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# SUGA INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

信佳國際集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 912)

## PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, ADOPTION OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS, ADOPTION OF NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME, GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice of the annual general meeting of Suga International Holdings Limited to be held at 24/F, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on 10 August 2022 at 3:00 p.m. is set out on pages 108 to 111 of this circular. If you do not intend or are unable to attend the annual general meeting and wish to appoint a proxy/proxies to attend and vote on your behalf, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from voting at the annual general 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 shall have the following meanings (other than in the notice of the AGM):

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 24/F, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on 10 August 2022 at 3:00 p.m. and any adjournment thereof
"associates"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Board"	the board of Directors
"business day"	any day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities
"Bye-laws"	the bye-laws of the Company for the time being
"close associates"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
"Companies Act"	the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time)
"Company"	Suga International Holdings Limited, an exempted company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
"Directors"	the directors of the Company
"Eligible Participants"	any employee (whether full time or part time) or any director (whether executive, non-executive or independent non-executive) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or associated companies who may be invited by the Directors to take up Options
"Existing Share Option Scheme"	the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 6 August 2012 which will expire on 5 August 2022
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
"HK\$" and "cents"	Hong Kong dollars and cents respectively, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
"Latest Practicable Date"	5 July 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time

## DEFINITIONS

"New Bye-laws"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the section headed "ADOPTION OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS" in the letter from the Board in this circular
"New Share Option Scheme"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the section headed "ADOPTION OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME" in the letter from the Board in this circular
"Option(s)"	any option(s) granted or to be granted to eligible participant(s) to subscribe for Share(s) under the Existing Share Option Scheme or, after its expiry, under the New Share Option Scheme
"Proposed Amendments"	has the meaning ascribed to it under the section headed "ADOPTION OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS" in the letter from the Board in this circular
"Repurchase Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Share Buy-backs
"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 (or such other nominal amounts as shall result from a sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company from time to time)
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Takeovers Code"	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
"%"	per cent.

### LETTER FROM THE BOARD



## SUGA INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED 信佳國際集團有限公司<sup>\*</sup>

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 912)

Executive Directors: Dr. Ng Chi Ho (Chairman) Mr. Ma Fung On (Deputy Chairman) Dr. Ng Man Cheuk

*Non-executive Directors:* Mr. Lee Kam Hung Prof. Luk Wing Ching

Independent non-executive Directors: Mr. Leung Yu Ming, Steven Mr. Chan Kit Wang Dr. Cheung Nim Kwan Registered office: Clarendon House 2 Church Street Hamilton HM 11 Bermuda

Principal place of business in Hong Kong: 22nd Floor Tower B Billion Centre 1 Wang Kwong Road Kowloon Bay Kowloon Hong Kong

12 July 2022

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

### PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, ADOPTION OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS, ADOPTION OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME, GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the AGM relating to (i) the re-election of retiring Directors; (ii) adoption of the New Bye-laws; (iii) adoption of the New Share Option Scheme; (iv) the granting to the Directors of general mandates for the issue of Shares and repurchase of Shares; and (v) the extension of the general mandate to issue Shares.

\* for identification purpose only

### LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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

The Board currently consists of eight Directors, namely Dr. Ng Chi Ho, Mr. Ma Fung On, Dr. Ng Man Cheuk, Mr. Lee Kam Hung, Prof. Luk Wing Ching, Mr. Leung Yu Ming, Steven, Mr. Chan Kit Wang and Dr. Cheung Nim Kwan.

Pursuant to Bye-law 111 of the Bye-Laws, Dr. Ng Man Cheuk, Mr. Lee Kan Hung and Mr. Chan Kit Wang will retire by rotation at the AGM. The retiring Directors, being eligible, offer themselves for reelection.

Mr. Leung Yu Ming, Steven, Mr. Chan Kit Wang and Dr. Cheung Nim Kwan have served as independent non-executive Directors for approximately 18 years, 13 years and 8 years respectively.

Meanwhile, in accordance to the Code Provision B.2.3 of the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules which states that if an independent non-executive director has served more than 9 years, such director's further appointment should be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by Shareholders. Mr. Chan Kit Wang has been appointed and has served as an independent non-executive Director more than 9 years and is subject to be appointed in a separate resolution by Shareholders in the forthcoming AGM. The nomination committee of the Company identified candidate pursuant to criteria set out in the nomination policy adopted by the Company and assessed and reviewed the written annual confirmation of independence given by Mr. Chan Kit Wang to the Company based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Mr. Chan Kit Wang is and was not connected with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders. The Board is also not aware of any circumstance that might influence Mr. Chan Kit Wang in exercising independent judgment, and is satisfied that he has the required character, integrity, independence and experience to fulfill the role of an independent non-executive Director and he will be able to maintain an independent view of the Group's affairs. The Board considers him to be independent. The Board is of the view that Mr. Chan Kit Wang is beneficial to the Board with diversity of his professional experience and the Company has benefited greatly from his contribution and valuable insights derived from his in-depth knowledge of the Company. The Board believes that he will continue to contribute effectively to the Board.

Brief biographical details of the retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

### ADOPTION OF THE NEW BYE-LAWS

The Board proposes that certain amendments (the "**Proposed Amendments**") be made to the existing Bye-laws to, among other things, bring the existing Bye-laws in line with the Core Shareholder Protection Standards set out in Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules, reflect certain updates in relation to the applicable laws of the Bermuda and the Listing Rules, provide flexibility to the Company to convene and hold physical, hybrid or electronic general meetings; and incorporate certain house-keeping amendments.

Accordingly, the Board proposes to adopt the amended and restated Bye-laws (the "**New Bye-laws**") in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing Bye-laws.

The full text of the New Bye-laws (marked-up against the existing Bye-laws) is set out in Appendix III to this circular. The major areas of the Proposed Amendments include:

1. to include certain defined terms such as "close associate" and "substantial shareholder" and remove the defined term "associate" to align with the applicable laws of Bermuda and the Listing Rules and to update the relevant provisions in the New Bye-laws in this regard;

- 2. to provide for inspection of the branch register of the Company by Shareholders and the public;
- 3. to provide that an annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each financial year and such annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year (or such longer period as may be permitted by the rules of the stock exchange on which the securities of the Company are listed), at such time and place as may be determined by the Board;
- 4. to allow hybrid and electronic general meetings of the Company to be held;
- 5. to specify that an annual general meeting shall be called by written notice of not less than 21 clear days and any other general meeting shall be called by written notice of not less than 14 clear days;
- 6. to provide that two Shareholders entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy or, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy, shall form a quorum for all purposes;
- 7. to allow one or more Shareholders holding a minority stake of not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company to be able to convene a special general meeting for the transaction of any business or resolution by written requisition;
- 8. to empower the Board to treat a proxy appointment as valid notwithstanding that the required information has not been received in accordance with the requirements of the New Bye-laws;
- 9. to provide that all Shareholders shall have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting; and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a member is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration;
- 10. to provide that all directors appointed by the Board must retire at the next annual general meeting;
- 11. to allow the appointment of more than one chairman;
- 12. to provide that the Shareholders may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with the New Bye-laws, by extraordinary resolution (i.e. two-thirds of the votes cast) 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; and
- 13. other house-keeping amendments to the New Bye-laws including the removal of inoperative definitions and provisions, various consequential amendments made in line with the other amendments, as well as the updating of certain provisions with reference to the applicable laws of Bermuda and the Listing Rules currently in force.

The Chinese translation of the New Bye-laws is for reference only. In case of any discrepancy between the English version and its Chinese translation, the English version shall prevail.

The proposed adoption of the New Bye-laws is subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the forthcoming AGM.

### LETTER FROM THE BOARD

The Company has received a confirmation from its legal adviser as to Bermuda law confirming that the New Bye-laws do not violate Bermuda law.

The Company has also received a confirmation from its legal adviser as to Hong Kong law confirming that the New Bye-laws comply with the applicable provisions under the Listing Rules.

#### ADOPTION OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME

The Existing Share Option Scheme was adopted by the Company on 6 August 2012 with a term of ten years which will expire on 5 August 2022. Upon the expiry of the Existing Share Option Scheme, no further Option can be granted thereunder, but its provisions will remain in full force and effect to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any Options granted prior to its expiry which remain outstanding, and the exercise of such options shall be subject to and in accordance with the terms on which they were granted, the provisions of the Existing Share Option Scheme and the Listing Rules.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were 5,100,000 outstanding Options granted under the Existing Share Option Scheme entitling the holders to subscribe for 5,100,000 Shares in aggregate. Details of such outstanding Options as at the Latest Practicable Date are set out as follows:

Participant	Date of grant	Exercise price per Share HK\$	Exercise period	Number of outstanding Options as at the Latest Practicable Date
Dr. Ng Man Cheuk	30 August 2018 (Note 1)	2.090	30 August 2018 – 29 August 2023	800,000
Continuous Contract Employees	30 August 2018 (Note 1)	2.090	30 August 2018 – 29 August 2023	3,300,000
Continuous Contract Employees	10 July 2019	1.810	10 July 2019 – 9 July 2024	1,000,000 (Note 2)
Total				5,100,000

Notes:

- 1. 4,100,000 Options were granted on 30 August 2018, of which 800,000 Options were granted to Dr. Ng Man Cheuk, an executive Director. The grant of such Options has been approved by the independent non-executive Directors in accordance with Rule 17.04(1) of the Listing Rules. None of the other 3,300,000 Options was granted to any director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company, or an associate of any of them.
- 2. 1,300,000 Options were granted on 10 July 2019. None of such Options was granted to any director, chief executive or substantial Shareholder, or an associate of any of them. 300,000 Options were exercised during the six months ended 30 September 2021.

The Board confirms that no further Option will be granted under the Existing Share Option Scheme.

In view of the expiry of the Existing Share Option Scheme, the Board proposes that the New Share Option Scheme be adopted by the Company at the AGM, so that the Company can continue to grant Options over its Shares as a means to provide incentives and rewards to individuals who contribute to the development and growth of the Group and to attract and retain individuals with experience and ability.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were a total of 284,790,000 Shares in issue. Assuming that there is no change in the total number of Shares in issue between the period from the Latest Practicable Date up to the date of adoption of the New Share Option Scheme, the maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all Options which may be granted under the New Share Option Scheme and all other options and awards to be granted under other share option or share award scheme(s) involving new Shares of the Group (excluding, for this purpose, options and awards which have lapsed in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme and any other share option or share award scheme(s) involving new Shares of the Group) will be 28,479,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of adoption of the New Share Option Scheme at the AGM.

### Conditions to adoption of the New Share Option Scheme

The adoption of the New Share Option Scheme is subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:

- (a) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders at the AGM approving the adoption of the New Share Option Scheme; and
- (b) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares to be allotted and issued by the Company pursuant to the exercise of Options in accordance with the terms and conditions of the New Share Option Scheme.

An application will be made to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares to be allotted and issued by the Company pursuant to the exercise of Options in accordance with the terms and conditions of the New Share Option Scheme.

As at the date of this circular, no Option has been granted or agreed to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme. A copy of the New Share Option Scheme will be published on the websites of HKEXnews (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.suga.com.hk) for not less than 14 days before the date of the AGM and a copy of the New Share Option Scheme is available for inspection at the AGM.

### Principal terms of the New Share Option Scheme

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

Pursuant to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme, the Board shall determine and select an Eligible Participant to whom options shall be granted on the basis of the Eligible Participant's contribution to the development and growth of the Group.

The rules of the New Share Option Scheme set out the basis for determining the minimum subscription price (which is summarized in paragraph 8 of Appendix II), the manner for exercising the Options (which is summarized in paragraph 6 of Appendix II) and the minimum vesting periods for Options (which is summarized in paragraph 7 of Appendix II), but does not specify any performance target which must be achieved before an Option can be exercised. However, the rules of the New Share Option Scheme provide that the Board may determine, at its sole discretion, the term(s) on the grant of an Option including any performance targets to be achieved. The Directors consider that the aforesaid criteria and rules will serve to preserve the value of the Company and encourage the Eligible Participants to acquire proprietary interests in the Company.

No trustee has been or will be appointed for the administration of the New Share Option Scheme.

### LETTER FROM THE BOARD

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no Option has been granted or agreed to be granted pursuant to the New Share Option Scheme. The Directors consider that it is not appropriate to state the value of all Options that can be granted pursuant to the New Share Option Scheme as if they had been granted at the Latest Practicable Date. The Directors believe that any statement regarding the value of the Options as at the Latest Practicable Date will not be meaningful to the Shareholders, taking into account the number of variables which are crucial for the calculation of the option value which have not been determined. Such variables include the exercise price, exercise period, any performance targets set and other relevant variables.

### GRANT OF GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 13 August 2021, ordinary resolutions were passed granting general mandates to the Directors, inter alia, (a) to allot, issue or otherwise deal with the Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at that date (the "Existing Issue Mandate"); and (b) to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at that date of the passing of such resolutions (the "Existing Repurchase Mandate").

The Existing Issue Mandate and the Existing Repurchase Mandate will lapse upon the conclusion of the AGM. Resolutions will be proposed at the AGM to grant new general mandates to the Directors to (i) allot, issue or otherwise deal with the Shares up to 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution; and (ii) repurchase Shares of up to 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at that date of the passing of the relevant resolution.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were 284,790,000 Shares in issue. Subject to the resolutions granting the new general mandates to the Directors to allot, issue or otherwise deal with the Shares and to repurchase Shares being passed at the AGM and no Shares will be issued or repurchased prior to the AGM, the Company will be allowed to issue a maximum of 56,958,000 Shares and to repurchase a maximum of 28,479,000 Shares. Resolution authorizing the extension of the general mandate to the Directors to issue Shares to include the total number of such Shares (if any) repurchased under the mandate is to be proposed as resolution no.9 as set out in the notice of the AGM.

The new general mandates to the Directors to allot, issue or otherwise deal with the Shares and to repurchase Shares will, if granted, remain in effect until the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; or (iii) the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

An explanatory statement containing the particulars required by the Listing Rules to enable the Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against resolution no.8 as set out in the notice of the AGM to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the proposed general mandate to repurchase Shares are set out in Appendix IV to this circular.

### THE AGM

Set out on pages 108 to 111 is a notice convening the AGM to be held at 24/F, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on 10 August 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at which resolutions will be proposed to the Shareholders in respect of, inter alia, the re-election of the retiring Directors, adoption of the New Bye-laws, adoption of the New Share Option Scheme, the granting of the general mandates to issue Shares and repurchase Shares and the extension of the general mandate to issue Shares.

### ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the designated website of the Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk and the website of the Company. If you do not intend or are unable to attend the AGM and wish to appoint a proxy/proxies to attend and vote on your behalf, you are requested to complete and return the form of proxy to the Company's branch registrar and registration office in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting should you so wish.

### VOTING BY WAY OF POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes at the AGM will be taken by poll except where the Chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relate to a procedure or administration matters to be voted on a show of hands and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) and Rule 13.39(5A) of the Listing Rules.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

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

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed re-election of the retiring Directors, the adoption of the New Bye-laws, the adoption of the New Share Option Scheme, the granting of general mandates to issue Shares and repurchase Shares and the extension of the general mandate to issue Shares are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole, and accordingly, recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Your attention is drawn to the additional information set out in the Appendices to this circular. The English text of this circular shall prevail over the Chinese text in case of inconsistency.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Board Suga International Holdings Limited Ng Chi Ho Chairman

Set out below are the biographical details of the retiring Directors who shall be eligible for reelection at the AGM:

**Dr. NG Man Cheuk, Alfred,** aged 41, is an executive Director and chief technology officer of the Group and chief executive officer of Electronics Manufacturing Service (EMS) division. He is responsible for exploring new business opportunities and overseeing Research and Development (R&D). Dr. Ng joined the Group in 2014 and holds Bachelor of Engineering (1st Hon.) degree in Computing from Imperial College London, Master of Science (S.M.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Prior to joining the Group, Dr. Ng had worked at IBM, Nokia and Qualcomm on various chip design research projects.

Dr. Ng is keen to promote innovations and technological advancements in the Hong Kong electronics industry. He is the Vice Chairman of Hong Kong Electronics Industry Council (Group 5 of Federation of Hong Kong Industries) and a member of Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Company Limited (ASTRI)'s board of directors. To support nurturing local talents, Dr. Ng serves as a member of departmental advisory committees at several universities such as The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Electronic Engineering), The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Electronic and Computer Engineering), City University of Hong Kong (Electronic Engineering) and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Applied Physics). He is also a member of the Electronics and Telecommunications Training Board of Vocational Training Council.

Dr. Ng has won the "Young Industrialist Awards of Hong Kong 2020" in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Hong Kong's industrial sector and the society.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Ng did not have other major appointments and professional qualifications.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Ng had the following interests in shares of the Company and associated corporations of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO:

#### (a) Beneficial interests in Shares

Number of ordinary Shares of HK\$0.1 each:

Class of Shares	Personal interests	Family interests	Total interests
Ordinary Shares	1,000,000	110,000,000 (Note)	111,000,000

Note:

110,000,000 Shares are held by Superior View Inc., the entire issued shares of which is ultimately held by Fidelitycorp Limited as the trustee of the C.H. Family Trust, the beneficiaries of which are the family members of Dr. Ng Chi Ho.

### (b) Beneficial interests in underlying shares of equity derivatives of the Company

Share options to be subscribed:

Date of share options granted	Number of share options outstanding	Exercise period	Exercise price per share
30 August 2018	800,000	30 August 2018- 29 August 2023	HK\$2.090

Dr. Ng has entered into service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 1 May 2015 which will continue thereafter unless terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. His appointment is subject to retirement by rotation and reelection at the AGM in accordance with the provision of the Bye-Laws. Pursuant to the service contract, Dr. Ng is currently entitled to an annual remuneration of HK\$3,447,605 (subject to yearly adjustment as determined by the Board from time to time with reference to the responsibilities and duties assumed by him) payable on monthly basis and a discretionary bonus as determined by the Board with reference to the performance and profitability of the Group. Dr. Ng did not hold any directorship in other listed companies in the past three years.

Dr. Ng is the son of Dr. Ng Chi Ho, the chairman and managing director of the Group and the brother of Mr. Ng Man Chun, Anthony, the CEO of WePet group.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. Ng did not have any relationships with any directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders and did not have interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Dr. Ng is not aware of any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h)-(v) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(w) of the Listing Rules.

**Mr. LEE Kam Hung, Arthur**, aged 64, is a non-executive Director. He holds a Master degree of Science in Engineering Business Management (Co-organized by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and The University of Warwick in the United Kingdom).

Mr. Lee is the founder, CEO of Kolinker Group of companies since its inception in 1983. Besides, he is a committee member of Election of Deputies to the Thirteenth National People's Congress from the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, a member of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Council, an unofficial member of Committee on Innovation, Technology and Re-industrialisation, a director of board of ITC Nano and Advanced Materials Institute Limited (NAMI), an assessment panel member of ITC Enterprise Support Scheme, Innovation & Technology Fund (ESS) and a member of Expert Panel of Enhanced Tax Deduction for R&D – Designated Local Research Institution (DLRI) of ITC.

In addition, Mr. Lee is the forty-second general committee member of The Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong (CMA), a fellow member of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, the vice president (2003 Awardee) of Hong Kong Young Industrialists Council Foundation Limited and a fellow of The University of Warwick.

He is also a chairman of Department of Applied Physics of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, advisory member of Departmental Advisory Committee of Electronic and Information Engineering Department of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (EIE), a member of The Governing Committee of the PolyU Foundation and life member of Outstanding PolyU Alumni Association (OPAA).

Furthermore, he is an honorary advisor and founder chairman of the Kowloon City District Senior Police Call Honorary Presidents Council (SPC), the seventh honorary president of Fire Safety Ambassador Honorary Presidents' Association, member and event convener of Kowloon City District Youth Programme Committee (KCDYPC).

Mr. Lee is a committee member and community engagement working group member of Kowloon City District Civic Education Campaign Organising Committee and a conference consultant of Kowloon City District Resident Association (KCDRA). He is also a vice president of Wong Tai Sin District Healthy and Safe City and the honorary assistant commissioner of executive committee of Fire & Ambulance Services Teen Connect (FAST CONNECT).

Mr. Lee's appointment as a non-executive Director has been renewed for a term of one year commencing from 1 September 2021 and is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the AGM, in accordance with the provisions of the Bye-Laws. Pursuant to the appointment letter, Mr. Lee is currently entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$200,000, which is determined by reference to his responsibilities and duties with the Company. Save as disclosed, Mr. Lee did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years or any position in other members of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lee has the following interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

### **Beneficial interests in Shares**

Number of ordinary Shares of HK\$0.1 each:

Class of Shares	Personal interests	Total interests
Ordinary Shares	1,257,800	1,257,800

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lee did not have any relationships with any directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders and did not have interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Lee has not held any directorship in any listed company in the past three years or any position with the Company and any other members of the Company's group. Mr. Lee is not aware of any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h)-(v) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(w) of the Listing Rules.

**Mr. CHAN Kit Wang, Edmond,** aged 69, is an independent non-executive Director and a member of audit committee, remuneration committee and nomination committee of the Company. Mr. Chan graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 1977 with a higher diploma in accountancy. Mr. Chan is a fellow member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, associate member of The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. He is now a senior partner of a certified public accountant's firm. Mr. Chan has over 45 years of working experience in accounting, auditing and taxation.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chan did not have other major appointments and professional qualifications.

Mr. Chan's appointment as an independent non-executive Director has been renewed for a term of one year commencing from 1 April 2022 and is also subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the AGM, in accordance with the provisions of the Bye-Laws. Pursuant to the appointment letter, Mr. Chan is currently entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$240,000, which is determined by reference to his responsibilities and duties with the Company. Save as disclosed, Mr. Chan did not hold any directorship in other listed public companies in the last three years or any position in other members of the Group.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chan did not have any relationships with any directors, senior management, substantial or controlling Shareholders and did not have interests in shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Mr. Chan has not held any directorship in any listed company in the past three years or any position with the Company and any other members of the Company's group. Mr. Chan is not aware of any information to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2)(h)-(v) of the Listing Rules or any other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(w) of the Listing Rules.

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the New Share Option Scheme proposed to be adopted at the AGM:

### (1) **Purpose of the New Share Option Scheme**

The purpose of the New Share Option Scheme is to enable the Group to grant Options to selected participants as incentives or rewards for their contribution to the Group.

The Directors consider the New Share Option Scheme will enable the Group to reward its employees, Directors and other selected participants for their contributions to the Group and any associated company of the Company and to attract and retain individuals with experience and ability.

### (2) Who may join

The Directors (which expression shall, for the purpose of this Appendix, include a duly authorised committee thereof) may, at their absolute discretion subject to the Listing Rules, invite any person belonging to any of the following classes of participants (an "Eligible Participant"), to take up options to subscribe for Shares:

- (a) any employee (whether full time or part time including any executive director but excluding any non-executive director) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or associated companies; and
- (b) any non-executive directors (including independent non-executive directors) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or associated companies.

For the avoidance of doubt, the grant of any Options by the Company for the subscription of Shares or other securities of the Group to any person who fall within any of the above classes of participants shall not, by itself, unless the Directors otherwise determined, be construed as a grant of Option under the New Share Option Scheme.

The basis of eligibility of any of the above class of participants to the grant of any Options shall be determined by the Directors from time to time on the basis of the Directors' opinion as to his potential and/or actual contribution to the development and growth of the Group and any associated company of the Company.

### (3) Maximum number of Shares available for subscription

(a) The maximum number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding options granted and yet to be exercised under the New Share Option Scheme and any other share option scheme of the Group must not in aggregate exceed 30% of the issued share capital of the Company in issue from time to time.

- (b) The total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued in respect of all Options to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme and all other options and awards to be granted under other share option or share award scheme(s) involving new Shares of the Group (excluding, for this purpose, options and awards which have lapsed in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme and any other share option or share award scheme(s) involving new Shares of the Group) must not exceed 10% of the Shares in issue on the day on which the New Share Option Scheme is approved ("Scheme Mandate Limit").
- (c) Subject to (a) above and without prejudice to (d) and (e) below, the Company may seek approval of the Shareholders in general meeting to refresh the Scheme Mandate Limit three years from (i) the date on which the Shareholders approved the New Share Option Scheme or (ii) the date of the last refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit, provided that the total number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Scheme Mandate Limit, as refreshed, must not exceed 10% of the Shares in issue as at the date of approval of the refreshed limit and for the purpose of calculating the refreshed limit, options or awards which have lapsed in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme and any other share option or share award scheme(s) involving new Shares of the Group will not be counted. The circular to be sent by the Company to the Shareholders shall contain the details and information required under the Listing.
- (d) Subject to (a) above, the Company may seek approval of its independent Shareholders in general meeting to refresh the Scheme Mandate Limit less than three years from the (i) the date on which the Shareholders approved the New Share Option Scheme or (ii) the date of the last refreshment of the Scheme Mandate Limit, provided that the controlling shareholder(s) of the Company and his/their associates (or if there is no controlling shareholder, the Directors (excluding independent non-executive Directors) and the chief executive of the Company and their respective associates) shall have abstained from voting in favour of the relevant resolution, and the requirements under Rules 13.39(6) and (7), 13.40, 13.41 and 13.42 of the Listing Rules have been complied with.
- (e) Subject to (a) above, the Company may seek separate Shareholders' approval in general meeting to grant options beyond the Scheme Mandate Limit provided that the Eligible Participants to whom the Options are to be granted and the number and terms of grant of such Options are identified and fixed by the Company before such approval is sought. In such event, the Company must send a circular to the Shareholders containing the details and information required under the Listing Rules.

### (4) Maximum entitlement of each participant

The total number of Shares issued and which may fall to be issued in respect of the Options and all options and awards granted under other share option or share award scheme(s) involving new Shares of the Group (excluding any options and awards which have lapsed in accordance with the terms of New Share Option Scheme and other share option or share award scheme(s) involving new Shares of the Group) to each participant in any 12-month period shall not exceed 1% of the issued share capital of the Company for the time being ("Individual Limit"). Any further grant of Options in excess of the Individual Limit in any 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant shall be subject to the issue of a circular to the Shareholders and the Shareholders' approval in general meeting of the Company with such participant and his close associates (or associates if the participant is a connected person) abstaining from voting. The number and terms (including the exercise price) of the Options to be granted to such participant must be fixed before Shareholders' approval and the date of Board meeting for proposing such further grant should be taken as the date of grant for the purpose of calculating the exercise price under Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

### (5) Grant of Options to connected persons

- (a) Any grant of Options under the New Share Option Scheme to a director, chief executive or substantial shareholder of the Company or any of their respective associates must be approved by the remuneration committee and the independent non-executive directors of the Company (excluding any Director who or whose associate is the grantee of the Options).
- (b) Where any grant of Options to a substantial Shareholder or an independent non-executive Director, or any of their respective associates, would result in the Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of all options and awards already granted and to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme and other share option or share award scheme(s) involving new Shares of the Group (excluding options and awards which have lapsed in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme and other share award or share option scheme(s) involving new Shares of the Group) to such person in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the Shares in issue, such further grant of Options must be approved by the Shareholders in general meeting. The Company must send a circular to the Shareholders. The grantee, his associates and all core connected persons of the Company must abstain from voting at such general meeting, except that any such connected person may vote against the relevant resolution at the general meeting provided that his intention to do so has been stated in the said circular to the Shareholder. Any vote taken at the meeting to approve the grant of such options must be taken on a poll. Any change in the terms of Options granted to a substantial Shareholder or an independent non-executive Director or any of their respective associates must be approved by the independent Shareholders in general meeting.

### (6) Time of acceptance and exercise of Option

An offer of the grant of the Option may be accepted by a participant within 21 days from the date of the offer of grant of the Option and the Option in respect of the number of Shares in respect of which the offer was so accepted will be deemed to have been granted on the date of grant of the Options.

An Option may be exercised in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme at any time during a period to be determined and notified by the Directors to each grantee, which period may commence on a day upon which the offer for the grant of Options is made but shall end in any event not later than 10 years from the date of grant of the Option subject to the provisions for early termination thereof.

### (7) Minimum vesting period and performance targets

Unless the Directors otherwise determined and stated in the offer of the grant of Options to a grantee, a grantee is not required to achieve any performance targets before any Options granted under the New Share Option Scheme can be exercised.

All Options granted under New Share Option Scheme shall be subject to a vesting schedule as determined by the Directors in their sole discretion and shall be clearly set out in the Offer. Save with the approval of the remuneration committee of the Company, the vesting period of an Option granted under this Scheme shall not be less than 12 months.

### (8) Subscription price for Shares

The subscription price for Shares under the New Share Option Scheme shall be a price determined by the Directors, but shall not be less than the highest of (i) the closing price of Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations on the date of the offer of grant, which must be a business day; (ii) the average closing price of Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of the offer of grant; and (iii) the nominal value of the Shares. A nominal consideration of HK\$1.00 is payable on acceptance of the grant of an Option.

#### (9) Ranking of Shares

- (a) Shares allotted upon the exercise of an Option will be subject to all the provisions of the Bye-laws of the Company and will rank pari passu in all respects with the fully paid Shares in issue on the date on which the Option is duly exercised or, if that date falls on a day when the register of Shareholders is closed, the first of the re-opening of the register of Shareholders (the "Exercise Date") and accordingly will entitle the holders thereof to participate in all dividends or other distributions paid or made on or after the Exercise Date other than any dividend or other distribution previously declared or recommended or resolved to be paid or made if the record date thereof shall be before the Exercise Date. A Share allotted upon the exercise of an Option shall not carry voting rights until the completion of the registration of the grantee on the register of members of the Company as the holder thereof.
- (b) Unless the context otherwise requires, references to "Shares" in this paragraph include references to shares in the ordinary equity share capital of the Company of such nominal amount as shall result from a sub-division, consolidation, re-classification or reduction of the share capital of the Company from time to time.

### (10) Restrictions on the time of grant of Options

For so long as the Shares are listed on the Stock Exchange, no offer for grant of Options shall be made (a) after inside information has come to the knowledge of the Company until (and including) the business day after such inside information has been announced in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules, (b) during the period commencing one month immediately preceding the earlier of (i) the date of the meeting of the Directors for the approval of the Company's results for any year, half-year, quarterly or any other interim period (whether or not required under the Listing Rules), and (ii) the last date on which the Company must publish an announcement of its results for any year, half-year, quarterly or any other interim period (whether or not required under the Listing Rules), and ending on the date of the announcement of the results, and (c) (applicable only to a participant who is subject to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Companies prescribed by the Listing Rules or any corresponding code or securities dealing restrictions adopted by the Company) during the period or times in which such participants is prohibited from dealing in Shares pursuant in such code.

### (11) Period of the New Share Option Scheme

The New Share Option Scheme will remain in force for a period of 10 years commencing on the date on which the New Share Option Scheme is adopted.

### (12) Rights on ceasing employment

If the grantee of an Option is an eligible employee and ceases to be an eligible employee for any reason other than death, ill-health or retirement in accordance with his contract of employment or for serious misconduct or other grounds referred to in sub-paragraph (15) below before exercising his Option in full, the Option (to the extent not already exercised) will lapse on the date of cessation and will not be exercisable unless the Directors otherwise determine in which event the grantee may exercise the Option (to the extent not already exercised) in whole or in part within such period as the Directors may determine following the date of such cessation, which will be taken to be the last day on which the grantee was at work with the Group or the associated company of the Company whether salary is paid in lieu of notice or not.

Eligible employee means any employee (whether full time or part time employee, including any executive director but not any non-executive director) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or associated companies.

### (13) Rights on death, ill-health or retirement

If the grantee of an Option is an eligible employee and ceases to be an eligible employee by reason of his death, ill-health or retirement in accordance with his contract of employment before exercising the Option in full, his personal representative(s), or, as appropriate, the grantee may exercise the Option (to the extent not already exercised) in whole or in part within a period of 12 months following the date of cessation which date shall be the last day on which the grantee was at work with the Group or the associated company of the Company whether salary is paid in lieu of notice or not or such longer period as the Directors may determine.

### (14) **Rights on dismissal**

If the grantee of an Option is an eligible employee and ceases to be an eligible employee by reason that he has been guilty of serious misconduct or has committed any act of bankruptcy or has become insolvent or has made any arrangements or composition with his creditors generally, or has been convicted of any criminal offence (other than an offence which in the opinion of the Directors does not bring the grantee or the Group or the associated company of the Company into disrepute), his Option will lapse automatically and will not in any event be exercisable on or after the date of cessation to be an eligible employee.

### (15) **Rights on breach of contract**

If the Directors shall at their absolute discretion determine that (a)(i) the grantee of any Option (other than an eligible employee) or his associate has committed any breach of any contract entered into between the grantee or his close associate (or associate if the grantee is a connected person) on the one part and the Group or any associated company of the Company on the other part; or (ii) that the grantee has committed any act of bankruptcy or has become insolvent or is subject to any winding-up, liquidation or analogous proceedings or has made any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or (iii) the grantee could no longer make any contribution to the growth and development of the Group or any associated company of the Company by reason of the cessation of his relations with the Group or associated company or by other reason whatsoever; and (b) the Option granted to the grantee under the New Share Option scheme shall lapse, his Option will lapse automatically and will not in any event be exercisable on or after the date on which the Directors have so determined.

### (16) Rights on a general offer, a compromise or arrangement

If a general or partial offer, whether by way of take-over offer, share repurchase offer, or scheme of arrangement or otherwise in like manner is made to all the holders of Shares, or all such holders other than the offeror and/or any person controlled by the offeror and/or any person acting in association or concert with the offeror, the Company shall use all reasonable endeavours to procure that such offer is extended to all the grantees on the same terms, mutatis mutandis, and assuming that they will become, by the exercise in full of the Options granted to them, Shareholders. If such offer becomes or is declared unconditional, a grantee shall be entitled to exercise his Option (to the extent not already exercised) to its full extent or to the extent specified in the grantee's notice to the Company in exercise of his Option at any time before the close of such offer (or any revised offer). Subject to the above, an Option will lapse automatically (to the extent not exercised) on the date on which such offer (or, as the case may be, revised offer) closes.

If a compromise or arrangement between the Company and its Shareholders or creditors is proposed for the purposes of or in connection with a scheme for the reconstruction of the Company or its amalgamation with any other company or companies, the Company shall give notice thereof to all grantees on the same date as it despatches the notice to each Shareholder or creditor summoning the meeting to consider such a compromise or arrangement, and thereupon the grantee may forthwith, and until the expiry of the period commencing with such date and ending with the earlier of 2 months thereafter and the date on which such compromise or arrangement is sanctioned by the court, exercise his Option either to its full extent or to the extent specified in the exercise notice given in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme, but such exercise of Option shall be conditional upon such compromise or arrangement being sanctioned by the court and becoming effective. The Company may require the grantee to transfer or otherwise deal with the Shares issued as a result of the exercise of the Option in these circumstances so as to place the Grantee in the same position as nearly as would have been the case had such Shares been subject to such compromise or arrangement.

### (17) **Rights on winding up**

In the event of an resolution being proposed for the voluntary winding-up of the Company during the Option Period, the grantee may, subject to the provisions of all applicable laws, by notice in writing to the Company at any time prior to the date on which such resolution is to be considered and/or passed, exercise his Option (to the extent not already exercised) either to its full extent or to the extent specified in such notice in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme and the Company shall allot and issue to the grantee of the Shares in respect of which such grantee has exercised his Option not less than 2 business days before the date on which such resolution is to be considered and or/ passed whereupon the grantee shall accordingly be entitled, in respect of the Shares allotted and issued to him in the aforesaid manner, to participate in the distribution of the assets of the Company available in liquidation pari passu with the holders of the Shares in issue on the day prior to the date of such resolution. Subject thereto, all Options then outstanding shall lapse and determine on the commencement of the winding-up of the Company.

#### (18) Adjustments to the subscription price

In the event of a capitalisation issue, rights issue, sub-division or consolidation of Shares or reduction of capital of the Company whilst an Option remains exercisable, such corresponding alterations (if any) as confirmed by the auditors of the Company for the time being of or an independent financial adviser to the Company as fair and reasonable will be made to the Scheme Mandate Limit, the number of Shares subject to the Option so far as unexercised and/or the option price of the Option concerned, provided that (i) any adjustments shall give a grantee the same proportion of the issued share capital to which he was entitled prior to such alteration; (ii) the issue of Shares or other securities of the Group as consideration in a transaction may not be regarded as a circumstance requiring adjustment; and (iii) no alteration shall be made the effect of which would be to enable a Share to be issued at less than its nominal value, and in each case, any adjustment must be made in compliance with the Listing Rules and such rules, codes and guidance notes of the Stock Exchange from time to time. In addition, in respect of any such adjustments, other than any made on a capitalisation issue, such auditors or independent financial adviser must confirm to the Directors in writing that the adjustments satisfy the requirements of the relevant provision of the Listing Rules and such codes and guidance materials issued by the Stock Exchange from time to time.

#### (19) Cancellation of Options

Save as to breach of paragraph (21) and subject to Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules, any cancellation of Options granted but not exercised must be subject to the consent of the relevant grantee and the approval of the Directors.

When the Company cancels any Option granted to a grantee but not exercised and issues new Options to the same grantee, the issue of such new Option(s) may only be made with available unissued Options (excluding the Options so cancelled) within the Scheme Mandate Limit or the new limits approved by the Shareholders pursuant to sub-paragraphs (3)(c)(d) and (e) above.

### (20) Termination of the New Share Option Scheme

The Company may by resolution in general meeting at any time terminate the New Share Option Scheme and in such event no further Options shall be offered but in all other respects the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme shall remain in force to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any Options (to the extent not already exercised) granted prior to the termination or otherwise as may be required in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme. Options (to the extent not already exercised) granted prior to such termination shall continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the New Share Option Scheme.

### (21) **Rights are personal to the grantee**

An Option is personal to the grantee and shall not be transferable or assignable.

### (22) Lapse of Option

An Option shall lapse automatically (to the extent not already exercised) on the earliest of (a) the expiry of the Option Period in respect of such Option; (b) the expiry of the periods or dates referred to in paragraphs (12), (13), (14), (15), (16) and (17); (c) the date on which the Directors exercise the Company's right to cancel the Option by reason of a breach of paragraph (21) above by the grantee and (d) the failure to attain or satisfy any performance targets or other conditions set out in the relevant Offer of the Option.

### (23) Others

- (a) The New Share Option Scheme is conditional on the passing of the necessary resolution to approve and adopt the New Share Option Scheme in general meeting of the Company and the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, such number of Shares to be issued pursuant to the exercise of any options which may be granted under the New Share Option Scheme, such number being not less than that of the Scheme Mandate Limit.
- (b) The New Share Option Scheme and the Options granted thereunder may be altered in any respect by a resolution of the Directors except that:
  - (i) the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme as to (i) the definitions of "Eligible Participants", "Grantee", "Option Period" and "Termination Date" and (ii) the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme relating to the matters governed by Rule 17.03 of the Listing Rules, shall not be altered to the advantage of grantees or prospective grantees except with the prior sanction of a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting;
  - (ii) any change to the terms of Options granted must be approved by the remuneration committee and the independent non-executive directors of the Company and/or the Shareholders in general meeting (as the case may be) if the initial grant of the Options was approved by the remuneration committee and the independent non-executive directors of the Company and/or the Shareholders in general meeting (as the case may be), except where the change takes effect automatically under the existing terms of the Scheme;
  - (iii) no alteration to the terms of New Share Option Scheme or the terms of any Options granted shall operate to affect adversely the terms of issue of any Option granted or agreed to be granted prior to such alteration except with the consent or sanction in writing of such majority of the grantees as would be required of the Shareholders under the bye-laws of the Company for a variation of the rights attached to the Shares;
  - (iv) any alterations to the terms and conditions of the New Share Option Scheme which are of a material nature must be approved by the Shareholders in general meeting;
  - (v) the amended terms of the New Share Option Scheme or the Options shall comply with the relevant requirements of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules; and
  - (vi) any change to the authority of the Directors or the scheme administrators in relation to any alteration to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme shall be approved by the Shareholders in general meeting.

# **BYE-LAWS**

## OF

# **Suga International Holdings Limited**

(adopted <u>pursuant to written resolutionsby a special resolution</u> passed on 23 August 2002<u>10 August 2022</u>) (amended at the Annual General Meeting held on 19 August 2004) (amended at the Annual General Meeting held on 25 August 2006)

Including all amendments up to 25 August 2006

Note: This is a consolidated version not formally adopted by shareholders at general meeting.

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### **BYE-LAWS**

### OF

#### SUGA INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

#### PRELIMINARY

1. (A) Headings and marginal notes to, and the index of, these Bye-Laws do not form part of these Bye-Laws and shall not affect their interpretation and, in the interpretation of these Bye-Laws, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:

"<u>appointed newspaper</u>" shall have the meaning as defined in the Companies Act;

"appointed stock exchange" shall have the meaning as defined in the Companies Act;

"<u>appointor</u>" shall mean, in relation to an alternate Director, the Director who General appointed the alternate to act as his alternate;

"associate", in relation to any Director, shall have the meaning as ascribed to it in the Listing Rules

"<u>Auditors</u>" shall mean the persons for the time being performing the duties of that office;

"Bermuda" shall mean the Islands of Bermuda;

"<u>the Board</u>" or "<u>the Directors</u>" shall mean the Directors from time to time of the Company or (as the context may require) the majority of Directors present and voting at a meeting of the Directors;

"<u>these Bye-Laws</u>" or "<u>these presents</u>" shall mean these Bye-Laws in their present form and all supplementary, amended or substituted Bye-Laws for the time being in force;

"call" shall include any instalment of a call;

"capital" shall mean the share capital from time to time of the Company;

"clear days" shall mean in relation to the period of notice that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect;

"the Chairman" shall mean, except in Bye-Law 135, the Chairman presiding at any meeting of shareholders or of the Directors the chairman of the Board of Directors, where there is more than one appointed, they shall be referred to as "Chairmen"; "<u>clearing house</u>" shall mean a clearing house recognised by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted with the permission of the Company on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction, including but not limited to HKSCC;

"close associates" in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Bye-Law 110 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to "associate" in the Listing Rules;

"the Companies Act" shall mean the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda;

"<u>the Company</u>" or "<u>this Company</u>" shall mean Suga International Holdings Limited incorporated in Bermuda on 28 September 2001;

"<u>Company's website</u>" shall mean the website of the Company to which any shareholder may have access, the address or domain name of which has been notified to the shareholders at the time the Company seeks the relevant shareholder's consent for the purposes of Bye-law 183(B) or, as subsequently amended by notice given to the shareholders in accordance with Bye-law 183;

"<u>debenture</u>" and "<u>debenture holder</u>" shall respectively include "debenture stock" and "debenture stockholder";

"Designated Stock Exchange" shall mean a stock exchange which is an appointed stock exchange for the purposes of the Companies Act in respect of which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted and where such appointed stock exchange deems such listing or quotation to be the primary listing or quotation of the shares of the Company;

"<u>Director</u>" shall mean a director of the Company and includes an alternate in his capacity as a director of the Company;

"<u>dividend</u>" shall include scrip dividends, distributions in specie or in kind, capital distributions and capitalisation issues;

"electronic communication" shall mean 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;

"electronic meeting" shall mean a general meeting held and conducted wholly and exclusively by virtual attendance and participation by shareholders and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities;

"<u>Head Office</u>" shall mean such office of the Company as the Directors may from time to time determine to be the principal office of the Company;

"<u>HK\$</u>" shall mean Hong Kong dollars;

"HKSCC" shall mean Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited;

"<u>holding company</u>" and "<u>subsidiary</u>" shall have the meanings ascribed to them by the Companies Act;

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

"<u>Listing Rules</u>" shall mean the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Meeting Location" shall have the meaning given to it in Bye-Law 72A;

"month" shall mean a calendar month;

"<u>Newspapers</u>", in relation to the publication in newspapers of any notice, shall mean in English in one leading English language daily newspaper and (unless unavailable) in Chinese in one leading Chinese language daily newspaper, in each case published and circulating generally in the Relevant Territory and specified or not excluded for this purpose by the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory;

"Notice" or "notice" shall mean written notice unless otherwise specifically stated and as further defined in these Bye-Laws;

"paid" in relation to a share, shall mean paid or credited as paid;

"physical meeting" shall mean a general meeting held and conducted by physical attendance and participation by shareholders and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and/or where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations;

"Principal Meeting Place" shall have the meaning given to it in Bye-Law 66(2);

"<u>the Principal Register</u>" shall mean the register of shareholders of the Company maintained in Bermuda;

"<u>the register</u>" shall mean the principal register and any branch register of shareholders of the Company to be kept pursuant to the provisions of the Statutes or these Bye-Laws;

"<u>Registered Office</u>" shall mean the registered office of the Company for the time being;

"<u>Registration Office</u>" shall mean in respect of any class of share capital, such place or places in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere where the Directors from time to time determine to keep a branch register of shareholders of the Company in respect of that class of share capital and where (except in cases where the Directors otherwise agree) transfers of other documents of title for such class of share capital are to be lodged for registration and are to be registered;

"<u>Relevant Period</u>" shall mean the period commencing from the date on which any of the securities of the Company become listed on a stock exchange in the Relevant Territory with the consent of the Company to and including the date immediately before the day on which none of the securities is so listed (and so that if at any time listing of any such securities is suspended, they shall nevertheless be treated, for the purpose of this definition, as listed);

"<u>Relevant Territory</u>" shall mean Hong Kong or such other territory as the Directors may from time to time decide if the issued ordinary share capital of the Company is listed on a stock exchange in such territory;

"<u>Seal</u>" shall mean any one or more common seals from time to time of the Company for use in Bermuda or in any place outside Bermuda;

"<u>Secretary</u>" shall mean the person or corporation for the time being performing the duties of that office and includes any assistant, deputy, acting or temporary secretary;

"<u>Securities Seal</u>" shall mean a seal for use for sealing certificates for shares or other securities issued by the Company which is a facsimile of the Seal of the Company with the addition on its face of the words "Securities Seal" or such other form as the Directors may approve;

"<u>share</u>" shall mean share in the capital of the Company and includes stock except where a distinction between stock and shares is expressed or implied;

"<u>shareholder</u>" shall mean the duly registered holder from time to time of the shares in the capital of the Company;

"<u>Statutes</u>" shall mean the Companies Act and every other act, (as amended from time to time) for the time being in force of the Legislature of Bermuda applying to or affecting the Company, the Memorandum of Association and/ or these presents;

"substantial shareholder" shall mean a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the Listing Rules from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company;

"<u>Transfer Office</u>" shall mean the place where the principal register is situate for the time being;

"writing" or "printing" shall include writing, printing, lithography, photography, typewriting and every other mode of representing words or reproducing 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 the same is available for download onto a user's computer or for printing through conventional small office equipment or is placed on the Company's website and, in each case, the shareholder concerned (where the relevant provision of these Bye-laws require the delivery of service of any document or notice on him in his capacity as shareholder) has elected for the receipt of the relevant download or notice through electronic means and both the mode of service of the relevant document or notice and the shareholder's election comply with all applicable laws and regulations and the requirements of the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory.

(B) In these Bye-Laws, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent herewith:

Words denoting the singular shall include the plural and words denoting the plural shall include the singular;

words importing any gender shall include the plural and words denoting the plural shall include the singular;

subject to the foregoing provisions of this Bye-law, any words or expressions defined in the Companies Act (except any statutory modification thereof not in force when these Bye-Laws become binding on the Company) shall bear the same meaning in these Bye-Laws, save that "company" shall where the context permits include any company incorporated in Bermuda or elsewhere; and

a reference to a meeting shall mean a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Bye-Laws and any shareholder or Director attending and participating at a meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Statutes and these Bye-Laws, and attend, participate, attending, participating, attendance and participation shall be construed accordingly;

references to the right of a shareholder to speak at an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall include the right to raise questions or make statements to the chairman of the meeting, verbally or in written form, by means of electronic facilities. Such a right shall be deemed to have been duly exercised if the questions or statements may be heard or seen by all or only some of the persons present at the meeting (or only by the chairman of the meeting) in which event the chairman of the meeting shall relay the questions raised or the statements made verbatim to all persons present at the meeting, either orally or in writing using electronic facilities; 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 Bye-Laws to be made available at the meeting, and participate and participating in the business of a general meeting shall be construed accordingly;

references to electronic facilities include, without limitation, website addresses, webinars, webcast, video or any form of conference call systems (telephone, video, web or otherwise);

where a shareholder is a corporation, any reference in these Bye-laws to a shareholder shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such shareholder;

references to any statute or statutory provision shall be construed as relating to any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force<del>;</del> and

references to a document (including, 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 Notice or document include a Notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not.

(C) A resolution shall be a Special Resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the votes cast by such shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or by proxy or in the cases of shareholders which are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representatives at a general meeting of which Notice has been given in accordance with Bye-law 66(1)not less than 21 days' notice, specifying (without prejudice to the power contained in these presents 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 shareholders having a right to attend and vote at any such meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95 per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right (or, in the case of an annual general meeting, by all shareholders of the Company), a resolution may be proposed and passed as a Special Resolution at a meeting of which less than 21 days' notice has been given.

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- (D) A resolution shall be an Ordinary Resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of the votes cast by such shareholders as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of any shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 66(1)held in accordance with these presents and of which not less than 14 days' notice has been duly given.
- (E) A resolution in writing signed (in such manner as to indicate, expressly or impliedly, unconditional approval) by or on behalf of the persons for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company shall, for the purpose of these Bye-Laws, be treated as an Ordinary Resolution duly passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held and, where relevant as an Extraordinary Resolution or a Special Resolution so passed. Any such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting held on the date on which it was signed by the last person to sign, and where the resolution states a date as being the date of his signature thereof by any shareholder the statement shall be prima facie evidence that it was signed by him on that date. Such a resolution may consist of several documents in the like form, and signed by one or more relevant shareholders. Notwithstanding any provisions contained in these Bye-Laws, a resolution in writing shall not be passed for the purpose of removing a Director before the expiration of his term of office under Bye-Law 117 or in relation to the removal and appointment of the Auditors pursuant to section 89(5) of the Companies Act.
- (F) A Special Resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an Ordinary Resolution or an Extraordinary Resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Bye-Laws.
- (G) A resolution shall be an Extraordinary Resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, 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 Notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-Law 66(1).
- 2. Without prejudice to any other requirements of the Statutes, a Special Resolution shall be required to alter the memorandum of association of the Company, to approve any amendment of these presents or to change the name of the Company.

Ordinary Resolution

Written Resolutions of shareholders

Special Resolution effective as Ordinary Resolution

When Special Resolution is required

### SHARES, WARRANTS AND MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS

- 3. Without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attaching to any shares or any class of shares, any share may be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferred, deferred or other special rights, or such restrictions, whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise, as the Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution determine (or, in the absence of any such determination or so far as the same may not make specific provision, as the Directors may determine) and any preference share may, subject to the Companies Act and with the sanction of an Ordinary Resolution, be issued on the terms that it is liable to be redeemed upon the happening of a specified event or upon a given date and either at the option of the Company or, if so authorised by the memorandum of association of the Company, at the option of the holder.
- 4. The Directors may issue warrants to subscribe for any class of shares or securities of the Company, which warrants may be issued on such terms as the Directors may from time to time determine. Where warrants are issued to bearer, no certificate thereof shall be issued to replace one that has been lost unless the Directors are satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the original certificate thereof has been destroyed and the Company has received an indemnity in such form as the Directors shall think fit with regard to the issue of any such replacement certificate.
- 5. For the purposes of section 47 of the Companies Act, if at any time the (A) capital is divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the special rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided for by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, be varied or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting the provisions of these Bye-Laws relating to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply, but so that the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be not less than two persons holding (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or representing by proxy one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class, that the quorum for any meeting adjourned for want of quorum shall be two shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) and that any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy may demand a poll.
  - (B) The provisions of this Bye-Law shall apply to the variation or abrogation of the rights attached to the shares of any class as if each group of shares of the class differently treated formed a separate class the rights whereof are to be varied or abrogated.

Issue of shares

Subscription Warrants

How rights of shares may be modified (where more than one class of shares)

Where shares are of same class

(C) The special rights conferred upon the holders of any shares or class of shares shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided in the rights attaching to or the terms of issue of such shares, be deemed to be altered by the creation or issue of further shares ranking pari passu therewith or in priority thereto.

### INITIAL AND ALTERATIONS OF CAPITAL

- 6. The authorised share capital of the Company on the date of its incorporationon which these Bye-laws come into effect is HK\$2+00,000,000 divided into 2+,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.10 each.\*
- 7. The Company in general meeting may from time to time, whether or not all the shares for the time being authorised shall have been issued and whether or not all the shares for the time being issued shall have been fully paid up, by Ordinary Resolution increase its share capital by the creation of new shares, such new capital to be of such amount and to be divided into shares of such class or classes and of such amounts in Hong Kong dollars or United States dollars or such other currency as the shareholders may think fit and as the resolution may prescribe.
- 8. Any new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights, privileges or restrictions attached thereto as the general meeting subject to the provisions of the Statutes and of these Bye-Laws, as the Directors shall determine; and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special right or without any right of voting. The Company may, subject to the provisions of the Statutes, issue shares which are, or at the option of the Company or the holders are liable, to be redeemed.
- 9. The Directors may, before the issue of any new shares, determine that the same, or any of them, shall be offered in the first instance, and either at par or at a premium, to all the existing holders of any class of shares in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of shares of such class held by them respectively, or make any other provisions as to the allotment and issue of such shares, but in default of any such determination or so far as the same shall not extend, such shares may be dealt with as if they formed part of the capital of the Company existing prior to the issue of the same.
- 10. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these Bye-Laws, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be treated as if it formed part of the original capital of the Company and such shares shall be subject to the provisions contained in these Bye-Laws with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, cancellation, surrender, voting and otherwise.

Issue of shares not an abrogation

Initial capital Structure

Power to increase Capital

On what conditions new shares may be issued

When to be offered to existing shareholders

New shares to form part of original capital

<sup>\*</sup> The current authorized share capital of the Company is HK\$200,000,000 divided into 2,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.10 each

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11. (A) All unissued shares and other securities of the Company shall be at the disposal of the Directors and they may offer, allot (with or without conferring a right of renunciation), grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times, for such consideration and generally on such terms -as they in their absolute discretion think fit, but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount. The Directors shall, as regards any offer or allotment of shares, comply with the provisions of the Companies Act, if and so far as such provisions may be applicable thereto.

(B) Neither the Company nor the Directors shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares or other securities of the Company, to make, or make available, and may resolve not to make, or make available, any such offer, option or shares or other securities to shareholders or others with registered addresses in any jurisdiction outside of the Relevant Territory, or in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Directors, be unlawful or impracticable, or the existence or extent of the requirement for such registration statement or special formalities might be expensive (whether in absolute terms or in relation to the rights of the shareholder(s) who may be affected) or time consuming to determine. The Directors shall be entitled to make such arrangements to deal with fractional entitlements arising on an offer of any unissued shares or other securities as they think fit, including the aggregation and the sale thereof for the benefit of the Company. Shareholders who may be affected as a result of any of the matters referred to in this paragraph (B) shall not be, and shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of shareholders for any purposes whatsoever.

- 12. (A) The Company may at any time pay commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares in the Company, but so that the conditions and requirements of the Companies Act shall be observed and complied with, and in each case the commission shall not exceed ten (10) per cent. of the price at which the shares are issued.
  - (B) If any shares of the Company are issued for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the construction of any works or buildings or the provision of any plant which cannot be made profitable within a period of one year, the Company may pay interest on so much of that share capital as is for the time being paid up for the period and, subject to any conditions and restrictions mentioned in the Companies Act, may charge the sum so paid by way of interest to capital as part of the cost of construction of the works or buildings, or the provision of the plant.

Shares at disposal of Directors

Company may pay commission

Power to charge interest to capital

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- 13. The Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution:
  - (i) increase its share capital as provided by Bye-Law 7;
  - (ii) consolidate or divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger or smaller amount than its existing shares; and on any consolidation of fully paid shares into shares of larger amount, the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise as it thinks expedient and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) may as between the holders of shares to be consolidated determine which particular shares are to be consolidated into a consolidated share, and if it shall happen that any person shall become entitled to fractions of a consolidated share or shares, such fractions may be sold by some person appointed by the Directors for that purpose and the person so appointed may transfer the shares so sold to the purchaser thereof and the validity of such transfer shall not be questioned, and so that the net proceeds of such sale (after deduction of the expenses of such sale) may either be distributed among the persons who would otherwise be entitled to a fraction or fractions of a consolidated share or shares rateably in accordance with their rights and interest or may be paid to the Company for the Company's benefit;
  - (iii) divide its shares into several classes and attach thereto respectively any preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions;
  - (iv) sub-divide its shares or any of them into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Companies Act, and so that the resolution whereby any share is sub-divided may determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the shares may have any such preferred or other special rights over, or may have such deferred rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares;
  - (v) cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of the resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled;
  - (vi) make provision for the issue and allotment of shares which do not carry any voting rights; and
  - (vii) change the currency of denomination of its share capital.
- 14. The Company may by Special Resolution reduce its share capital or any share Reduction of premium account or other undistributable reserve in any manner authorised and subject to any conditions prescribed by law.

Increase, consolidation and division of capital subdivision and cancellation of shares and redenomination etc.

### PURCHASE OF OWN SECURITIES

- 15. Subject to the Statutes, the power of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire its shares (including its redeemable shares) (as contained in its memorandum of association), and warrants or other securities for the subscription or purchase of its own shares (including redeemable shares) shall be exercise by the Directors upon such terms and subject to such conditions as they think fit provided that, in respect of a purchase of redeemable shares:
  - (i) the price per share for purchases proposed to be made otherwise than by tender in the manner prescribed in (ii) below or on or through a stock exchange on which such shares are listed with the consent of the Company shall not exceed 100 per cent. of the average closing prices for dealings in one or more board lots of such shares on the principal stock exchange on which the shares are traded for the five trading days immediately before the date on which the purchase is made (whether conditionally or otherwise); and
  - (ii) where any such purchase is proposed to be made by tender, tenders shall be made available to all holders of such shares on the same terms.

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- 16. (A) Subject to the Statutes, and without prejudice to paragraph (D) of this Bye-Law, the Company may in accordance with an employees' share scheme provide money on such terms as the Directors think fit for the acquisition of fully or partly paid shares in the Company or its holding company. For the purposes of this Bye-Law, an employees' share scheme is a scheme for encouraging or facilitating the holding of shares or debentures in the Company by or for the benefit of bona fide employees or former employees of the Company (including any such bona fide employee or former employee who is or was a Director), the Company's subsidiary or holding company or a subsidiary of the Company's holding company, or the wives, husbands, widows, widowers or children or step-children under the age of twenty-one of such employees or former employees (including as aforesaid).
  - (B) Subject to the Statutes, the Company may make loans to persons (including directors) employed or formerly employed in good faith by the Company with a view to enabling those persons to acquire fully or partly paid shares in the Company or its holding company to be held by them by way of beneficial ownership.
  - (C) The conditions subject to which money and loans are provided under paragraphs (A) and (B) of this Bye-Law may include a provision to the effect that when an employee ceases to be employed by the Company, the shares bought with such financial assistance shall or may be sold to the Company on such terms as the Directors think fit.

Company may purchase its own shares and warrants

Company mayprovide financialassistance inaccordance withemployees Share-Scheme

Re-sale condition of assistance

Re-sale condition of assistance

16. (D)—Subject to the Listing Rules, The Company may otherwise in accordance with the Statutes give such financial assistance for the purpose of an acquisition of its shares and other securities and any derivative securities on the Company's securities in such manner and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit.

### **REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS AND SHARE CERTIFICATES**

- 17. Except as otherwise expressly provided by these Bye-Laws or as required by law or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust and, except as aforesaid, the Company shall not be bound by or be compelled in any way to recognise (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share or any interest in any fractional part of a share or any other right or claim to or in respect of any shares except an absolute right to the entirety thereof of the registered holder.
- 18. (A) The Directors shall cause to be kept the Principal Register and there shall be entered therein the particulars required under the Companies Act.
  - (B) Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, if the Directors consider it necessary or appropriate, the Company may establish and maintain a local or branch register of shareholders at such location outside Bermuda as the Directors think fit and, while the issued share capital of the Company is, with the consent of the Directors, listed on any stock exchange in Hong Kong, the Company shall keep a branch register of shareholders in Hong Kong.
  - For so long as any part of the share capital of the Company is listed on (C) a Designated Stock Exchange, any shareholder and any member of the public may inspect the principal register or branch register of the Company maintained in Hong Kong without charge and require the provision to him of copies or extracts thereof in all respects as if the Company were incorporated under and is subject to the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

General power to give assistance

Trusts of shares not recognized

Share register

Local or branch register

- 19. (A) Every person whose name is entered as a shareholder in the register shall be entitled without payment to receive within two months after allotment or lodgement of a transfer (or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide) one certificate for all his shares, or, if he shall so request, in a case where the allotment or transfer is of a number of shares in excess of the number for the time being forming a stock exchange board lot for the purposes of the stock exchange on which the shares are listed, upon payment, in the case of a transfer, of such sum (not exceeding in the case of any share capital listed on a stock exchange in Hong Kong, HK\$2.50 or such higher sum as may from time to time be allowed or not prohibited under the rules of the relevant stock exchange in Hong Kong, and in the case of any other shares, such sum in such currency as the Director may from time to time determine to be reasonable in the territory in which the relevant register is situate, or otherwise such other sum as the Company may by Ordinary Resolution determine) for every certificate after the first as the Director may from time to time determine, such number of certificates for shares in stock exchange board lots or multiples thereof as he shall request and one for the balance (if any) of the shares in question, provided that in respect of a share or shares held jointly by several persons the Company shall not be bound to issue a certificate or certificates to each such person, and the issue and delivery of a certificate or certificates to one of the joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.
  - (B) The Company may, in the event of a change in the form of definitive share certificates adopted by the Directors, issue new definitive share certificates to all holders of shares appearing on the register in replacement of old definitive certificates issued to such holders. The Directors may resole whether or not to require the return of the old certificates as a condition precedent to the issue of replacement certificates and, as regards any old certificates which have been lost or defaced, to impose such conditions (including as to indemnity) as the Directors shall see fit. If the Directors elect not to require the return of the old certificates, the same shall be deemed to have been cancelled and of no further effect for all purposes.
- 20. Every certificate for shares, warrants or debentures or representing any other form of securities of the Company shall be issued under the Seal of the Company, which for this purpose may be a Securities Seal.
- 21. Every share certificate hereafter issued shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which it is issued and the amount paid thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time prescribe. A share certificate shall relate to only one class of shares, and where the capital of the Company includes shares with different voting rights, the designation of each class of shares, other than those which carry the general right to vote at general meetings, must include the words "voting" or "restricted voting" or "limited voting" or some other appropriate designation which commensurates with the rights attaching to the relevant class of shares.
- 22. (A) The Company shall not be bound to register more than four persons as joint Joint holders holders of any share.

Share certificates to be sealed

Certificate to specify number and class of shares

Share certificates

- (B) If any share shall stand in the names of two or more persons, the person first named in the register shall be deemed the sole holder thereof as regards service of notice and, subject to the provisions of these Bye-Laws, all or any other matter connected with the Company, except the transfer of the share.
- 23. If a share certificate is defaced, lost or destroyed, it may be replaced on payment of such fee, if any, (not exceeding, in the case of any share capital listed on a stock exchange in Hong Kong, HK\$2.50 or such higher sum as may from time to time be allowed or not prohibited under the rules of the relevant stock exchange in Hong Kong, and, in the case of any other capital, such sum in such currency as the Directors may from time to time determine to be reasonable in the territory in which the relevant register is situate, or such other sum as the Company may by Ordinary Resolution determine) as the Directors shall from time to time determine and on such terms and conditions, if any, as to publication of notices, evidence and indemnity as the Directors think fit and in the case of destruction or loss, the person to whom such replacement certificate is given shall also bear and pay to the Company all costs and out-of-pocket expenses incidental to the investigation by the Company of the evidence of such destruction or loss and of such indemnity.

### LIEN

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

Replacement of share certificates

Company's lien

Sale of shares subject to lien

26. The net proceeds of such sale after the payment of the costs of such sale shall be applied in or towards payment or satisfaction of the debt or liability or engagement in respect whereof the lien exists, so far as the same is presently payable, and any residue shall (subject to a like lien for debts or liabilities not presently payable as existed upon the shares prior to the sale) be paid to the person entitled to the shares at the time of the sale. For the purpose of giving effect to any such sale, the Directors may authorise some person to transfer the shares sold to the purchaser thereof and may enter the purchaser's name in the register as holder of the shares, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale.

#### CALLS ON SHARES

- Calls/instalments 27. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they may think fit upon the shareholders in respect of any moneys unpaid on the shares held by them respectively (whether on account of the nominal value of shares or by way of premiums) and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at a fixed time. A call may be made payable either in one sum or by instalments. Notice of call 28. Fourteen -days' notice at least of any call shall be given specifying the time and place of payment and to whom such call shall be paid. Copy of notice 29. A copy of the notice referred to in Bye-Law 28 shall be sent to shareholders in the to be sent to manner in which notices may be sent to shareholders by the Company as herein shareholders provided. 30. In addition to the giving of notice in accordance with Bye-Law 29, notice of the Notice supplemental to person appointed to receive payment of every call and of the times and places call may be given appointed for payment may be given to the shareholders by notice to be inserted at
- 31. Every shareholder upon whom a call is made shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the person and at the time or times and place or places as the Directors shall appoint. Time and place

least once in the Newspapers.

- 32. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorising such call was passed. When call deemed to have been made
- 33. The joint holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all calls and instalments due in respect of such share or other moneys due in respect thereof.
  Liability of joint Holders
- 34. The Directors may from time to time at its discretion extend the time fixed for any call, and may extend such time as regards all or any of the shareholders, whom due to residence outside the Relevant Territory or other cause the Directors may deem entitled to any such extension but no shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension except as a matter of grace and favour.

Application of proceeds of sale

Directors may extend time fixed

for call

- 35. If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment is not paid on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, the person or persons from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the same at such rate not exceeding twenty -per cent. per annum as the Directors shall fix from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Directors may waive payment of such interest wholly or in part.
- 36. No shareholder shall be entitled to receive any dividend or bonus or to be present or vote (save as proxy for another shareholder) at any general meeting, either personally, or (save as proxy for another shareholder) by proxy, or be reckoned in a quorum, or to exercise any other privilege as a shareholder until all calls or instalments due from him to the Company, whether alone or jointly or jointly and severally with any other person, together with interest and expenses (if any) shall have been paid.
- 37. On the trial or hearing of any action or other proceedings for the recovery of any money due for any call, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the shareholder sued is entered in the register as the holder, or one of the holders, of the shares in respect of which such debt accrued; that the resolution of the Directors making the call has been duly recorded in the minute book of the Directors; and that notice of such call was duly given to the shareholder sued, in pursuance of these Bye-Laws; and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor any other matters whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.
- 38. (A) Any sum which by the terms of allotment of a share is made payable upon allotment or at any fixed date, whether on account of the nominal value of the share and/or by way of premium, shall for all purposes of these Bye-Laws be deemed to be a call duly made and notified and payable on the date fixed for payment, and in case of non-payment all the relevant provisions of these Bye-Laws as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture and the like, shall apply as if such sums had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
  - (B) The Directors may on the issue of shares differentiate between the allottees or holders as to the amount of calls to be paid and the time of payment. Shares may be issued subject to different conditions as to calls, etc.

Interest on unpaid calls

Suspension of privileges while call unpaid

Evidence in action for call

Sums payable on allotment deemed a call

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- 39. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any shareholder willing to advance the same, and either in money or money's worth, all or any part of the money uncalled and unpaid or instalments payable upon any shares held by him, and in respect of all or any of the moneys so advanced the Company may pay interest at such rate (if any) not exceeding twenty per cent. per annum as the Directors may decide but a payment in advance of a call shall not entitle the shareholder to receive any dividend or to exercise any other rights or privileges as a shareholder in respect of the share or the due portion of the shares upon which payment has been advanced by such shareholder before it is called up. The Directors may at any time repay the amount so advanced upon giving to such shareholder not less than one month's notice in writing 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.

#### **TRANSFER OF SHARES**

- 40. Subject to the Companies Act, all transfers of shares shall be effected by (1)transfer in writing in the usual or common form or (during the Relevant Period) in such standard form prescribed by the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory or in such other form as the Directors may accept and may be under hand only or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other means of execution as the Directors may approve from time to time.
  - Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) above, for so long (2)as any shares are listed on the Designated Stock Exchange, titles to such listed shares may be evidenced and transferred in accordance with the laws applicable to and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares. The register of members of the Company in respect of its listed shares (whether the Principal Register or a branch register) may be kept by recording the particulars required by Section 40 of the Companies Act in a form otherwise than legible if such recording otherwise complies with the laws applicable to and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares.
- 41. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and the transferee provided that the Directors may dispense with the execution of the instrument of transfer by the transferor or the transferee or accept mechanically executed transfers in any case in which they in their absolute discretion think fit to do so. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof. Nothing in these Bye-Laws shall preclude the Directors from recognising a renunciation of the allotment or provisional allotment of any share by the allottee in favour of some other person.
- 42. (A) The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, at any time and from time to time transfer any share on the principal register to any branch register of shareholders or any share on any branch register of shareholders to the Principal Register or any other branch register of shareholders.

Execution of transfer

Shares registered on principal register, branch register, etc.

Payment of calls in advance

### Form of transfer

- (B) Unless the Directors otherwise agree (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion may from time to time stipulate, and which agreement they shall, without giving any reason therefor, be entitled in their absolute discretion to give or withhold) no shares on the Principal Register shall be transferred to any branch register nor shall shares on any branch register be transferred to the Principal 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 the Principal Register, at the relevant Registration Office. Unless the Directors otherwise agree, all transfers and other documents of title shall be lodged for registration with, and registered at, the relevant Registration Office.
- (C) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Bye-Law, the Company shall as soon as practicable and on a regular basis record in the Principal Register all transfers of shares effected on any branch register and shall at all times maintain the principal register and all branch registers in all respects in accordance with the Companies Act.
- 43. The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, refuse to register a transfer of any share (not being a fully paid up share) to a person of whom they do not approve or any share issued under any share option scheme for employees upon which a restriction on transfer imposed thereby still subsists, and they may also refuse to register a transfer of any share (whether fully paid up or not) to more than four joint holders or a transfer of any shares (not being a fully paid up share) on which the Company has a lien.
- 44. The Directors may also decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless:
  - (i) such sum, if any, (not exceeding, in the case of any share capital listed on a stock exchange in Hong Kong, HK\$2.50 or such higher sum as may from time to time be allowed or not prohibited under the rules of the relevant stock exchange in Hong Kong, and, in the case of any other capital, such sum in such currency as the Directors may from time to time determine to be reasonable in the territory in which the relevant register is situate, or such other sum as the Company may by Ordinary Resolution determine) as the Directors shall from time to time determine has been paid;
  - (ii) the instrument of transfer is lodged at the relevant Registration Office or, as the case may be, the Transfer Office accompanied by the certificate of the shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the Directors 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);
  - (iii) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of share;
  - (iv) the shares concerned are free of any lien in favour of the Company;

Directors may refuse to register a transfer

Requirements as to transfer

- (v) if applicable, the instrument of transfer is properly stamped; and
- (vi) where applicable, the permission of the Bermuda Monetary Authority with respect thereto has been obtained.
- 45. The Directors may refuse to register a transfer of any share to an infant or to a person of unsound mind or under other legal disability.
- 46. If the Directors shall refuse to register a transfer of any share, they shall, within two months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company, send to each of the transferor and the transferee notice of such refusal and, except where the subject share is not a fully paid share, the reason(s) for such refusal.
- 47. Upon every transfer of shares the certificate held by the transferor shall be given up to be cancelled, and shall forthwith be cancelled accordingly, and a new certificate shall be issued to the transferee in respect of the shares transferred to him as provided in Bye-Law 19, and if any of the shares included in the certificate so given up shall be retained by the transferor a new certificate in respect thereof shall be issued to him as provided in Bye-Law 19. The Company shall retain the instrument of transfer.
- 48. The registration of transfers may be suspended and the register closed, on giving notice by advertisement in an appointed newspaper and, where applicable, in the Newspapers or by any electronic means in such manner as may be accepted by the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory, at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares, provided that the register shall not be closed for periods exceeding in the whole thirty days in any year.

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

- 49. In the case of the death of a shareholder, the survivor or survivors where the deceased was a joint holder, and the legal personal representatives of the deceased where he was a sole or only surviving holder, shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares; but nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased holder (whether sole or joint) from any liability in respect of any share solely or jointly held by him.
- 50. Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a shareholder may, upon such evidence as to his title being produced as may from time to time be required by the Directors, and subject as hereinafter provided, elect either to be registered himself as holder of the share or to have some person nominated by him registered as the transfere thereof.

Notice of refusal

Transfers to an

infant, etc.

Certificate to be given up on transfer

When transfer books and register may be closed

Deaths of registered holder or of joint holder of shares

Registration of personal representatives and trustees in bankruptcy

- 51. If the person becoming entitled to a share pursuant to Bye-Law 50 shall elect to be registered himself as the holder of such share, he shall deliver or send to (unless otherwise agrees) the Registration Office, a notice stating that he so elects. If he shall elect to have his nominee registered, he shall testify his election by executing a transfer of such share to his nominee. All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these presents relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death, bankruptcy or winding-up of the shareholder had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer executed by such shareholder.
- 52. A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death, bankruptcy or winding-up of the holder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share. However, the Directors may, if they think fit, withhold the payment of any dividend payable or other advantages in respect of such share until such person shall become the registered holder of the share or shall have effectually transferred such share, but, subject to the requirements of Bye-Law 82 being met, such a person may vote at general meetings of the Company.

#### FORFEITURE OF SHARES

- 53. If a shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment of a call on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Directors may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of the call or instalment remains unpaid, without prejudice to the provisions of Bye-Law 36, serve notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued and which may still accrue up to the date of actual payment.
- 54. The notice shall name a further day (not earlier than the expiration of fourteen –days from the date of the notice) on or before which the payment required by the notice is to be made, and it shall also name the place where payment is to be made such place being the Registered Office or a Registration Office or another place within the Relevant Territory. The notice shall also state that, in the event of non-payment at or before the time appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited.
- 55. If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which the notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends and bonuses declared in respect of the forfeited share and not actually paid before the forfeiture. The Directors may accept the surrender of any share liable to be forfeited hereunder and in such cases references in these Bye-Laws to forfeiture shall include surrender.
- 56. Any share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be re-allotted, sold or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the Directors think fit and at any time before a sale or disposition, the forfeiture may be cancelled on such terms as the Directors think fit.

Retention of dividends, etc. pending transfer of shares of a deceased or bankrupt shareholder

If call or instalment not paid notice may be given

Contents of notice of call

If notice not complied with shares may be forfeited

Forfeited shares to become property of Company

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- 57. A person whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a shareholder in respect of the forfeited shares, but shall, notwithstanding, remain liable to pay to the Company all moneys which, at the date of forfeiture, were payable by him to the Company in respect of the forfeited shares, together with (if the Directors shall in their discretion so require) interest thereon from the date of forfeiture until the date of actual payment (including the payment of such interest) at such rate not exceeding twenty per cent. per annum as the Directors may prescribe, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit, and without any deduction or allowance for the value of the shares at the date of forfeiture, but his liability shall cease if and when the Company shall have received payment in full of all such moneys in respect of the shares. For the purposes of this Bye-Law any sum which by the terms of issue of a share, is payable thereon at a fixed time which is subsequent to the date of forfeiture, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, shall notwithstanding that such time has not yet arrived be deemed to be payable on the date of forfeiture, and the same shall become due and payable immediately upon the forfeiture, but interest thereon shall only be payable in respect of any period between the said fixed time and the date of actual payment.
- 58. A statutory declaration in writing that the declarant is a Director or the Secretary, and that a share in the Company has been duly forfeited or surrendered on a date stated in the declaration, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share. The Company may receive the consideration, if any, given for the share on any re-allotment, sale or disposition thereof and may execute a transfer of the share in favour of the person to whom the share is re-allotted, sold or disposed of and such person shall thereupon be registered as the holder of the share, and shall not be bound to see to the application of the subscription or purchase money, if any, nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, re-allotment, sale or disposal of the share.
- 59. When any share shall have been forfeited, notice of the forfeiture shall be given to the shareholder in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the register, but no forfeiture shall be in any manner invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such notice or make any such entry.
- 60. Notwithstanding any such forfeiture as aforesaid the Directors may at any time, before any shares so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of, cancel the forfeiture on such terms as the Directors think fit or permit the shares so forfeited to be bought back or redeemed upon the terms of payment of all calls and interest due upon and expenses incurred in respect of the shares, and upon such further terms (if any) as they think fit.
- 61. The forfeiture of a share shall not prejudice the right of the Company to any call already made or any instalment payment thereon.

Arrears to be paid notwithstanding forfeiture

Evidence of forfeiture and transfer of forfeited share

Notice after forfeiture

Power to redeem forfeited shares

Forfeiture no prejudice to right to call or instalment

- 62. (A) The provisions of these Bye-Laws as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by terms of issue of a share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
  - (B) In the event of a forfeiture of shares the shareholder shall be bound to deliver and shall forthwith deliver to the Company the certificate or certificates held by him for the shares so forfeited and in any event the certificates representing shares so forfeited shall be void and of no further effect.

#### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 63. The Company shall in each financial year other than the year in which its statutory meeting is convened hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that financial year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notice calling it; and such annual general meeting must be held within (6) months after the end of the Company's financial yearnot more than fifteen months (or such longer period as may be permitted by the rules of the stock exchange on which any securities of the Company are listed with the permission of the Company) shall elapse between the date of one annual general meeting of the Company and that of the next. The annual general meeting shall be held in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere as may be determined by the Directors and at such time and place as the Directors shall appoint. A meeting of the shareholders or any class thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.
- 64. All general meetings other than annual general meetings shall be called special general meetings. <u>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 Bye-Law 66(2), as a hybrid meeting or as an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.</u>
- 65. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, convene a special general meeting, and special general meetings shall also be convened on requisition, as provided by the Companies Act, and, in default, may be convened by the requisitionists<u>and</u> one or more shareholders holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up 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 Directors or the Secretary, to require a special general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Directors fail to proceed to convene such meeting, the requisitionists themselves may do so in accordance with the provisions of Section 74(3) of the Companies Act.

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When annual general meeting to be held

Extraordinary general meeting

Convening of extraordinary general meeting

- Notice of 66. (1)An annual general meeting and a meeting called for the passing of a Special meetings Resolution shall be called by at least twenty-one days' notice in writing, and a meeting of the Company other than an annual general meeting or a meeting for the passing of a Special Resolution shall be called by at least fourteen days' notice in writing. The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the place, the day and the hour of meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of that business and shall be given, in manner hereinafter mentioned or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, to such persons as are, under these Bye-Laws, entitled to receive such notices from the Company, provided that subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, a meeting of the Company shall notwithstanding that it is Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days. All other general meetings (including a special general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days but if permitted by the Listing Rules, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice than that specified in this Bye-Law be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:
  - (i) in the case of a meeting called as the annual general meeting, by all the shareholders entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
  - (ii) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the shareholders having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninety-five per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right.
  - The Notice shall specify (a) the time and date of the meeting, (b) save for (2) an electronic meeting, the place of the meeting and if there is more than one meeting location as determined by the Board pursuant to Bye-Law 72A, the principal place of the meeting (the "Principal Meeting Place"), (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 shareholders other than to such shareholders as, under the provisions of these Bye-laws or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such Notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a shareholder and to each of the Directors and the Auditors.
- 67. (A) The accidental omission to give any notice to, or the non-receipt of any notice by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate any resolution passed or any proceedings at any such meeting.

Omission to give notice/proxy form/notice of appointment of corporate representative

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(B) In the case where forms of proxy or notice of appointment of corporate representative are sent out with any notice, the accidental omission to send such forms of proxy or notice of appointment of corporate representative to, or the non-receipt of such forms by, any person entitled to receive notice of the relevant meeting shall not invalidate any resolution passed or any proceeding at any such meeting.

#### PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 68. (A) All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at a special extraordinary general meeting, and also all business that is transacted at an annual general meeting with the exception of sanctioning dividends, the reading, considering and adopting of the accounts and balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors and other documents required to be annexed to the balance sheet, the election of Directors and appointment of Auditors and other officers in the place of those retiring, the fixing of or delegation of power to the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Auditors, and the voting of or delegation of power to the Directors.
  - (B) During the Relevant Period (but not otherwise), neither the Memorandum of Association nor these Bye-laws may be altered except by a Special Resolution.
- 69. For all purposes the quorum for a general meeting shall be two shareholders Quo present in person (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy or, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorized representative or proxy, and entitled to vote. No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless the requisite quorum shall be present at the commencement of the meeting.
- 70. If within fifteen minutes from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of shareholders, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week and at such time and place as shall be decided by the Directors, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within fifteen minutes from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the shareholder or his representative or proxy present (if the Company has only one shareholder), or the shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and entitled to vote shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

Special business, business of annual general meeting

Quorum

When if quorum not present meeting to be dissolved and when to be adjourned

- 71. (A) The Chairman (if any) of the Board (or if there is more than one, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by a majority the Directors present at a general meeting) or, if he is absent or declines to take the chair at such meeting, the Deputy Chairman (if any) shall take the chair at every general meeting, or, if there be no such Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or, if at any general meeting neither of such Chairman or Deputy Chairman is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or both such persons decline to take the chair at such meeting, the Directors present or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair or if the Cehairman of the meeting chosen shall retire from the chair, then the shareholders present shall choose one of their number of their number to be Cehairman of the meeting.
  - (B) If the chairman of the meeting is participating in the general meeting using an electronic facility or facilities and becomes unable to participate in the general meeting using such electronic facility or facilities, another person (determined in accordance with Article 71(A) above) shall preside as chairman of the meeting unless and until the original chairman of the meeting is able to participate in the general meeting using the electronic facility or facilities.
- 72. <u>Subject to Bye-Law 72C.</u>, <u>The Chairman of the meeting may</u>, with the consent of any general meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall, if so directed by the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and 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. Whenever a meeting is adjourned for fourteen days or more, at least seven-clear days' notice, specifying the place, the day and the hour of the adjourned meeting shall be given in the same manner as in the case of an original meetingdetails set out in Bye-Law 66(2) but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting. Save as aforesaid, no notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at any adjourned meeting needs to be given nor shall any shareholder be entitled to any such notice. No business shall be transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.
- 72A. (1) 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 shareholder or any proxy attending and participating in such way or any shareholder 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.
  - (2) All general meetings are subject to the following and, where appropriate, all references to a "shareholder" or "shareholders" in this sub-paragraph (2) shall include a proxy or proxies respectively:

Power to adjourn general meeting, notice and business of adjourned meeting

Chairman of general meeting

- (a) where a shareholder 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;
- (b) shareholders present in person or by proxy at a Meeting Location and/or shareholders 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 shareholders at all Meeting Locations and shareholders 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 shareholders attend a meeting by being present at one of the Meeting Locations and/or where shareholders 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 shareholders 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 Bye-Laws 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.
- 72B. 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 shareholder 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 shareholder 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.

- 72C. If it appears to the chairman of the general meeting that:
  - (a) 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 Bye-Law 72A 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
  - (c) 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;

then, without prejudice to any other power which the chairman of the meeting may have under these Bye-Laws or at common law, the chairman of the meeting 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.

72D. 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). Shareholders 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 Bye-Law 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.

- 72E. 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 shareholders. 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 Bye-Law shall be subject to the following:
  - (a) when a meeting is so postponed, the Company shall endeavour to post <u>a Notice of such postponement on the Company's website as soon as</u> <u>practicable (provided that failure to post such a Notice shall not affect the</u> <u>automatic postponement of a meeting);</u>
  - (b) when only the form of the meeting or electronic facilities specified in the Notice are changed, the Board shall notify the shareholders of details of such change in such manner as the Board may determine;
  - (c) when a meeting is postponed or changed in accordance with this Bye-Law, subject to and without prejudice to Bye-Law72, 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 shareholders 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 Bye-Laws 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 shareholders.
- 72F. 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 Bye-law 72C, 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.

- 72G. Without prejudice to other provisions in Bye-Law 72, 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.
- 73. At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be (A) decided by a poll save that the chairman of the meeting may in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every shareholder present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorized representative), or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a shareholder which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. For purposes of this Bye-Law, procedural and administrative matters are those that (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to its shareholders; and (ii) relate to the duties of the chairman of the meeting to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all shareholders a reasonable opportunity to express their views. Votes (whether on a show of hands or by way of poll) may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Directors or the chairman of the meeting may determine.
- What is to be evidence of passage of a resolution where poll not demanded

- 73. (B) Where on a show of hands unless required by the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory or a poll-is allowed (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) demanded:
  - (i) by the Chairman of the meeting; or
  - (ii) by at least three shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
  - (iii) by any shareholder or shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the shareholders having the right to vote at the meeting; or
  - (ivii) by any shareholder or shareholders present in person (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right;or.

(v) if required by the rules of the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory, by any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of shares representing five percent (5%) or more of the total voting rights at such meeting.

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

- 74. Unless a poll be so demanded and not withdrawn, a declaration by the Echairman <u>of the meeting</u> that a resolution has on a show of hands been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the book containing the minutes of the proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour or against such resolution.
- 75. If a poll is demanded as aforesaid, it shall (subject as provided in Bye-Law 76) be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets) and at such time and place, not being more than thirty days from the date of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the poll was demanded, as the Chairman directs. No notice need be given of a poll not taken immediately. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The demand for a poll may be withdrawn, with the consent of the Chairman, at any time before the close of the meeting at which the poll was demanded or the taking of the poll, whichever is the earlier intentionally deleted.
- 76. Any poll duly demanded on the election of a Cchairman of a meeting or on any question of adjournment shall be taken at the meeting and without adjournment.
- 77. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the Echairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place (where no poll is demanded) or at which the poll is demanded, shall be entitled to a second or casting vote. In case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of any vote the Echairman of the meeting shall determine the same, and such determination shall be final and conclusive.
- 78. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded intentionally deleted.
- 79. For the purpose of section 106 of the Companies Act, a Special Resolution of the Company, and of any relevant class of shareholders, shall be required to approve any amalgamation agreement as referred to in that section.

Chairman's declaration of results of vote on a show of hands conclusive

Poll

In what cases poll must be taken without adjournment

Chairman to have casting vote

Business may proceed notwithstanding demand for poll

Approval of amalgamation agreement

80. If an amendment shall be proposed to any resolution under consideration but shall in good faith be ruled out of order by the <u>Cchairman of the meeting</u>, the proceedings shall not be invalidated by any error in such ruling. In the case of a resolution duly proposed as a Special Resolution no amendment thereto (other than a mere clerical amendment to correct a patent error) may in any event be considered or voted upon.

#### **VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS**

- 81. Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, at any general meeting on a show of hands every shareholder who is present in person (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy shall (save as provided otherwise in this Bye-Law) have one vote, and on a poll every shareholder present in person (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy, shall have one vote for every share of which he is the holder which is fully paid or credited as fully paid (but so that no amount paid or credited as paid on a share in advance of calls or instalments shall be treated for the purposes of this Bye-Law as paid on the share). On a poll a shareholder entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all his votes in the same way. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Bye-laws, where more than one proxy is appointed by a shareholder which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands.
- 82. Any person entitled under Bye-Law 52 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 at least 48 hours before the time of the holding of the meeting, the postponed meeting or adjourned meeting (as the case may be) at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Directors of his right to be registered as the holder of such shares or the Directors shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.
- 83. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof. Several executors or administrators of a deceased shareholder, and several trustees in bankruptcy or liquidators of a shareholder in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of this Bye-Law be deemed joint holders thereof.

Amendment to Resolutions

Votes of Shareholders

Votes in respect of deceased and bankrupt shareholders

Joint holders

- 84. A shareholder of unsound mind or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction in lunacy may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his committee, receiver, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a committee, receiver or curator bonis appointed by that court, and any such committee, receiver, curator bonis or other person may on a poll vote by proxy. Evidence to the satisfaction of the Directors of the authority of the person claiming to exercise the right to vote shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in accordance with these Bye-Laws for the deposit of instruments of proxy or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office, not later than the latest time at which an instrument of proxy must, if it is to be valid for the meeting, be delivered.
- 85. Save as expressly provided in these Bye-Laws, no person other than a shareholder duly registered and who shall have paid everything for the time being due from him payable to the Company in respect of his shares shall be entitled to be present or to vote (save as proxy for another shareholder) whether personally, by proxy or by attorney or to be reckoned in the quorum, at any general meeting.
- 86. (A) Subject to paragraph (B) of the <u>Bye-Lawbye-law</u> 86, no objection shall be raised to the qualification of any person exercising or purporting to exercise a vote or the admissibility of any vote except at the meeting, the postponed <u>meeting</u> or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. Any such objection made in due time shall be referred to the <u>Cchairman of the meeting</u>, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.
  - (B) All shareholders have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting; and (b) 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.
  - (C) At all times during the Relevant Period (but not otherwise), where any shareholder is, under the Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution, any votes cast by or on behalf of such shareholder (whether by way of proxy or, as the case may be, corporate representative) in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.
- 87. Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and (subject to the provisions of Bye-Law 81) to vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. On a poll or a show of hands votes may be given either personally (or, in the case of a shareholder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy. A proxy or proxies representing either an individual or a corporate shareholder shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of a shareholder whom he or they represent as such shareholder could exercise.

Qualification for voting

Admissibility of votes

- 88. No appointment of a proxy shall be valid unless it names the person appointed and his appointor. The Directors may, unless they are satisfied that the person purporting to act as proxy is the person named in the relevant instrument for his appointment and the validity and authenticity of the signature of his appointor, decline such person's admission to the relevant meeting, reject his vote or demand for a poll and no shareholder who may be affected by any exercise by the Directors of their power in this connection shall have any claim against the Directors or any of them nor may any such exercise by the Directors of their powers invalidate the proceedings of the meeting in respect of which they were exercised or any resolution passed or defeated at such meeting.
- 89. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing, or if the appointor is a corporation, either under seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the facts.

Admissibility of proxy votes

Instrument appointing proxy to be in writing

Appointment of proxy must be deposited

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90. (1)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 Bye-Laws) 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 Bye-Law 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 Bye-Law or if no electronic address is so designated by the Company for the receipt of such document or information.

- <del>90.</del> (2)The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in the notice of meeting or in the instrument of proxy issued by the Company (or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office), 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 hours before the time for holding the meeting, postponed meeting or adjourned meeting or poll (as the case may be) at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution, except at a postponed meeting or an adjourned meeting or on a poll demanded at a meeting, postponed meeting or an adjourned meeting in a case where the meeting was originally held within twelve months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting or upon the poll concerned and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 91. Every instrument of proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, shall be in such form as the Directors may from time to time approve, provided that any form issued to a shareholder for use by him for appointing a proxy to attend and vote at a special general meeting or at an annual general meeting at which any business is to be transacted shall be such as to enable the shareholder, according to his intentions, to instruct the proxy to vote in favour of or against (or, in default of instructions, to exercise his discretion in respect of) each resolution dealing with any such business. 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 Bye-Laws has not been received in accordance with the requirements of these Bye-Laws. Subject to aforesaid, if the proxy appointment and any of the information required under these Bye-Laws is not received in the manner set out in these Bye-Laws, the appointee shall not be entitled to vote in respect of the shares in question.
- 92. The instrument appointing a proxy to vote at a general meeting shall: (i) be deemed to confer authority upon the proxy to demand or join in demanding a poll and to vote on any resolution (or amendment thereto) put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit; and (ii) unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates.
- 93. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy or by the duly authorised representative of a corporation shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal or revocation of the proxy or power of attorney or other authority under which the proxy was executed or the transfer of the share in respect of which the proxy is given, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer as aforesaid shall have been received by the Company at its Registration Office, or at such other place as is referred to in Bye-Law 90, at least two hours before the commencement of the meeting, postponed meeting or adjourned meeting at which the proxy is used.

Form of proxy

Authority under instrument appointing proxy

When vote by proxy valid though authority revoked

- 94. (A) Any corporation which is a shareholder of the Company may, by resolution of its directors or other governing body or by power of attorney, authorise any person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or of any class of shareholders of the Company, and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as that corporation could exercise if it were an individual shareholder of the Company. References in these Bye-Laws to a shareholder present in person at a meeting shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include a corporation which is a shareholder represented at the meeting by such duly authorised representative.
  - (B) Where a shareholder is a clearing house (or its nominee and, in each case, being a corporation), it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of shareholders provided that <u>if more than one person is so authorised</u>, 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 Bye-Law shall 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) in respect of the number and class of shares specified in the relevant authorisation, including the right to <u>speak</u> and, where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.
- 95. Unless the Directors agree otherwise, an appointment of a corporate representative shall not be valid as against the Company unless:-
- Notice of appointment of corporate representative must be delivered
- (A) in the case of such an appointment by a shareholder which is a clearing house (or its nominee), a written notification of the appointment issued by any director, the secretary or any authorised officer(s) of such shareholder shall have been delivered at such place or one of such places (if any) in Hong Kong as is specified in the notice of meeting or in the form of notice issued by the Company or if no place is specified, at the principal place of business maintained by the Company in the Relevant Territory from time to time before the time of holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person so authorised proposes to vote, and,

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- (B) in the case of such an appointment by any other corporate shareholder, a copy of the resolution of the governing body of the shareholder authorising the appointment of the corporate representative or a form of notice of appointment of corporate representative issued by the Company for such purpose or a copy of the relevant power of attorney, together with an up-todate copy of the shareholder's constitutive documents and a list of directors or members of the governing body of the shareholder as at the date of such resolution (or, as the case may be, power of attorney), in each case certified by a director, secretary or a member of the governing body of that shareholder and notarised (or, in the case of a form of notice of appointment issued by the Company as aforesaid, completed and signed in accordance with the instructions thereon or in the case of a power of attorney a notarised copy of the relevant authority under which it was signed), shall have been deposited at such place or one of such places (if any) as is specified in the notice of meeting or in the form of notice issued by the Company as aforesaid (or, if no place is specified, at the Registration Office) not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting, postponed meeting or adjourned meeting or poll (as the case may be) at which the corporate representative proposes to vote.
- 96. No appointment of a corporate representative shall be valid unless it names the person authorised to act as the appointor's representative and the appointor is also named. The Directors may, unless they are satisfied that a person purporting to act as a corporate representative is the person named in the relevant instrument for his appointment, decline such person's admission to the relevant meeting and/ or reject his vote or demand for a poll and no shareholder who may be affected by any exercise by the Directors of their power in this connection shall have any claim against the Directors or any of them nor may any such exercise by the Directors of their powers invalidate the proceedings of the meeting in respect of which they were exercised or any resolution passed or defeated at such meeting.

Admissibility of corporate representative vote

97. The provisions of Bye-Laws 95 and 96 shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Statutes.

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

98. The Registered Office of the Company shall be at such place in Bermuda as the Registered office Directors shall from time to time appoint.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

99. The number of Directors shall not be fewer than two. The Company shall keep at its Registered Office a register of its directors and officers in accordance with the Statutes.
Constitution of Board

- 100. A Director may at any time, by notice in writing signed by him delivered to the Registered Office or at the Head Office or at a meeting of the Directors, appoint any person (including another Director) to act as alternate Director in his place during his absence and may in like manner at any time determine such appointment. If such person is not another Director such appointment unless previously approved by the Directors shall have effect only upon and subject to being so approved. The appointment of an alternate Director shall determine on the happening of any event which were he a Director, would cause him to vacate such office or if his appointor ceases to be a Director. An alternate Director may act as alternate to more than one Director.
- 101. (A) An alternate Director shall (subject to his giving to the Company an address, telephone and facsimile number within the territory of the Head Office for the time being for the giving of notices on him and except when absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate) be entitled (in addition to his appointor) to receive notices of meetings of the Directors and of any committee of the Directors of which his appointor is a member and shall be entitled to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting at which the Director appointing him is not personally present and generally at such meeting to perform all the functions of his appointor as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of these presents shall apply as if he (instead of his appointor) were a Director. If he shall be himself a Director or shall attend any such meeting as an alternate for more than one Director his voting rights shall be cumulative. If his appointor is for the time being absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate or otherwise not available or unable to act, his signature to any resolution in writing of the Directors or any such committee shall be as effective as the signature of his appointor. His attestation of the affixing of the Seal shall be as effective as the signature and attestation of his appointor. An alternate Director shall not, save as aforesaid, have power to act as a Director nor shall he be deemed to be a Director for the purposes of these Bye-Laws.
  - (B) An alternate Director shall be entitled to contract and be interested in and benefit from contracts or arrangements or transactions and to be repaid expenses and to be indemnified to the same extent mutatis mutandis as if he were a Director, but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company in respect of his appointment as alternate Director any remuneration except only such part (if any) of the ordinary remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct.
  - (C) A certificate by a Director (including for the purpose of this paragraph (C) an alternate Director) or the Secretary that a Director (who may be the one signing the certificate) was at the time of a resolution of the Directors or any committee thereof absent from the territory of the Head Office or otherwise not available or unable to act or has not supplied an address, telephone and facsimile number within the territory of the Head Office for the purposes of giving of notice to him shall in favour of all persons without express notice to the contrary, be conclusive of the matter so certified.

Powers of alternate Directors

- 102. A Director or an alternate Director shall not be required to hold any qualification shares but shall nevertheless be entitled to attend and speak at all general meetings of the Company and all meetings of any class of shareholders of the Company.
- 103. The Directors shall be entitled to receive by way of ordinary remuneration for their services as Directors such sum as shall from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, such sum (unless otherwise directed by the resolution by which it is voted) to be divided amongst the Directors in such proportions and in such manner as they may agree, or failing agreement, equally, except that in such event any Director holding office for less than the whole of the relevant period in respect of which the ordinary remuneration is paid shall only rank in such division in proportion to the time during such period for which he has held office. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to a Director who holds any salaried employment or office in the Company except in the case of sums paid or payable in respect of Directors' fees.
- 104. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid all travelling, hotel and other expenses reasonably incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as Directors, including their expenses of travelling to and from Directors' meetings, committee meetings or general meetings or otherwise incurred whilst engaged on the business of the Company or in the discharge of their duties as Directors.
- 105. The Directors may grant special remuneration to any Director who shall perform or has performed any special or extra services to or at the request of the Company. Such special remuneration may be made payable to such Director in addition to or in substitution for his ordinary remuneration as a Director, and may be made payable by way of salary, commission or participation in profits or otherwise as may be arranged.
- 106. Notwithstanding Bye-Laws 103, 104 and 105, the remuneration of a eChairman, dDeputy eChairman, Managing Director, Joint Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director or an Executive Director or a Director appointed to any other office in the management of the Company may from time to time be fixed by the Directors and may be by way of salary, commission, or participation in profits or otherwise or by all or any of those modes and with such other benefits (including pension and/or gratuity and/or other benefits on retirement) and allowances as the Directors may from time to time decide. Such remuneration shall be in addition to his ordinary remuneration as a Director.
- 107. Payments to any Director or past Director of any sum by way of compensation for loss of office or as consideration for or in connection with his retirement from office (not being a payment to which the Director or past Director is contractually or statutorily entitled) must be approved by the Company in general meeting.
- 108. A Director shall vacate his office:
  - (i) if he becomes bankrupt or has a receiving order made against him or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors generally;

No qualification shares for Directors

Directors' ordinary remuneration

Directors' expenses

Special remuneration

Remuneration of Managing Directors, etc

Payments for compensation for loss of office

When office of Director to be vacated

- (ii) if he becomes a lunatic or of unsound mind;
- (iii) if he absents himself from the meetings of the Directors during a continuous period of six months, without special leave of absence from the Directors, and his alternate Director (if any) shall not during such period have attended in his stead, and the Directors pass a resolution that he has by reason of such absence vacated his office;
- (iv) if he becomes prohibited by law from acting as a Director;
- (v) if he has been validly required by the stock exchange of the Relevant Territory to cease to be a Director and the relevant time period for application for review of or appeal against such requirement has lapsed and no application for review or appeal has been filed or is underway against such requirement;
- (vi) if by notice in writing delivered to the Company at its Registered Office or at the Head Office he resigns his office; or
- (vii) if he shall be removed from office by an Ordinary Resolution of the Company under Bye-Law 117.
- 109. No Director shall be required to vacate office or be ineligible for re-election or reappointment as a Director, and no person shall be ineligible for appointment as a Director by reason only of his having attained any particular age.
- 110. (A) Subject to the Companies Act, a Director may hold any other office or place difference of profit with the Company (except that of Auditors) in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and upon such terms as the Directors may determine, and may be paid such extra remuneration therefor (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) as the Directors may determine, and such extra remuneration shall be in addition to any remuneration provided for, by or pursuant to any other Bye-Law.
  - (B) A Director may act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company (otherwise than as Auditors) and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a Director.
  - (C) A Director may be or become a director or other officer of, or otherwise interested in, any company promoted by the Company or any other company in which the Company may be interested, and shall not be liable to account to the Company or the shareholders for any remuneration, profit or other benefit received by him as a director or officer of or from his interest in such other company. The Directors may also cause the voting power conferred by the shares in any other company held or owned by the Company to be exercised in such manner in all respects as they think fit, including the exercise thereof in favour of any resolution appointing the Directors or any of them to be directors or officers of such other company, or voting or providing for the payment of remuneration to the directors or officers of such other company.

No automatic retirement on ground of age

Director's interests

- (D) A Director shall not vote or be counted in the quorum on any resolution of the Directors concerning his own appointment or the appointment of any of his <u>close</u> associates as the holder of any office or place of profit with the Company or any other company in which the Company is interested (including the arrangement or variation of the terms thereof, or the termination thereof).
- (E) Where arrangements are under consideration concerning the appointment (including the arrangement or variation of the terms thereof, or the termination thereof) of two or more Directors or any of the close associate(s) of any such Director(s) to offices or places of profit with the Company or any other company in which the Company is interested, a separate resolution may be put in relation to each Director or, as the case may be, the close associate(s) of such Director and in such case each of the Directors concerned shall be entitled to vote (and be counted in the quorum) in respect of each resolution except that concerning his own appointment or the appointment of any of his close associates (or the arrangement or variation of the terms thereof, or the termination thereof) and (in the case of an office or place of profit with any such other company as aforesaid) where the other company is a company in which the Director and his close associates in aggregate own five (5) per cent. or more of the issued shares of any class of the voting equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (other than shares which carry no voting rights at general meetings and no or nugatory dividend and return of capital rights).
- (F) Subject to the Companies Act and the next paragraph of this Bye-Law, no Director or proposed or intended 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 contract with regard thereto 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 shareholders for any remuneration, profit or other benefits realised by any such contract or arrangement, by reason only of such Director holding that office or the fiduciary relationship thereby established.

- (G) If to the knowledge of a Director, he or any of his close associates, is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in a contract or arrangement or proposed contract or arrangement with the Company, he shall declare the nature of his or, as the case may be, his close associate(s)' interest at the meeting of the Directors at which the question of entering into the contract or arrangement is first taken into consideration, if he knows his interest or that of his close associate(s) then exists, or in any other case at the first meeting of the Directors after he knows that he or his close associate(s) is or has become so interested. For the purposes of this Bye-law, a general notice to the Directors by a Director to the effect that (a) he or his close associate(s) is a shareholder of a specified company or firm and is to be regarded as interested in any contract or arrangement which may after the date of the notice be made with that company or firm or (b) he or his close associate(s) is to be regarded as interested in any contract or arrangement which may after the date of the notice be made with a specified person who is connected with him or any of his close associate(s), shall be deemed to be a sufficient declaration of interest under this Bye-law in relation to any such contract or arrangement; provided that no such notice shall be effective unless either it is given at a meeting of the Directors or the Director takes reasonable steps to secure that it is brought up and read at the next meeting of the Directors after it is given.
- (H) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Directors approving any contract or arrangement or <u>any other</u> proposal in which he or any of his <u>close</u> associate(s) is to his knowledge materially interested, and if he shall do so his vote shall not be counted (nor is he counted in the quorum for that resolution), but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
  - (i) any contract or arrangement for the giving by the Company of any security or indemnity by the Company either:

(a) to the Director or his <u>close</u> associate(s) in respect of money lent or obligation undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any <del>company in which the</del> <del>Company has interestof its subsidiaries; or</del>

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

(ii) any contract or arrangement for the giving by the Company of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any company in which the Company has interest for which the Director or his associate(s) has himself/themselves guaranteed or secured or otherwise assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or by the giving of security;

- (iii) any contract or arrangement by the Director or his associate(s) to subscribe for shares or debentures or other securities of the Company to be issued pursuant to any offer or invitation to the shareholders or debenture or securities holders of the Company or to the public which does not provide the Director and his associate(s) any privilege not accorded to any other shareholders or debenture or securities holders of the Company or to the public;
- (iv)(ii) any proposaleontract or arrangement concerning an offer of the shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase where the Director or his <u>close</u> associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer<u>and/or for the purposes of making</u> any representations, the giving of any covenants, undertakings or warranties or assuming any other obligations in connection with such offer;
- (v) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/ their respective interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company and/or his/their being the offeror or one of the offerors or is interested in one of the offerors for the purchase or effective acquisition of such shares, debentures or other securities;
- (vi) any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly or as an officer or an executive or a shareholder in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are beneficially interested in shares of that company provided that, such Director and any of his associates are not in aggregate beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of the issued shares of any class of the voting equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (other than shares which carry no voting rights at general meetings and no or nugatory dividend and return of capital rights);
- (vii)(iii) any proposal or arrangement concerning for the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including:
  - (a) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefit scheme or personal pension plan under which a Director, his <u>close</u> associate(s) and employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries may benefit; <u>or</u>

(viii) (b) and which has been approved by or is subject to and conditional on approval by the relevant taxing authorities for taxation purposes or relatesthe adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates both to Directors, his close associate(s) of Directors and employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not give theprovide in respect of any Director or his close associate(s), as such any privilege notor advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to whom such scheme or fund relates;

- (ix) any proposal concerning the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme involving the issue or grant of options over shares or other securities by the Company to, or for the benefit of the employees of the Company or its subsidiaries under which the Director or his associate(s) may benefit; and
- (ix) any contract, transaction or proposal concerning the purchase and/or maintenance of any insurance policy for the benefit of any Director, his associate(s), officer or employee pursuant to these Bye-laws(iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Directors or his close associate(s)is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company<sub>7</sub>.
- (I) A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and his associates in aggregate own five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the voting equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and his associates are (either directly or indirectly) the holder of or beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the issued voting equity share capital of such company (or of any third company, other than the Company or any of its subsidiaries, through which his interest is derived) or of the voting rights of all any class of shares of the company.

For the purposes of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or any of his associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or such associate(s) has/have no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or any of his associates is in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director or any of his associates is interested only as a unit holder, and shares which carry no voting right at general meetings and no or nugatory dividend and return of capital rights.

- (J) Where a company (other than a company which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company or a subsidiary or associated company of the Company in the voting equity capital of which neither the Director nor any of his associates has any interests) in which a Director and any of his associates in aggregate hold five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the voting equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights of any class of shares available to shareholders of the company is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.
- If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Directors as to the  $(\mathbf{KI})$ materiality of the interest of a Director or his close associates or as to the entitlement of any Director to vote or be counted in the quorum and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting or not to be counted in the quorum, such question (unless it relates to the Echairman of the meeting) shall be referred to the Echairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director concerned or his close associates as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the other Directors. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the Echairman of the meeting such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Directors (for which purpose the Echairman of the meeting shall not be counted in the quorum and shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Echairman of the meeting or his close associates as known to him has not been fairly disclosed to the other Directors.
- (EJ) The provisions of paragraphs (D), (E), (H), and (I), (J) and (K) of this Bye-Law 110 shall apply during the Relevant Period but not otherwise. In respect of all periods other than the Relevant Period, a Director may vote in respect of any contract, arrangement or transaction or proposed contract, arrangement or transaction notwithstanding that he or any of his close associates is or may be interested therein and, if he does so, his vote shall be counted and he may be counted in the quorum at any meeting of the Directors at which any such contract, arrangement or transaction or proposed contract, arrangement or transaction shall come before the meeting for consideration provided that he has, where relevant, first disclosed his interest in accordance with paragraph (G).
- $(\underline{MK})$  The Company may by Ordinary Resolution suspend or relax the provisions of this Bye-Law to any extent or ratify any transaction not duly authorised by reason of a contravention of this Bye-Law.

### APPOINTMENT AND ROTATION OF DIRECTORS

- 111. (A) 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 such that each Director (including those appointed for a specific term) shall be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election. The Company at the general meeting at which a Director retires may fill the vacated office.
  - (B) The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to obtain the number required) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot.
  - (C) A Director is not required to retire upon reaching any particular age.
- 112. If at any general meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place, the places of the retiring Directors are not filled, the retiring Directors or such of them as have not had their places filled shall be deemed to have been re-elected and shall, if willing, continue in office until the next annual general meeting and so on from year to year until their places are filled, unless:
  - (i) it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors; or
  - (ii) it is expressly resolved at such meeting not to fill such vacated offices; or
  - (iii) in any such case the resolution for re-election of a Director is put to the meeting and lost; or
  - (iv) such Director has given notice in writing to the Company that he is not willing to be re-elected.
- 113. The Company in general meeting shall from time to time fix and may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution increase or reduce the maximum and minimum number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall not be fewer than two.
- 114. The Company may from time to time in general meeting by Ordinary Resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following <u>annual</u> general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting but shall be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting where it happens to be the next following annual general meeting.

Retiring Directors to remain in office until successors appointed

Power of general meeting to increase or reduce number of Directors

Appointment of Directors by shareholders

- 115. Subject to authorisation by the shareholders in a general meeting, the Directors shall until and unless such authorization shall be revoked, have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or (subject to the provisions of the Companies Act) as an additional Director but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed the maximum number determined from time to time by the shareholders in general meeting. Any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election at the meeting but shall be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting where it happens to be the next following annual general meeting.
- 116. No person, other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless notice in writing of the intention to propose that person for election as a Director and notice in writing by that person of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the Head Office or at the Registration Office for at least seven (7) days commencing no earlier than the day immediately after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting and ending no later than seven (7) days before such date of the general meeting.
- 117. The Companyshareholder may by Ordinary Resolution remove any Director (including a Managing Director or other Executive Director) before the expiration of his period of office notwithstanding anything in these Bye-Laws or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim which such Director may have for damages for any breach of any contract between him and the Company) and may elect another person in his stead provided that the notice of any general meeting convened for the purpose of removing a director shall contain a statement of the intention so to do and be served on such director 14 days before the meeting and at such meeting, the Director shall be entitled to be heard on the motion for his removal. Any person so elected shall hold office only until the next following <u>annual</u> general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall be taken into account in determining the Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting where it happens to be the next following annual general meeting.

#### **BORROWING POWERS**

- 118. The Directors may from time to time at their discretion exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow or to secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital or any part thereof.
- 119. The Directors may raise or secure the payment or repayment of such sum or sums in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit and in particular but subject to the provisions of the Companies Law, by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities of the Company, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

Appointment of Directors by Directors

Notice of proposed Director to be given

Power to remove Director by Ordinary Resolution

Power to borrow

Conditions on which money may be borrowed

- 120. Debentures, debenture stock, bonds and other securities (other than shares which are not fully paid) may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.
- 121. Any debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities (other than shares) may be issued at a discount, premium or otherwise and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment or subscription of or conversion into shares, attending and voting at general meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors and otherwise.
- 122. The Directors shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act of all mortgages and charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and shall duly comply with such provisions of the Companies Act with regard to the registration of mortgages and charges as may be specified or required.
- 123. If the Company issues a series of debentures or debenture stock not transferable by delivery, the Directors shall cause a proper register to be kept of the holders of such debentures.
- 124. Where any uncalled capital of the Company is charged, all persons taking any subsequent charge thereon shall take the same subject to such prior charge, and shall not be entitled, by notice to the shareholders or otherwise, to obtain priority over such prior charge.

#### MANAGING DIRECTORS, ETC.

- 125. The Directors may from time to time appoint any one or more of its body to the office of Managing Director, Joint Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director or other Executive Director and/or such other office in the management of the business of the Company as they may decide for such period and upon such terms as they think fit and upon such terms as to remuneration as they may decide in accordance with Bye-Law 106.
- 126. Every Director appointed to an office under Bye-Law 125 hereof shall, but without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between himself and the Company, be liable to be dismissed or removed therefrom by the Directors.
- 127. Subject to Bye-Law 111(A), a Director appointed to an office under Bye-Law 125 shall be subject to the same provisions as to rotation, resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company, and he shall ipso facto and immediately cease to hold such office if he shall cease to hold the office of Director for any cause.

Assignment of debentures etc.

Special privileges of debentures etc.

Register of charges to be kept

Register of debentures or debenture stock

Mortgage of uncalled capital

Powers to appoint Managing Directors, etc.

Removal of Managing Director, etc.

Cessation of appointment

128. The Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Managing Director, Joint Managing Director, Deputy Managing Director or Executive Director all or any of the powers of the Directors that they may think fit provided that the exercise of all powers by such Director shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Directors may from time to time make and impose, and, the said powers may at any time be withdrawn, revoked or

varied, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of such withdrawal,

129. The Directors may from time to time appoint any person to an office or employment having a designation or title including the word "Director" or attach to any existing office or employment with the Company such a designation or title. The inclusion of the word "Director" in the designation or title of any office or employment with the Company (other than the office of Managing Director or Joint Managing Director or Deputy Managing Director or Executive Director) shall not imply that the holder thereof is a Director nor shall such holder be empowered in any respect to act as a Director or be deemed to be a Director for any of the purposes of these Bye-Laws.

revocation or variation shall be affected thereby.

#### MANAGEMENT

- 130. The management of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Directors who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these Bye-Laws expressly conferred upon them, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done or approved by the Company and are not hereby or by the Statutes expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Statutes and of these Bye-Laws and to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in general meeting not being inconsistent with such provisions or these Bye-Laws, provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.
- 131. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Bye-Laws, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the following powers:
  - (a) to give to any person the right or option of requiring at a future date that an allotment shall be made to him of any share at par or at such premium and on such other terms as may be agreed; and
  - (b) to give to any Directors, officers or employees of the Company an interest in any particular business or transaction or participation in the profits thereof or in the general profits of the Company either in addition to or in substitution for a salary or other remuneration.
- 132. The Directors may from time to time appoint a general manager, manager or managers of the business of the Company and may fix his or their remuneration either by way of salary or commission or by conferring the right to participation in the profits of the Company or by a combination of two or more of these modes and pay the working expenses of any of the staff of the general manager, manager or managers who may be employed by him or them upon the business of the Company.

Powers may be delegated

Inclusion of "Director" in title

General powers of Company vested in Directors

Specific powers of management

Appointment and remuneration of managers

- 133. The appointment of such general manager, manager or managers may be for such period as the Directors may decide and the Directors may confer upon him or them all or any of the powers of the Directors and such title or titles as they may think fit.
- 134. The Directors may enter into such agreement or agreements with any such general manager, manager or managers upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they may in their absolute discretion think fit, including a power for such general manager, manager or managers to appoint an assistant manager or managers or other employees whatsoever under them for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Company.

#### CHAIRMAN AND OTHER OFFICERS

135. The Directors may from time to time elect or otherwise appoint one of themits body to the office of Chairman (or two Chairmen) of the Company and another to be the Deputy Chairman (or two or more Deputy Chairmen) and determine the period for which each of them is to hold office. The Chairman or if there is more than one, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by a majority of the Directors present shall preside as chairman at a general meeting or, in his absence, the Deputy Chairman shall preside as chairman at meetings of the Directors, but if no such Chairman or Deputy Chairman be elected or appointed, or if at any meeting the Chairman or Deputy Chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same and willing to act, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting. All the provisions of Bye-Laws 106, 126, 127 and 128 shall mutatis mutandis apply to any Directors elected or otherwise appointed to any office in accordance with the provisions of this Bye-Law.

#### **PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTORS**

136. The Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings and proceedings as they think fit and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Unless otherwise determined two Directors shall be a quorum. For the purpose of this Bye-Law an alternate Director shall be counted in a quorum separately in respect of himself (if a Director) and in respect of each Director for whom he is an alternate (but so that nothing in this provision shall enable a meeting to be constituted when only one person is physically present) and his voting rights shall be cumulative and he need not use all his votes or cast all his votes in the same way. A meeting of the Directors or any committee of the Directors may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Terms and

conditions of

appointment

Tenure of office

Chairman and Deputy/Vice Chairman

Meeting of the Directors, quorum, etc

- 137. A Director may, and on the request of a Director the Secretary shall, at any time summon a meeting of the Directors which may be held in any part of the world but no such meeting shall be summoned to be held outside the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate without the prior approval of the Directors. Notice thereof shall be given to each Director and alternate Director in person orally or in writing or by telephone or by telex or telegram or facsimile transmission or other electronic means at the telephone or facsimile number or address (electronic or otherwise) from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or in such other manner as the Directors may from time to time determine. A Director absent or intending to be absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate may request the Directors or the Secretary that notices of Directors' meetings shall during his absence be sent in writing to him at his last known address (electronic or otherwise), facsimile or telex number or any other address (electronic or otherwise), facsimile or telex number given by him to the Company for this purpose, but such notices need not be given any earlier than notices given to Directors not so absent. A Director or alternate Director who fails to supply to the Company an physical address in the territory of the Head Office, or an electronic address or a telephone, facsimile or telex number for the purposes of giving notices to him shall not be entitled to receive any notice to him as Director or alternate Director for so long as the failure subsists.
- 138. Questions arising at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of <sup>H</sup> votes, and in case of an equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have a <sup>b</sup> second or casting vote.
- 139. A meeting of the Directors for the time being at which a quorum is present shall poor be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers and discretions by or under these Bye-Laws for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Directors generally.
- 140. The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member(s) of its body and such other person(s) as they think fit, and they may from time to time revoke such delegation or revoke the appointment of and discharge any such committees either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed upon it by the Directors.
- 141. All acts done by any such committee in conformity with such regulations and in fulfilment of the purposes for which it is appointed, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Directors, and the Directors shall have power, with the consent of the Company in general meeting, to remunerate the members of any special committee, and charge such remuneration to the current expenses of the Company.
- 142. The meetings and proceedings of any such committee consisting of two or more <sup>P</sup> members shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the <sup>c</sup> meetings and proceedings of the Directors so far as the same are applicable thereto and are not replaced by any regulations imposed by the Directors pursuant to Bye-Law 140.

Convening of Directors' meetings

How questions to be decided

Powers of meeting

Power to appoint committee and to delegate

Act of committee to be of same effect as acts of Directors

Proceedings of committee

- 143. All acts bona fide done by any meeting of the Directors or by any such committee or by any person acting as a Director shall, notwithstanding that it
- shall be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of such Director or persons acting as aforesaid or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director or member of such committee.
- 144. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but, if and so long as their number is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to these Bye-Laws as the necessary quorum of Directors, the continuing Director or Directors may act for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors to that number or of summoning a general meeting of the Company but for no other purpose.
- 145. (A) A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors except such as are absent from the territory in which the Head Office is for the time being situate or temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability (or their alternate Directors) shall (so long as such a resolution shall be signed by at least two Directors or their alternates entitled to vote thereon or such other number of Directors as shall form a quorum and provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors (or their alternates) for the time being entitled to receive notices of meetings of the Directors and provided further that no Director is aware of or has received any objection to the resolution from any Director, be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly convened and held. A notification of consent to such resolution given by a Director in writing to the Board by any means (including by means of electronic communication) shall be deemed to be his/her signature to such resolution in writing for the purpose of this Bye-Law. Any such resolutions in writing may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material.
  - (B) A certificate signed by a Director (who may be one of the signatories to the relevant resolution in writing) or the Secretary as to any of the matters referred to in paragraph (A) or (B) of this Bye-Law shall in the absence of express notice to the contrary of the person relying thereon, be conclusive of the matters stated on such certificate.

#### MINUTES AND CORPORATE RECORDS

- 146. (A) The Directors shall cause minutes to be made of:
  - (i) all appointments of officers made by them;

#### When acts of Directors or committee to be valid notwithstanding defects

Directors' powers where vacancies exist

Directors' written resolutions

Minutes of proceedings of meetings and Directors

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- (ii) the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and the names of the members present at each meeting of managers and committees appointed pursuant to Bye-Laws 132 and 140; and
- (iii) all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company and of the Directors and of such managers and committees.
- (B) Any such minutes shall be conclusive evidence of any such proceedings if they purport to be signed by the chairman of the meeting at which the proceedings were held or by the chairman of the next succeeding meeting and shall be kept at the Registered Office.
- (C) The Directors shall duly comply with the provisions of the Companies Act in regard to keeping a register of shareholders and to the production and furnishing of copies of or extracts from such register.
- (D) Any register, index, minute book, book of account or other book required by these presents or the Statutes to be kept by or on behalf of the Company may be kept either by making entries in bound books or by recording them in any other manner which shall include, without prejudice to the generality thereof, recording by means of magnetic tape, microfilm, computer or any other non-manual system of recording. In any case in which bound books are not used, the Directors shall take adequate precautions for guarding against falsification and for facilitating its recovery.

#### SECRETARY

- 147. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Directors for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit, and any Secretary so appointed may, without prejudice to his right under any contract with the Company, be removed by the Directors. Anything by the Statutes or these Bye-Laws required or authorised to be done by or to the Secretary, if the office is vacant or there is for any other reason no Secretary capable of acting, may be done by or to any assistant or deputy Secretary, or if there is no assistant or deputy Secretary capable of acting, by or to any officer of the Company authorised generally or specially on behalf of the Directors. If the Secretary appointed is a corporation or other body, it may act and sign by the hand of any one or more of its directors or officers duly authorised.
- 148. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the shareholders and shall keep correct minutes of such meetings and enter the same in the proper books provided for the purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Companies Act and these Bye-Laws, together with such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Directors.
- 149. A provision of the Statutes or of these Bye-Laws 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.

Appointment of Secretary

Duties of Secretary

Same person not to act in two capacities at once

#### GENERAL MANAGEMENT AND USE OF THE SEAL

- 150. (A) Subject to the Statutes, the Company shall have one or more Seals as the Cu Directors may determine, and may have a Seal for use outside Bermuda. The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of each Seal, and no Seal shall be used without the authority of the Directors or a committee authorised by the Directors in that behalf.
  - (B) Every instrument to which a Seal shall be affixed shall be signed U autographically by one Director and the Secretary, or by two Directors, or by some other person(s) appointed by the Directors for the purpose (including a Director), provided that as regards any certificates for shares or debentures or other securities of the Company the Directors may by resolution determine that such signatures or either of them shall be dispensed with or affixed by some method or system of mechanical signature other than autographic as specified in such resolution or that such certificates need not be signed by any person.
  - (C) The Company may have a Securities Seal for use for sealing certificates for shares or other securities issued by the Company and no signature of any Director, officer or other person and no mechanical reproduction thereof shall be required on any such certificates or other document and any such certificates or other document to which such Securities Seal is affixed shall be valid and deemed to have been sealed and executed with the authority of the Directors notwithstanding the absence of any such signature or mechanical reproduction as aforesaid.
- 151. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and all receipts for moneys paid to the Company shall be signed, drawn, accepted, indorsed or otherwise executed, as the case may be, in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time by resolution determine. The Company's banking accounts shall be kept with such banker or bankers as the Directors shall from time to time determine.
- 152. (A) The Directors may from time to time and at any time, by power of attorney under the Seal, appoint any company, firm or person or any fluctuating body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Directors, to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under these Bye-Laws) and for such period and subject to such conditions as they may think fit, and any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with any such attorney as the Directors may think fit, and may also authorise any such attorney to subdelegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in him.

Custody of Seal

Use of Seal

Cheques and banking arrangements

Power to appoint attorney

- (B) The Company may, by writing under its Seal, empower any person, either generally or in respect of any specified matter, as its attorney to execute deeds and instruments on its behalf and to enter into contracts and sign the same on its behalf and every deed signed by such attorney on behalf of the Company and under his seal shall bind the Company and have the same effect as if it were under the Seal duly affixed by the Company.
- 153. The Directors may establish any committees, regional or local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company, either in the Relevant Territory or elsewhere, and may appoint any persons to be members of such committees, regional or local boards or agencies and may fix their remuneration, and may delegate to any committee, regional or local board or agent any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in the Directors (other than its powers to make calls and forfeit shares), with power to sub-delegate, and may authorise the members of any regional or local board or any of them to fill any vacancies therein and to act notwithstanding vacancies, and any such appointment or delegation may be upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors may think fit, and the Directors may remove any person so appointed and may annul or vary any such delegation, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of any such annulment or variation shall be affected thereby.
- 154. The Directors may establish and maintain or procure the establishment and maintenance of any contributory or non-contributory pension or superannuation funds or personal pension plans for the benefit of, or give or procure the giving of donations, gratuities, pensions, allowances or emoluments to, any persons who are or were at any time in the employment or service of the Company, or of any company which is a subsidiary of the Company, or is allied or associated with the Company or with any such subsidiary company, or who are or were at any time directors or officers of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid, and holding or who have held any salaried employment or office in the Company or such other company, and the spouses, widows, widowers, families and dependants of any such persons. The Directors may also establish and subsidise or subscribe to any institutions, associations, clubs or funds calculated to be for the benefit of or to advance the interests and well-being of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid or of any such persons as aforesaid, and may make payments for or towards the insurance of any such persons as aforesaid, and subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful object. The Directors may do any of the matters aforesaid, either alone or in conjunction with any such other company as aforesaid. Any Director holding any such employment or office shall be entitled to participate in and retain for his own benefit any such donation, gratuity, pension, allowance or emolument.

Execution of deeds by attorney

Regional or local boards and agents

Power to establish pension funds

#### **AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS**

- 155. (A) Any Director or the Secretary or other authorised officer of the Company shall have power to authenticate any documents affecting the constitution of the Company and any resolutions passed by the Company or the Directors or any committee, and any books, records, documents and accounts relating to the business of the Company, and to certify copies thereof or extracts therefrom as true copies of extracts; and where any books, records, documents or accounts are elsewhere than at the Registered Office or the Head Office, the local manager or such other officer of the Company having the custody thereof shall be deemed to be the authorised officer of the Company as aforesaid.
  - (B) A document purporting to be a document so authenticated or a copy of a resolution, or an extract from the minutes of a meeting, of the Company or of the Directors or any local board or committee, or of any books, records, documents or accounts or extracts therefrom as aforesaid, and which is certified as aforesaid, shall be conclusive evidence in favour of all persons dealing with the Company upon the faith thereof that the document authenticated (or, if this be authenticated as aforesaid, the matter so authenticated) is authentic or, as the case may be, that such resolution has been duly passed or, as the case may be, that any minute so extracted is a true and accurate record of proceedings at a duly constituted meeting or, as the case may be, that the copies of such books, records, documents or accounts were true copies of their originals or, as the case may be, the extracts of such books, records, documents or accounts have been properly extracted and are true and accurate records of the books, records, documents or accounts from which they were extracted.

#### CAPITALISATION OF RESERVES

156. (A) The Company in general meeting may, upon the recommendation of the Directors, resolve to capitalise any sum standing to the Company's reserves (including any contributed surplus account and also including any share premium account or undistributable reserve, but subject to the provisions of the law with regard to unrealised profits) or any undivided profits not required for the payment or provision of the dividend on any shares with a preferential right to dividend, by appropriating such sum or profits to the holders of shares on the register at the close of business on the date of the relevant resolution (or such other date as may be specified therein or determined as provided therein) in the proportion in which such sum would have been divisible amongst them had the same been a distribution of profits by way of dividend on shares either in or towards paying up any amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares held by such shareholders respectively or paying up in full unissued shares or debentures or other securities of the Company to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid to and amongst such shareholders in the proportion aforesaid, or partly in one way and partly in the other provided that for the purpose of this Bye-Law, any amount standing to the credit of any share premium account may only be applied in the paying up of unissued shares to be issued to shareholders of the Company as fully paid shares and other purposes allowed or not prohibited under the Statutes.

Power to authenticate

Power to

capitalise

- (B) Whenever such a resolution as aforesaid shall have been passed the Directors shall make all appropriations and applications of the reserves or profits and undivided profits resolved to be capitalised thereby, and all allotments and issues of fully paid shares, debentures, or other securities and generally shall do all acts and things required to give effect thereto. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution under this Bye-Law, the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to a capitalisation issue as they think fit, and in particular may disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholders in lieu of fractional entitlements or that fractions of such value as the Directors may determine may be disregarded in order to adjust the rights of all parties or that fractional entitlements shall be aggregated and sold and the benefit shall accrue to the Company rather than to the shareholders concerned, and no shareholders who are affected thereby shall be deemed to be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of shareholders for any purposes whatsoever. The Directors may authorise any person to enter on behalf of all shareholders interested in a capitalisation issue any agreement with the Company or other(s) providing for such capitalisation and matters in connection therewith and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding upon all concerned. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any such agreement may provide for the acceptance by such persons of the shares, debentures or other securities to be allotted and distributed to them respectively in satisfaction of their claims in respect of the sum so capitalised.
- (C) The provisions of paragraph (E) of Bye-Law 163 shall apply to the power of the Company to capitalise under this Bye-Law as it applies to the grant of election thereunder mutatis mutandis and no shareholder who may be affected thereby shall, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of shareholders for any purpose whatsoever.

#### DIVIDENDS CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS AND RESERVES

- 157. The Company in general meeting may declare dividends in any currency but no dividends shall exceed the amount recommended by the Directors.
- 158. (A) The Directors may subject to Bye-Law 159 from time to time pay to the shareholders such interim dividends as appear to the Directors to be justified by the financial conditions and the net realisable value of the assets of the Company and, in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing), if at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes, the Directors may pay such interim dividends in respect of those shares in the capital of the Company which confer to the holders thereof deferred or non-preferential rights as well as in respect of those shares which confer on the holders thereof preferential rights with regard to dividend and provided that the Directors act bona fide they shall not incur any responsibility to the holders of shares conferring any preference for any damage that they may suffer by reason of the payment of an interim dividend on any shares having deferred or non-preferential rights.

Power to declare dividends

Directors' power to pay interim and special dividends

- (B) The Directors may also pay half-yearly or at other suitable intervals to be settled by them any dividend which may be payable at a fixed rate if the Directors are of the opinion that the financial conditions and the net realisable value of the assets of the Company justify the payment.
- (C) The Directors may in addition from time to time declare and pay special dividends of such amounts and on such dates and out of such distributable funds of the Company and as they think fit, and the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law as regards the power and exemption from liability of the Directors as relate to the declaration and payment of interim dividends shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the declaration and payment of any such special dividends.
- 159. (A) No dividend shall be declared or paid and no distribution of contributed surplus as ascertained in accordance with the Companies Act shall be made otherwise than in accordance with the Statutes.

Restrictions on payments of the dividends and distributions

- (B) Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act (but without prejudice to paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law), where any asset, business or property is bought by the Company as from a past date (whether such date be before or after the incorporation of the Company) the profits and losses thereof as from such date may at the discretion of the Directors in whole or in part be carried to revenue account and treated for all purposes as profits or losses of the Company, and be available for dividend accordingly. Subject as aforesaid, if any shares or securities are purchased cum dividend or interest, such dividend or interest may at the discretion of the Directors be treated as revenue, and it shall not be obligatory to capitalise the same or any part thereof or to apply the same towards reduction of or writing down the book cost of the asset, business or property acquired.
- (C) Subject to paragraph (D) of this Bye-Law all dividends and other distributions in respect of shares in the Company shall be stated and discharged, in the case of shares denominated in Hong Kong dollars, in Hong Kong dollars, and in the case of shares denominated in United States dollars, in United States dollars, provided that, in the case of shares denominated in Hong Kong dollars, the Directors may determine in the case of any distribution that shareholders may elect to receive the same in United States dollars or any other currency selected by the Directors, converted at such rate of exchange as the Directors may determine.
- (D) If, in the opinion of the Directors, any dividend or other distribution in respect of shares or any other payment to be made by the Company to any shareholder is of such a small amount as to make payment to that shareholder in the relevant currency impracticable or unduly expensive either for the Company or the shareholder then such dividend or other distribution or other payment may, at the absolute discretion of the Directors, be, if this be practicable, converted at such rate of exchange as the Directors may determine and paid or made in the currency of the country of the relevant shareholder (as indicated by the address of such shareholder on the register).

- 160. Notice of the declaration of an interim dividend shall be given by advertisement in the Relevant Territory and in such other territory or territories and in such manner as the Directors shall determine.
- 161. No dividend or other moneys payable on or in respect of a share shall bear interest as against the Company.
- 162. Whenever the Directors have or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared, the Directors may further resolve that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets of any kind and in particular of paid up shares, debentures or warrants to subscribe securities of the Company or any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, with or without offering any rights to shareholders to elect to receive such dividend in cash, and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution the Directors may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties and may determine that fractional entitlements shall be aggregated and sold and the benefit shall accrue to the Company rather than to the shareholders concerned, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Directors and may authorise any person to sign any requisite instruments of transfer and other documents on behalf of all shareholders interested in the dividend and such instrument and document shall be effective. The Directors may further authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all shareholders having an interest in any agreement with the Company or other(s) providing for such dividend and matters in connection therewith and any such agreement made under such authority shall be effective. The Directors may resolve that no such assets shall be made available or made to shareholders with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Directors, be unlawful or impracticable or the legality or practicality of which may be time consuming or expensive to ascertain whether in absolute terms or in relation to the value of the holding of shares of the shareholder concerned and in any such event the only entitlement of the shareholders aforesaid shall be to receive cash payments as aforesaid. Shareholders affected as a result of exercise by the Directors of their discretion under this Bye-Law shall not be, and shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of shareholders for any purposes whatsoever.
- 163. (A) Whenever the Directors or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared on the share capital of the Company, the Directors may further resolve:

Scrip dividend

either

Notice of interim dividend

No interest on dividends

Dividend in specie

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

- (b) the Directors, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than fourteen (14) clear days' notice in writing to the shareholders of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
- (c) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and
- (d) the dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable on shares in respect whereof the share election has been duly exercised ("the elected shares") and in lieu thereof shares shall be allotted credited as fully paid to the holders of the elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Directors shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company or any part of any of the Company's reserve accounts (including any special account, contributed surplus account, share premium account and capital redemption reserve fund (if there be any such reserve)) as the Directors may determine, a sum equal to the aggregate nominal amount of the shares to be allotted on such basis and apply the same in paying up in full the appropriate number of shares for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the elected shares on such basis.
- (B) The shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law shall rank pari passu in all respects with the shares then in issue and held by the allottee in respect of which they were allotted, save only as regards participation:
  - (i) in the relevant dividend (or the right to receive or to elect to receive an allotment of shares in lieu thereof as aforesaid); or
  - (ii) in any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneously with the payment or declaration of the relevant dividend unless, contemporaneously with the announcement by the Directors of their proposal to apply the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) of paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law in relation to the relevant dividend or contemporaneously with their announcement of the distribution, bonus or rights in question, the Directors shall have specified that the shares to be allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law shall rank for participation in such distribution, bonus or rights.

- (C) The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any capitalisation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law with full power to the Directors to make such provisions as they think fit in the case of shares becoming distributable in fractions (including provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are aggregated and sold and the net proceeds distributed to those entitled, or are disregarded or rounded up or down or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than to the shareholders concerned), and no shareholders who will be affected thereby shall be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of shareholders for any purposes whatsoever. The Directors may authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all shareholders interested, an agreement with the Company providing for such capitalisation and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made pursuant to such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.
- (D) The Company may upon the recommendation of the Directors by Ordinary Resolution resolve in respect of any one particular dividend of the Company that notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law a dividend may be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid without offering any right to shareholders to elect to receive such dividend in cash in lieu of such allotment.
- (E) The Directors may on any occasion determine that rights of election and the allotment of shares under paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law shall not be made available or made to any shareholders with registered addresses in any territory where in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities the circulation of an offer of such rights of election or the allotment of shares would or might be unlawful or impracticable or the legality or practicability of which may be time consuming or expensive to ascertain whether in absolute terms or in relation to the value of the holding of shares of the shareholder concerned, and in such event the provisions aforesaid shall be read and construed subject to such determination and no shareholder who may be affected by any such determination shall be, and they shall be deemed not to be, a separate class of shareholders for any purposes whatsoever.
- 164. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits Reserves of the Company such sums as they think fit as a reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be applicable for meeting claims on or liabilities of the Company or contingencies or for paying off any loan capital or for equalising dividends or for any other purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied, and pending such application may, at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments (including in the repurchase by the Company of its own securities) as the Directors may from time to time think fit, and so that it shall not be necessary to keep any investments constituting the reserve or reserves separate or distinct from any other investments of the Company. The Directors may also without placing the same to reserve carry forward any profits which they may think prudent not to distribute by way of dividend.

165.	thereo throu paid J any p the p	as and to the extent that the rights attached to any shares or the terms of issue of otherwise provide, all dividends shall (as regards any shares not fully paid ghout the period in respect of which the dividend is paid) be apportioned and pro rata according to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the shares during ortion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid. For urposes of this Bye-Law no amount paid on a share in advance of calls shall eated as paid on the share.	Dividends to be paid in proportion to paid up capital
166.	(A)	The Directors may retain any dividends or other moneys payable on or in respect of a share upon which the Company has a lien, and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities or engagements in respect of which the lien exists.	Retention of dividends etc.
	(B)	The Directors may deduct from any dividend or other money payable to any shareholder all sums of money (if any) presently payable by him to the Company on account of calls, instalments or otherwise.	Deduction for debts
167.	of such not exact the	general meeting sanctioning a dividend may make a call on the shareholders ch amount as the meeting fixes, but so that the call on each shareholder shall acceed the dividend payable to him, and so that the call shall be made payable is same time as the dividend, and the dividend may, if so arranged between the bany and the shareholder, be set off against the call.	Dividend and call together
168.	rights	nsfer of shares shall not, as against the Company but without prejudice to the s of the transferor and transferee inter se, pass the right to any dividend or s declared thereon before the registration of the transfer.	Effect of transfer
169.	perso	o or more persons are registered as joint holders of any share, any one of such ns may give effectual receipts for any dividends and other moneys payable onuses, rights and other distributions in respect of such shares.	Receipt for dividends etc. by joint holders
170.	D. Unless otherwise directed by the Directors, any dividend or other moneys payable or bonuses, rights or other distributions in respect of any share may be paid or satisfied by cheque or warrant or certificate or other documents or evidence of title sent through the post to the registered address of the shareholder entitled, or, in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one whose name stands first in the register in respect of the joint holding or to such person and to such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct. Every cheque, warrant, certificate or other document or evidence of title so sent shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent or, in the case of certificates or other documents or evidence of title as aforesaid, in favour of the shareholder(s) entitled thereto, and the payment on any such cheque or warrant by the banker upon whom it is drawn shall operate as a good discharge to the Company in respect of the dividend and/or other moneys represented thereby, notwithstanding that it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that any endorsement thereon has been forged. Every such cheque, warrant, certificate or other document or evidence of title as aforesaid shall be sent at the risk of the person entitled to the dividend, money, bonus, rights and other distributions represented thereby.		Payment etc. by post

171. All dividends, bonuses or other distributions or the proceeds of the realisation of any of the foregoing unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed and, notwithstanding any entry in any books of the Company or otherwise howsoever, the Company shall not be constituted a trustee in respect thereof. All dividends, bonuses or other distributions or the proceeds of the realisation of any of the foregoing unclaimed for six years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors and, upon such forfeiture, shall revert to the Company and, in the case where any of the same are securities of the Company, may be re-allotted or re-issued for such consideration as the Directors think fit and the proceeds thereof shall accrue to the benefit of the Company absolutely.

#### **RECORD DATE**

172. Any resolution declaring a dividend or other distribution on shares of any class, whether a resolution of the Company in general meeting or a resolution of the Directors, may specify that the same shall be payable or made to the persons registered as the holder of such shares at the close of business on a particular date or at a particular time on a particular date, notwithstanding that it may be a date prior to that on which the resolution is passed, and thereupon the dividend or other distribution shall be payable or made to them in accordance with their respective holdings so registered, but without prejudice to the rights inter se in respect of such dividend or other distribution between the transferors and transferees of any such shares. The provisions of this Bye-Law shall mutatis mutandis apply to bonuses, capitalisation issues, distributions of realised and unrealised capital profits or other distributable reserves or accounts of the Company and offers or grants made by the Company to the shareholders.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF REALISED CAPITAL PROFITS

173. The Company in general meeting may at any time and from time to time resolve that any surplus moneys in the hands of the Company representing capital profits or contributed surplus arising from moneys received or recovered in respect of or arising from the realisation of any capital assets of the Company or any investments representing the same and not required for the payment or provision of any fixed preferential dividend instead of being applied in the purchase of any other capital assets or for other capital purposes be distributed amongst its shareholders on the footing that they receive the same as capital and in the shares and proportions in which they would have been entitled to receive the same if it had been distributed by way of dividend, provided that no such surplus moneys as aforesaid shall be so distributed unless the Company will remain solvent after the distribution, or the net realisable value of the assets of the Company will after the distribution be greater than the aggregate of its liabilities, share capital and share premium account.

#### ANNUAL RETURNS

174. The Directors shall make or cause to be made such annual or other returns or Annual Returns filings as may be required to be made in accordance with the Statutes.

Unclaimed dividend etc.

Record date

Distribution of realised capital profits

#### ACCOUNTS

- 175. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received kept and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place; and of the property, assets, credits and liabilities of the Company and of all other matters required by the Statutes or necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs and to show and explain its transactions.
- 176. The books of account shall be kept at the Head Office or at such other place or places as the Directors think fit and shall always be open to the inspection of the Directors provided that such records as are required by the Statutes to be kept at the Registered Office shall also be kept thereat.
- 177. No shareholder (not being a Director) or other person shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by the Statutes or ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorised by the Directors or the Company in general meeting.
- 178. (A) The Directors shall from time to time cause to be prepared and laid before the Company at its annual general meeting profit and loss accounts, balance sheets, group accounts (if any) and reports as are required by the statutes and, so long as any shares in the Company are with the consent of the Company listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the accounts of the Company shall be prepared and audited based on the generally accepted accounting principles of Hong Kong and this shall be disclosed in the financial statements and the report of the Auditors.
  - Every balance sheet of the Company shall be signed on behalf of the (B) Directors by two of the Directors and a copy of every balance sheet (including every document required by law to be comprised therein or annexed thereto) and profit and loss account which is to be laid before the Company at its annual general meeting, together with a copy of the Directors' report and a copy of the Auditors' report thereon, shall not less than twenty-one (21) days before the date of the meeting be sent to every shareholder of, and every holder of debentures of, the Company and every other person entitled to receive notices of general meetings of the Company under the provisions of the Companies Act and/or these Bye-Laws, provided that this Bye-Law shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person of whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures, but any shareholder or holder of debentures to whom a copy of those documents has not been sent shall be entitled to receive a copy free of charge on application at the Head Office or the Registration Office. If all or any of the shares or debentures or other securities of the Company shall for the time being be (with the consent of the Company) listed or dealt in on any stock exchange or market, there shall be forwarded to such stock exchange or market such number of copies of such documents as may for the time being be required under its regulations or practice.

Accounts to be

Where accounts to be kept

Inspection by shareholders

Annual profit and loss account and balance sheet

Annual report of Directors and balance sheet to be sent to shareholders

- (C) Subject to due compliance with the Statutes and the rules of the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder and such consents being in full force and effect, the requirements of Bye-law 178(B) shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any person by sending to the person in any manner not prohibited by the Statutes and instead of such copies, a summary financial statement derived from the Company's annual financial statements and the directors' report thereon, which shall be in the form and containing the information required by applicable laws and regulation, 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.
- (D) The requirement to send to a person referred to in paragraph (B) of this Bye-law the documents referred to in that provision or a summary financial report in accordance with paragraph (C) of this Bye-law shall be deemed satisfied where, in accordance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the rules of the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory, the Company publishes copies of the documents referred to in paragraph (B) of this Bye-law and, if applicable, a summary financial report complying with paragraph (C) of this Bye-law, on the Company's computer network or in any other permitted manner (including by sending any form of electronic communication), and this person has agreed or is deemed to have agreed to treat that publication or receipt of such documents in such manner as discharging the Company's obligation to send to him a copy of such documents.

#### AUDITORS

- 179. A) Auditors shall be appointed and the terms and tenure of such appointment A and their duties at all times regulated in accordance with the provisions of a the Companies Act.
  - (B) The Company shall at each annual general meeting by Ordinary Resolution appoint one or more firms of auditors to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting on such terms and with such duties as may be agreed with the Directors, but if an appointment is not made, the Auditors in office shall continue in office until a successor is appointed. A Director, officer or employee of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries or a partner, officer or employee of any such Director, officer or employee shall not be appointed Auditors of the Company. The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditors, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors (if any) may act. Save as otherwise provided by the Companies Act, the remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the Company by Ordinary Resolution in general meeting or in such manner as the shareholders may determineor on the authority of the Company in the annual general meeting except that in any particular year the Company in general meeting may delegate the fixing of such remuneration to the Directors and the remuneration of any Auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Directors.

Appointment of auditors

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- (C) The shareholders may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Bye-laws, by Extraordinary Resolution remove the Auditors at any time before the expiration of their term of office and shall by Ordinary Resolution at that meeting appoint other Auditors in their stead for the remainder of their term.
- 180. The Auditors of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the books and accounts and vouchers of the Company and shall be entitled to require from the Directors and officers of the Company such information as may be necessary for the performance of his or their duties, and the Auditors shall make a report to the shareholders on the accounts examined by them and on every balance sheet, consolidated balance sheet and consolidated profit and loss account intended to be laid before the Company in the annual general meeting during their tenure of office as required by the Statutes.
- 181. No person other than the retiring Auditors shall be appointed as Auditors at an annual general meeting unless notice of an intention to nominate that person to the office of Auditors has been given to the Company not less than twenty-one (21) clear days before the annual general meeting, and the Company shall send a copy of any such notice to the retiring Auditors and shall give notice thereof to the shareholders not less than seven (7) days before the annual general meeting provided that the above requirement for sending a copy of such notice to the retiring Auditors to the secretary.
- 182. Subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, all acts done by any person acting as Auditors shall, as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, be valid, notwithstanding that there was some defect in their appointment or that they were at the time of their appointment not qualified for appointment or subsequently became disqualified.

#### NOTICES

183. (A) Subject to Bye-law 183(B), any notice or document to be given or issued under these Bye-laws shall be in writing, and may be served by the Company on any shareholder either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to such shareholder at his registered address as appearing in the register or by delivering or leaving it at such registered address as aforesaid or (in the case of a notice) by advertisement in the Newspapers or displaying the relevant notice conspicuously at the Registered Office and the Head Office. 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 sufficient notice to all the joint holders.

Auditors to have right of access to books and accounts

Appointment of auditors other than the retiring auditors

Defect of appointment

Service of notices

- (B) Subject to due compliance with the rules of the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required and such consents being in full force and effect, any notice or document (including any document or notice issued or to be issued by the Company for the information and/or action of holders of any of its securities and whether or not given or issued under these Bye-laws) may also be served by the Company on any shareholder or holder of other securities of the Company by electronic means:
  - (i) at his electronic address or website as appearing in the Register (if any); or
  - (ii) at any other electronic address or website supplied by him to the Company for the purpose of such transmission; or
  - (iii) by placing it on the Company's website provided that where the relevant documents are the Company's directors' report, annual financial statements, auditors' report and, where Bye-law 178(C) applies, a summary financial statement, any service of such documents by placing on the Company's website shall also be accompanied by a notice of the publication ("notice of publication") of such documents on the Company's website given to the shareholder concerned in the manner referred to in Bye-law 183(A) or in any other manner agreed between the shareholder concerned and the Company;

provided that (aa) in the case of joint holders of -share, any consent required from the shareholder concerned for the purposes of this Bye-law 183(B) shall be given by that one of the joint holders who is entitled to receive notice pursuant to Bye-law 183(A); and (bb) the Company may, for the purposes -of this Bye-law 183 (B), propose to its shareholders any one or more or all of the above means of electronic communication.

184. (A) Any shareholder whose registered address is outside the Relevant Territory may notify the Company in writing of an address in the Relevant Territory which for the purpose of service of notice shall be deemed to be his registered address. Where the registered address of the shareholder is outside the Relevant Territory, notice, if given through the post, shall be sent by prepaid airmail letter where available.

Shareholders out of the Relevant Territory

Shareholders

with no or

incorrect

addresses

- (B) Any shareholder who fails (and, where a share is held by joint holders, where the first joint holder named on the register fails) to supply his registered address or electronic address (in the event that the shareholder concerned has elected for service of any notice or document at his electronic address or website pursuant to Bye-Law 183(B)) or a correct registered address to the Company for service of notices and documents on him shall not (and where a share is held by joint holders, none of the other joint holders whether or not they have supplied a registered address or electronic address (in the event that the shareholder concerned has elected for service of any notice or document at his electronic address or website pursuant to Bye-Law 183(B) shall) be entitled to service of any notice or documents by the Company and any notice or document which is otherwise required to be served on him may, if the Directors in their absolute discretion so elect (and subject to them re-electing otherwise from time to time), be served, in the case of notices, by displaying a copy of such notice conspicuously at the Registered Office and the Head Office or, if the Directors see fit, by advertisement in the Newspapers, and, in the case of documents, by posting up a notice conspicuously at the Registered Office and the Head Office addressed to such shareholder which notice shall state the address within the Relevant Territory at which he may obtain a copy of the relevant document. Any notice or document served in the manner so described shall be sufficient service as regards shareholders with no registered or electronic address (in the event that the shareholder concerned has elected for service of any notice or document at his electronic address or website pursuant to Bye-Law 183(B)) or incorrect addresses, provided that nothing in this paragraph (B) shall be construed as requiring the Company to serve any notice or document on any shareholder with no or an incorrect registered address or electronic address (in the event that the shareholder concerned has elected for service of any notice or document at his electronic address or website pursuant to Bye-Law 183(B) for the service of notice or document on him or on any shareholder other than the first named on the register of members of the Company.
- (C) If on three consecutive occasions notices or other documents have been sent through the post to any shareholder (or, in the case of joint holders of shares, the first holder named on the register) at his registered address or by electronic means to his electronic address or website (in the event that the shareholder concerned has elected for service of any notice or document at his electronic address or website pursuant to Bye-Law 183(B)) but have been returned undelivered, such shareholder (and, in the case of joint holders of a share, all other joint holders of the share) shall not thereafter be entitled to receive or be served (save as the Directors may elect otherwise pursuant to paragraph (B) of this Bye-Law) and shall be deemed to have waived the service of notices and other documents from the Company until he shall have communicated with the Company and supplied in writing a new registered address or electronic address (in the event that the shareholder concerned has elected for service of any notice or document at his electronic address or website pursuant to Bye-Law 183(B)) for the service of notices on him.

Where previous notices etc. returned undelivered

- (D) Notwithstanding any election by a member, if the Company is advised that the sending of any notice or other document to any electronic address supplied by a shareholder may or might infringe the law of any relevant jurisdiction, or if the Company cannot verify the location of the server at which the electronic address of the member located, the Company may in lieu of the sending of any notice or other document to the electronic address supplied by the shareholder concerned, place the same on the Company's website, and any such placement shall be deemed effective service on the shareholder, and the relevant notice and document shall be deemed to be served on the shareholder on which the same is first placed on the Company's website.
- (E) Notwithstanding any election by a member from time to time to receive any notice or document through electronic means, such member may, at any time require the Company to send to him, in addition to an electronic copy thereof a printed copy of any notice or document which he, in his capacity as shareholder, is entitled to receive.
- 185. (A) Any notice or document sent by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day following that on which the envelope or wrapper containing the same is put into a post office situated within the Relevant Territory and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing notice or document was properly prepaid (and in the case of an address outside the Relevant Territory where airmail service is available, airmail postage prepaid), addressed and put into such post office and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other person appointed by the Directors that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice or document was so addressed and put into such post office shall be conclusive evidence thereof.
  - (B) A notice served by advertisement in the Newspapers shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the notice is first published.
  - (C) Any notice or document sent by electronic transmission shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the notice is sent.
  - (D) Any notice or document placed on the Company's website is deemed given by the Company to a shareholder on the day the notice or document is placed on the Company's website except where the document is the Company's directors' report, annual financial statements or auditors' report and, where applicable, summary financial statement, then such document shall be deemed to be served on the day following that on which a notice of publication is deemed served on the shareholder.
  - (E) A notice served by display of the same at the Registered Office and Head Office shall be deemed to have been served 24 hours after the notice was first so displayed.

When notice by post deemed to be served

When Notice by advertisement deemed to be served

When notice by display deemed to be served

(F) Any notice or document served pursuant to Bye-Law 184(B) shall be deemed duly served 24 hours after the relevant notice was first displayed.

When notice to shareholders with no or incorrect addresses deemed to be served

Notice may be given in English or and in Chinese

Service of notice to persons entitled on death, mental disorder, bankruptcy or liquidation

Transferee to be bound by prior notices

Notice valid though shareholder deceased, bankrupt or wound up

How notice to be signed

Shareholders not entitled to information

- (G) Any notice may be given to a shareholder either in the English language or the Chinese language, subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulationsSubject to any applicable laws, rules and regulations and the terms of these Bye-Laws, any notice, document or publication may be given in the English language only or in both the English language and the Chinese language.
- 186. A notice or document may be given by the Company to the person entitled to a share in consequence of the death, mental disorder, bankruptcy or liquidation of a shareholder by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope or wrapper addressed to him by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased, the trustee of the bankrupt or the liquidation of the shareholder, or by any like description, at the address (including electronic address), if any, supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled, or (until such an address has been so supplied) by giving the notice or document in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, mental disorder, bankruptcy or winding up had not occurred.
- 187. Any person who by operation of law, transfer or other means whatsoever shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share which prior to his name and address being entered on the register shall have been duly served or deemed to have been duly served to the person from whom he derives his title to such share.
- 188. Any notice or document delivered or sent by post to, or left at the registered address of any shareholder in pursuance of these presents, shall notwithstanding that such shareholder be then deceased, bankrupt or wound up and whether or not the Company has notice of his death, bankruptcy or winding up, be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any registered shares whether held solely or jointly with other persons by such shareholder until some other person be registered in his stead as the holder or joint holder thereof, and such service shall for all purposes of these presents be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or document on his personal representatives and all persons (if any) jointly interested with him in any such shares.
- 189. The signature to any notice or document to be given by the Company may be written or printed.

#### **INFORMATION**

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

#### WINDING UP

- 191. A resolution that the Company be wound up by the Court or be wound up Mode voluntarily shall be passed by way of a Special Resolution.
- 192. If the Company shall be wound up, the surplus assets remaining after payment to all creditors shall be divided among the shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up on the shares held by them respectively, and if such surplus assets shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid up capital, they shall be distributed, subject to the rights of any shares which may be issued on special terms and conditions, so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the shareholders in proportion to the capital paid on the shares held by them respectively.
- 193. If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary or ordered or sanctioned by the court) the liquidator may, with the sanction of a Special Resolution, divide among the shareholders in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company whether the assets shall consist of property of one kind or shall consist of properties of different kinds and the liquidator may, for such purpose, set such value as he deems fair upon any one or more class or classes of property to be divided as aforesaid and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the shareholders or different classes of shareholders and the shareholders within each class. The liquidator may, with the like sanction, vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of shareholders as the liquidator, with the like sanction, shall think fit, but so that no shareholder shall be compelled to accept any shares or other assets upon which there is a liability.

#### **INDEMNITY**

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

Modes of winding up

Distribution of assets in winding up

Assets may be distributed in specie

Indemnity

#### UNTRACEABLE SHAREHOLDERS

- 195. Without prejudice to the rights of the Company under Bye-Law 171 and the provisions of Bye-Law 196, the Company may cease sending such 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. The provisions of this Bye-Law shall apply to certificates of and other documents or evidence of title to, and proceeds of realisation of, distributions on shares other than money.
- 196. (A) The Company shall have the power to sell, in such manner as the Directors think fit, any shares of a shareholder who is untraceable, but no such sale shall be made unless:
  - during the period of twelve years prior to the date of publication of the advertisements referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) below (or, if published more than once, the first thereof) at least three dividends or other distributions in respect of the shares in question have become payable or been made and no dividend or other distribution in respect of the shares has been claimed;
  - (ii) the Company has caused an advertisement to be inserted in the Newspapers of its intention to sell such shares and a period of three months has elapsed since the date of such advertisement (or, if published more than once, the first thereof);
  - (iii) the Company has not at any time during the said periods of twelve years and three months received any indication of the existence of the shareholder who is the holder of such shares or of a person entitled to such shares by death, bankruptcy or operation of law; and
  - (iv) the Company has notified the stock exchange in the Relevant Territory of its intention of such sale.
  - (B) To give effect to any such sale the Directors may authorise any person to transfer the said shares and the instrument of transfer signed or otherwise executed by or on behalf of such person shall be as effective as if it had been executed by the registered holder or the person entitled by transmission to such shares, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale. The net proceeds of the sale will belong to the Company and upon receipt by the Company of such proceeds it shall become indebted to the former shareholder for an amount equal to such net proceeds. Notwithstanding any entries made by the Company in any of its books or otherwise howsoever, no trusts shall be created in respect of such debt and no interest shall be payable in respect of it and the Company shall not be required to account for any money earned from the net proceeds which may be employed in the business of the Company or as it thinks fit. Any sale under this Bye-Law, shall be valid and effective notwithstanding that the shareholder holding the shares sold is dead, bankrupt, wound up or otherwise under any legal disability or incapacity.

Company cease sending dividend warrants etc.

Company may sell shares of untraceable shareholders

#### **DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

197. (A) Subject to the Companies Act, the Company may destroy:

Destruction of Documents

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

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

- (i) the foregoing provisions of this Bye-Law shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express notice to the Company that the preservation of such document was relevant to a claim;
- (ii) nothing contained in this Bye-Law shall be construed as imposing upon the Company any liability in respect of the destruction of any such document earlier than as aforesaid or in any case where the conditions of proviso (i) above are not fulfilled; and
- (iii) references in this Bye-Law to the destruction of any document include reference to its disposal in any manner.
- (B) Notwithstanding any provision contained in these Bye-laws, the Directors may, if permitted by applicable law, authorise the destruction of documents set out in sub-paragraphs (a) to (d) of paragraph (A) of this Bye-law and any other documents in relation to share registration which have been microfilmed or electronically stored by the Company or by the share registrar on its behalf provided always that this Bye-law shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express notice to the Company and its share registrar that the preservation of such documents was relevant to a claim.

#### **RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

- 198. (A) Where the Company has its shares listed upon an appointed stock exchange and does not have two Directors ordinarily resident in Bermuda, a Director and a Secretary ordinarily resident in Bermuda or a Secretary ordinarily resident in Bermuda and a resident representative, the Company shall in accordance with the Companies Act appoint and retain solely a resident representative ordinarily resident in Bermuda as its resident representative. The resident representative shall maintain an office in Bermuda and comply with the provisions of the Companies Act. The resident representative shall be entitled to have notice of, attend and be heard at any Directors' meetings and general meetings of the Company.
  - (B) The Directors shall provide the resident representative with such documents and information as the resident representative may require in order to be able to comply with the provisions of the Companies Act which shall include:
    - (i) minutes of all proceedings of general meetings and directors' meetings of the Company;
    - (ii) all financial statements required to be prepared by the Company under the Companies Act together with the Auditors' report thereon;
    - (iii) all records of account required by section 83 of the Companies Act to be kept in Bermuda; and
    - (iv) all such documents as may be required in order to provide evidence of the continued listing of the Company on an appointed stock exchange within the meaning of the Companies Act.

#### SUBSCRIPTION RIGHT RESERVE

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

Subscription right

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

- (i) as from the date of such act or transaction the Company shall establish and thereafter (subject as provided in this Bye-Law) maintain in accordance with the provisions of this Bye-Law a reserve (the "Subscription Right Reserve") the amount of which shall at no time be less than the sum which for the time being would be required to be capitalised and applied in paying up in full the nominal amount of the additional shares required to be issued and allotted credited as fully paid pursuant to sub-paragraph (iii) below on the exercise in full of all the subscription rights outstanding and shall apply the Subscription Right Reserve in paying up in full the amount of the shortfall referred to in sub-paragraph (iii) in respect of such additional shares as and when the same are allotted;
- (ii) the Subscription Right Reserve shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified above unless all other reserves of the Company (other than the share premium account) have been extinguished and will then only be used to make good losses of the Company if and so far as is required by law;
- (iii) upon the exercise of all or any of the subscription rights represented by any warrant, the relevant subscription rights shall be exercisable in respect of a nominal amount of shares equal to the amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be, the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights) and, in addition, there shall be allotted in respect of such subscription rights to the exercising warrantholder, credited as fully paid, such additional nominal amount of shares as is equal to the shortfall between:
  - (aa) the said amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be, the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights); and
  - (bb) the nominal amount of shares in respect of which such subscription rights would have been exercisable having regard to the provisions of the conditions of the warrants, had it been possible for such subscription rights to represent the right to subscribe for shares at less than par, and immediately upon such exercise so much of the sum standing to the credit of the Subscription Right Reserve as is required to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of shares shall be capitalised and applied in paying up in full such additional nominal amount of shares which shall forthwith be allotted credited as fully paid to the exercising warrantholder; and

- (iv) if upon the exercise of the subscription rights represented by any warrant the amount standing to the credit of the Subscription Right Reserve is not sufficient to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of shares equal to such shortfall as aforesaid to which the exercising warrantholder is entitled, the Directors shall apply any profits or reserves then or thereafter becoming available (including, to the extent permitted or not prohibited by law, contributed surplus and share premium account) for such purpose until such additional nominal amount of shares is paid up and allotted as aforesaid and until then no dividend or other distribution shall be paid or made on the fully paid shares of the Company then in issue. Pending such payment up and allotment, the exercising warrantholder shall be issued by the Company with a certificate evidencing his right to the allotment of such additional nominal amount of shares. The rights represented by any such certificate shall be in registered form and shall be transferable in whole or in part in units of one share in the like manner as the shares for the time being are transferable, and the Company shall make such arrangements in relation to the maintenance of a register therefor and other matters in relation thereto as the Directors may think fit and adequate particulars thereof shall be made known to each relevant exercising warrantholder upon the issue of such certificate.
- (B) Shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of this Bye-Law shall rank pari passu in all respects with the other shares allotted or which ought to be allotted on the relevant exercise of the subscription rights represented by the warrant concerned. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (A) of this Bye-Law, no fraction of any share shall be allotted on exercise of the subscription rights.
- (C) The provisions of this Bye-Law as to the establishment and maintenance of the Subscription Right Reserve shall not be altered or added to in any way which would vary or abrogate, or which would have the effect of varying or abrogating, the provisions for the benefit of any warrantholder or class of warrantholders under this Bye-Law without the sanction of a resolution passed by the holders of three-fourths of the subscription rights represented by the outstanding warrants of the Company present in person (or, in the case of a warrant holder being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy and voting on such resolution of a meeting duly convened and held in accordance with the terms and conditions of such warrants.

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

#### STOCK

200. The following provisions shall have effect at any time and from time to time that they are not prohibited by or inconsistent with the Statutes:

Conversion of shares into stock

- (i) The Company may by Ordinary Resolution convert any fully paid shares into stock, and may from time to time by like resolution reconvert any stock into fully paid shares of any denomination.
- (ii) The holders of stock may transfer the same or any part thereof in the same manner, and subject to the same regulations as and subject to which the shares from which the stock arose might prior to conversion have been transferred or as near thereto as circumstances admit, but the Directors may from time to time, if they think fit, fix the minimum amount of stock transferable and restrict or prohibit the transfer of fractions of that minimum, but so that such minimum shall not exceed the nominal amount of the shares from which the stock arose. No warrants to bearer shall be issued in respect of any stock.
- (iii) The holders of stock shall, according to the amount of the stock held by them, have the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards dividends, participation in assets on a winding up, voting at meetings, and other matters, as if they held the shares from which the stock arose, but no such rights, privileges or advantages (except participation in the dividends and profits and in the assets on winding up of the Company) shall be conferred by an amount of stock which would not, if existing in shares, have conferred such rights, privileges or advantages.
- (iv) Such of the provisions of these Bye-Laws as are applicable to fully paid shares shall apply to stock, and the words "share" and "shareholder" and "member" herein shall include "stock" and "stockholder".

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## **APPENDIX IV**

This Appendix contains the particulars that are required by the Listing Rules to be included in an explanatory statement to enable the Shareholders to make an informed view on whether to vote for or against the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM in relation to the proposed mandate to repurchase Shares (the "**Proposed Repurchase Mandate**").

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number Shares in issue comprised 284,790,000 Shares. As at the same date, there were outstanding share options granted under the Company's existing share option scheme entitling the holders thereof to subscribe for 4,100,000 Shares in total at an exercise price of HK\$2.090 each and 1,000,000 Shares in total at an exercise price of HK\$1.810 each.

Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Proposed Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued or repurchased before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to repurchase up to 28,479,000 Shares, representing 10% of the Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date, during the period ending on the earliest of the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by applicable law or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by a resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

#### 2. REASON FOR REPURCHASE

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

#### **3. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE**

Repurchases must be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the memorandum of association and the Bye-laws and the applicable laws of Bermuda. It is presently proposed that any repurchase of Shares would be financed entirely from the Company's available cash flow or working capital facilities. Any repurchase will be made out of funds of the Company permitted to be utilized in this connection, including profits otherwise available for distribution.

The Directors expect there might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company as compared with the position disclosed in the Company's audited accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 in the event that the Proposed Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Proposed Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital or gearing position of the Company which in the opinion of the Directors is from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 4. SHARE PRICE

The highest and lowest traded prices for Shares recorded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months were as follows:

Month	Price per share	
	Highest	Lowest
	HK\$	HK\$
2021		
July	2.25	2.00
August	2.21	1.91
September	1.94	1.79
October	1.89	1.75
November	1.88	1.72
December	1.79	1.55
2022		
January	1.65	1.54
February	1.60	1.51
March	1.59	1.44
April	1.57	1.45
May	1.50	1.39
June	1.43	1.29
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.36	1.33

#### 5. GENERAL

To the best of their knowledge and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their close associates currently intends to sell any Share to the Company in the event that the Company is authorized to make purchases of the Shares.

No core connected person of the Company, as defined in the Listing Rules, has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell any Share to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so in the event that the Company is authorized to make purchases of the Shares.

In the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had not repurchased any Share on the Stock Exchange or otherwise.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the Proposed Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the laws of Bermuda.

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code and Rule 6 of the Repurchase Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and may become obliged to make a mandatory general offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

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As at the Latest Practicable Date, Superior View Inc. (which holds the Shares for C.H. Family Trust which was set up by Dr. Ng Chi Ho), Billion Linkage Limited (a company wholly and beneficially owned by Dr. Ng Chi Ho and his spouse) and Dr. Ng Chi Ho (collectively "**Controlling Shareholders**") held approximately 38.62 %, 18.82% and 2.43% of the existing Shares in issue respectively and which in aggregate held approximately 59.87% of the existing Shares in issue. If the Proposed Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, the percentage interests in the Company of Superior View Inc., Billion Linkage Limited and Dr. Ng Chi Ho would increase to approximately 42.92%, 20.91% and 2.70% respectively and the percentage interests in the Controlling Shareholders would in aggregate increase to approximately 66.53%. To the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, such increase in shareholding would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors have no present intention to exercise the Proposed Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would result in the number of Shares in the hands of public falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25%.

Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequence which would arise under the Takeovers Code as a consequence of any repurchase pursuant to the Proposed Repurchase Mandate.

## NOTICE OF THE AGM

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# SUGA INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

信佳國際集團有限公司

(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 912)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Suga International Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 24/F, Admiralty Centre I, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong on 10 August 2022 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited financial statements, the report of the directors and the independent auditor's report for the year ended 31 March 2022;
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2022;
- 3. (a) Each as a separate resolution, to re-elect the following retiring directors;
  - (i) Dr. Ng Man Cheuk
  - (ii) Mr. Lee Kam Hung
  - (iii) Mr. Chan Kit Wang
  - (b) to authorize the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration;
- 4. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the auditor of the Company and to authorize the board of directors to fix their remuneration.

As special business, to consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution, with or without modifications, as special resolution:

#### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

5. "**THAT** the amended and restated Bye-laws of the Company (the "**New Bye-laws**"), a copy of which has been produced to this meeting marked "A" and for identification purpose signed by the chairman of the meeting, be and is hereby approved and adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Bye-laws of the Company with immediate effect and that the directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the New Bye-laws".

\* for identification purpose only

As special business, to consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions, with or without modifications, as ordinary resolutions:

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

- 6. "THAT conditional upon the Listing Committee of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") granting the approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the shares of HK\$0.10 each (the "Shares") in the capital of the Company to be issued pursuant to the exercise of options which may be granted under the new share option scheme of the Company (the "New Share Option Scheme", the rules of which are summarised in the circular of the Company dated 12 July 2022), the New Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted and that the Directors be and are hereby authorised to:
  - (a) administer the New Share Option Scheme under which the options will be granted to eligible participants under the New Share Option Scheme to subscribe for Shares;
  - (b) modify and/or amend the rules of the New Share Option Scheme from time to time subject to the provisions of such rules;
  - (c) issue and allot from time to time such number of Shares as may be required to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the options under the New Share Option Scheme; and
  - (d) make application at the appropriate time to the Stock Exchange, and any other stock exchange upon which the Shares may for the time being be listed, for listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares which may thereafter from time to time be issued and allotted pursuant to the exercise of the options under the New Share Option Scheme."
- 7. **"THAT**:
  - (a) subject to paragraph (c) below and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
  - (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
  - (c) the total number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) and issued by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Right Issue (as defined below); (ii) an issue of shares as scrip dividends pursuant to the bye-laws of the Company from time to time; or (iii) an issue of shares under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights of the Company, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the passing of this resolution (such total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of all or any of the shares of the Company into larger or smaller number of Shares after the passing of this resolution) and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from 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 bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; or
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

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

#### 8. **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the total number of shares of the Company which the Company is authorized to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution (such total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of all or any of the shares of the Company into larger or smaller number of Shares after the passing of this resolution) and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this resolution, "**Relevant Period**" means the period from 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 bye-laws of the Company or any applicable law to be held; or
  - (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

9. "THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions nos. 7 and 8 as set out in the notice of the annual general meeting of the Company dated 12 July 2022 (the "Notice"), the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company (the "Directors") to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue or otherwise deal with the shares of the Company pursuant to resolution no. 7 as set out in the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition, to the total number of shares of the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution no. 8 as set out in the Notice, provided that such number shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution (such total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of all or any of the shares of the Company into larger or smaller number of Shares after the passing of this resolution)."

By Order of the Board Suga International Holdings Limited Ng Chi Ho Chairman

Hong Kong, 12 July 2022

Notes:

- (1) A shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint one or more than one proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
- (2) 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 of that power of attorney or authority must be deposited with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding this meeting or any adjournment thereof.
- (3) The Register of Shareholders of the Company will be closed from 5 August 2022 to 10 August 2022 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares in the Company will be registered, for the purpose of determining the identity of the shareholders entitled to attend and vote at 2022 Annual General Meeting. In order to qualify to attend and vote at the meeting, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 4 August 2022.

The Register of Shareholders of the Company will be closed on 16 August 2022 during which day no transfer of shares in the Company will be registered, for the purpose of determining the entitlement of the shareholders to receive the proposed final dividend. Subject to approval of the shareholders at the 2022 Annual General Meeting, the proposed final dividend will be payable to the shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Shareholders of the Company on 16 August 2022. In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates and transfer forms must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 15 August 2022.

- (4) Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes at the general meeting will be taken by poll and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) and Rule 13.39(5A) of the Listing Rules.
- (5) With regard to items 3 and 7 to 9 set out in this notice, a circular giving details of the proposed re-election of directors and the proposed general mandates to issue shares and repurchase shares incorporating this notice will be dispatched to the shareholders of the Company on 12 July 2022.
- (6) This notice will also be available for viewing on the website of each of the Stock Exchange at *www.hkexnews.hk* and the Company at *www.suga.com.hk* from 12 July 2022.
- (7) As at the date this notice, the board of Directors of the Company comprises Dr. Ng Chi Ho, Mr. Ma Fung On and Dr. Ng Man Cheuk as Executive Directors, Mr. Lee Kam Hung and Prof. Luk Wing Ching as Non-executive Directors and Mr. Leung Yu Ming, Steven, Mr. Chan Kit Wang and Dr. Cheung Nim Kwan as Independent Non-executive Directors.