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## HAITIAN INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

海天國際控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(stock code: 1882)

PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES
TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND
ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AND RESTATED
MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
AND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of Haitian International Holdings Limited to be held at Event Room 2, Lower Ground Floor, New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel, 72 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong at 10:30 a.m. on 18 May 2023 is set out on pages 58 to 63 of this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposit the same with the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time of the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held

at Event Room 2, Lower Ground Floor, New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel, 72 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong at 10:30 a.m. on

18 May 2023 or any adjournment thereof

"Associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Board" the board of Directors

"Cambridge Management" Cambridge Management Consultants (PTC) Ltd.

"Companies Act" the Companies Act (2022 Revision) of the Cayman

Islands, as amended, consolidated or otherwise

modified from time to time

"Company" Haitian International Holdings Limited, a company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed on

the Stock Exchange

"Core Connected Person(s)" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

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

"Extension Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be

granted to the Directors to the effect that the aggregate number of the Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Issue Mandate may be extended by an addition of the number of Shares repurchased

under the Repurchase Mandate

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

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

**PRC** 

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

granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution at the

Annual General Meeting

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Latest Practicable Date" 20 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to

the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information in this circular

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

Stock Exchange

"Memorandum and Articles" the memorandum and articles of association of the

Company adopted pursuant to written resolutions passed by the sole Shareholder on 5 December 2006

"New Memorandum and

Articles"

the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company incorporating and consolidating all the Proposed Amendments, proposed to be adopted by the Company at the

Annual General Meeting

"Notice" the notice convening the Annual General Meeting as

set out on pages 58 to 63 of this circular

"PRC" the People's Republic of China

"Premier Capital" Premier Capital Management Pte. Ltd. (formerly

known as Premier Capital Management (PTC) Ltd.)

"Proposed Amendments" proposed amendments to the Memorandum and

Articles as set out in Appendix III to this circular

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

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

granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange, the number of which shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution at the Annual General

Meeting

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of

the Laws of Hong Kong)

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital

of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Shares

### **DEFINITIONS**

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share

Buy-backs issued by the Securities and Futures

Commission as amended from time to time

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong

Kong

"%" per cent.



## HAITIAN INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

## 海天國際控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
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Executive Directors:

Mr. Zhang Jingzhang (Chairman)

Mr. Zhang Jianming (Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Zhang Jianfeng

Mr. Chen Weiqun

Mr. Zhang Bin

Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Guo Mingguang

Mr. Liu Jianbo

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Mr. Lou Baijun

Mr. Guo Yonghui

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Hong Kong

25 April 2023

To the Shareholders,

Dear Sir/Madam,

PROPOSED GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES
TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS,
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND
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#### INTRODUCTION

The primary purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding (i) the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate (collectively the "Mandates"), (ii) the re-election of the Directors and (iii) the Proposed Amendments to the Memorandum and Articles and the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles and to seek your approval of the resolutions to these matters at

the Annual General Meeting. The corresponding Mandates as resolved by the shareholders of the Company on 18 May 2022, details of which have been set out in the circular of the Company dated 19 April 2022, will expire at the Annual General Meeting.

#### **ISSUE MANDATE**

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to grant to the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to exercise the power of the Company to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution. As at the Latest Practicable Date, a total of 1,596,000,000 Shares were in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution granting the Issue Mandate to the Directors and on the basis that no Shares will be issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Issue Mandate to issue a maximum of 319,200,000 Shares.

#### REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the Annual General Meeting, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed to grant to the Directors a general and unconditional mandate to exercise all powers of the Company to repurchase, on the Stock Exchange, Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution.

Under the Listing Rules, the Company is required to give to its Shareholders all information which is reasonably necessary to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision as to whether to vote for or against the resolution in respect of the Repurchase Mandate at the Annual General Meeting. An explanatory statement for such purpose is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

#### **EXTENSION MANDATE**

In addition, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to extend the Issue Mandate by an addition of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate (if granted to the Directors at the Annual General Meeting).

The Repurchase Mandate and the Issue Mandate would expire at the earliest of: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (b) the expiration of the period within which the Company is required by the Companies Act or the Memorandum and Articles to hold its next annual general meeting; or (c) when revoked or varied by ordinary resolution(s) of the Shareholders in a general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company.

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 20 March 2023 relating to the Proposed Amendments to the Memorandum and Articles.

According to the amended Appendix 3 Core Shareholder Protection Standards of the Listing Rules which took effect on 1 January 2022, an issuer must demonstrate how the domestic laws, rules and regulations to which it is subject and its constitutional documents, in combination, provide the shareholder protection standards set out in the Core Shareholder Protection Standards. For this purpose, the Board proposed certain amendments to the Memorandum and Articles. The Board also proposed other amendments to allow general meetings to be held by physical, electronic or hybrid means and to incorporate housekeeping amendments to the Memorandum and Articles, including but not limited to the alignment with the wordings in the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

The major Proposed Amendments are summarised as follows:

- 1. to update the address of the registered office of the Company;
- to insert the definitions of "announcement", "Companies Ordinance", "electronic communication", "electronic means", "electronic meeting", "hybrid meeting", "Listing Rules", "Meeting Location", "physical meeting" and "Principal Meeting Place";
- 3. to allow general meetings to be held by physical, electronic or hybrid meeting means;
- 4. to specify the requirements for varying, modifying or abrogating all or any of the special rights attached to any class of shares and the necessary quorum required for a separate general meeting;
- 5. to provide that the Company shall hold an annual general meeting in each financial year and such annual general meeting shall be held within six months after the end of the Company's financial year;
- 6. to specify the additional details to be included in a notice of a general meeting in light of allowing general meetings to be held at more than one meeting location, or as a hybrid meeting;
- 7. to specify the situations in which the Board may, in its absolute discretion, without the consent of any person, (i) postpone a general meeting; and/or (ii) change the place, electronic facilities and/or form of and/or for the meeting;
- 8. to provide that each Shareholder shall have the right to speak and (except where a Shareholder is required by the Listing Rules to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration) vote at a general meeting;

- 9. to expressly state that Shareholders (including a Shareholder which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)) shall have the right to speak or communicate and vote at a general meeting except where a Shareholder is required by the Listing Rules to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration;
- 10. to provide that a Shareholder which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)) may appoint one or more proxies or representatives to attend any general meeting of the Company, any meeting of any class of Shareholders or any meeting of creditors of the Company, and that each of those proxies or representatives shall enjoy rights equivalent to the rights of other Shareholders;
- 11. to allow all general meetings (including an annual general meeting, an adjourned meeting and a postponed meeting) to be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations, or as a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting;
- 12. to provide that Shareholders may by way of ordinary resolution remove any Director (including a managing Director or other executive Director) at any time before the expiration of his/her term of office; and
- 13. other amendments to better align with the wordings in the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

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

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws and Cayman Islands laws have respectively confirmed that the Proposed Amendments comply with the requirements of the Listing Rules and are not inconsistent with the Companies Act. The Company also confirms that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments for a Cayman Islands company listed on the Stock Exchange.

The Proposed Amendments and the proposed adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles to consolidate the Proposed Amendments are subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of special resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting. The New Memorandum and Articles will become effective upon the approval by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

#### THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 58 to 63 of this circular. The annual report (the "Annual Report") incorporating the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the report of the Directors and the independent auditor 's report thereon are dispatched to the Shareholders together with this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting in person, you are requested to complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time for the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

#### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

According to Article 87(1) of the Memorandum and Articles, at each annual general meeting, one third of the Directors for the time being, or if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to but not less than one-third, shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years.

As such, Mr. Zhang Jianfeng, Mr. Liu Jianbo, Mr. Guo Yonghui and Ms. Yu Junxian will retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Particulars of each of them are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

The nomination committee of the Company (the "Nomination Committee") and the Board have reviewed the annual written confirmations of independence of Mr. Guo Yonghui and Ms. Yu Junxian and assessed their independence based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. They do not have any other relationships with any Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company. The Nomination Committee and the Board are also not aware of any circumstance that might influence Mr. Guo Yonghui and Ms. Yu Junxian in exercising independent judgment and are satisfied that they have the required character, integrity, independence and experience to fulfil the role of an independent non-executive Director. On this basis, Mr. Guo Yonghui and Ms. Yu Junxian are considered independent. The Nomination Committee nominated Mr. Guo Yonghui and Ms. Yu Junxian to the Board for it to propose to the Shareholders for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Accordingly, the Board proposed that they stand for re-election as independent non-executive Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

Mr. Guo Yonghui has rich experience in accounting and taxation. Ms. Yu Junxian has in-depth knowledge of auditing, accounting and finance. The Board believes that the skills and experiences they acquired will be able to bring valuable contribution to the Group and their re-appointments will contribute to the diversity (in terms of skills) of the Board.

The Nomination Committee is of the view that each of Mr. Zhang Jianfeng, Mr. Liu Jianbo, Mr. Guo Yonghui and Ms. Yu Junxian is beneficial to the Board with their diversity of their comprehensive business experience that contributes invaluable expertise, continuity and stability to the Board. The Nomination Committee believes that they will continue to contribute effectively to the Board.

Having regard to the Board's diversity policy and the nomination policy adopted by the Company, the Nomination Committee recommended re-election of the aforesaid retiring Directors to the Board. Accordingly, the Board has proposed that each of the above retiring Directors, namely Mr. Zhang Jianfeng, Mr. Liu Jianbo, Mr. Guo Yonghui and Ms. Yu Junxian, stands for re-election as Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the proposed grant of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate and the re-election of Directors named above are beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Accordingly, the Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the ordinary resolutions for approving the grant of the Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate and the re-election of the retiring Directors at the Annual General Meeting.

#### CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

#### Entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting

The register of members of the Company will be closed from 15 May 2023 to 18 May 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of determining the entitlement of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all properly completed shares transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–16, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, no later than 4:30 p.m. on 12 May 2023, for registration.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board of
HAITIAN INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED
Zhang Jingzhang
Chairman

This Appendix I serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information as to the proposed Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASE OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listing is on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange and any other stock exchange on which the securities of the company are listed and such exchange is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions. Among such restrictions, the Listing Rules provide that the shares of such company must be fully paid up and all repurchase of shares by such company must be approved in advance by an ordinary resolution of shareholders, either by way of a general repurchase mandate or by specific approval of a particular transaction.

#### 2. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were a total of 1,596,000,000 Shares in issue.

Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 159,600,000 Shares, which represents 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing the resolution.

#### 3. REASONS FOR THE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed. Share 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 earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing the Company's securities, the Company may only apply funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles and the Companies Act.

Taking into account the current working capital position of the Company, the Directors consider that, if the Repurchase Mandate was to be exercised in full, it might have a material adverse effect on the working capital and/or the gearing position of the Company. However, the Directors do not intend to make any repurchases to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements or the gearing position of the Company.

#### 5. SHARE PRICES

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

	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
April 2022	20.80	17.80
May 2022	20.20	18.02
June 2022	22.45	18.90
July 2022	20.90	18.02
August 2022	19.38	16.34
September 2022	19.24	14.54
October 2022	16.84	13.90
November 2022	20.40	15.52
December 2022	21.65	19.52
January 2023	26.50	20.80
February 2023	24.90	20.15
March 2023	22.80	18.90
April 2023 (up to and including the Latest		
Practicable Date)	21.75	19.60

#### 6. THE TAKEOVERS CODE AND MINIMUM PUBLIC HOLDING

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

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge of the Directors, Mr. Zhang Jianming together with Premier Capital, Cambridge Management and the wholly-owned investment holding companies and Mr. Zhang Jingzhang through Premier Capital, Cambridge Management and the investment holding company held respectively 535,241,219 Shares and 527,565,219 Shares, representing 33.54% and 33.06% of the issued Shares.

In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholdings of Mr. Zhang Jianming together with Premier Capital, Cambridge Management and the wholly-owned investment holding companies and Mr. Zhang Jingzhang through Premier Capital, Cambridge Management and the investment holding company would increase to approximately 37.26% and 36.73% of the issued Shares, resulting in a mandatory offer being made under the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no intention to repurchase

Shares which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any purchases made under the Repurchase Mandate.

The Repurchase Mandate will not be exercised to the extent that the public float would fall below 25% of the total number of Shares in issue or any other minimum percentage prescribed under the Listing Rules.

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

No purchase of Shares have been made by the Company (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months prior to the date of this circular.

#### 8. GENERAL

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their Associates has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will only exercise the power of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

No Core Connected Person of the Company has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company nor has any such Core Connected Person undertaken not to sell any Shares held by him to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is granted.

#### APPENDIX II PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS FOR RE-ELECTION

The biographical details of the Directors eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out below:

Mr. Zhang Jianfeng (張劍峰), aged 53, is an Executive Director and the senior vice president of the Group. Mr. Zhang joined the Group in October 1985 and has more than 30 years of experience in the plastic processing machinery industry. He was promoted to the deputy head of the Group's sales division in the sales and marketing department in 1997. He has been appointed as the senior vice president of sales and marketing of the Group since 2002. Mr. Zhang has been appointed as the chairman of Ningbo Plastic Machine Industry Association (寧波市塑料機工業協會) since 2012. Mr. Zhang is the younger son of Mr. Zhang Jingzhang, the younger brother of Mr. Zhang Jianming and the brother-in-law of Mr. Guo Mingguang and Mr. Liu Jianbo, all of whom are directors of the Company, and he is also a director of Sky Treasure Capital Limited, Premier Capital and Cambridge Management.

Mr. Zhang has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years and thereafter may be terminated by either party upon a three month prior written notice. Under the service contract, Mr. Zhang emoluments recorded in 2022 was approximately RMB1,526,000 including contribution to pension scheme, with reference to his experience and qualification. Mr. Zhang is entitled to a discretionary bonus to be determined by the Board and its remuneration committee. No such discretionary bonus payment has been made to Mr. Zhang after his commencement of directorship with the Company.

Mr. Zhang does not hold any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Mr. Zhang was deemed under the SFO to be interested in 1,401,000 shares of the Company through a wholly owned corporation as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhang is not related to any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Liu Jianbo (劉劍波), aged 55, is a Non-executive Director. Mr. Liu joined the quality assurance department of the Group in November 1986 and was appointed as a quality control manager in 1997. In 2000, he qualified as an internal auditor under the ISO9001:2000 certification system and since then has been responsible for the Company's internal quality control audit. He has been the Company's vice president of quality control since February 2004 and the Company's vice president of customer service since July 2004. Mr. Liu was re-designated from an Executive Director to a Non-Executive Director on 1 June 2012. Mr. Liu is a son-in-law of Mr. Zhang Jingzhang and the brother-in-law of Mr. Zhang Jianming, Mr. Zhang Jianfeng and Mr. Guo Mingguang, all of whom are directors of the Company.

Mr. Liu has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years and thereafter may be terminated by either party upon a one-month prior written notice. Mr. Liu had did not receive any emoluments in 2022.

#### APPENDIX II PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS FOR RE-ELECTION

Mr. Liu does not hold any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years

Mr. Liu was deemed under the SFO to be interested in 470,000 shares of the Company through a wholly owned corporation as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Liu is not related to any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Guo Yonghui (郭永輝), aged 66, joined the Group in November 2016 as an Independent Non-executive Director. He is also a member of each of the Audit Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee. Prior to his retirement in August 2016, he was the Department General Manager of Ningbo Branch of Bank of China Limited. He was appointed to a number of roles at Finance & Local Taxation Bureau of Xiangshan District in Ningbo, China including section chief and director of Finance & Local Taxation Office between 1986 and 1994. He was appointed to the position of President of Sub-branch and Department General Manager of Ningbo Branch of Bank of China Limited since 1995. Mr. Guo graduated from Zhejiang Radio & TV University with a diploma in industrial accounting in 1990. He was a qualified economist in China since 1993. He graduated in law from PLA Dalian Naval Academy in 2003.

Mr. Guo has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years and thereafter may be terminated by either party upon a one-month prior written notice. Mr. Guo had received emoluments of approximately RMB78,000 in 2022 with reference to his experience and qualification.

Mr. Guo does not hold any other directorships in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Guo had no interest in the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Guo is not related to any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling shareholders of the Company.

Ms. Yu Junxian (餘後仙), aged 57, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director on 1 February 2019. Ms. Yu Junxian has been appointed as the chairman of the Remuneration Committee and a member of each of the Audit Committee and the Nomination Committee with effect from 27 March 2020. Ms. Yu has in-depth knowledge of, over 30 years of experience in, auditing, accounting, and finance and is a professor level senior accountant, certified accountant, certified valuer and registered tax agent in China. Ms. Yu taught in Zhejiang Finance Economics College (浙江財經學院) between 1988 and 1998. Ms. Yu was a partner with Zhejiang Tianping Accounting Firm (浙江天平會計師事務所) in Hangzhou since 1999. Ms. Yu was an independent non-executive director of Ningbo Haitian Precision Machinery Co., Ltd. (寧波海天精工股份有限公司) (stock code: 601882) from July 2013 to April 2018, the shares of which were listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

### APPENDIX II PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS FOR RE-ELECTION

Ms. Yu has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 1 February 2022 during which party can terminate with three-month prior written notice. Ms. Yu is entitled to director's remuneration of RMB78,000 per annum with reference to her experience, roles in the Board and its committees and the prevailing market conditions.

Ms. Yu does not hold any other directorship in public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. Yu had no interest in the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, Ms. Yu is not related to any Directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company.

None of the above retiring Directors have any information which is required to be disclosed under Rules 13.51(2)(h)-(v) of the Listing Rules. Save as disclosed herein, there are no other matters relating to the re-election of the retiring Directors that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Set out below are the Proposed Amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of the Company:

## Proposed Amendments (showing changes to the Memorandum and Articles of Association)

(showing changes to the Memorandum and Articles of Association)				
Clause No.	Amendments to the Memorandum of Association			
2.	The Registered Office of the Company shall be at the offices of Codan Trust Company (Cayman) Maples Corporate Services Limited, Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681 GT, George Town309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, British West Indies. KY1-1104, Cayman Islands, or at such other place within the Cayman Islands as the Directors may decide.			
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 <a href="LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></a> .			
9.	The Company may exercise the power contained in the Companies LawAct to deregister in the Cayman Islands and be registered by way of continuation in another jurisdiction.			
<u>10.</u>	The financial year end of the Company is 31 December or such other date as the Directors may from time to time decide and annex to this Memorandum.			
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Interpretation				
1.	The regulations in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies <u>LawAct</u> (Revised) do not apply to the Company.			
2. (1)	In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires, the words standing in the first column of the following table shall bear the meaning set opposite them respectively in the second column.			

revised) of the Cayman Islands.

"Act": the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and

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"announcement": an official publication of a Notice or document of the Company, including a publication, subject to and to such extent permitted by the Listing Rules, by electronic communication or by advertisement published in the newspapers or in such manner or means ascribed and permitted by the Listing Rules and applicable laws.

"associate": the meaning attributed to it in the <del>rules of the Designated</del> <del>Stock Exchange</del>Listing Rules.

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<u>"Companies Ordinance"</u>: the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as in force from time to time.

<u>"electronic communication"</u>: a communication sent, transmitted, conveyed and received by wire, by radio, by optical means or by other electron magnetic means in any form through any medium.

<u>"electronic means"</u>: <u>include sending or otherwise making available to</u> <u>the intended recipients of the communication an electronic communication</u>.

"electronic meeting": a general meeting held and conducted wholly and exclusively by virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities.

"Law": The Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands.

"hybrid meeting": a general meeting convened for the (i) physical attendance by Members and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations and (ii) virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities.

"Listing Rules": rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.

"Meeting Location": has the meaning given to it in Article 64A.

"physical meeting": a general meeting held and conducted by physical attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and/or where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations.

"Principal Meeting Place": has the meaning given to it in Article 59(2).

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"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 voting rights held by such Members as, being entitled so to do, present and vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which not less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice, specifying (without prejudice to the power contained in these Articles to amend the same) the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution, has been duly given. Provided that, except in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at any such meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninety-five (95) per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right and in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by all Members entitled to attend and vote thereat, a resolution may be proposed and passed as a special resolution at a meeting of which less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice has been given;

"Statutes": the <u>Law Act</u> 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 Listing Rules.

(2) (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 legible and non-transitory form or, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, any visible substitute for writing (including an electronic communication), or modes of representing or reproducing words partly in one visible form and partly in another visible form, and including where the representation takes the form of electronic display, provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or noticeNotice and the Member's election comply with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations;

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- (h) references to a document (including, but without limitation, a resolution in writing) being signed or executed include references to it being signed or executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by electronic communication or by any other method and references to a noticeNotice or document include a noticeNotice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not-;
- (i) Section 8 and Section 19 of the Electronic Transactions Act (2003) of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, shall not apply to these Articles to the extent it they impose obligations or requirements in addition to those set out in these Articles;
- a reference to a meeting shall mean a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Articles and any Member, proxies and/or Directors (including, without limitation, the chairman of such meeting) 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 other applicable laws, rules and regulations and these Articles, and attend, participate, attending, participating, attendance and participation shall be construed accordingly;
- references to a person's participation in the business of a general meeting include without limitation and as relevant the right (including, in the case of a corporation, through a duly authorised representative) to speak or communicate, vote, be represented by a proxy and have access in hard copy or electronic form to all documents which are required by the Statutes or these Articles to be made available at the meeting, and participate and participating in the business of a general meeting shall be construed accordingly;
- (l) references to electronic facilities include, without limitation, online platform(s), website addresses, webinars, webcast, video or any form of conference call systems (telephone, video, web or otherwise);
- (m) 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;
- (n) nothing in these Articles precludes the holding and conducting of a general meeting in such a way that persons who are not present together at the same place or places may by electronic means attend and participate in it; and

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(o) <u>subject to Article 10, the provisions of special resolutions and ordinary resolutions shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any resolutions passed by the holders of any class of shares.</u>

#### **Share Capital**

- 3. (1) The share capital of the Company at the date on which these Articles App. 3 come into effect shall be divided into shares of a par value of \$0.1 each.
  - (2) Subject to the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and/or any competent regulatory authority, any power of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares shall be exercisable by the Board in such manner, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as it thinks fit. 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 <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>.
  - (3) Except as allowed by the <u>Law Act</u> and subject further to compliance with the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange and any other relevant regulatory authority the Company shall not 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.

#### Alteration of Capital

- 4. The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution in accordance with the <u>LawAct</u> alter the conditions of its Memorandum of Association to:
  - 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";

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- (d) sub-divide its shares, or any of them, into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the memorandum of association (subject, nevertheless, to the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>), and may by such resolution determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the shares may have any such preferred, deferred or other rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the other or others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares;
- 6. The Company may from time to time by special resolution, subject to any confirmation or consent required by the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, reduce its share capital or any capital redemption reserve or other undistributable reserve in any manner permitted by law.

#### **Share Rights**

- 8. (1) Subject to the provisions of the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> and the Memorandum and Articles of Association and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares, any share in the Company (whether forming part of the present capital or not) may be issued with or have attached thereto such rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as the Company may by ordinary resolution determine or, if there has not been any such determination or so far as the same shall not make specific provision, as the Board may determine.
  - Subject to the provisions of the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, shares may be issued on the terms that they may be, or at the option of the Company or the holder are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.
- 9. Subject to the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, any preference shares may be issued or converted into shares that, at a determinable date or at the option of the Company or the holder, are liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the Company before the issue or conversion may by ordinary resolution of the Members determine. Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price as may from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, either generally or with regard to specific purchases. If purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all Members alike.

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#### Variation of Rights

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Subject to the LawAct and without prejudice to Article 8, all or any of App. 3 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 at least three-fourths of the voting rights of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal value of the issued the shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed present and voting in person or by proxy at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class, or with the approval of a resolution passed by at least three-fourths of the voting rights of the holders of the shares of that class present and voting in person or by proxy at a separate general meeting of such holders. To every such separate general meeting all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings of the Company shall, mutatis mutandis, apply, but so that:

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

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#### **Shares**

- 12. Subject to the <del>Law</del>Act, these Articles, any direction that may be given by (1) the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange 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. 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.
- 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 <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>. Subject to the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, the commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or by the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one and partly in the other.
- 15. Subject to the <u>Law Act</u> 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.

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#### **Share Certificates**

16. Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof 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. 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 <del>Арр. 3</del> <del>2(1)</del>

Where a share stands in the names of two or more persons, the person first named in the Register shall as regards service of <a href="mailto:notices">notices</a> 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.

mechanical means or may be printed thereon.

- 19. Share certificates shall be issued within the relevant time limit as prescribed by the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> 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.
- 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

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#### Lien

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The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not App. 3 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 of the Company or not. The Company's lien on a share shall extend to all dividends or other moneys payable thereon or in respect thereof. The Board may at any time, generally or in any particular case, waive any lien that has arisen or declare any share exempt in whole or in part, from the provisions of this Article.

23.

Subject to these Articles, the Company may sell in such manner as the Board determines any share on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable, or the liability or engagement in respect of which such lien exists is liable to be presently fulfilled or discharged nor until the expiration of fourteen clear days after a noticeNotice 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 noticeNotice of the intention to sell in default, has been served, in the manner in which Notices may be sent to Members of the Company as provided in these Articles, on the registered holder for the time being of the share or the person entitled thereto by reason of hissuch holder's death-or, bankruptcy or winding-up.

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#### Calls on Shares

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 noticeNotice 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.

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

When any share has been forfeited, <u>noticeNotice</u> 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.

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#### Register of Members

44. The Register and branch register of Members, as the case may be, shall App. 13B be open to inspection for at least two (2) hours on every business day by Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of \$2.50 or such lesser sum specified by the Board, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Law Act or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of \$1.00 or such lesser sum specified by the Board at the Registration Office-, except when the Register is closed in accordance with the Companies Ordinance. 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

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determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares.

- 45. Notwithstanding Subject to the Listing Rules and notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles the Company or the Directors may fix any date as the record date for:
  - (b) determining the Members entitled to receive <u>notice</u> of and to vote at any general meeting of the Company.

### Transfer of Shares

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.

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- Unless the Board otherwise agrees (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board in its absolute discretion may from time to time determine, and which agreement the Board shall, without giving any reason therefor, be entitled in its absolute discretion to give or withhold), no shares upon the Register shall be transferred to any branch register nor shall shares on any branch register be transferred to the Register or any other branch register and all transfers and other documents of title shall be lodged for registration, and registered, in the case of any shares on a branch register, at the relevant Registration Office, and, in the case of any shares on the Register, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the LawAct.
- 49. (a) a fee of such maximum sum as the Designated Stock Exchange may App. 3 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;
  - the instrument of transfer is lodged at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the <a href="Law Act">Law Act</a> 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
- The registration of transfers of shares or of any class of shares may, after notice has been given by announcement or by electronic communication or by advertisement in an appointed newspaper or any other newspapers or by any other means in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange to that effect be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year) as the Board may determine.

#### **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.

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

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#### General Meetings

An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each App. 13B 56. financial year other thanand shall specify the year of the Company's adoption of these Articles (meeting as such in the Notice calling it, and such annual general meeting shall be held within a period of not more than fifteen (15)six months after the holding of the last preceding annual general meeting or not more than eighteen (18) months after the date of adoption of these Articles, unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, if any) end of the Company's financial year at such time and place as may be determined by the

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- 57. Each general meeting, other than an annual general meeting, shall be called an extraordinary general meeting. General All general meetings (including an annual general meeting, any adjourned meeting or postponed meeting) may be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations as provided in Article 64A, as a hybrid meeting or as an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the
- The Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general 58.

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meetings. Any one or more Members Member(s) (including a recognised clearing house (or its nominees)) holding at the date of deposit of the requisition in aggregate not less than one-tenth of the paid upvoting rights (on a one vote per share basis) in the share capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company 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 and resolutions to be added to the agenda of a meeting for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner convene a physical meeting at only one location which will be the Principal Meeting Place, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

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#### **Notice of General Meetings**

59. (1) An annual general meeting and any extraordinary general meeting at App. 13B which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered shall be called by not less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice. All other extraordinary general meetings may (including an extraordinary general meeting) shall be called by not less than fourteen (14) clear days' Notice but a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the LawAct, if it is so agreed:

- (2)The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The notice The Notice shall specify (a) the time and date of the meeting, (b) save for an electronic meeting, the place of the meeting and if there is more than one meeting location as determined by the Board pursuant to Article 64A, the principal place of the meeting (the "Principal Meeting Place") and the other place(s) of the meeting, (c) if the general meeting is to be a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting, the notice shall include a statement to that effect and with details of the electronic facilities for attendance and participation by electronic means at the meeting or where such details will be made available by the Company prior to the meeting and (d) particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting. The 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 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.
  - The Board shall have the power to provide in every Notice calling a (3) general meeting the circumstances in which a postponement or change of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice including, without limitation, where a tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above, black rainstorm warning or other similar event is in force at any time prior to or at the time of the general meeting on the day of the general meeting.

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#### **Proceedings at General Meetings**

- 61. (1) (d) appointment of Auditors (where special notice of the intention for such appointment is not required by the <del>Law</del>Act) and other officers;
  - (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 (including attendance by electronic means) in person or by proxy or, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes.
- If within thirty (30) minutes (or such longer time not exceeding one hour as the chairman of the meeting may determine to wait) after the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and (where applicable) place(s) or to such time and (where applicable) such place(s) and in such form and manner referred to in Article 57 as the chairman of the meeting (or in default, the Board) may absolutely determine. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.
- 63. Subject to Article 64C, 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.

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64. The Subject to Article 64C, the chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and/or from place to place(s) and/or from one form to another (a physical meeting, a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting) as the meeting shall determine, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment not taken place. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more, at least seven (7) clear days' notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given specifying the time and place of the adjourned meeting details set out in Article 59(2) but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice 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

The Board may, at its absolute discretion, arrange for persons entitled to attend a general meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance and participation by means of electronic facilities at such location or locations ("Meeting Location(s)") determined by the Board at its absolute discretion. Any Member or any proxy attending and participating in such way or any Member or proxy attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities is deemed to be present at and shall be counted in the quorum of the meeting.

shall be unnecessary to give notice Notice of an adjournment.

- All general meetings are subject to the following and, where appropriate, all references to a "Member" or "Members" in this sub-paragraph (2) shall include a duly authorised representative or duly authorised representatives or a proxy or proxies respectively:
  - (a) where a Member is attending a Meeting Location and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the meeting shall be treated as having commenced if it has commenced at the Principal Meeting Place;

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- (b) Members present in person or by proxy or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative at a Meeting Location and/or Members attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be counted in the quorum for and entitled to vote at the meeting in question, and that meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings valid provided that the chairman of the meeting is satisfied that adequate electronic facilities are available throughout the meeting to ensure that Members at all Meeting Locations and Members participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities are able to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened;
- (c) where Members attend a meeting by being present at one of the Meeting Locations and/or where Members participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities, a failure (for any reason) of the electronic facilities or communication equipment, or any other failure in the arrangements for enabling those in a Meeting Location other than the Principal Meeting Place to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened or in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, the inability of one or more Members or proxies to access, or continue to access, the electronic facilities despite adequate electronic facilities having been made available by the Company, shall not affect the validity of the meeting or the resolutions passed, or any business conducted there or any action taken pursuant to such business provided that there is a quorum present throughout the meeting; and
- (d) if any of the Meeting Locations is not in the same jurisdiction as the Principal Meeting Place and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the provisions of these Articles concerning the service and giving of Notice for the meeting, and the time for lodging proxies, shall apply by reference to the Principal Meeting Place; and in the case of an electronic meeting, the time for lodging proxies shall be as stated in the Notice for the meeting.

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64B.

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

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

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

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

64D.

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

64E.

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

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- when a meeting is so postponed, the Company shall endeavour to post a Notice of such postponement on the Company's website as soon as practicable (provided that failure to post such a Notice shall not affect the automatic postponement of a meeting);
- (b) when only the form of the meeting or electronic facilities specified in the Notice are changed, the Board shall notify the Members of details of such change in such manner as the Board may determine;
- when a meeting is postponed or changed in accordance with this Article, subject to and without prejudice to Article 64, unless already specified in the original Notice of the meeting, the Board shall fix the date, time, place (if applicable) and electronic facilities (if applicable) for the postponed or changed meeting and shall notify the Members of such details in such manner as the Board may determine; further all proxy forms shall be valid (unless revoked or replaced by a new proxy) if they are received as required by these Articles not less than 48 hours before the time of the postponed meeting; and
- (d) Notice of the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting shall not be required, nor shall any accompanying documents be required to be recirculated, provided that the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting is the same as that set out in the original Notice of general meeting circulated to the Members.
- All persons seeking to attend and participate in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall be responsible for maintaining adequate facilities to enable them to do so. Subject to Article 64C, any inability of a person or persons to attend or participate in a general meeting by way of electronic facilities shall not invalidate the proceedings of and/or resolutions passed at that meeting.
- Without prejudice to other provisions in Articles 64A to 64F, a physical meeting may also be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

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Without prejudice to Articles 64A to 64G, and subject to the Statutes and the Listing Rules and any other applicable laws, the Board may resolve to enable persons entitled to attend an electronic meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance by means of electronic facilities with no Member necessarily in physical attendance and without any particular Meeting Location being designated. Each Member or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) its duly authorised representative or its proxy shall be counted in the quorum for, and entitled to vote at, the electronic meeting in question, and that general meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings valid if the Chairman of the electronic meeting is satisfied that adequate facilities are available throughout the electronic meeting to ensure that Members attending the electronic meeting who are not present together at the same place may, by means of electronic facilities, attend and speak or communicate and vote at it.

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being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Articles, at any general meeting on a show of hands every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorised representative), or by proxy shall have one vote and on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a

show of hands unless voting by way of a poll is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules or (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of

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

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any other demand for a poll) a poll is demanded:

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- 68. If a poll is duly demanded the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules.
- 71. Votes (whether on a show of hands or by way of a poll) may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Board or the chairman of the meeting may in its/his sole discretion determine.
- <u>72</u>. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy. 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.
- 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 <a href="Law Act">Law Act</a>. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.
- 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, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a receiver, committee or curator bonis appointed by such court, and such receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person may vote on a poll by proxy, and may otherwise act and be treated as if he were the registered holder of such shares for the purposes of general meetings, provided that such evidence as the Board may require of the authority of the person claiming to vote shall have been deposited at the Office, head office or Registration Office, as appropriate, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting or poll, as the case may be.

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- Any person entitled under Article 53 to be registered as the holder of any shares may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that forty-eight (48) hours at least before the time of the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Board of his entitlement to such shares, or the Board shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.
- 76. (2) Where All Members (including a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s))) shall have the Company has knowledge that right to (a) speak or communicate at a general meeting; and (b) vote at a general meeting except where any Member is, under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, in which case any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted. Otherwise, all Members shall have the right to vote at a general meeting.

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

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Any Member (including a clearing house) entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person (being a natural person) as his proxy or representative (if such Member is a corporation) to attend and vote instead of him. A Member which is a corporation may execute a form of proxy under the hand of a duly authorised officer. A Member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy or representative to represent him and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy or representative need not be a Member. In addition, a proxy or proxies or representative or representatives 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 as if it were an individual Member present in person at any general meeting.

79.

The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing and if the Board in its absolute discretion determines, may be contained in an electronic communication, and: (i) if in writing but not contained in an electronic communication, 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 ana duly authorised 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; or (ii) in the case of an appointment contained in an electronic communication, submitted by or on behalf of the appointer, subject to such terms and conditions and authenticated in such manner as the Board may in its

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absolute discretion determine.

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The Company may, at its absolute discretion, provide an electronic address for the receipt of any document or information relating to proxies for a general meeting (including any instrument of proxy or invitation to appoint a proxy, any document necessary to show the validity of, or otherwise relating to, an appointment of proxy (whether or not required under these Articles) and notice of termination of the authority of a proxy). If such an electronic address is provided, the Company shall be deemed to have agreed that any such document or information (relating to proxies as aforesaid) may be sent by electronic means to that address, subject as hereafter provided and subject to any other limitations or conditions specified by the Company when providing the address. Without limitation, the Company may from time to time determine that any such electronic address may be used generally for such matters or specifically for particular meetings or purposes and, if so, the Company may provide different electronic addresses for different purposes. The Company may also impose any conditions on the transmission of and its receipt of such electronic communications including, for the avoidance of doubt, imposing any security or encryption arrangements as may be specified by the Company. If any document or information required to be sent to the Company under this Article is sent to the Company by electronic means, such document or information is not treated as validly delivered to or deposited with the Company if the same is not received by the Company at its designated electronic address provided in accordance with this Article or if no electronic address is so designated by the Company for the receipt of such document or information.

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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 noticeNotice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate), or if the Company has provided an electronic address in accordance with the preceding paragraph, shall be received at the electronic address specified, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of a meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or postponed meeting or on a poll demanded at a meeting or an adjourned meeting or postponed meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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 noticeNotice of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll and to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates or postponement of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates. The Board may decide, either generally or in any particular case, to treat a proxy appointment as valid notwithstanding that the appointment or any of the information required under these Articles has not been received in accordance with the requirements of these Articles. Subject to the aforesaid, if the proxy appointment and any of the information required under these Articles is not received in the manner set out in these Articles, the appointee shall not be entitled to vote in respect of the shares in question.

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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 noticeNotice convening the meeting or other document sent therewith) two (2) hours at least before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, or the taking of the poll, at which the instrument of proxy is used.

### 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 appoint proxies or authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its corporate representatives, who enjoy rights equivalent to the rights of other Members, at any meeting of the Company (including but not limited to general meetings and creditors meetings) 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 or communicate and vote individually on a show of hands or on a poll.

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### Written Resolutions of Members

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 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—or these Articles. 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 <u>Law Act</u>, the Company may by ordinary resolution elect any person to be a Director <u>either to fill(including</u> a <u>casual vacancy on the Board, managing director</u> or <u>as an addition to the existing Board.</u> other executive director).
  - (3) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board. Any Director so appointed by the Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election.

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- (4) Neither a Director nor an alternate Director shall be required to hold any shares of the Company by way of qualification and a Director or alternate Director (as the case may be) who is not a Member shall be entitled to receive <a href="mailto:notice">notice</a> Notice of and to attend and speak at any general meeting of the Company and of all classes of shares of the Company.
- (5) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by ordinary resolution remove <u>aany</u> Director (<u>including a managing or other executive directors</u>) at any time before the expiration of his <u>periodterm</u> 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.

### **Retirement of Directors**

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 Company shall include the minimum lengthparticulars of the period, during which such Notice(s) are given, shall be proposed person for election as a Director in its announcement or supplementary circular, and shall give the Members at least seven (7) days and that (ifto consider the Notices are submitted after the dispatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for relevant information disclosed in 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) daysannouncement or supplementary circular prior to the date of such generalthe meeting of the election.

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#### **Alternate Directors**

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

### Directors' fees and expenses

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).

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### Directors' Interest

Subject to the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> 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.

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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 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 associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:

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#### General Powers of the Directors

- 104. (3) (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 LawAct.
  - (4) Except as would, if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong, be permitted by Section 157H of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as in force at the date of adoption of these Articles, and except as permitted under the LawAct, the Company shall not directly or indirectly:

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#### **Borrowing Powers**

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 <a href="Law Act">Law Act</a>, 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.

113. (2) The Board shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, 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 <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> in regard to the registration of charges and debentures therein specified and otherwise.

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### Proceedings of the Directors

- The Board may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, <u>postpone</u> 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.
- A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board of which notice may be given in writing or by telephone or by electronic means to an electronic address from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or (if the recipient consents to it being made available on a website) by making it available on a website in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine whenever he shall be required so to do by the president or chairman, as the case may be, or any Director.
- Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone, electronic facilities 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.

### **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 <a href="Law Act">Law Act</a> and these Articles.
- 128. (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 <a href="Law Act">Law Act</a> or these Articles or as may be prescribed by the Board.
- A provision of the <u>Law Act</u> or of these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as Director and as or in place of the Secretary.

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### 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 <a href="Law Act">Law Act</a> 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

### Seal

such Directors and Officers as required by the <del>Law</del>Act.

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.

### **Dividends and Other Payments**

136.

Subject to the <u>Law Act</u>, 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.

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- 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 <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>.
- 138. (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
- 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.

### 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 <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>. The Company shall at all times comply with the provisions of the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> in relation to the share premium account.

### **Subscription Rights Reserve**

The following provisions shall have effect to the extent that they are not prohibited by and are in compliance with the <del>Law</del>Act:

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### **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 <a href="#">Law</a>Act or necessary to give a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and to explain its transactions.

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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.

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153.

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

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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 rules of the Designated Stock ExchangeListing 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) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by specialordinary 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.
- Subject to the Law Act the accounts of the Company shall be audited at App. 13B 156. least once in every year.

157.

The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Company by ordinary resolution in general meeting or in such manner as the Members may determine.

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158.

If the office of auditor Auditor becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the Auditor, or by his becoming incapable of acting by reason of illness or other disability at a time when his services are required, the Directors shall, subject to compliance with the Listing Rules, fill the vacancy and fix the remuneration of the Auditor so appointed. Subject to Article 155(2), an Auditor appointed under this Article shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Members under Article 155(1) at such remuneration to be determined by the Members under Article 157.

#### **Notices**

161. (1)

Any Notice or document (including any "corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company to a Member shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or communication and any such Notice and document may be servedgiven or delivered by the Company on or to any Member eitherfollowing means:

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- (a) by serving it personally or 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, as the case may be, by transmitting leaving it to anyat 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 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 or, to the extent permitted by the:

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- (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(5), subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person;
- (f) by placingpublishing it on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, and givingto which the relevant person may have access, subject to the member a noticeCompany complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person and/or for giving notification to any such person stating that the notice or other, document or publication is available there on the Company's website (a "notice of availability"); or
- (g) by sending or otherwise making it available to such person through such other means to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- (2) The notice of availability may be given to the Member by any of the means set out above.
- (3) In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.
- Every person who, by operation of law, transfer, transmission, or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share, which, previously to his name and address (including electronic address) being entered in the Register as the registered holder of such share, shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives title to such share.
- (5) Every Member or a person who is entitled to receive notice from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or these Articles may register with the Company an electronic address to which notices can be served upon him.

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- (6) Subject to any applicable laws, rules and regulations and the terms of these Articles, any notice, document or publication, including but not limited to the documents referred to in Articles 152, 153 and 161 may be given in the English language only or in both the English language and the Chinese language.
- if published on the Company's website, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the notice, document or publication first so appears on the Company's website to which the relevant person may have access or the day on which the notice of availability is deemed to have been served or delivered to such person under these Articles, whichever is later;
  - (d) 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) 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.
  - (e) 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.

### Winding Up

- 165. (1) The 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) <u>Unless otherwise provided by the Act, a</u> resolution that the Company be App. 3 wound up by the court or be wound up voluntarily shall be a special resolution.

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- 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 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 LawAct, 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.

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 or to change the name of the Company.

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### 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 CompanyMembers to communicate to the public.



## HAITIAN INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

## 海天國際控股有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(stock code: 1882)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Haitian International Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Event Room 2, Lower Ground Floor, New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel, 72 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong at 10:30 a.m. on 18 May 2023 to consider and, if thought fit, transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

- 1. to receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and the auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022;
- 2. to re-elect Mr. Zhang Jianfeng as an executive director of the Company;
- 3. to re-elect Mr. Liu Jianbo as a non-executive director of the Company;
- 4. to re-elect Mr. Guo Yonghui as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 5. to re-elect Ms. Yu Junxian as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
- 6. to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the directors' remuneration;
- 7. to re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the Company's auditors and authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix their remuneration; and, as additional ordinary business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions (with or without modification);

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

### 8. "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (d) below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with the unissued shares (each, a "Share") of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements or options, including warrants to subscribe for Shares, which might require the exercise of such powers be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements or options which might require the exercise of the aforesaid powers after the expiry of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of Shares allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued (whether pursuant to options and otherwise) by the directors of the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under all share option schemes of the Company adopted from time to time in accordance with the Listing Rules; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment and issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any warrants of the Company or any securities which are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of:
  - (i) 20 per cent. of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution; and
  - (ii) (if the directors of the Company are so authorised by a separate ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company) the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company subsequent to the passing of this resolution (up to a maximum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution),

and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
- (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors of the Company by this resolution.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of Shares on the Company's register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange outside Hong Kong)."

### 9. **"THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined in paragraph (c) below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase (or agree to repurchase) shares (each, a "Share") of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"), or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for such purpose, and otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong, the Stock Exchange, the Companies Act (2022 Revision) of the Cayman Islands, as amended, consolidated or otherwise modified from time to time, and all other applicable laws in this regard, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of Shares which may be repurchased or agreed to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate number of issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
  - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking or varying the authority given to the directors of the Company by this resolution."
- 10. "THAT conditional on the passing of resolutions numbered 8 and 9 above, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to paragraph (a) of resolution numbered 8 above be and it is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of Shares which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the directors of the Company pursuant to or in accordance with such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares repurchased or agreed to be repurchased by the Company pursuant to or in accordance with the authority granted under paragraph (a) of resolution numbered 9 above."

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

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

"THAT the proposed amendments to the memorandum and articles of association of the Company as set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 25 April 2023 (the "Circular") be and are hereby approved; and the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company in the form produced to the meeting, a copy of which has been produced to the meeting marked "A" and signed by the chairman of the annual general meeting for the purpose of identification, which consolidated all the proposed amendments mentioned in the Circular, be approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company with immediate effect after the close of the meeting and any one director of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things and execute all such documents for and on behalf of the Company as they may consider necessary, desirable or appropriate in connection with this special resolution numbered 11."

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board of
Haitian International Holdings Limited
Zhang Jingzhang
Chairman

Date 25 April 2023

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#### Notes:

- The annual general meeting will be held in form of a physical meeting. Any member entitled to attend, speak and vote at the meeting convened by the above notice is entitled to appoint one or, if he is the holder of two or more shares, one or more proxies to attend, speak and, on a poll, vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 2. In order to be valid, a form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof, must be deposited at the offices of the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–16, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong at least 48 hours before the time of the above meeting or any adjourned meeting.
- 3. The register of members of the Company will be closed from 15 May 2023 to 18 May 2023 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares in the Company will be effected. In order to qualify for attending the annual general meeting, all transfers of Shares, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong share registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712–1716, 17/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, not later than 4:30 p.m. on 12 May 2023, for registration.
- 4. In relation to proposed resolutions numbered 8 and 10 above, approval is being sought from the shareholders for the grant to the directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of shares under the Listing Rules. The directors have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company.
- 5. In relation to proposed resolution numbered 9 above, the directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to purchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefit of the shareholders. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the shareholders to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules is set out in the Appendix I in the circular of which this notice of the annual general meeting forms part.
- 6. In the case of joint holders of a share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the above meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members in respect of the joint holding. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose name any share stands shall be deemed joint holders thereof.
- 7. 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.
- 8. In case the annual general meeting (or any adjournment thereof) is anticipated to be affected by or tropical cyclone with warning signal no. 8 or above or "extreme conditions" caused by super typhoons or if a black rainstorm warning is in force at 7:00 a.m. on 18 May 2023, Shareholders are suggested to visit the Company's website (http://haitianinter.com/en/) and the HKEXnews website (http://www.hkexnews.hk) for the arrangements of the annual general meeting (or any adjournment thereof).