, the Directors and Secretary and such additional officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be deemed to be officers for the purposes of the Law and these Articles.

(2) The Directors shall, as soon as may be after each appointment or election of Directors, elect amongst the Directors a chairman and if more than one (1) Director is proposed for this office, the election to such office shall take place in such manner as the Directors may determine.

(3) The officers shall receive such remuneration as the Directors may from time to time determine.

128. (1) The Secretary and additional officers, if any, shall be appointed by the Board and shall hold office on such terms and for such period as the Board may determine. If thought fit, two (2) or more persons may be appointed as joint Secretaries. The Board may also appoint from time to time on such terms as it thinks fit one or more assistant or deputy Secretaries.

(2) The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Members and shall keep correct minutes of such meetings and enter the same in the proper books provided for the purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Act or these Articles or as may be prescribed by the Board.

129. The officers of the Company shall have such powers and perform such duties in the management, business and affairs of the Company as may be delegated to them by the Directors from time to time.

130. A provision of the Act or of these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as Director and as or in place of the Secretary.

REGISTER OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

131. (1) The Company shall cause to be kept in one or more books at its Office a Register of Directors and Officers in which there shall be entered the full names and addresses of the Directors and Officers and such other particulars as required by the Act or as the Directors may determine. The Company shall send to the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands a copy of such register, and shall from time to time notify to the said Registrar of any change that takes place in relation to such Directors and Officers as required by the Act.

MINUTES

132. (1) The Board shall cause minutes to be duly entered in books provided for the purpose:

(a) of all elections and appointments of officers;

(b) of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of any committee of the Directors;

(c) of all resolutions and proceedings of each general meeting of the Members, meetings of the Board and meetings of committees of the Board and where there are managers, of all proceedings of meetings of the managers.

(2) Minutes shall be kept by the Secretary at the head office.

SEAL

133. (1) The Company shall have one or more Seals, as the Board may determine. For the purpose of sealing documents creating or evidencing securities issued by the Company, the Company may have a securities seal which is a facsimile of the Seal of the Company with the addition of the word "Securities" on its face or in such other form as the Board may approve. The Board shall provide for the custody of each Seal and no Seal shall be used without the authority of the Board or of a committee of the Board authorised by the Board in that behalf. Subject as otherwise provided in these Articles, any instrument to which a Seal is affixed shall be signed autographically by one Director and the Secretary or by two Directors or by such other person (including a Director) or persons as the Board may appoint, either generally or in any particular case, save that as regards any certificates for shares or debentures or other securities of the Company the Board may by resolution determine that such signatures or either of them shall be dispensed with or affixed by some method or system of mechanical signature. Every instrument executed in manner provided by this Article shall be deemed to be sealed and executed with the authority of the Board previously given.

(2) Where the Company has a Seal for use abroad, the Board may by writing under the Seal appoint any agent or committee abroad to be the duly authorised agent of the Company for the purpose of affixing and using such Seal and the Board may impose restrictions on the use thereof as may be thought fit. Wherever in these Articles reference is made to the Seal, the reference shall, when and so far as may be applicable, be deemed to include any such other Seal as aforesaid.

AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS

134. Any Director or the Secretary or any person appointed by the Board for the purpose may authenticate any documents affecting the constitution of the Company and any resolution passed by the Company or the Board or any committee, and any books, records, documents and accounts relating to the business of the Company, and to certify copies thereof or extracts therefrom as true copies or extracts, and if any books, records, documents or accounts are elsewhere than at the Office or the head office the local manager or other officer of the Company having the custody thereof shall be deemed to be a person so appointed by the Board. A document purporting to be a copy of a resolution, or an extract from the minutes of a meeting, of the Company or of the Board or any committee which is so certified shall be conclusive evidence in favour of all persons dealing with the Company upon the faith thereof that such resolution has been duly passed or, as the case may be, that such minutes or extract is a true and accurate record of proceedings at a duly constituted meeting.

DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

135. (1) The Company shall be entitled to destroy the following documents at the following times:

(a) any share certificate which has been cancelled at any time after the expiry of one (1) year from the date of such cancellation;

(b) any dividend mandate or any variation or cancellation thereof or any notification of change of name or address at any time after the expiry of two (2) years from the date such mandate variation cancellation or notification was recorded by the Company;

(c) any instrument of transfer of shares which has been registered at any time after the expiry of seven (7) years from the date of registration;

(d) any allotment letters after the expiry of seven (7) years from the date of issue thereof; and

(e) copies of powers of attorney, grants of probate and letters of administration at any time after the expiry of seven (7) years after the account to which the relevant power of attorney, grant of probate or letters of administration related has been closed;

and it shall conclusively be presumed in favour of the Company that every entry in the Register purporting to be made on the basis of any such documents so destroyed was duly and properly made and every share certificate so destroyed was a valid certificate duly and properly cancelled and that every instrument of transfer so destroyed was a valid and effective instrument duly and properly registered and that every other document destroyed hereunder was a valid and effective document in accordance with the recorded particulars thereof in the books or records of the Company. Provided always that: (1) the foregoing provisions of this Article shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express notice to the Company that the preservation of such document was relevant to a claim; (2) nothing contained in this Article shall be construed as imposing upon the Company any liability in respect of the destruction of any such document earlier than as aforesaid or in any case where the conditions of proviso (1) above are not fulfilled; and (3) references in this Article to the destruction of any document include references to its disposal in any manner.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision contained in these Articles, the Directors may, if permitted by applicable law, authorise the destruction of documents set out in sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) of paragraph (1) of this Article and any other documents in relation to share registration which have been microfilmed or electronically stored by the Company or by the share registrar on its behalf provided always that this Article shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express notice to the Company and its share registrar that the preservation of such document was relevant to a claim.

DIVIDENDS AND OTHER PAYMENTS

136. Subject to the Act, the Company in general meeting may from time to time declare dividends in any currency to be paid to the Members but no dividend shall be declared in excess of the amount recommended by the Board.

137. Dividends may be declared and paid out of the profits of the Company, realised or unrealised, or from any reserve set aside from profits which the Directors determine is no longer needed. With the sanction of an ordinary resolution dividends may also be declared and paid out of share premium account or any other fund or account which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the Act.

138. Except in so far as the rights attaching to, or the terms of issue of, any share otherwise provide:

(a) all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid up on the shares in respect of which the dividend is paid, but no amount paid up on a share in advance of calls shall be treated for the purposes of this Article as paid up on the share; and

(b) all dividends shall be apportioned and paid pro rata according to the amounts paid up on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid.

139. The Board may from time to time pay to the Members such interim dividends as appear to the Board to be justified by the profits of the Company and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) if at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes, the Board may pay such interim dividends in respect of those shares in the capital of the Company which confer on the holders thereof deferred or non-preferential rights as well as in respect of those shares which confer on the holders thereof deferred or preferential rights with regard to dividend and provided that the Board acts bona fide the Board shall not incur any responsibility to the holders of shares conferring any preference for any damage that they may suffer by reason of the payment of an interim dividend on any shares having deferred or non-preferential rights and may also pay any fixed dividend which is payable on any shares of the Company half-yearly or on any other dates, whenever such profits, in the opinion of the Board, justifies such payment.

140. The Board may deduct from any dividend or other moneys payable to a Member by the Company on or in respect of any shares all sums of money (if any) presently payable by him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise.

141. No dividend or other moneys payable by the Company on or in respect of any share shall bear interest against the Company.

142. Any dividend, interest or other sum payable in cash to the holder of shares may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post addressed to the holder at his registered address or, in the case of joint holders, addressed to the holder whose name stands first in the Register in respect of the shares at his address as appearing in the Register or addressed to such person and at such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct. Every such cheque or warrant shall, unless the holder or joint holders otherwise direct, be made payable to the order of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the order of the holder whose name stands first on the Register in respect of such shares, and shall be sent at his or their risk and payment of the cheque or warrant by the bank on which it is drawn shall constitute a good discharge to the Company notwithstanding that it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that any endorsement thereon has been forged. Any one of two or more joint holders may give effectual receipts for any dividends or other moneys payable or property distributable in respect of the shares held by such joint holders. **For the avoidance of doubt, any dividend, interest, or other sum payable in cash may also be paid by electronic funds transfer on such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine.**

143. All dividends or bonuses unclaimed for one (1) year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Board for the benefit of the Company until claimed. Any dividend or bonuses unclaimed after a period of six (6) years from the date of declaration shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Company. The payment by the Board of any unclaimed dividend or other sums payable on or in respect of a share into a separate account shall not constitute the Company a trustee in respect thereof.

144. Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared, the Board may further resolve that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets of any kind and in particular of paid up shares, debentures or warrants to subscribe securities of the Company or any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution the Board may settle the same as it thinks expedient, and in particular may issue certificates in respect of fractions of shares, disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Members upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Board and may appoint any person to sign any requisite instruments of transfer and other documents on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective and binding on the Members. The Board may resolve that no such assets shall be made available to Members with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, such distribution of assets would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable and in such event the only entitlement of the Members aforesaid shall be to receive cash payments as aforesaid. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be or be deemed to be a separate class of Members for any purpose whatsoever.

145. (1) Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared on any class of the share capital of the Company, the Board may further resolve either:

(a) that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up, provided that the Members entitled thereto will be entitled to elect to receive such dividend (or part thereof if the Board so determines) in cash in lieu of such allotment. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:

(i) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;

(ii) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two (2) weeks' Notice to the holders of the relevant shares of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;

(iii) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and

(iv) the dividend (or that part of the dividend to be satisfied by the allotment of shares as aforesaid) shall not be payable in cash on shares in respect whereof the cash election has not been duly exercised ("the non-elected shares") and in satisfaction thereof shares of the relevant class shall be allotted credited as fully paid up to the holders of the non-elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company (including profits carried and standing to the credit of any reserves or other special account, share premium account, capital redemption reserve other than the Subscription Rights Reserve) as the Board may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the non-elected shares on such basis; or

(b) that the Members entitled to such dividend shall be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up in lieu of the whole or such part of the dividend as the Board may think fit. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:

(i) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;

(ii) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two (2) weeks' Notice to the holders of the relevant shares of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;

(iii) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and

(iv) the dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable in cash on shares in respect whereof the share election has been duly exercised ("the elected shares") and in lieu thereof shares of the relevant class shall be allotted credited as fully paid up to the holders of the elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company (including profits carried and standing to the credit of any reserves or other special account, share premium account, capital redemption reserve other than the Subscription Rights Reserve) as the Board may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the elected shares on such basis.

(2) (a) The shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall rank pari passu in all respects with shares of the same class (if any) then in issue save only as regards participation in the relevant dividend or in any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneously with the payment or declaration of the relevant dividend unless, contemporaneously with the announcement by the Board of their proposal to apply the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) or (b) of paragraph (2) of this Article in relation to the relevant dividend or contemporaneously with their announcement of the distribution, bonus or rights in question, the Board shall specify that the shares to be allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall rank for participation in such distribution, bonus or rights.

(b) The Board may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any capitalisation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, with full power to the Board to make such provisions as it thinks fit in the case of shares becoming distributable in fractions (including provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are aggregated and sold and the net proceeds distributed to those entitled, or are disregarded or rounded up or down or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than to the Members concerned). The Board may authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all Members interested, an agreement with the Company providing for such capitalisation and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made pursuant to such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.

(3) The Company may upon the recommendation of the Board by ordinary resolution resolve in respect of any one particular dividend of the Company that notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article a dividend may be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up without offering any right to shareholders to elect to receive such dividend in cash in lieu of such allotment.

(4) The Board may on any occasion determine that rights of election and the allotment of shares under paragraph (1) of this Article shall not be made available or made to any shareholders with registered addresses in any territory where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, the circulation of an offer of such rights of election or the allotment of shares would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable, and in such event the provisions aforesaid shall be read and construed subject to such determination. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be or be deemed to be a separate class of Members for any purpose whatsoever.

(5) Any resolution declaring a dividend on shares of any class, whether a resolution of the Company in general meeting or a resolution of the Board, may specify that the same shall be payable or distributable to the persons registered as the holders of such shares at the close of business on a particular date, notwithstanding that it may be a date prior to that on which the resolution is passed, and thereupon the dividend shall be payable or distributable to them in accordance with their respective holdings so registered, but without prejudice to the rights inter se in respect of such dividend of transferors and transferees of any such shares. The provisions of this Article shall mutatis mutandis apply to bonuses, capitalisation issues, distributions of realised capital profits or offers or grants made by the Company to the Members.

RESERVES

146. (1) The Board shall establish an account to be called the share premium account and shall carry to the credit of such account from time to time a sum equal to the amount or value of the premium paid on the issue of any share in the Company. Unless otherwise provided by the provisions of these Articles, the Board may apply the share premium account in any manner permitted by the Act. The Company shall at all times comply with the provisions of the Act in relation to the share premium account.

(2) Before recommending any dividend, the Board may set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as it determines as reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applicable for any purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied and pending such application may, also at such discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments as the Board may from time to time think fit and so that it shall not be necessary to keep any investments constituting the reserve or reserves separate or distinct from any other investments of the Company. The Board may also without placing the same to reserve carry forward any profits which it may think prudent not to distribute.

CAPITALISATION

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

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

148. The Board may settle, as it considers appropriate, any difficulty arising in regard to any distribution under the last preceding Article and in particular may issue certificates in respect of fractions of shares or authorise any person to sell and transfer any fractions or may resolve that the distribution should be as nearly as may be practicable in the correct proportion but not exactly so or may ignore fractions altogether, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Members in order to adjust the rights of all parties, as may seem expedient to the Board. The Board may appoint any person to sign on behalf of the persons entitled to participate in the distribution any contract necessary or desirable for giving effect thereto and such appointment shall be effective and binding upon the Members.

SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS RESERVE

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

(1) If, so long as any of the rights attached to any warrants issued by the Company to subscribe for shares of the Company shall remain exercisable, the Company does any act or engages in any transaction which, as a result of any adjustments to the subscription price in accordance with the provisions of the conditions of the warrants, would reduce the subscription price to below the par value of a share, then the following provisions shall apply:

(a) as from the date of such act or transaction the Company shall establish and thereafter (subject as provided in this Article) maintain in accordance with the provisions of this Article a reserve (the "Subscription Rights Reserve") the amount of which shall at no time be less than the sum which for the time being would be required to be capitalised and applied in paying up in full the nominal amount of the additional shares required to be issued and allotted credited as fully paid pursuant to sub-paragraph (c) below on the exercise in full of all the subscription rights outstanding and shall apply the Subscription Rights Reserve in paying up such additional shares in full as and when the same are allotted;

(b) the Subscription Rights Reserve shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified above unless all other reserves of the Company (other than share premium account) have been extinguished and will then only be used to make good losses of the Company if and so far as is required by law;

(c) upon the exercise of all or any of the subscription rights represented by any warrant, the relevant subscription rights shall be exercisable in respect of a nominal amount of shares equal to the amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights) and, in addition, there shall be allotted in respect of such subscription rights to the exercising warrantholder, credited as fully paid, such additional nominal amount of shares as is equal to the difference between:

(i) the said amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be, the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights); and

(ii) the nominal amount of shares in respect of which such subscription rights would have been exercisable having regard to the provisions of the conditions of the warrants, had it been possible for such subscription rights to represent the right to subscribe for shares at less than par and immediately upon such exercise so much of the sum standing to the credit of the Subscription Rights Reserve as is required to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of shares shall be capitalised and applied in paying up in full such additional nominal amount of shares which shall forthwith be allotted credited as fully paid to the exercising warrantholders; and

(d) if, upon the exercise of the subscription rights represented by any warrant, the amount standing to the credit of the Subscription Rights Reserve is not sufficient to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of shares equal to such difference as aforesaid to which the exercising warrantholder is entitled, the Board shall apply any profits or reserves then or thereafter becoming available (including, to the extent permitted by law, share premium account) for such purpose until such additional nominal amount of shares is paid up and allotted as aforesaid and until then no dividend or other distribution shall be paid or made on the fully paid shares of the Company then in issue. Pending such payment and allotment, the exercising warrantholder shall be issued by the Company with a certificate evidencing his right to the allotment of such additional nominal amount of shares. The rights represented by any such certificate shall be in registered form and shall be transferable in whole or in part in units of one share in the like manner as the shares for the time being are transferable, and the Company shall make such arrangements in relation to the maintenance of a register therefor and other matters in relation thereto as the Board may think fit and adequate particulars thereof shall be made known to each relevant exercising warrantholder upon the issue of such certificate.

(2) Shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall rank pari passu in all respects with the other shares allotted on the relevant exercise of the subscription rights represented by the warrant concerned. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (1) of this Article, no fraction of any share shall be allotted on exercise of the subscription rights.

(3) The provision of this Article as to the establishment and maintenance of the Subscription Rights Reserve shall not be altered or added to in any way which would vary or abrogate, or which would have the effect of varying or abrogating the provisions for the benefit of any warrantholder or class of warrantholders under this Article without the sanction of a special resolution of such warrantholders or class of warrantholders.

(4) A certificate or report by the auditors for the time being of the Company as to whether or not the Subscription Rights Reserve is required to be established and maintained and if so the amount thereof so required to be established and maintained, as to the purposes for which the Subscription Rights Reserve has been used, as to the extent to which it has been used to make good losses of the Company, as to the additional nominal amount of shares required to be allotted to exercising warrantholders credited as fully paid, and as to any other matter concerning the Subscription Rights Reserve shall (in the absence of manifest error) be conclusive and binding upon the Company and all warrantholders and shareholders.

ACCOUNTING RECORDS

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

151. The accounting records shall be kept at the Office or, at such other place or places as the Board decides and shall always be open to inspection by the Directors. No Member (other than a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any accounting record or book or document of the Company except as conferred by law or authorised by the Board or the Company in general meeting.

152. Subject to Article 153, a printed copy of the Directors' report, accompanied by the balance sheet and profit and loss account, including every document required by law to be annexed thereto, made up to the end of the applicable financial year and containing a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company under convenient heads and a statement of income and expenditure, together with a copy of the Auditors' report, shall be sent to each person entitled thereto at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the general meeting and at the same time as the notice of annual general meeting and laid before the Company at the annual general meeting held in accordance with Article 56 provided that this Article shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures.

153. Subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Listing Rules, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder, the requirements of Article 152 shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any person by sending to the person in any manner not prohibited by the Statutes, summarised financial statements derived from the Company's annual accounts and the Directors' report which shall be in the form and containing the information required by applicable laws and regulations, provided that any person who is otherwise entitled to the annual financial statements of the Company and the directors' report thereon may, if he so requires by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him, in addition to summarised financial statements, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual financial statement and the Directors' report thereon.

154. The requirement to send to a person referred to in Article 152 the documents referred to in that article or a summary financial report in accordance with Article 153 shall be deemed satisfied where, in accordance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Listing Rules, the Company publishes copies of the documents referred to in Article 152 and, if applicable, a summary financial report complying with Article 153, on the Company's computer network or in any other permitted manner (including by sending any form of electronic communication)~~, and that person has agreed or is deemed to have agreed to treat the publication or receipt of such documents in such manner as discharging the Company's obligation to send to him a copy of such documents~~.

AUDIT

155. (1) At the annual general meeting or at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting in each year, the Members shall by ordinary resolution appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. Such auditor may be a Member but no Director or officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an auditor of the Company.

(2) Intentionally deleted.

(3) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by ordinary resolution remove the Auditor at any time before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution at that meeting appoint another Auditor in his stead for the remainder of his term.

156. Subject to the Act the accounts of the Company shall be audited at least once in every year.

157. The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by an ordinary resolution passed at a general meeting or in such manner as the Members may by ordinary resolution determine.

158. The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors, if any, may act. The remuneration of any Auditor appointed by the Directors under this Article may be fixed by the Board. Subject to Article 155(3), an Auditor appointed under this Article shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Members under Article 155(1) at such remuneration to be determined by the Members under Article 157.

159. The Auditor shall at all reasonable times have access to all books kept by the Company and to all accounts and vouchers relating thereto; and he may call on the Directors or officers of the Company for any information in their possession relating to the books or affairs of the Company.

160. The statement of income and expenditure and the balance sheet provided for by these Articles shall be examined by the Auditor and compared by him with the books, accounts and vouchers relating thereto; and he shall make a written report thereon stating whether such statement and balance sheet are drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of the Company and the results of its operations for the period under review and, in case information shall have been called for from Directors or officers of the Company, whether the same has been furnished and has been satisfactory. The financial statements of the Company shall be audited by the Auditor in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The Auditor shall make a written report thereon in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the report of the Auditor shall be submitted to the Members in general meeting. The generally accepted auditing standards referred to herein may be those of a country or jurisdiction other than the Cayman Islands. If so, the financial statements and the report of the Auditor should disclose this act and name such country or jurisdiction.

NOTICES

161. (1) Any Notice or document (including any "corporate communication" **and "actionable corporate communication", each term** within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company to a Member shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or **electronic** communication and any such Notice and document may be **given or issued by the following means:** ~~served or delivered by the Company on or to any Member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose or, as the case may be, by transmitting it to any such address or transmitting it to any telex or facsimile transmission number or electronic number or address or website supplied by him to the Company for the giving of Notice to him or which the person transmitting the notice reasonably and bona fide believes at the relevant time will result in the Notice being duly received by the Member or may also be served by advertisement in appropriate newspapers in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange or, to the extent permitted by the applicable laws, by placing it on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange and giving to the Member a notice stating that the notice or other document is available there (a "notice of availability"). The notice of availability may be given to the Member by any of the means set out above other than by posting it on a~~

~~website. In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.~~

(a) by serving it personally on the relevant person;

(b) by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose;

(c) by delivering or leaving it at such address as aforesaid;

(d) by placing an advertisement in appropriate newspapers or other publication and where applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange;

(e) by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to the relevant person at such electronic address as he may provide under Article 161(3) without the need for any additional consent or notification;

(f) by publishing it on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, without the need for any additional consent or notification; or

(g) by sending or otherwise making it available to such person through such other means, whether electronically or otherwise, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations; and

(h) in relation to actionable corporate communications, it must be sent to the shareholders individually as well as publishing it on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange.

(2) In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.

(3) Every Member or a person who is entitled to receive notice from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or these Articles may register with the Company an electronic address to which Notices can be served upon him.

(4) Subject to any applicable laws, rules and regulations and the terms of these Articles, any notice, document or publication, including but not limited to the documents referred to in Articles 152, 153, 154 and 161 may be given in the English language only or in both the English language and the Chinese language or, with the consent of or election by any member, in the Chinese language only to such Member.

(5) Notwithstanding any election by a Member from time to time to receive any notice or document through electronic means, such Member may, at any time, require the Company to send them, in addition to an electronic copy thereof, a printed copy of any notice or document which he, in his capacity as Member, is entitled to receive.

162. Any Notice or other document **(including any "corporate communication" and "actionable corporate communication", each term within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules)**:

(a) if served or delivered by post, shall where appropriate be sent by airmail and shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day following that on which the envelope containing the same, properly prepaid and addressed, is put into the post; in proving such service or delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice or document was properly addressed and put into the post and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board that the envelope or wrapper containing the Notice or other document was so addressed and put into the post shall be conclusive evidence thereof;

(b) if sent by electronic communication, shall be deemed to be given on the day on which it is transmitted from the server of the Company or its agent. A Notice**, document or publication** placed on **either** the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange is deemed given **or served** by the Company **on the day it first so appears on the relevant website, unless the Listing Rules specify a different date. In such cases, the deemed date of service shall be as provided or required by the Listing Rules**~~to a Member on the day following that on which a notice of availability is deemed served on the Member~~;

(c) if served or delivered in any other manner contemplated by these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered at the time of personal service or delivery or, as the case may be, at the time of the relevant despatch or transmission; and in proving such service or delivery a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board as to the act and time of such service, delivery, despatch or transmission shall be conclusive evidence thereof; and

(d) **if published as an advertisement in a newspaper or other publication permitted under these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the advertisement first so appears**~~may be given to a Member either in the English language or the Chinese language, subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations~~.

163. (1) Any Notice or other document delivered or sent **in any manner permitted** by ~~post to or left at the registered address of any Member in pursuance of~~ these Articles shall, notwithstanding that such Member is then dead or bankrupt or that any other event has occurred, and whether or not the Company has notice of the death or bankruptcy or other event, be deemed to have been duly served or delivered in respect of any share registered in the name of such Member as sole or joint holder unless his name shall, at the time of the service or delivery of the Notice or document, have been removed from the Register as the holder of the share, and such service or delivery shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service or delivery of such Notice or document on all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the share.

(2) A Notice may be given by the Company to the person entitled to a share in consequence of the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy of a Member by sending it **via electronic means or** through the post in a prepaid letter, envelope or wrapper addressed to him by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased, or trustee of the bankrupt, or by any like description, at the **electronic or postal** address, if any, supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled, or (until such ~~an~~**electronic or postal** address has been so supplied) by giving the notice in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy had not occurred.

(3) Any person who by operation of law, transfer or other means whatsoever shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by every Notice in respect of such share which prior to his name and address being entered on the Register shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives his title to such share.

SIGNATURES

164. For the purposes of these Articles, a facsimile or electronic transmission message purporting to come from a holder of shares or, as the case may be, a Director or alternate Director, or, in the case of a corporation which is a holder of shares from a director or the secretary thereof or a duly appointed attorney or duly authorised representative thereof for it and on its behalf, shall in the absence of express evidence to the contrary available to the person relying thereon at the relevant time be deemed to be a document or instrument in writing signed by such holder or Director or alternate Director in the terms in which it is received. The signature to any Notice or document to be given by the Company may be written, printed or in electronic form.

WINDING UP

165. (1) Subject to Article 165(2), the Board shall have power in the name and on behalf of the Company to present a petition to the court for the Company to be wound up.

(2) Unless otherwise provided by the Act, a resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or be wound up voluntarily shall be a special resolution.

166. (1) Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to the distribution of available surplus assets on liquidation for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares (i) (if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members of the Company shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up, the excess shall be distributed pari passu amongst such members in proportion to the amount paid up on the shares held by them respectively and (ii) if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members as such shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid-up capital such assets shall be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the Members in proportion to the capital paid up, or which ought to have been paid up, at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively.

(2) If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary or by the court) the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution and any other sanction required by the Act, divide among the Members in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company and whether or not the assets shall consist of properties of one kind or shall consist of properties to be divided as aforesaid of different kinds, and may for such purpose set such value as he deems fair upon any one or more class or classes of property and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the Members or different classes of Members. The liquidator may, with the like authority, vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the Members as the liquidator with the like authority shall think fit, and the liquidation of the Company may be closed and the Company dissolved, but so that no contributory shall be compelled to accept any shares or other property in respect of which there is a liability.

(3) In the event of winding-up of the Company in Hong Kong, every Member of the Company who is not for the time being in Hong Kong shall be bound, within 14 days after the passing of an effective resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, or the making of an order for the winding-up of the Company, to serve notice in writing on the Company appointing some person resident in Hong Kong and stating that person's full name, address and occupation upon whom all summonses, notices, process, orders and judgements in relation to or under the winding-up of the Company may be served, and in default of such nomination the liquidator of the Company shall be at liberty on behalf of such Member to appoint some such person, and service upon any such appointee, whether appointed by the Member or the liquidator, shall be deemed to be good personal service on such Member for all purposes, and, where the liquidator makes any such appointment, he shall with all convenient speed give notice thereof to such Member by advertisement as he shall deem appropriate or by a registered letter sent through the post and addressed to such Member at his address as appearing in the register, and such notice shall be deemed to be service on the day following that on which the advertisement first appears or the letter is posted.

INDEMNITY

167. (1) The Directors, Secretary and other officers and every Auditor for the time being of the Company and the liquidator or trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company and everyone of them, and everyone of their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices or trusts; and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto; PROVIDED THAT this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of said persons.

(2) Each Member agrees to waive any claim or right of action he might have, whether individually or by or in the right of the Company, against any Director on account of any action taken by such Director, or the failure of such Director to take any action in the performance of his duties with or for the Company; PROVIDED THAT such waiver shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to such Director.

FINANCIAL YEAR

167A. Unless otherwise determined by the Directors, the financial year of the Company shall end on the 31st day of March in each year.

AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NAME OF COMPANY

168. No Article shall be rescinded, altered or amended and no new Article shall be made until the same has been approved by a special resolution of the Members. A special resolution shall be required to alter the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company or to change the name of the Company.

INFORMATION

169. No Member shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Directors it will be inexpedient in the interests of the members of the Company to communicate to the public.

ELECTRONIC INSTRUCTIONS BY MEMBERS

170. To the extent permitted by applicable law and unless otherwise restricted or prohibited by the Listing Rules, the Company shall accept instructions from Members and its securities holders (including meeting attendance indications, proxy appointments, revocations, voting directions, and responses to corporate communications) transmitted by electronic means, subject to reasonable authentication measures as the Board may from time to time determine.

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the New Share Scheme to be approved and adopted by ordinary resolution at the AGM:

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the New Share Scheme is to provide incentive to the Eligible Participants in order to promote the development and success of the business of the Group. The New Share Scheme will give the Eligible Participants an opportunity to have a personal stake in the Company and will help motivate the Eligible Participants in optimising their performance and efficiency and attract and retain the Eligible Participants whose contributions are important to the long-term growth of the Group.

2. ADMINISTRATION OF THE NEW SHARE SCHEME

Awards can be in the form of Share Options and/or Share Awards. The New Share Scheme shall be subject to the administration of the Board whose decision on all matters arising in relation to the New Share Scheme or its interpretation or application or effect shall (save as otherwise provided in the New Share Scheme and in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding. The Board shall exercise its administrative power in accordance with the Listing Rules requirement. For the avoidance of doubt, subject to compliance with the requirements of the Listing Rules and the provisions of the New Share Scheme, the Board shall have the right to (i) interpret and construe the provisions of the New Share Scheme; (ii) determine the persons who will be offered Awards under the New Share Scheme, and the number of Shares and the Exercise Price or Purchase Price in relation to such Awards; (iii) make such appropriate and equitable adjustments to the terms of Awards granted under the New Share Scheme as it may deem necessary; and (iv) make such other decisions or determinations or regulations as it shall deem appropriate for the administration of the New Share Scheme.

Subject to compliance with the Listing Rules, the authority to administer the New Share Scheme may be delegated by the Board to a committee of the Board or to any other person(s) deemed appropriate at the sole discretion of the Board.

The Company may issue new Shares and/or utilise existing Shares and/or treasury shares (if any) to satisfy grant(s) of the Award(s) under the New Share Scheme.

The Company may establish one or more trusts ("**Trust(s)**") which will be independent of the Company and appoint one or more trustee(s) to hold Shares for the purposes of: (i) holding Award Shares upon Trust(s) which are reserved for specified Eligible Participants; (ii) subscribing for new Shares to be allotted and issued by the Company, purchasing existing Shares from the open market, holding treasury shares that are transferred out of treasury by the Company, and/or holding Returned Shares, in each case to serve as a pool of Shares upon Trust(s) which may be used to grant and/or satisfy Awards; (iii) settling Awards; and (iv) taking other actions for the purposes of administering and implementing the New Share Scheme. The trustee(s) of the Trust(s) shall be instructed by the Company. No Director will act as trustee(s) or have any direct or indirect interest in any trustee(s) of the Trust(s).

The Company shall not give instruction to any trustee of the Trust(s) to subscribe for or purchase any Shares for the purpose of the New Share Scheme under any of the following circumstances: (i) if the subscription or purchase will result in the Company failing to comply with the public float requirement with respect to the Shares as applicable under the Listing Rules from time to time; or (ii) after inside information (having the meaning as defined in the SFO) has come to its knowledge, until (and including) the Business Day after such inside information has been announced by the Company pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Rules; or (iii) at a time when any Director would be prohibited from dealing in the Shares by the Listing Rules (including the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers, set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules).

The trustee of the Trust holding unvested Award Shares, whether directly or indirectly, shall abstain from voting on matters that require Shareholders' approval under the Listing Rules, unless otherwise required by law to vote in accordance with the beneficial owner's direction and such direction is given.

3. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND THE BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

The Eligible Participants are the Employee Participants.

In determining the basis of eligibility for Employee Participants, the factors in assessing whether any person is eligible to participate in the New Share Scheme include: (1) the performance of the Employee Participant; (2) the skill, knowledge, experience, expertise and other personal qualities of the Employee Participant, (3) time commitment, responsibilities or employment conditions of the Employee Participant according to the prevailing market practice and industry standard; (4) the length of employment with the Group; and (5) the contribution or potential contribution of the Employee Participant to the development and growth of the Group.

4. OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Scheme and the Listing Rules, the Board shall be entitled (but shall not be bound), at any time and from time to time and within a period commencing on the Adoption Date and ending on the Termination Date (both dates inclusive), to make an Offer to such Eligible Participant as it may, in its absolute discretion, select, and subject to such conditions as the Board may think fit, provided that no such Offer shall be made if a prospectus is required to be issued under the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) or any applicable laws or if such grant will result in the breach by the Company or any of the Directors of any applicable securities laws and regulations in any jurisdiction.

An Offer shall be made to an Eligible Participant in writing (the "**Offer Letter**") (and unless so made shall be invalid) in such form as the Board may from time to time determine specifying the terms of the Award which may include number of Award Shares, the Purchase Price or Exercise Price (as applicable), the vesting criteria and conditions, the Exercise Period, and if any, minimum performance targets that must be achieved and, if applicable, the clawback mechanism for the Company to recover or withhold any Share Options or Share Awards granted to any Eligible Participants, and any such other details as the Company may consider necessary, and requiring the Grantee to undertake to hold the Award on the terms of the offer letter and be bound by the provisions of the New Share Scheme. An Offer shall remain open for acceptance by the Eligible Participant concerned (and by no other person, including the Eligible Participant's personal representative) for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of the offer. For the avoidance of doubt, the Board may at its discretion specify any condition in the offer letter at the grant of the relevant Award, including performance target(s) that must be achieved before any of the Awards can be exercised, as well as the clawback mechanism for the Company to recover or withhold any Share Options or Share Awards granted to any Eligible Participants.

An Offer shall be deemed to have been accepted by an Eligible Participant concerned in respect of all the Award Shares which are offered to such Eligible Participant when the Offer Letter in duplicate comprising acceptance of the Offer duly signed by the Eligible Participant, together with a payment in favour of the Company of HK$1.00 or such other amount (if any) as may be determined by the Board as consideration for the grant thereof, is received by the Company.

Any Offer may be accepted by an Eligible Participant in respect of less than the number of Award Shares which are offered provided that it is accepted in respect of a board lot for dealing in Shares on the Stock Exchange or an integral multiple thereof. The relevant Award Shares offered but not accepted shall lapse.

5. VESTING PERIOD

Save for the circumstances prescribed below, an Award must be held by the Grantee for a period that is not shorter than the Minimum Period before the Award can be exercised.

For the grant of Awards to Employee Participants, the Board may at its absolute discretion determine a vesting period shorter than the Minimum Period in the following specific circumstances:

(1) grants of "make-whole" Awards to new joiners to replace the award shares they forfeited when leaving the previous employers;

(2) grants to an Employee Participant whose employment is terminated due to death or disability or occurrence of any out-of-control event;

(3) grants that are made in batches during a year for administrative and compliance reasons (such as to save administrative time and compliance costs, to coincide with the regular or scheduled meetings of the Board and/or the Remuneration Committee, etc.), which include Awards that should have been granted earlier if not for such administrative or compliance reasons but had to wait for subsequent batch;

(4) grants of Awards with a mixed or accelerated vesting schedule such as where the Awards may vest evenly over a period of twelve (12) months; or

(5) grants with performance-based vesting conditions in lieu of time-based vesting criteria,

each of which are considered appropriate to provide flexibility to grant Awards (a) as part of competitive terms and conditions to induce valuable talent to join the Group (sub-paragraphs (1) and (4)); (b) reward past contribution which may otherwise be neglected due to administrative or technical reasons (sub-paragraphs (2) and (3)); (c) to reward exceptional performers with accelerated vesting (sub-paragraph (4)); (d) to motivate exceptional performers based on performance metrics rather than time (sub-paragraph (5)); and (e) in exceptional circumstances where justified (sub-paragraphs (1) to (5)), which is consistent with the purpose of the New Share Scheme.

6. EXERCISE PRICE AND PURCHASE PRICE AND EXERCISE OF AWARDS

(a) The Exercise Price shall, subject to any adjustment made pursuant to the terms of the New Share Scheme, be determined by the Board at its absolute discretion, provided that it shall be not less than the highest of:

(1) the closing price of the Shares as shown in the daily quotations sheet of the Stock Exchange on the offer date, which must be a Business Day;

(2) the average of the closing prices of the Shares as shown in the daily quotations sheets of the Stock Exchange for the five (5) consecutive days on which the Shares are traded on the Stock Exchange immediately preceding the offer date; and

(3) the nominal value of the Share on the offer date.

The Board considers that as the Exercise Price cannot in any event fall below the price stipulated in the Listing Rules or such higher price as may be fixed by the Directors, it is expected that the grantees of Awards will make an effort to contribute to the development of the Group so as to bring about an increased market price of the Shares in order to capitalize on the benefits of the options granted under the New Share Scheme and in turn benefiting the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. As such, the Board considers that the provision in relation to the Exercise Price aligns with the purpose of the Share Scheme as set out above.

The above flexibility allows the Company to control the costs incurred by the Company from the grant of Awards under the New Share Scheme by reserving the discretion to determine the Purchase Price on an individual basis taking into account the nature and degree of value benefiting the Group from granting Awards to such grantee, which is aligned with the purpose of the Share Scheme (particularly considering that Awards typically do not involve the same degree of exercise procedure and discretion on the part of the Eligible Participant as with Share Options).

(b) The Purchase Price shall be such price determined by the Board in its absolute discretion and notified to the Grantee in the offer letter. For the avoidance of doubt, the Board may determine the Purchase Price to be nil. The Company will disclose the Purchase Price for Share Awards in the announcement on grant of the relevant Awards and in its annual and interim reports to the extent required under Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

(c) Where an Award is to be granted under paragraph 8 or paragraph 9 to this Appendix IV, for the purposes of the paragraph (a)(1) and paragraph (a)(2) above, the date of the meeting of the Board (or its authorised committee for the administration of the New Share Scheme) or the Remuneration Committee (as the case may be) at which the Offer was proposed shall be taken to be the offer date for the relevant Award, and the provisions as set above shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

(d) Subject to the terms of the New Share Scheme and the fulfilment of all terms and conditions as set out in the Offer, including the attainment of any performance targets stated therein (if any), an Award shall be exercisable in whole or in part by the Grantee (or, in the case of death of the Grantee, by the Grantee's personal representative) giving notice in writing to the Company stating that the Award is thereby exercised and the number of Award Shares in respect of which it is so exercised.

(e) Each of such notice must be accompanied by a remittance for the full amount of the Exercise Price or the Purchase Price (as applicable) for the Award Shares in respect of which the notice is given.

(f) Within twenty-one (21) days (or such longer period if the Company in its sole discretion considers it appropriate due to applicable legal or regulatory restrictions) after receipt of the notice and the remittance, the Company shall, at its discretion, arrange for the Exercised Award Shares to be satisfied in the following methods:

(1) allot and issue the relevant number of Shares to the Grantee (or, the Grantee's estate in the event of an exercise by the Grantee's personal representative) credited as fully paid and instruct the share registrar to issue to the Grantee (or the Grantee's estate in the event of an exercise by the Grantee's personal representative) a share certificate for the Shares so allotted and issued;

(2) arrange for the Exercised Award Shares to be transferred to the Grantee (or the Grantee's estate in the event of an exercise by the Grantee's personal representative) credited as fully paid and issue to the Grantee (or the Grantee's estate in the event of an exercise by the Grantee's personal representative) a share certificate in respect of the Shares so transferred;

(3) pay to the Grantee (or the Grantee's estate in the event of an exercise by the Grantee's personal representative) by remittance to the bank account designated and provided by the Grantee (or the Grantee's personal representative), the Actual Sale Proceeds from on-market sale of the Exercised Award Shares through the facilities of the Stock Exchange at prevailing market prices; and

(4) arrange for Exercised Award Shares to be issued or designated as vested shares held for the economic benefit of the Grantee (or the Grantee's estate in the event of an exercise by the Grantee's personal representative), following which, the Grantee (or the Grantee's estate in the event of an exercise by the Grantee's personal representative) shall be entitled to future dividends paid or payable on the Exercised Award Shares and the Grantee (or the Grantee's personal representative) will have a one-time option to request the Company to cause payment to the Grantee (or the Grantee's estate in the event of an exercise by the Grantee's personal representative) by remittance to the bank account designated and provided by the Grantee, the difference in the prevailing market prices of the Exercised Award Shares between the vesting date and the date that the Grantee notifies the Company of exercising the one-time option.

7. SCHEME LIMITS AND ADDITIONAL APPROVALS

The Scheme Mandate Limit

(1) The total number of Shares which may be issued (including any transfer of treasury shares of the Company) in respect of all Awards which may be granted at any time under the New Share Scheme together with options and awards which may be granted under any other schemes of the Company shall not exceed such number of Shares as equals 10% of the Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares) as at the Adoption Date (the "**Scheme Mandate Limit**"). Awards lapsed in accordance with the terms of the New Share Scheme (and other schemes of the Company) will not be regarded as utilised for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit. For the avoidance of doubt, Awards granted in accordance with the terms of the New Share Scheme (and other similar schemes of the Company) the underlying Shares of which are existing Shares purchased by the trustee of the Trust (or any other party(ies) authorised by the Board) in the open market upon the instruction of the Board from time to time will not be regarded as utilised for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit.

(2) If the Company conducts a share consolidation or sub-division after the Scheme Mandate Limit has been approved in general meeting, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued in respect of all options and awards to be granted under all of the schemes of the Company under the Scheme Mandate Limit as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or sub-division shall be the same, rounded to the nearest whole share.

Refreshment

(3) (a) The Company may seek approval of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company to refresh the Scheme Mandate Limit under the New Share Scheme on or after the third (3rd) anniversary of the date of the Shareholders' approval for the last refreshment or the Adoption Date. The total number of Shares which may be issued (including any transfer of treasury shares of the Company) upon exercise of all (i) the Awards under the New Share Scheme and (ii) the options and awards to be granted under any other schemes of the Company under the Scheme Mandate Limit as "refreshed" must not exceed 10% of the Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of approval of the refreshment. For the purpose of seeking approval of the Shareholders under this paragraph (3), the Company must send a circular to the Shareholders containing the number of Awards that were already granted under the existing scheme mandate limit and the existing service provider sub-limit (if any), and the reason for the refreshment; and

(b) any refreshment within any three (3)-year period shall be subject to independent Shareholders' approval pursuant to Rule 17.03C(1)(b) and (c) of the Listing Rules.

Grant in excess of the Scheme Mandate Limit

(4) The Company may seek separate approval of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company for granting Awards exceeding the Scheme Mandate Limit provided that the Awards in excess of the Scheme Mandate Limit are granted only to Eligible Participants specifically identified by the Company before such approval is sought. For the purpose of seeking approval of the Shareholders under this paragraph (4), the Company must publish a circular containing the name of each specified Eligible Participant who may be granted such Awards, the number and terms of the Awards to be granted, the purpose of granting Awards to the specified Eligible Participants with an explanation as to how the terms of the Awards serve such purpose, and such other information as required under the Listing Rules. The number and terms (including the Exercise Price or the Purchase Price) of the Awards to be granted to such Eligible Participant must be fixed before the Shareholders' approval. For the grant of Share Options, the date of Board meeting for proposing such grant should be taken as the date of grant for the purpose of calculating the Exercise Price.

8. GRANT OF AWARDS TO A DIRECTOR, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER OF THE COMPANY OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ASSOCIATES

(1) Any grant of an Award to a Director, a chief executive of the Company or substantial shareholder (as defined under the Listing Rules), or any of their respective associates must be approved by the independent non-executive Directors (excluding any independent non-executive Director who or whose associate is the proposed Grantee of the Award).

(2) (a) Where any grant of an Award (which may be Share Option and/or Share Award) to an independent non-executive Director or a substantial shareholder of the Company, or any of their respective associates, would result in the Shares issued and to be issued in respect of all options and awards granted (excluding any options and awards lapsed in accordance with the terms of the relevant schemes) to such person in the twelve (12)-month period up to and including the date of such grant representing in aggregate exceeding 0.1% of the Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares), or

(b) where any grant of Share Awards (i.e., excluding grant of Share Options) to any Director (other than an independent non-executive Director) or chief executive of the Company, or any of their respective associates, would result in the shares issued and to be issued in respect of all awards granted (excluding any Awards lapsed in accordance with the terms of the relevant schemes) to such person in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the Shares in issue (excluding Treasury shares) at the date of such grant,

such grant of Award must be approved by the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

(3) The Company must publish a circular under the circumstances of paragraphs (2)(a) and (2)(b) above and the circular must contain such information required under Rule 17.04(5) of the Listing Rules.

(4) The Grantee, his associates and all core connected persons of the Company must abstain from voting in favour of the proposed grant at such general meeting. Parties that are required to abstain from voting in favour of the proposed grant at the general meeting of the Company pursuant to the Listing Rules may vote against the resolution at the general meeting of the Company, provided that their intention to do so has been stated in the relevant circular to the Shareholders. Any such party may change his mind as to whether to abstain or vote against the resolution, in which case the Company must, if it becomes aware of the change before the date of the general meeting, immediately despatch a circular to its shareholders or publish an announcement in accordance with rule 2.07C of the Listing Rules notifying its shareholders of the change and, if known, the reason for such change. Where the circular is despatched or the announcement is published less than 10 business days before the date originally scheduled for the general meeting, the meeting must be adjourned before considering the relevant resolution to a date that is at least 10 business days from the date of despatch or publication by the chairman or, if that is not permitted by the issuer's constitutional documents, by resolution to that effect. The Company must comply with the requirements under Rule 13.40 of the Listing Rules.

(5) Where a general meeting is required to be adjourned by resolution, all shareholders are permitted to vote on that resolution. Any shareholders who would have been required to abstain from voting on any resolution that was to be proposed shall vote in favour of the resolution to adjourn the meeting. The Company must comply with the requirements under Rule 13.41 of the Listing Rules.

(6) The Company must have an appropriate procedure in place to record that any parties that must abstain or have stated their intention to vote against the relevant resolution in the listing document, circular or announcement have done so at the general meeting. The Company must comply with the requirements under Rule 13.42 of the Listing Rules.

(7) Any vote taken at the general meeting of the Company to approve the grant of such Award must be taken on a poll and comply with the requirements under the Listing Rules.

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

(9) Applications shall be made by the Company to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of and the permission to deal in any Shares that may fall to be allotted and issued under the New Share Scheme.

(10) The requirements for the grant to a Director or chief executive of the Company set out above do not apply where the Eligible Participant is only a proposed Director or chief executive of the Company.

9. MAXIMUM ENTITLEMENT OF EACH ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT

Where any grant of an Award to an Eligible Participant would result in the Shares issued and to be issued (including any transfer of treasury shares of the Company) in respect of all options and awards granted to such Eligible Participant (excluding any options and awards lapsed in accordance with the terms of the relevant schemes) in the twelve (12)-month period up to and including the date of such grant representing in aggregate exceeding 1% of the Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares), such grant must be separately approved by the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company with such Eligible Participant and the person's close associates (or associates if the Eligible Participant is a connected person) abstaining from voting.

The Company shall publish a circular and the circular must disclose the identity of the Eligible Participant, the number and terms of the Awards to be granted (and Awards previously granted to such Eligible Participant during the twelve (12)-month period), the purpose of granting the Awards to the Eligible Participant, an explanation as to how the terms of such Awards serve such purpose and such information as may be required by the Stock Exchange from time to time. The number and terms (including the Exercise Price or Purchase Price) of the Award to be granted to such Eligible Participant must be fixed before the Shareholders' approval. For the grant of Share Options, the date of the meeting of the Board for proposing such grant should be taken as the offer date for the purpose of calculating the Exercise Price.

10. TIME OF EXERCISE OF OPTIONS

Subject to the terms of the New Share Scheme, an Award may be exercised in whole or in part at any time during the period stipulated in the Offer, provided that such period shall not go beyond the day immediately prior to the tenth (10th) anniversary of the offer date with respect of the relevant Award.

11. PERFORMANCE TARGET(S) AND CLAWBACK MECHANISM

The Board may at its discretion determine and provide in the offer letter at the grant of the relevant Award any performance target(s) as the Board may then specify which must be achieved by the Grantee before any of the Awards can be exercised, as well as the clawback mechanism for the Company to recover or withhold any Share Options or Share Awards granted to any Eligible Participants.

Specifically, if performance targets are imposed on a Grantee at the grant of the relevant Award, the Board will have regard to the purpose of the New Share Scheme in assessing the reasonableness and suitability of such performance targets, with reference to factors including but not limited to, as and when appropriate, sales performance (e.g. revenue), operating performance (e.g. operation efficiency) and financial performance (e.g. profits, cash flow, earnings, market capitalisation and return on equity) of the Group, as well as corporate sustainability parameters (e.g. accuracy and timeliness in handling customer complaints and feedback and adherence to corporate culture), personal qualities (e.g. discipline, punctuality, integrity and compliance with internal procedures and controls) of the Grantee and individual performance (e.g. key performance indicator achievement) of the Grantee, the satisfaction of which shall be assessed and determined by the Board at its discretion.

Generally, the Company will also utilise its internal assessment system to appraise and evaluate whether the Eligible Participants will contribute to the long-term growth of the Group on a case-by-case basis. Specifically, the Eligible Participants' expected contribution will be considered with reference to factors including but not limited to their past contributions to the Group, the nature of job duties or services, position within or related to the Group and other features including geographical location, business strategy focus and corporate culture. Specific weightings will be given to the factors above in order to provide a fair and objective appraisal of the Eligible Participants before Awards will be granted, such that the grants will be on a fair and reasonable basis and in the interest of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole.

On the other hand, if the clawback mechanism is prescribed, at the Board's discretion, on a Grantee at the grant of the relevant Award, if a Grantee's employment has been terminated summarily, or has been convicted of any criminal offence involving his or her integrity or honesty, or has been involved in any wrongdoing that brings the Group into disrepute or causes damages to the Group (including but not limited to causing a material misstatement in the Company's financial statements), any outstanding Awards not yet vested shall be immediately forfeited and shall immediately lapse under the New Share Scheme, unless the Board determines otherwise at its discretion. For the avoidance of doubt, the clawback mechanism only affects the outstanding Awards not yet vested (excluding those Awards vested but not exercised).

No performance target will be imposed on grants to independent non-executive Directors.

12. RESTRICTIONS ON THE TIME OF OFFER

No Offer may be made:

(1) after inside information (having the meaning defined in the SFO) has come to the knowledge of the Company until (and including) the Business Day after it has been announced pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Rules; and

(2) during the period commencing from thirty (30) days immediately preceding the earlier of:

(a) the date of the meeting of the Board (as such date is first notified to the Stock Exchange in accordance with the Listing Rules) for approving the Company's results for any year, half-year or quarterly or any other interim period (whether or not required under the Listing Rules); and

(b) the deadline for the Company to publish its results for any year or half-year under the Listing Rules, or quarterly or any other interim period (whether or not required under the Listing Rules),

and ending on the date of the results announcements (or during any period of delay in publishing results announcements); and

(3) at a time when the relevant Eligible Participant would be prohibited from dealing in the Shares by the Listing Rules (including the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules).

13. RIGHTS ARE PERSONAL TO GRANTEES

Subject to the rules in the New Share Scheme, an Award shall be personal to the Grantee and shall not be assignable or transferable and no Grantee shall in any way sell, transfer, charge, mortgage, encumber or create any interest whatsoever in favour of any third party over or in relation to any Award or enter into any agreement so to do. Any breach of the foregoing by a Grantee shall entitle the Company to cancel any Award or any part thereof granted to such Grantee to the extent not already exercised.

The Stock Exchange may consider granting a waiver to allow a transfer of an Award to a vehicle (such as trust or private company) for the benefit of the Grantee and any family members of such Grantee that would continue to meet purpose of the New Share Scheme and comply with the requirements of the Listing Rules.

14. RIGHTS ON CESSATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR DIRECTORSHIP

In the event that the Grantee ceases to be an Eligible Participant by reason of termination of his employment with any member of the Group on any one or more of the following grounds:

(1) that the Grantee has been guilty of serious misconduct;

(2) that the Grantee has been convicted of any criminal offence involving the person's integrity or honesty or in relation to any member of the Group (if so determined by the Board);

(3) that the Grantee has become insolvent, bankrupt or has made arrangements or compositions with the Grantee's creditors generally; or

(4) on any other ground as determined by the Board that would warrant the termination of the Grantee's employment at common law or pursuant to any applicable laws or under the Grantee's service contract with any member of the Group,

before exercising the Award in full, the Grantee's Award (to the extent not already exercised) shall automatically lapse and shall not be exercisable on the date of cessation.

In the event that the Grantee ceases to be an Eligible Participant by reason of the Grantee's retirement as an employee of the Group in accordance with the Grantee's contract of employment (evidenced to the satisfaction of the Board), or the termination of the Grantee's employment or directorship with the Group as evidenced by notice or payment in lieu of notice (if permitted by any applicable laws and the relevant contract of employment or directorship) served or made by the Grantee to the relevant member of the Group or vice versa), in each case provided that none of the events which would be a ground for termination of the Grantee's employment or directorship set out in the paragraph above arises, before exercising the Award in full, the Grantee may exercise the Award (to the extent vested but not already exercised) in whole or in part within three (3) months following the date of such cessation and such Award to the extent not so exercised shall lapse at the end of the abovementioned period.

The Board determined that the timespan of the aforementioned period, with reference to the share award scheme in the market as well as practical circumstances, is fair and reasonable, on normal commercial terms and in the interest of the Company.

15. RIGHTS ON DEATH

In the event that the Grantee ceases to be an Eligible Participant by reason of the person's death before exercising the Award in full (and if the Grantee is an Employee Participant, provided that none of the events which would be a ground for termination of the person's employment or directorship under paragraph 14 above arises):

(a) in the case of Share Options, the Grantee's personal representative may exercise the Share Options (to the extent vested but not already exercised) in whole or in part in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 within one hundred and eighty (180) days following the date of death, or such longer period due to the delay of the grant of probate/administration, and any Share Options not exercised shall lapse at the end of the abovementioned period. The Board determined that the timespan of the aforementioned period, with reference to the share award scheme in the market as well as practical circumstances, is fair and reasonable, on normal commercial terms and in the interest of the Company;

(b) in the case of Share Awards, any outstanding Share Awards not yet vested shall immediately lapse, and the Company shall deliver (i) such number of vested but not yet delivered Award Shares or (ii) such amount which is equal to the Actual Sale Proceeds less any Purchase Price (as applicable) (hereinafter referred to as "**Benefits**") of such Share Awards at its discretion to the Grantee's estate within two (2) years following the date of death, or such other period as the Board may determine, or if the Benefits would otherwise become bona vacantia, the Benefits shall be forfeited and cease to be transferable and such Benefits shall lapse.

16. RIGHTS ON INJURY, DISABILITY OR ILL-HEALTH

In the event that the Grantee, by reason of the Grantee's employment with any member of the Group, ceases to be an Eligible Participant by reason of injury, disability or ill-health inflicted upon the Grantee in the course of his performance of duty as employee or director of any member of the Group (evidenced to the satisfaction of the Board), provided that none of the events which would be a ground for termination of the person's employment or directorship under paragraph 14 above arises, before exercising the Award in full, the Grantee may exercise the Award (to the extent vested but not already exercised) in whole or in part in accordance with the terms of the New Share Scheme within six (6) months following the date of such cessation, or such longer period after the Board considers the seriousness of the injury, disability or ill-health inflicted upon the Grantee and to the extent such Award not so exercised shall lapse at the end of the abovementioned period. The Board determined that the timespan of the aforementioned period, with reference to the share award scheme in the market as well as practical circumstances, is fair and reasonable, on normal commercial terms and in the interest of the Company.

In the event that the Grantee ceases to be an Eligible Participant for any reasons specified in paragraph 14 to paragraph 16 above, the Grantee's Award (to the extent vested but not already exercised) shall lapse and shall not be exercisable on the date of cessation.

17. RIGHTS ON A CORPORATE TRANSACTION

(a) If an event of change in control of the Company occurs, whether by way of offer, merger, scheme of arrangement, general offer or otherwise is made to all Shareholders, unless the Board determines otherwise, (i) in the case that the date when such change of control event becomes or is declared unconditional is no less than twelve (12) months from the date of grant of the relevant Awards, all such Awards granted shall immediately vest on the date when such change of control event becomes or is declared unconditional; or (ii) in the case that the date when such change of control event becomes or is declared unconditional is less than twelve (12) months from the date of grant of the relevant Awards, subject to any shorter vesting period as may be granted to an Employee Participant, all such Awards shall automatically lapse.

(b) For the purpose of this provision, "control" shall have the meaning as specified in the Takeovers Code from time to time.

18. CANCELLATION OF AWARDS

Subject to the terms of the New Share Scheme, the Board may cancel any Award granted but unexercised (and whether or not vested) on such terms and conditions and with the consent of the relevant Grantee, as the Board may in its absolute discretion see fit and in a manner that complies with all applicable legal requirements for such cancellation. Where the Company cancels any outstanding Awards (whether or not vested) and makes a new grant to the same Grantee, such new grant may only be made under the New Share Scheme with the available limit approved by the Shareholders as set out in paragraph 7 above. The Awards cancelled (whether or not vested) will be regarded as utilised for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit.

19. EFFECT OF ALTERATIONS TO SHARE CAPITAL

In the event of any alteration in the capital structure of the Company whilst any Award remains exercisable or whilst the New Share Scheme remains in effect, and such event arises from a capitalisation issue, rights issue, consolidation or sub-division of the share capital of the Company (other than an issue of Shares as consideration in respect of a transaction), then, in respect of any such adjustments (other than any made on a capitalisation issue), the Company shall instruct the auditors or independent financial adviser to certify in writing to the Board the adjustment, if any, that ought in their opinion fairly and reasonably to be made either generally or as regards any particular Grantee, to:

(1) the number of Shares to which the New Share Scheme or any Awards relates (insofar as it is/they are unexercised); and/or

(2) the Exercise Price or Purchase Price of any unexercised Award, and an adjustment as so certified by the auditors or the independent financial adviser shall be made, provided that:

   (a) no such adjustment shall be made the effect of which would be to enable a Share to be issued at less than its nominal value;

   (b) any such adjustment shall be made on the basis that a Grantee shall be given the same proportion of the issued share capital of the Company for which such Grantee would have been entitled to subscribe had the person exercised all the Awards held by him immediately prior to such event (as interpreted in accordance with FAQ13 – No. 16 (the "**FAQ**") and the related Appendix 1 entitled "Supplementary Guidance on MB Rule 17.03(13)/GEM Rule 23.03(13) and the Note to the Rule" published by the Stock Exchange (the "**Supplemental Guidance**") or any further or updated guidance or interpretation of the Listing Rules issued by the Stock Exchange from time to time);

   (c) the issue of securities of the Company for cash or as consideration in a transaction shall not be regarded as a circumstance requiring any such adjustment;

(d) in respect of any such adjustments, the auditors or the independent financial adviser must confirm to the Board in writing that the adjustments satisfy the requirements set out in the above, the requirements of Rule 17.03(13) of the Listing Rules, the FAQ, any relevant provisions of the Listing Rules and any guidance/interpretation of the Listing Rules issued by the Stock Exchange and the note thereto from time to time; and

(e) no effect to the number of Awards and Exercise Price as a result of reduction of share capital of the Company.

Subject to the above principles and certification procedures, and any further or updated guidance or interpretation of the Listing Rules issued by the Stock Exchange from time to time, the default method of adjustment is set out below:

(1) In the case of a capitalisation issue or rights issue, the Company would calculate the adjusted number of Awards and adjusted exercise price by applying the formula prescribed (and as updated from time to time) by the Stock Exchange in section I entitled "Capitalisation or Bonus Issue and Rights Issue or Open Offer of Shares" of the Supplemental Guidance published by the Stock Exchange, set out below:

New number of Awards = Existing Awards × F

$$\text{New Exercise Price} = \text{Existing exercise Price} \times \frac{1}{F}$$

Where

F = CUM/TEEP

CUM = Closing price as shown in the daily quotation sheet of the Stock Exchange on the last day of trading before going ex-entitlement

$$\text{TEEP (Theoretical ex entitlement price)} = \frac{CUM + [M \times R]}{1 + M}$$

M = Entitlement per existing Share

R = Subscription price

(2) In the case of a consolidation or subdivision of share capital, the Company would calculate the adjusted number of Awards and exercise price by applying the formula prescribed (and as updated from time to time) by the Stock Exchange in section II entitled "Subdivision or Consolidation of Shares" of the Supplemental Guidance published by the Stock Exchange, set out below:

New number of Awards = Existing Awards × F

$$\text{New Exercise Price} = \text{Existing Exercise Price} \times \frac{1}{F}$$

Where F = Subdivision or consolidation or reduction factor

Any dispute arising in connection with the number of Shares of an Award and any of the matters referred to this section shall be referred to the decision of the Company's auditors or the independent financial advisers of the Company who shall act as experts and not as arbitrators and whose decision, in the absence of manifest error, shall be final, conclusive and binding on all persons who may be affected thereby.

20. RANKING OF SHARES

Awards do not carry any right to vote at any general meeting of the Company, nor any right to dividends, transfer or other rights, including those arising on the liquidation of the Company. No Grantee shall enjoy any of the rights of a Shareholder by virtue of the grant of an Award unless and until the Shares underlying an Award are issued and delivered to the Grantee pursuant to the vesting and exercise of such Award.

Shares allotted and issued upon the exercise of an Award will be subject to all the provisions of the Articles and will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the other existing Shares in issue on the date of allotment and issue of the relevant Shares (the "**Allotment Date**") other than any dividend or other distribution previously declared or recommended or resolved to be paid or made if the record date therefor shall be before the Allotment Date. Shares being allotted and issued or treasury shares of the Company being transferred upon the exercise of an Award shall not carry any right of a Shareholder (including voting rights) until registration of the Grantee as the holder thereof on the register of members of the Company.

21. DURATION OF THE NEW SHARE SCHEME

The New Share Scheme shall be valid and effective until the Termination Date, after which period no further Awards will be granted but the provisions of the New Share Scheme shall remain in force to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any Awards granted on or prior to the Termination Date or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Scheme.

22. ALTERATIONS TO THE TERMS OF THE NEW SHARE SCHEME

The New Share Scheme may be altered in any respect by a resolution of the Board provided that:

(1) any alteration to the terms and conditions of the New Share Scheme which is of a material nature or any alteration in relation to any matter contained in Rule 17.03 of the Listing Rules to the advantage of the Eligible Participants must be approved by the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company;

(2) any change to the terms of Awards granted to a Grantee must be approved by the Board, the Remuneration Committee, the independent non-executive Directors and/or the Shareholders (as the case may be) if the initial grant of the Awards was approved by the Board, the Remuneration Committee, the independent non-executive Directors and/or the Shareholders (as the case may be) (except any changes which take effect automatically under the existing terms of the New Share Scheme);

(3) any change to the authority of the Directors or the administrator of the New Share Scheme to alter the terms of the New Share Scheme must be approved by the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company;

(4) the amended terms of the New Share Scheme or the Awards shall remain in compliance with Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules; and

(5) no such alteration shall operate to affect adversely the terms of issue of any Award granted or agreed to be granted prior to such alteration except with the consent or sanction of such majority of the Grantees as would be required of the Shareholders under the Memorandum and the Articles being for a variation of the rights attached to Shares. In any event, the arrangement above will comply with Rule 17.03(18) of the Listing Rules.

23. CONDITION OF THE NEW SHARE SCHEME

The New Share Scheme is conditional upon the passing of the necessary ordinary resolution at a general meeting of the Company approving the adoption of the New Share Scheme.

24. LAPSE OF AWARDS

An Award shall lapse automatically (to the extent vested but not already exercised) on the earliest of:

(a) subject to paragraph 14 to paragraph 19, expiry of the Exercise Period;

(b) the date on which the Grantee commits a breach of paragraph 13;

(c) the expiry of the relevant period or the occurrence of the relevant event referred to in paragraph 14 to paragraph 19; and

(d) the date of the commencement of the winding-up of the Company.

25. TERMINATION

The Company by an ordinary resolution in a general meeting of the Company may at any time terminate the operation of the New Share Scheme. In such event, no further Awards will be offered but in all other respects, the provisions of the New Share Scheme shall remain in force to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any Awards granted prior thereto or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Scheme and the Awards (including Share Options and Share Awards) granted prior to such termination shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the New Share Scheme.

26. MISCELLANEOUS

The Company will bear the costs of establishing and administering the New Share Scheme.

The terms of the New Share Scheme (and any other schemes adopted by the Company from time to time) shall be in accordance with the requirements set out in Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

易生活控股有限公司
Elife Holdings Limited

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 223)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of the shareholders of Elife Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Unit 806, Level 8, Core D, Cyberport 3, 100 Cyberport Road, Hong Kong, on Friday, 30 January 2026 at 11:30 a.m. for the following purposes:

ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

1. To consider and approve the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors (the "**Director(s)**") of the Company and the auditor for the financial year ended 31 March 2025.

2. To re-elect the retiring Directors, each as separate resolution, and authorise the board (the "**Board**") of the Directors to fix the respective remuneration of the Directors:

   (a) to re-elect Mr. Zhao Zhenzhong as an executive Director;

   (b) to re-elect Ms. Qin Jiali as an executive Director;

   (c) to re-elect Mr. Guo Wei as an executive Director;

   (d) to re-elect Ms. Tan Xin as an executive Director;

   (e) to re-elect Mr. Zhang Zhilin as an executive Director; and

   (f) to authorise the Board to fix the Directors' remuneration.

3. To re-appoint HLB Hodgson Impey Cheng Limited as the Company's auditor and authorise the Board to fix their remuneration for the year ending 31 March 2026.

To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

4. "**THAT**:

   (a) the rules of the new share scheme of the Company (the "**New Share Scheme**") (a copy of which is tabled at the meeting and marked "A" and initialled by the chairman of the AGM for identification purpose) be and are hereby approved and adopted, and the Directors be and are hereby authorised, (i) to grant share options and share awards in accordance with the rules of the New Share Scheme; (ii) to allot, issue, and deal with from time to time such number of award shares as may be required to be issued

pursuant to the exercise of the options and awards under the New Share Scheme; (iii) to purchase and deal with such number of Shares from the open market as may be required pursuant to the grant or exercise of options and awards under the New Share Scheme; (iv) to administer the New Share Scheme; (v) to appoint and give instructions to one or more trustee(s) for the purpose of the New Share Scheme; (vi) to modify and/or amend the New Share Scheme from time to time provided that such modification or amendment is effected in accordance with the terms of the New Share Scheme and subject to the Rules (the "**Listing Rules**") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Stock Exchange**"); and (vii) to do such acts and things and enter into such transactions, arrangements and agreements as the Directors may in their sole discretion consider necessary, desirable or expedient in order to give full effect to and implement the New Share Scheme;

(b) the total number of Shares which may be issued in respect of all options and awards to be granted under the New Share Scheme and any other share schemes of the Company as may from time to time be adopted by the Company shall not exceed such number of Shares as equals 10 per cent. of the Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution; and

(c) conditional upon the New Share Scheme becoming effective, the existing share award scheme adopted by the Company on 27 June 2017, which was amended pursuant to the resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company (the "**Shareholders**") at the annual general meeting held on 23 September 2021 (the "**2021 AGM**") and the existing share option scheme conditionally approved and adopted by the Company pursuant to the resolution passed by the Shareholders at the 2021 AGM (collectively, the "**Existing Share Schemes**") be and are hereby terminated with effect from the adoption of the New Share Scheme (without prejudice to the rights and benefits of and attached to any outstanding options which have been granted under the Existing Share Schemes prior to the date of the passing of this resolution)."

5. "**THAT**:

(i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements, options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements of the Listing Rules, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

(ii) the approval in paragraph (i) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements, options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) and rights of exchange or conversion which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;

(iii) the total number of shares of the Company to be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph (i) above, otherwise than pursuant to (a) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined), or (b) the exercise of options under any share option scheme or similar arrangement adopted by the Company for the grant or issue to the employees and Directors and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or other eligible participants specified thereunder of options to subscribe for or rights to acquire shares of the Company, or (c) an issue of shares upon the exercise of the subscription rights attaching to any warrants which may be issued by the Company; or (d) an issue of shares of the Company as scrip dividend or similar arrangement in accordance with the memorandum and articles of association of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution (excluding treasury shares, if any), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(iv) for the purpose of this resolution: "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

(a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

(b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

(c) the date on which the authority sets out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting.

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

6. "**THAT**:

(i) subject to paragraph (ii) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire shares in the capital of the Company on the Stock Exchange or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (the "**SFC**") for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations of the SFC, the Stock Exchange or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time and are applicable laws in this regard be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

(ii) the total number of shares of the Company which are authorised to be purchased pursuant to the approval granted in paragraph (i) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution (excluding treasury shares, if any), and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(iii) for the purpose of this resolution: "**Relevant Period**" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

(a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

(b) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

(c) the date on which the authority sets out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting."

7. "**THAT**:

conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the notice convening the AGM, the general mandate granted to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with shares of the Company pursuant to the resolution set out in paragraph 5 of the notice convening the AGM be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto the total number of issued shares of the Company purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to the authority granted to the Directors under the resolution set out in paragraph 6 above, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution (excluding treasury shares, if any)."

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

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

"**THAT**

the amended and restated memorandum of association and the second amended and restated articles of association of the Company (the "**New M&A**"), a copy of which are set forth in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 9 January 2026 and has been produced to this meeting marked "B" for identification purpose and signed by the chairman of the AGM, be and is hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing memorandum of association and amended and restated articles of association of the Company with immediate effect upon the approval by the shareholders of the Company at the AGM and that any Director be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute all such documents and (where required) under seal of the Company as he/she considers necessary, desirable or expedient for the purpose of, or in connection with, the implementation of and giving effect to the adoption of the New M&A and to attend to any necessary registration and/or filing for and on behalf of the Company."

By Order of the Board
Elife Holdings Limited
Zhao Zhenzhong
Executive Director

Hong Kong, 9 January 2026

Notes:

(a) Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy needs not be a shareholder of the Company. To be valid, a form of proxy in the prescribed form together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited with the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, or via the designated URL (https://evoting.vistra.com/) by using the username and password provided on the notification letter sent by the Company not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof.

(b) In relation to the proposed resolution numbered 2 above, Mr. Zhao Zhenzhong, Mr. Guo Wei, Ms. Qin Jiali, Ms. Tan Xin and Mr. Zhang Zhilin will retire from their offices as Directors at the AGM and, being eligible, they will offer themselves for re-election. Particulars of the retiring Directors to be offered for re-election are set out in Appendix I to the Circular.

(c) As at the date of this notice, the Board comprised eight Directors, of which Mr. Zhao Zhenzhong, Mr. Guo Wei, Ms. Qin Jiali, Ms. Tan Xin and Mr. Zhang Zhilin are executive Directors and Mr. Lin Qiu Cheng, Mr. Wang Anxin and Mr. Wu Kwok Choi, Chris are independent non-executive Directors.

(d) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 27 January 2026 to Friday, 30 January 2026 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of the shares of the Company will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the AGM, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 26 January 2026.

(e) If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons or a "black" rainstorm warning is in effect any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the annual general meeting of the Company, the Company will post an announcement on the websites of the Company at http://www.elife.com.hk and the Stock Exchange at http://www.hkexnews.hk to notify members of any updates.