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中国平安保险(集团)股份有限公司
Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd.
(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 2318)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The board of directors (the “Board”) of Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd. (the “Company”) announces that the Board convened the 15th meeting of the 10th session of the Board on October 27, 2017 and approved, among others, the resolution in relation to the amendments (the “Proposed Amendments”) to the articles of association of the Company (the “Articles of Association”).

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

The Proposed Amendments are subject to shareholders’ approval at the forthcoming general meeting by way of special resolution and will become effective upon approval by China Insurance Regulatory Commission.

A circular containing, inter alia, further details of the Proposed Amendments together with the notice convening the general meeting will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company as soon as practicable.

By order of the Board
Yao Jun
Company Secretary

Shenzhen, PRC, October 27, 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the Executive Directors of the Company are Ma Mingzhe, Sun Jianyi, Ren Huichuan, Yao Jason Bo, Lee Yuansiong and Cai Fangfang; the Non-executive Directors are Lin Lijun, Soopakij Chearavanont, Yang Xiaoping, Xiong Peijin and Liu Chong; the Independent Non-executive Directors are Stephen Thomas Meldrum, Yip Dicky Peter, Wong Oscar Sai Hung, Sun Dongdong, Ge Ming and Ouyang Hui.

Appendix:

Particulars of Proposed Amendments to the Articles of Association

Existing Articles of Association					Revised Articles of Association					
Record of Amendments to the Articles of Association of Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd					Record of Amendments to the Articles of Association of Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd					
No.	Amendment date	Name of the meeting	Document of approval	Notes	No.	<u>Formulation</u>	Amendment date	Name of the meeting	Document of approval	Notes
1	February 1988	Signed by the founding shareholders of the Company	Yin Fu [1988] No.113		1	<u>First edition</u>	February 1988	Signed by the founding shareholders of the Company	Yin Fu [1988] No.113	
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20	June 15, 2015	2014 annual general meeting	Bao Jian Xu Ke [2016] No.56		20	<u>19th Amendment</u>	June 15, 2015	2014 annual general meeting	Bao Jian Xu Ke [2016] No.56	
21	December 17, 2015	The second extraordinary general meeting for 2015			21	<u>20th Amendment</u>	December 17, 2015	The second extraordinary general meeting for 2015		
<p>Article 1</p> <p>.....</p> <p>The Company was established upon the approval of the People’s Bank of China (the “PBOC”) (Yin Fu [1988] No.113) on March 21, 1988 with business license registration number Shen Xin Qi Zi No. 05716. The Articles of Association of the Company was approved by PBOC (Yin Fu [1996] No.157) on May 24, 1996. The Company was registered with the State Administration for Industry and Commerce (the “SAIC”) on January 16, 1997, and obtained a new business license with registration number 1000001001231. In 2016, the Company transferred the registration authority to Market Supervision Administration of Shenzhen Municipality, and <u>obtained a new business license with registration number 100000000012314.</u></p> <p>.....</p>					<p>Article 1</p> <p>.....</p> <p>The Company was established upon the approval of the People’s Bank of China (the “PBOC”) (Yin Fu [1988] No.113) on March 21, 1988 and obtained a business license with registration number Shen Xin Qi Zi No. 05716 <u>on April 22, 1988.</u> The Articles of Association of the Company was approved by PBOC (Yin Fu [1996] No.157) on May 24, 1996. The Company was registered with the State Administration for Industry and Commerce (the “SAIC”) on January 16, 1997, and obtained a business license with registration number 1000001001231. In 2016, the Company transferred the registration authority to Market Supervision Administration of Shenzhen Municipality, and <u>the unified social credit code is 91440300100012316L.</u></p> <p>.....</p>					

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<p>Article 3 Domicile: <u>15th, 16th, 17th and 18th Floors, Galaxy Development Center, Fuhua No. 3 Road, Futian District Shenzhen, Guang Dong, PRC.</u></p> <p>Postal Code: <u>518048</u></p> <p>Telephone: 4008866338</p> <p>Facsimile: (0755) 82431019</p> <p>Website: <u>www.pingan.com</u></p>	<p>Article 3 Domicile: <u>47th, 48th, 109th, 110th, 111th and 112th Floors, Ping An Finance Center, No. 5033 Yitian Road, Futian District, Shenzhen</u></p> <p>Postal Code: <u>518033</u></p> <p>Telephone: 4008866338</p> <p>Facsimile: (0755) 82431019</p> <p>Website: <u>www.pingan.cn</u></p>
<p>Article 9 </p> <p>These Articles of Association shall be a legally binding document that regulates the organization and acts of the Company as well as the rights and obligations between the Company and the shareholders and among the shareholders from the date on which they become effective. These Articles of Association shall be binding upon the Company and its shareholders, directors, supervisors, and other senior management. All the above persons may make claims about the rights and obligations related to Company matters in accordance with these Articles of Association.</p> <p>Without prejudice to <u>Chapter 21</u> of these Articles of Association, shareholders may sue the Company in accordance with these Articles of Association. Shareholders may sue other shareholders in accordance with these Articles of Association. Shareholders may sue directors, supervisors and other senior management of the Company in accordance with these Articles of Association. The Company may sue shareholders, directors, supervisors and other senior management of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association.</p> <p>For the purposes of the above paragraph, the term “sue” shall include the initiation of proceedings in a court or the application of arbitration made to</p>	<p>Article 9 </p> <p>These Articles of Association shall be a legally binding document that regulates the organization and acts of the Company as well as the rights and obligations between the Company and the shareholders and among the shareholders from the date on which they become effective. These Articles of Association shall be binding upon the Company and its shareholders, directors, supervisors, and other senior management. All the above persons may make claims about the rights and obligations related to Company matters in accordance with these Articles of Association.</p> <p><u>In case of any inconsistency between the contents of the Promoters’ Agreement, Shareholders’ Contribution Agreement or other shareholders’ agreements and these Articles of Association, these Articles of Association shall prevail.</u></p> <p>Without prejudice to <u>Chapter 23</u> of these Articles of Association, shareholders may sue the Company in accordance with these Articles of Association. Shareholders may sue other shareholders in accordance with these Articles of Association. Shareholders may sue directors, supervisors and other senior management of the Company in accordance with these Articles of Association. The Company may sue shareholders, directors,</p>

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<p>Article 25 The Company may, based on its operating and development needs, authorize the increase of its capital in accordance with the relevant provisions of these Articles of Association.</p> <p>The Company may increase its capital by the following methods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) by offering new shares to non-specified persons (including to issue new shares to the general public and strategic investors); (2) by placing new shares to existing shareholders; (3) by allotting bonus issue to existing shareholders; 							<p>Moved to Article 34 in Chapter 4 "Increase, reduction of capital and buy back of shares"</p>							

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<p>(4) by capitalizing its capital reserve; (5) by issuing convertible bonds; (6) by formulating employee shareholding schemes in accordance with the law and issue shares to the employee shareholding schemes; (7) by any other methods which is permitted by laws and administrative regulations.</p> <p>The Company's increase in capital by issuing new shares shall be handled in accordance with the procedures provided for in relevant laws and administrative regulations and after having been approved in accordance with these Articles of Association.</p>	
<p>Article 26 Unless otherwise provided by laws and administrative regulations, shares of the Company are freely transferable and are not subject to any lien.</p>	<p>Article 25 Unless otherwise provided by laws and administrative regulations, shares of the Company are transferable <u>in accordance with the law</u> and are not subject to any lien, <u>provided such share transfer is in compliance with relevant requirements of the CIRC and relevant regulatory organizations as well as these Articles of Association.</u></p>
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<p>CHAPTER 4: REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND BUY BACK OF SHARES</p>	<p>CHAPTER 4: <u>INCREASE, REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND BUY BACK OF SHARES</u></p>
<p>Article 34 The Company may reduce its registered capital in accordance with the provisions of these Articles of Association.</p>	<p>Article 33 The Company may <u>increase or</u> reduce its registered capital in accordance with the provisions of these Articles of Association. <u>Increase or reduction of the registered capital of the Company shall be conducted in accordance with the Company Law, relevant requirements of the CIRC and other regulatory authorities and the procedures as stipulated in these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p><u>Changes to the registered capital by the Company shall be reported to the CIRC for approval and be registered at the registration authority in accordance with the law.</u></p>

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<p>Article 36 The Company may, in the following circumstances, buy back its own issued and outstanding shares in accordance with the procedures provided for in laws, administrative measures, departmental regulations and these Articles of Association, and submit for approval by the relevant State authorities:</p> <p>(1) cancellation of shares in order to reduce its capital; (2) merger with another company holding shares in the Company; (3) award shares to the staff of the Company;</p> <p>When the Company is to buy back shares because of the circumstances (1) to (3) set out above, prior approval shall be obtained in shareholders' general meeting. Under the circumstance set out in (1), the shares shall be cancelled within 10 days of buy-back; Under the circumstances set out in (2), (4), the shares shall be transferred or cancelled within six months of buy-back. Not more than 5% of the total issued share capital of the Company shall be bought back by the Company under the circumstance set out in (3); the capital used to buy back shares shall be out of the after tax profit. The buy back shares shall be transferred to the staff within one year from the date of buy back.</p>	<p>Article 36 The Company may, in the following circumstances, buy back its own issued and outstanding shares in accordance with the procedures provided for in laws, administrative measures, departmental regulations and these Articles of Association, and submit for approval by the relevant State authorities:</p> <p>(1) cancellation of shares in order to reduce its capital; (2) merger with another company holding shares in the Company; (3) award shares to the staff of the Company;</p> <p>When the Company is to buy back shares because of the circumstances (1) to (3) set out above, prior approval shall be <u>obtained in shareholders' general meeting</u>. Under the circumstance set out in (1), the shares shall be cancelled within 10 days of buy-back; Under the circumstances set out in (2), (4), the shares shall be transferred or cancelled within six months of buy-back. Not more than 5% of the total issued share capital of the Company shall be bought back by the Company under the circumstance set out in (3); the capital used to buy back shares shall be out of the after tax profit. The buy back shares shall be transferred to the staff within one year from the date of buy back.</p>
<p>Article 41 The Company or its subsidiaries (including associated companies of the Company) shall not at any time in any manner provide financial assistance to anyone purchasing or proposing to purchase the Company's shares, including persons becoming directly or indirectly liable as a result of the purchase of shares.</p> <p>The Company and its subsidiaries (including associated companies of the Company) shall not at any time in any manner provide financial assistance for the purpose of reducing or relieving the aforementioned persons of their liability.</p> <p>This Article shall not be applicable to circumstances as stated in Article 43.</p>	<p>Article 41 The Company or its subsidiaries (including associated companies of the Company) shall not at any time in any manner provide financial assistance to anyone purchasing or proposing to purchase the Company's shares, <u>including but not limited to financial assistance provided in the form of lending, guarantee to any director, supervisor or senior management to purchase the Company's shares</u>. Persons becoming directly or indirectly liable as a result of the purchase of shares are also included.</p> <p>The Company and its subsidiaries (including associated companies of the Company) shall not at any time in any manner provide financial assistance for the purpose of reducing or relieving the aforementioned persons of their liability.</p> <p>This Article shall not be applicable to circumstances as stated in Article 43.</p>

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<p>Article 54 Any shareholder who is registered on the register of shareholders or requests for his name to be entered into the register of shareholders may apply to the Company for issuance of a replacement certificate in respect of such shares (“Relevant Shares”) if his share certificate (“Original Share Certificate”) is lost.</p> <p>Applications for the replacement of share certificates from holders of domestic shares who have lost their certificates shall be dealt with in accordance with Article 144 of the Company Law</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Article 54 Any shareholder who is registered on the register of shareholders or requests for his name to be entered into the register of shareholders may apply to the Company for issuance of a replacement certificate in respect of such shares (“Relevant Shares”) if his share certificate (“Original Share Certificate”) is lost.</p> <p>Applications for the replacement of share certificates from holders of domestic shares who have lost their certificates shall be dealt with in accordance with relevant requirements of the Company Law</p> <p>.....</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) the status of the Company’ share capital; (iv) the annual report; (v) reports showing the aggregate par value, number of shares, and maximum and minimum prices paid in respect of each class of shares bought back by the Company since the last fiscal year as well as all the expenses paid by the Company therefore; and (vi) minutes of shareholders’ meetings, board resolutions and supervisors resolutions, receipts of the Company’s loan notes, financial reports; <p>(6) to participate in the distribution of the Company's surplus assets according to their shareholding when the Company is terminated or liquidated;</p> <p>(7) shareholders against the mergers or divisions of the Company tabled at shareholders’ meeting, to request the Company to buy back its shares;</p> <p>(8) other rights granted by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and these Articles of Association.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (e)identification documents and their numbers; (iii) the status of the Company’ share capital; (iv) the annual report; (v) reports showing the aggregate par value, number of shares, and maximum and minimum prices paid in respect of each class of shares bought back by the Company since the last fiscal year as well as all the expenses paid by the Company therefore; and (vi) minutes of shareholders’ meetings, board resolutions and supervisors’ resolutions, receipts of the Company’s loan notes, financial reports; <p><u>In the event that any leakage of the above information by shareholders who obtained such information in accordance with these Articles of Association which results in damages to the Company’s legitimate interests, such shareholders shall bear the compensation liability in accordance with the law for the relevant loss.</u></p> <p>(6) to participate in the distribution of the Company's surplus assets according to their shareholding when the Company is terminated or liquidated;</p> <p>(7) shareholders against the mergers or divisions of the Company tabled at shareholders’ meeting, to request the Company to buy back its shares;</p> <p>(8) other rights granted by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and these Articles of Association.</p>
<p>Article 61 Directors, supervisors, senior management infringing laws, administrative regulations or these Articles of Association while executing their duties, resulting in <u>losses to the Company</u>, or where other persons infringe upon the lawful rights of the Company, resulting in losses to the Company <u>or other persons infringing on the legal rights of the Company resulting in losses suffered by the Company</u> shareholders have the right to resolve matters according to related procedures provided in the relevant laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association.</p>	<p>Article 61 Directors, supervisors, senior management infringing laws, administrative regulations or these Articles of Association while executing their duties, resulting in <u>damages to the interests of the Company or the shareholders</u>; or where other persons infringe upon the lawful rights of the Company, resulting in losses to the Company, shareholders have the right to <u>report the incident directly to the CIRC, and</u> resolve the matter according to related procedures provided in the relevant laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association.</p>

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<p>Article 63 Holders of ordinary shares of the Company shall have the following obligations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) abide by the relevant laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association; protect the Company’s reputation and support the Company’s business development; (2) contribute to the registered capital according to the amount of shares subscribed for and the method of purchasing such shares; (3) bear responsibility for the Company's debts to the extent of their shareholding in the Company and, unless according to the laws or regulations, shall not give up their shares; (4) not to abuse rights afforded to shareholders and harm the Company or interests of other shareholders; not to abuse the Company’s separate legal existence or the limited liability of shareholders to violate the rights of the Company’s creditors; Shareholders abusing shareholders’ rights and resulting in damage to the Company or other shareholders shall bear t compensation responsibility in accordance with laws; Shareholders abusing the Company’s separate legal existence and the limited liability of shareholders, avoiding debt, resulting in serious damage to the Company relationship with its creditors, shall bear joint responsibility for the Company’s debt; <p>(5) <u>unless prior approval of the CIRC has been obtained, no shareholder may hold more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company or such other percentage recognized by the CIRC (whichever is higher).</u></p> <p><u>If any shareholder, without obtaining prior approval of the CIRC, holds a number of shares that exceeds the permitted number provided above (the “Excess Shares”),</u> then prior to obtaining the approval of the CIRC in exercising his rights as a shareholder prescribed by Article 58, he shall be subject to the following restrictions in respect of the Excess Shares, including but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Excess Shares do not carry any voting rights at the general meeting or any class meeting of shareholders; and (ii) the Excess Shares do not carry any right of nominating directors 	<p>Article 63 Holders of ordinary shares of the Company shall have the following obligations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) abide by the relevant laws, administrative regulations, <u>regulatory requirements</u> and these Articles of Association, <u>exercise shareholder’s rights in accordance with the law</u>; protect the Company’s reputation, support the Company’s business development and <u>shall not directly or indirectly interfere with the decision making or daily operation and management of the Company conducted according to the law</u>; (2) contribute to the registered capital according to the amount of shares subscribed for and the method of purchasing such shares; (3) bear responsibility for the Company's debts to the extent of their shareholding in the Company and, unless according to the laws or regulations, shall not give up their shares; (4) not to abuse rights afforded to shareholders and harm the Company or interests of other shareholders; not to abuse the Company’s separate legal existence or the limited liability of shareholders to violate the rights of the Company’s creditors; Shareholders abusing shareholders’ rights and resulting in damage to the Company or other shareholders shall bear t compensation responsibility in accordance with laws; Shareholders abusing the Company’s separate legal existence and the limited liability of shareholders, avoiding debt, resulting in serious damage to the Company relationship with its creditors, shall bear joint responsibility for the Company’s debt; <p>(5) <u>any contributed capital and shareholding shall comply with regulatory requirements, and shares held by nominees or at a ratio higher than the permitted percentage shall not be allowed. If the contribution by or behaviors of any shareholder are in violation of laws, regulations and relevant regulatory requirements, the shareholder shall not exercise shareholders’ rights including the voting right, the entitlement to dividends and the right to nominate candidates, and shall undertake to accept the regulatory actions to be taken by the CIRC, such as the restrictions on shareholders’ rights and the order to transfer shareholding.</u></p>

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<p>and supervisors provided in these Articles of Association.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the foregoing, a shareholder holding Excess Shares shall not be subject to any restrictions in exercising his rights under Articles 58(1) and 58(6).</p> <p>(6) persons holding the Company’s foreign shares (other than approved clearing houses by Hong Kong laws or other representatives of the same (“Recognized Clearing House”)), shall inform the Company’s share registrar in time, and report to the board of directors of the Company for record when there are any changes in their legal representative, company name, business address, business scope, or other major events. In respect of a Recognized Clearing House, when its authorized signatories, company name or address change, it shall inform the Company's registrar in time; and</p> <p>(7) other obligations stipulated in laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association.</p> <p>Other than the conditions agreed to by ordinary shareholders at the time of subscription, ordinary shareholders shall not be subject to additional conditions unilaterally imposed thereafter.</p>	<p><u>Investor who holds more than 5% of the issued shares of the Company by means of trading through the stock exchanges, shall apply for the approval by the CIRC within five days after the occurrence of the fact. The CIRC shall have the right to request the investor who do not meet the relevant qualification requirements to transfer the shares.</u></p> <p><u>If the holding of a number of shares that exceeds the permitted number provided above (the “Excess Shares”) by the Company’s shareholders is not approved by the CIRC,</u> then prior to obtaining the approval of the CIRC in exercising his rights as a shareholder prescribed by Article 58, he shall be subject to the following restrictions in respect of the Excess Shares, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Excess Shares do not carry any voting rights at the general meeting or any class meeting of shareholders; (ii) the Excess Shares do not carry any right of nominating directors and supervisors provided in these Articles of Association; and (iii) <u>the Excess Shares do not carry any right of receiving dividends.</u> <p>Notwithstanding the foregoing, a shareholder holding Excess Shares shall not be subject to any restrictions in exercising his rights under Article 58(6).</p> <p><u>In the event that the holding of the Excess Shares by the Company’s shareholders is not approved by the CIRC, such shareholders shall transfer the Excess Shares within the time period as stipulated by the CIRC from the date of disapproval by the CIRC.</u></p> <p>(6) persons holding the Company’s foreign shares (other than approved clearing houses by Hong Kong laws or other representatives of the same (“Recognized Clearing House”)), shall inform the Company’s share registrar in time, and report to the board of directors of the Company for record when there are any changes in their legal representative, company name, business address, business scope, or other major events. In respect of a Recognized Clearing House, when its authorized signatories, company name or address change, it shall inform the Company's registrar in time; and</p>

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	<p>(7) <u>shareholders shall support the Company to improve its solvency when the Company fails to meet the regulatory requirements;</u></p> <p>(8) <u>obey and implement the resolutions passed at the shareholders' general meeting;</u></p> <p>(9) <u>cooperate with regulatory authorities to carry out investigations and risk disposition when risk events or serious non-compliance activities concerning the Company occur;</u></p> <p>(10) <u>not to damage the interests of other shareholders and the Company and not to agree that the pledgee or the affiliated parties shall exercise the voting rights when any shareholder pledges the shares of the Company;</u></p> <p>(11) other obligations stipulated in laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association.</p> <p>Other than the conditions agreed to by ordinary shareholders at the time of subscription, ordinary shareholders shall not be subject to additional conditions unilaterally imposed thereafter.</p>
<p>Article 64 Shareholders holding 5% or more of the Company's shares <u>pledging their shares</u> shall report in writing to the Company on the same day this fact taking place.</p> <p>If any connected relationship exists between shareholders holding 5% or more of the Company's shares, such shareholders shall report in writing to the board of directors within <u>two</u> working days from the date on which such relationship takes place.</p> <p>The Company shall not freeze or otherwise impair any right of any person for the reason that the person fails to disclose that he directly or indirectly enjoys rights attached to the shares of the Company.</p>	<p>Article 64 <u>In addition to the requirements set forth in Article 63, shareholders holding 5% or more of the Company's shares with voting rights shall also undertake the following obligations:</u></p> <p>(1) notify the Company in writing on the day of occurrence <u>where the shares of the Company held are involved in litigation, arbitration, pledges or release of pledges;</u></p> <p>(2) if any connected relationship exists between shareholders holding 5% or more of the Company's shares, such shareholders shall report in writing to the board of directors of the Company within <u>five</u> working days from the date on which such relationship takes place, <u>containing at least the name of the connected shareholders and an overview of the connected relationship;</u></p> <p><u>(3) shall faithfully notify the Company of information on the controlling shareholder and de facto controller; if there is any change in the controlling shareholder and de facto controller, notify the Company in</u></p>

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	<p><u>writing of such changes as well as affiliated parties and the connected relationship within five working days upon the occurrence of those changes, and perform procedures as specified in regulations;</u></p> <p><u>(4) notify the Company in writing within fifteen working days upon the occurrence of a merger, separation, dissolution, bankruptcy, closing down, takeover and other material matters or changes in its legal representative, company name, site for business operation, business scope and other material matters.</u></p> <p><u>Unless otherwise stipulated by laws, administrative regulations or regulatory requirements,</u> the Company shall not freeze or otherwise impair any right of any person for the reason that the person fails to disclose that he directly or indirectly enjoys rights attached to the shares of the Company.</p>
<p>Article 65 <u>The Company’s controlling shareholder (as defined in Article 67), de facto controller (as defined in Article 68)</u> shall not make use of its connected relationship to harm the Company’s interests. Shareholders contravening the regulations resulting in the Company suffering losses shall compensate the Company.</p> <p>The Company’s controlling shareholder and de facto controller owes a duty of honour to the Company and the Company’s other shareholders. The controlling shareholder must strictly comply the laws in exercising its rights as capital contributor. Controlling shareholders must not use distribution of dividends, reorganization of assets, external investments, capital consumption, loans and guarantees etc., and shall not exploit their position to harm the Company or other shareholders.</p>	<p>Article 65 <u>The Company’s shareholders</u> shall not make use of its connected relationship to harm the Company’s interests. Shareholders contravening the regulations resulting in the Company suffering losses shall compensate the Company.</p> <p>The Company’s controlling shareholder and de facto controller owes a duty of honour to the Company and the Company’s other shareholders. The controlling shareholder must strictly comply with the laws in exercising its rights as capital contributor. Controlling shareholders must not use distribution of dividends, reorganization of assets, external investments, capital consumption, loans and guarantees, <u>use of insurance funds, connected transactions</u> etc., and shall not exploit their position to harm the Company or other shareholders.</p>
<p>Article 70 The shareholders’ general meeting shall exercise the following functions and powers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) to determine the business policies and investment plans of the Company; (2) to elect and replace directors and to determine matters relating to the remuneration of the directors; 	<p>Article 70 The shareholders’ general meeting shall exercise the following functions and powers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) to determine the business policies and investment plans of the Company; (2) to elect and replace directors and to determine matters relating to the remuneration of the directors;

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<p>(3) to elect and replace the supervisors other than those representing employees of the Company and to determine matters concerning the remuneration of supervisors;</p> <p>(4) to consider and approve the reports of the board of directors;</p> <p>(5) to consider and approve the reports of the supervisory committee;</p> <p>(6) to consider and approve the Company's annual financial budget and final account proposals;</p> <p>(7) to examine and approve the Company's profits distribution plans and loss recovery plans;</p> <p>(8) to pass resolutions relating to the increase or reduction of the Company's registered capital;</p> <p>(9) to pass resolutions relating to matters such as the merger, division, dissolution or liquidation of the Company;</p> <p>(10) to pass resolutions relating to the issuance of bonds by the Company;</p> <p>(11) to pass resolutions on the appointment, dismissal or discontinuation of engagement of accounting firms;</p> <p>(12) to amend these Articles of Association;</p> <p>(13) to consider proposals raised by shareholder(s), individually or collectively representing over 3% of the Company's voting shares;</p> <p>(14) to consider matters relating to the Company's transaction of purchase or sell of major assets within one year with the transaction amount exceeds 30% of the latest audited total assets of the Company;</p> <p>(15) to consider and approve matters relating to the changes in the use of proceeds from share offerings;</p> <p>(16) to consider share incentives schemes;</p> <p>(17) to consider and approve the following external guarantees of the Company:</p> <p>(i) any external guarantee to be given by the Company and its controlled subsidiaries, the total amount of which reaches or exceeds 50% of its latest audited net assets;</p> <p>(ii) any external guarantee to be given by the Company, the total amount of which reaches or exceeds 30% of its latest audited total assets;</p> <p>(iii) any guarantee to be given to a company whose gearing ratio exceeds 70%;</p>	<p>(3) to elect and replace the supervisors other than those representing employees of the Company and to determine matters concerning the remuneration of supervisors;</p> <p>(4) to consider and approve the reports of the board of directors;</p> <p>(5) to consider and approve the reports of the supervisory committee;</p> <p>(6) to consider and approve the Company's annual financial budget and final account proposals;</p> <p>(7) to examine and approve the Company's profits distribution plans and loss recovery plans;</p> <p>(8) to pass resolutions relating to the increase or reduction of the Company's registered capital;</p> <p>(9) to pass resolutions relating to matters such as the merger, division, dissolution or liquidation of the Company;</p> <p>(10) to pass resolutions relating to the issuance of bonds or <u>other securities</u> by the Company <u>or the listing of the Company</u>;</p> <p>(11) to pass resolutions on the appointment, dismissal or discontinuation of engagement of accounting firms <u>responsible for performing regular and statutory audits to the financial reports of the Company</u>;</p> <p>(12) to amend these Articles of Association <u>and deliberate the procedural rules of the general meetings, the board of directors and the supervisory committee</u>;</p> <p>(13) to consider proposals raised by shareholder(s), individually or collectively representing over 3% of the Company's voting shares;</p> <p>(14) to consider matters relating to the Company's transaction of purchase or sell of major assets within one year with the transaction amount exceeds 30% of the latest audited total assets of the Company;</p> <p>(15) to consider and approve matters relating to the changes in the use of proceeds from share offerings;</p> <p>(16) to consider share incentives schemes;</p> <p>(17) to consider and approve the following external guarantees of the Company:</p> <p>(i) any external guarantee to be given by the Company and its controlled subsidiaries, the total amount of which reaches or exceeds 50% of its latest audited net assets;</p> <p>(ii) any external guarantee to be given by the Company, the total amount of which reaches or exceeds 30% of its latest audited total</p>

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<p>(iv) any single guarantee whose amount exceeds 10% of its latest audited net assets;</p> <p>(v) other guarantee granted by regulatory organizations;</p> <p>(18) any other matters that shall be resolved by the shareholders in general meeting as required by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, listing rules or these Articles of Association.</p>	<p>assets;</p> <p>(iii) any guarantee to be given to a company whose gearing ratio exceeds 70%;</p> <p>(iv) any single guarantee whose amount exceeds 10% of its latest audited net assets;</p> <p>(v) other guarantee granted by regulatory organizations;</p> <p>(18) <u>to pass resolutions on purchase of the shares of the Company;</u></p> <p>(19) <u>to establish material corporate bodies, conduct material external investments, material asset disposal and write-off, material asset pledges, etc. Please refer to Article 139 for the criteria of “material” referred to in this provision;</u></p> <p>(20) any other matters that shall be resolved by the shareholders in general meeting as required by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, listing rules or these Articles of Association.</p>
<p>Article 72</p> <p>The Company shall upon occurrence of any of the following events convene an extraordinary general meeting within two months:</p> <p>(1) the number of directors falls short of the minimum number required by the Company Law or is less than two-thirds of the number required by these Articles of Association;</p> <p>(2) the unrecovered losses of the Company amount to one-third of the total amount of its paid-up share capital;</p> <p>(3) upon request(s) by shareholder(s) individually or collectively holding more than 10% of the Company’s share;</p> <p>(4) it is deemed necessary by the board of directors or it is proposed by the supervisory committee;</p> <p>(5) as proposed by two or more of the independent directors;</p> <p>(6) any other circumstance required by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and these Articles of Association.</p>	<p>Article 72</p> <p>The Company shall upon occurrence of any of the following events convene an extraordinary general meeting within two months:</p> <p>(1) the number of directors falls short of the minimum number required by the Company Law or is less than two-thirds of the number required by these Articles of Association;</p> <p>(2) the unrecovered losses of the Company amount to one-third of the total amount of its paid-up share capital;</p> <p>(3) upon request(s) by shareholder(s) individually or collectively holding more than 10% of the Company’s share;</p> <p>(4) it is deemed necessary by the board of directors or it is proposed by the supervisory committee;</p> <p>(5) as proposed by <u>more than half and no less than two</u> of the independent directors;</p> <p>(6) any other circumstance required by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and these Articles of Association.</p>
<p>Article 74</p> <p>When the Company convenes a shareholders’ general meeting, a written notice to notify all registered shareholders must be given no later than 45 days before the meeting. Such notice shall contain the matters to be considered at the meeting as well as the date and venue of the meeting. Any shareholder intending to attend the meeting shall send a written reply to the</p>	<p>Article 74</p> <p>When the Company convenes a shareholders’ general meeting, a written notice to notify all registered shareholders must be given no later than 45 days before the meeting. Such notice shall contain the matters to be considered at the meeting as well as the date and venue of the meeting. Any shareholder intending to attend the meeting shall send a written reply to the</p>

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Company 20 days before the date of meeting.	Company 20 days before the date of meeting. <u>The Company shall report the notice to the CIRC in writing and by email 10 days prior to the meeting.</u>
<p>Article 81 If the election of directors or supervisors is proposed to be discussed at a shareholders' general meeting, the notice of such meeting shall fully disclose the detailed information of the candidates for directors or supervisors, which shall at least include:</p> <p>The nomination of each director and supervisor shall be by way of a separate resolution.</p>	<p>Article 81 If the election of directors or supervisors is proposed to be discussed at a shareholders' general meeting, the notice of such meeting shall fully disclose the detailed information of the candidates for directors or supervisors, which shall at least include:</p> <p><u>Unless a director or supervisor is elected via the accumulative voting system,</u> the nomination of each director and supervisor shall be by way of a separate resolution.</p>
<p>Article 83 The notice of general meeting, information or explanatory statement that shall be served on holders of overseas listed foreign shares shall be delivered by any of the following means:</p> <p>(2) posting on the Company's website of the Company (<u>www.pingan.com</u>) or the website designated by the stock exchange where the Company is listed according to applicable laws, administrative regulations and the relevant listing rules;</p> <p>(3) any other means acceptable to stock exchange where the shares of the Company are listed.</p>	<p>Article 83 The notice of general meeting, information or explanatory statement that shall be served on holders of overseas listed foreign shares shall be delivered by any of the following means:</p> <p>(2) posting on the Company's website of the Company (<u>www.pingan.cn</u>) or the website designated by the stock exchange where the Company is listed according to applicable laws, administrative regulations and the relevant listing rules;</p> <p>(3) any other means acceptable to stock exchange where the shares of the Company are listed.</p>
<p>Article 98 The following matters shall be resolved by way of ordinary resolution of the shareholders' general meeting:</p> <p>(1) work reports of the board of directors and the supervisory committee;</p> <p>(2) profit distribution proposals and proposals for making up losses formulated by the board of directors;</p> <p>(3) <u>appointment and dismissal of directors and supervisors</u> and matters relating to their remuneration;</p> <p>(4) the Company's annual budgets, final <u>accounts</u>, annual reports, balance sheets, profit and loss accounts and other financial statements;</p>	<p>Article 98 The following matters shall be resolved by way of ordinary resolution of the shareholders' general meeting:</p> <p>(1) work reports of the board of directors and the supervisory committee;</p> <p>(2) profit distribution proposals and proposals for making up losses formulated by the board of directors;</p> <p>(3) <u>elect and replace directors and supervisors other than employee representative supervisors, and determine</u> the remuneration and method of payment <u>of the directors and supervisors, excluding the dismissal of independent directors;</u></p>

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<p>(5) guarantees provided by the Company to the Company’s shareholders or the de facto controllers;</p> <p>(6) matters other than those which are required by the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association to be resolved by way of special resolutions.</p>	<p>(4) the Company’s <u>annual financial budget plans, final financial plans,</u> annual reports, balance sheets, profit and loss accounts and other financial statements;</p> <p>(5) guarantees provided by the Company to the Company’s shareholders or the de facto controllers;</p> <p>(6) <u>the Company’s business policies and investment plans;</u></p> <p>(7) <u>engagement or removal of the accounting firms responsible for performing regular and statutory audits for the financial reports of the Company;</u></p> <p>(8) matters other than those which are required by the laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association to be resolved by way of special resolutions.</p>
<p>Article 99 The following matters shall be resolved by way of a special resolution of the shareholders’ general meeting:</p> <p>(1) increase or reduction of the Company share capital <u>and issuance of any class of shares, warrants or other similar securities;</u></p> <p>(2) buy-back of Company’s shares;</p> <p>(3) issuance of Company’s bonds;</p> <p>(4) division, merger, dissolution and liquidation of the Company;</p> <p>(5) amendment of these Articles of Association of the Company;</p> <p>(6) the acquisition or disposal by the Company of material assets or the granting of guarantees within a 12 month period with a value exceeding 30% of the latest audited total assets value;</p> <p>(7) share incentive schemes;</p> <p>(8) other matters which are required by the laws, administrative regulations or these Articles of Association, and matters which, according to an ordinary resolution of the shareholders’ general meeting, may have a significant impact on the Company and should require adoption by way of a special resolution.</p>	<p>Article 99 The following matters shall be resolved by way of a special resolution of the shareholders’ general meeting:</p> <p>(1) increase or reduction of the Company share capital;</p> <p>(2) buy-back of Company’s shares;</p> <p>(3) issuance of Company’s bonds <u>and any type of shares, warrants and other securities as well as the listing;</u></p> <p>(4) division, merger, dissolution and liquidation <u>or change of the formation</u> of the Company;</p> <p>(5) amendment of these Articles of Association of the Company;</p> <p>(6) the acquisition or disposal by the Company of material assets or the granting of guarantees within one year with a value exceeding 30% of the latest audited total assets value;</p> <p>(7) share incentive schemes;</p> <p>(8) <u>dismissal of independent directors;</u></p> <p>(9) <u>approve other material matters that have reached the standard of review of the shareholders’ general meeting including but not limited to, the establishment of material corporate bodies, material external investments, material asset disposal and settlement, material asset pledges, etc. Please see Article 139 for the criteria of “material” referred to in this provision;</u></p> <p>(10) other matters which are required by the laws, administrative regulations or these Articles of Association, and matters which, according to</p>

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	<p>an ordinary resolution of the shareholders' general meeting, may have a significant impact on the Company and should require adoption by way of a special resolution.</p>
<p>Article 102 When considering connected transactions at a shareholders' general meeting, the connected shareholders shall not participate in voting and the voting rights carried by the shares held by the connected shareholders shall be not counted towards the total number of shares entitled to vote.</p> <p>Where any shareholder is, under the Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or to vote only for or only against any particular resolution, the votes of those shareholders or proxy in contravention thereof shall not be counted towards the valid number of votes.</p>	<p>Article 102 When considering connected transactions at a shareholders' general meeting, the connected shareholders shall not participate in voting and the voting rights carried by the shares held by the connected shareholders shall be not counted towards the total number of shares entitled to vote.</p> <p><u>When connected transactions are deliberated at the shareholders' general meeting, the chairman of the meeting shall explain the connected relationship and that the connected shareholders shall abstain from voting. Each resolution in relation to the connected transaction shall be deliberated in accordance with laws and regulations, regulatory requirements and these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p>Where any shareholder is, under the Listing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution or to vote only for or only against any particular resolution, the votes of those shareholders or proxy in contravention thereof shall not be counted towards the valid number of votes.</p>
<p>Article 103 The general meetings shall resolve on all motions included in the agenda separately. Where different motions for the same issue are proposed, such motions shall be voted on and resolved in the order of time in which they are proposed. Unless the shareholders' general meeting is adjourned or no resolution can be made due to special reasons such as force majeure, voting of such proposals shall neither be put on hold nor voting by-passed at the shareholders' general meeting.</p>	<p>Article 103 <u>Unless the accumulative voting system is adopted,</u> the general meetings shall resolve on all proposals included in the agenda separately. Where different proposals for the same issue are proposed, such proposals shall be voted on and resolved in the order of time in which they are proposed. Unless the shareholders' general meeting is adjourned or no resolution can be made due to special reasons such as force majeure, voting of such proposals shall neither be put on hold nor voting by-passed at the shareholders' general meeting.</p> <p><u>Before a poll on the proposals is taken, persons may be invited to participate in the vote counting and scrutiny. However, shareholders connected to the considered matters at the shareholders' general meeting or their proxies shall not participate in the vote counting or scrutiny.</u></p>

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<p>Article 106 An independent director shall have the right to propose to the board of directors for holding an extraordinary general meeting and should do so by written notice to the board of directors. With regard to the proposal made by the independent director for holding an extraordinary general meeting, the board of directors shall, in accordance with the laws, administrative rules and these Articles of Association, give a written reply on whether to hold the extraordinary general meeting within 10 days upon receipt of the proposal.</p> <p>If the board of directors agrees to hold the extraordinary general meeting, it shall serve a notice of such meeting within five days after the resolution is made by the board of directors. If the board of directors does not agree to hold the extraordinary general meeting, it shall give reasons and make an announcement in respect thereof.</p>	<p>Article 106 <u>More than half and no less than two</u> independent directors shall have the right to propose to the board of directors for holding an extraordinary general meeting and should do so by written notice to the board of directors. With regard to the proposal made by the independent director for holding an extraordinary general meeting, the board of directors shall, in accordance with the laws, administrative rules and these Articles of Association, give a written reply on whether to hold the extraordinary general meeting within 10 days upon receipt of the proposal.</p> <p>If the board of directors agrees to hold the extraordinary general meeting, it shall serve a notice of such meeting within five days after the resolution is made by the board of directors. If the board of directors does not agree to hold the extraordinary general meeting, it shall give reasons and make an announcement in respect thereof, <u>and the independent directors shall report to CIRC.</u></p>
<p>Article 111 The general meeting shall be presided over by the chairman of the board of directors who shall act as the chairman of the meetings. If the chairman is unable or has failed to perform his duties, <u>the deputy chairman (in case the Company has two deputy chairmen, then the deputy chairman jointly elected by a simple majority of directors) shall preside over and act as the chairman of the meetings. In the event that the deputy chairman is unable or has failed to perform his duties,</u> a director shall be jointly elected by a simple majority of directors to preside over and act as the chairman of the meetings.</p>	<p>Article 111 The general meeting shall be presided over by the chairman of the board of directors who shall act as the chairman of the meetings. If the chairman is unable or has failed to perform his duties, <u>the executive director acting as vice chairman shall preside over and act as the chairman of the meetings; in the event that the executive director acting as vice chairman is unable or has failed to perform his duties, the non-executive director acting as vice chairman shall preside over and act as the chairman of the meetings; in the event that the non-executive director acting as vice chairman is unable or has failed to perform his duties,</u> a director shall be jointly elected by a simple majority of directors to preside over and act as the chairman of the meetings.</p>
<p>Article 114 The measures and procedures to nominate directors and supervisors other than those representing employees are as follows:</p> <p>(1) the board of directors and the supervisory committee may respectively nominate the candidate for directors and supervisors to be elected from shareholders within the headcount limit as provided in these Articles of Association and according to the intended numbers to be elected.</p>	<p>Article 114 The measures and procedures to nominate directors and supervisors other than those representing employees are as follows:</p> <p>(1) the board of directors and the supervisory committee may respectively nominate the candidate for directors and supervisors to be elected from shareholders within the headcount limit as provided in these Articles of Association and according to the intended numbers to be elected;</p>

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<p>(2) the nomination committee shall preliminarily examine the qualification and conditions of the candidate directors <u>and the candidate supervisors</u>. The qualified candidates shall be submitted to the board of directors <u>and the supervisory committee</u> for examination. After the board of directors and the supervisory committee has approved the candidates by resolution, a written proposal of the candidate directors and the candidate supervisors shall be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting. The board of directors and the supervisory committee shall provide to the shareholders the resume and brief conditions of the candidate directors and the candidate supervisors.</p> <p>(3) the shareholders' general meeting shall vote on the candidates one by one.</p> <p>(4) in case of any need to add or change any director or supervisor, the board of directors or the supervisory committee is responsible for proposing to the shareholders' general meeting the selection or change of a director or supervisor.</p>	<p>(2) the nomination committee shall preliminarily examine the qualifications and conditions of the director candidates and submit the qualified candidates to the board of directors for deliberation; <u>the qualifications of the supervisor candidates shall be deliberated by the supervisory committee</u>. After the board of directors and the supervisory committee has approved the candidates by resolution, a written proposal of the candidate directors and the candidate supervisors shall be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting. The board of directors and the supervisory committee shall provide to the shareholders the resume and brief conditions of the candidate directors and the candidate supervisors;</p> <p>(3) the shareholders' general meeting shall vote on the candidates one by one. <u>Accumulative voting system may be adopted when electing directors and supervisors at the shareholders' general meeting. Accumulative voting system must be adopted for the election of directors and supervisors when a single shareholder of the Company (the shareholdings of connected shareholders and any person acting in concert with him/her shall be calculated accumulatively) holds more than 20% of the Company's shareholding, and no more than 2 directors can be nominated by any single shareholder;</u></p> <p>(4) in case of any need to add or change any director or supervisor, the board of directors or the supervisory committee is responsible for proposing to the shareholders' general meeting the selection or change of a director or supervisor;</p> <p>(5) <u>where mandatory regulations in relation to the nomination of independent directors are otherwise provided by laws, regulations, regulatory documents and these Articles of Association, such regulations shall apply.</u></p>
<p>Article 121 The resolutions of the shareholders' general meeting shall be duly announced. In the event that a proposal in connection with the meeting has</p>	<p>Article 121 The resolutions of the shareholders' general meeting shall be duly announced. In the event that a proposal in connection with the meeting has</p>

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<p>not been adopted or the resolutions of the preceding shareholders' general meeting have been changed at the current shareholders' general meeting, the board of directors shall specify the same in the announcement of the resolutions of the shareholders' general meeting.</p>	<p>not been adopted or the resolutions of the preceding shareholders' general meeting have been changed at the current shareholders' general meeting, the board of directors shall specify the same in the announcement of the resolutions of the shareholders' general meeting.</p> <p><u>The resolutions shall be reported to the CIRC by the Company within 30 days after making by the shareholders' general meeting.</u></p>
<p>Article 133 <u>The Company shall establish a board of directors.</u> The board of directors shall compose of <u>17</u> directors, among which there shall be one chairman, <u>one or</u> two vice chairman, <u>no less than two executive directors and no less than three independent directors.</u></p>	<p>Article 133 The board of directors shall compose of <u>fifteen</u> directors, which includes one chairman, two vice chairmen, <u>six executive directors and nine non-executive directors, among which no less than one third of the directors shall be independent directors.</u></p>
<p>Article 134 A director is elected by the shareholders' general meeting with a term of office of three years. A director may serve consecutive terms if re-elected upon expiry of the term. The shareholders' general meeting shall not remove a director without due reason before the expiry of the director's term of office.</p> <p>The senior management can also be directors, but the total number of directors who are also senior management shall not exceed one half of the total number of directors of the Company.</p> <p><u>The board of directors shall have a chairman and vice chairman which positions shall be served by directors of the board.</u> The chairman of the board of directors and the vice chairman (or vice chairmen) of the board of directors shall be elected and removed by more than half of all the directors. The chairman of the board of directors and the vice chairman (or vice chairmen) of the board of directors shall serve a term of three years and may serve consecutive terms if reelected upon the expiration of their terms.</p> <p>The directors are natural persons and need not be shareholders.</p>	<p>Article 134 A director is elected by the shareholders' general meeting with a term of office of three years. A director may serve consecutive terms if re-elected upon expiry of the term. The shareholders' general meeting shall not remove a director without due reason before the expiry of the director's term of office.</p> <p><u>During the term of each session of the board of directors, the number of replaced directors each year shall not exceed one-third of the total number of directors. In the event that an independent director has reached the end of his/her six-year term, the director has resigned or becomes unable to fulfill his/her duty, the director was removed due to violation of laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association, the above restriction does not apply.</u></p> <p>The senior management can also be directors, but the total number of directors who are also senior management shall not exceed one half of the total number of directors of the Company.</p> <p>The chairman of the board of directors and the vice chairman (or vice chairmen) of the board of directors shall be elected and removed by more than half of all the directors. The chairman of the board of directors and the vice chairman (or vice chairmen) of the board of directors shall serve a term of three years and may serve consecutive terms if reelected upon the</p>

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	<p>expiration of their terms.</p> <p>The directors are natural persons and need not be shareholders.</p>
<p>Article 137 Subject to compliance with all relevant laws and administrative regulations, the shareholders’ general meeting may by an ordinary resolution remove any director before the expiration of his term of office. However, the director’s right to claim for damages under any contract shall not be affected.</p>	<p>Article 137 Subject to compliance with all relevant laws and administrative regulations, the shareholders’ general meeting may by an ordinary resolution remove any <u>non-independent</u> director before the expiration of his term of office, <u>or remove any independent director before the expiration of his term of office by way of a special resolution.</u> However, the director’s right to claim for damages under any contract shall not be affected.</p>
<p>Article 138 The board of directors shall be accountable to the shareholders’ general meeting and shall exercise the following functions and powers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) to be responsible for convening shareholders’ general meetings and reporting its work to the shareholders’ general meetings; (2) to implement the resolutions of the shareholders’ general meeting; (3) to determine the Company’s management and operation plans and investment schemes; (4) to formulate the Company’s annual budgets and final accounts; (5) to formulate the Company’s profits distribution plans and loss recover plans; (6) to formulate plans of increasing or decreasing the Company’s registered capital, and issuing corporate bonds or other securities, and listing plans; (7) to draft plans for important acquisition or acquisition of the shares of the Company or the plans of merger, division, dissolution and change of the formation, of the Company; (8) to determinate the setup of the Company’s internal management structure; (9) to appoint and remove the Company’s senior management as nominated by the chairman of the board of directors and decide their remuneration, reward and reprimand matters; (10) to formulate the Company’s basic management system and regulations; (11) to formulate proposals to amend these Articles of Association; (12) to manage the issues in respect of the Company’s information 	<p>Article 138 The board of directors shall be accountable to the shareholders’ general meeting and shall exercise the following functions and powers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) to be responsible for convening shareholders’ general meetings and reporting its work to the shareholders’ general meetings; (2) to implement the resolutions of the shareholders’ general meeting; (3) to determine the Company’s management and operation plans and investment schemes; (4) to formulate the Company’s annual budgets and final accounts; (5) to formulate the Company’s profits distribution plans and loss recover plans; (6) to formulate plans of increasing or decreasing the Company’s registered capital, and issuing corporate bonds or other securities, and listing plans; (7) to draft plans for important acquisition or acquisition of the shares of the Company or the plans of merger, division, dissolution and change of the formation, of the Company; (8) to determinate the setup of the Company’s internal management structure; (9) to appoint and remove the Company’s senior management as nominated by the chairman of the board of directors and decide their remuneration, reward and reprimand matters; (10) to formulate the Company’s basic management system and regulations; <u>to formulate and enhance working mechanisms of the Company, such as internal control, compliance, risk, development planning;</u>

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<p>disclosure;</p> <p>(13) to decide on issues in respect of the material investment, acquisition or sale of assets, asset mortgage, external guarantee, entrusted financing, affiliated transactions, etc. as authorized by shareholders' general meetings;</p> <p>(14) to receive the work report of the Company's CEO and supervise his/her work;</p> <p>(15) to exercise other powers as provided by laws, administrative rules or these Articles of Association and as authorized by the shareholders' general meeting.</p> <p>All the above board resolutions shall be passed by over one half of the directors; provided that the resolutions covered in items (6), (7) and (11) and in relation to the granting of external guarantee shall be passed by over two-thirds of the directors.</p>	<p>(11) to formulate proposals to amend these Articles of Association; <u>to formulate procedural rules of shareholders' general meeting, procedural rules of the board of directors and to consider the working rules of the special committees of the board of directors;</u></p> <p>(12) to manage the issues in respect of the Company's information disclosure;</p> <p>(13) to decide on issues in respect of the material investment, acquisition or sale of assets, <u>disposal and write-off of assets,</u> asset mortgage, external guarantee, entrusted financing, affiliated transactions, etc. as authorized by shareholders' general meetings;</p> <p>(14) to receive the work report of the Company's CEO and supervise his/her work;</p> <p>(15) <u>to conduct an annual due diligence appraisal of the directors, and submit the due diligence report of the directors to the shareholders' general meeting and the supervisory committee;</u></p> <p>(16) <u>to propose to shareholders' general meetings the engagement or dismissal of the accounting firms responsible for performing regular and statutory audits on the financial reports of the Company;</u></p> <p>(17) <u>to select and engage an external auditor responsible for auditing the directors and senior management of the Company;</u></p> <p>(18) to exercise other powers as provided by laws, administrative rules or these Articles of Association and as authorized by the shareholders' general meeting.</p> <p>All the above board resolutions shall be passed by over one half of the directors; provided that the resolutions covered in items (6), (7) and (11) and in relation to the granting of external guarantee shall be passed by over two-thirds of the directors.</p> <p><u>The powers of the board of directors described in this Article shall be exercised collectively by the board of directors. The statutory powers of the board of directors shall generally not be delegated to the chairman of the board of directors, any director or any other individual or institution. Where it is necessary, it shall be done by means of resolution of the board of directors. The board of directors shall only delegate its power once to a single specific matter, and shall not grant power generally or permanently</u></p>

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<p>Article 139 The board of directors shall determine the scope of authorities in respect of external investment, acquisition or sale of assets, asset mortgage, external guarantees, entrusted finance management and connected transactions, and establish strict examination and decision making procedures. Material investment projects shall be reviewed by experts and professionals and shall be subject to shareholders’ approval at general meeting.</p>	<p>to any other institution or individual of the Company.</p> <p>Article 139 The board of directors shall determine the scope of authorities in respect of external investment, acquisition or sale of assets, disposal and write-off of assets, asset mortgage, external guarantees, entrusted finance management and connected transactions, and establish strict examination and decision making procedures. Material investment projects shall be reviewed by experts and professionals and shall be subject to shareholders’ approval at general meeting.</p>
<p>Article 143 The chairman of the board shall exercise the following functions and powers: (7) other functions and powers granted by the board of directors.</p> <p><u>The vice chairman of the board of directors shall assist the chairman of the board of directors. Where the chairman of the board of directors cannot or fails to perform his/her duties, the vice chairman of the board of directors (where the Company has two vice chairmen, one appointed by one half or more of the directors) shall perform the same. Where the vice chairman of the board of directors cannot or fails to perform his/her duties, the director appointed by one half or more of the directors shall perform these duties.</u></p>	<p>Article 143 The chairman of the board shall exercise the following functions and powers: (7) other functions and powers granted by the board of directors.</p>
<p>Article 145 The board of directors may convene extraordinary board meeting and conduct the voting via telecommunications. The 14 days prior notice requirement need not apply in this situation provided that notice of such a meeting shall be delivered to the directors and supervisors in a timely and effectively manner.</p>	<p>Article 145 The board of directors may convene extraordinary board meeting and conduct the voting via telecommunications. The 14-day prior notice requirement need not apply in this situation provided that notice of such a meeting shall be delivered to the directors and supervisors in a timely and effectively manner.</p> <p><u>No meeting shall be convened by way of voting via telecommunications in respect of any proposals voted by the board of directors in relation to the profit distribution plan, remuneration plan, major investment and assets disposal, appointment and discharge of senior management, and other proposals regarding the risk management of the Company.</u></p>

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<p>Article 147 The quorum for a board of directors meeting shall be more than one half of the directors, including the directors authorized to attend pursuant to <u>Article 150</u>.</p> <p>Each director shall be entitled to one vote. Resolutions of the board of directors shall be passed by more than half of all the directors.</p> <p>When the number of votes for and against a resolution is equal, the chairman of the board shall not have a casting vote.</p> <p>Voting at a board of directors meeting shall be by a show of hands.</p>	<p>Article 147 The quorum for a board of directors meeting shall be more than one half of the directors, including the directors authorized to attend pursuant to <u>Article 151</u>.</p> <p>Each director shall be entitled to one vote. <u>Unless otherwise required in these Articles of Association</u>, resolutions of the board of directors shall be passed by more than half of all the directors.</p> <p>When the number of votes for and against a resolution is equal, the chairman of the board shall not have a casting vote.</p> <p>Voting at a board of directors meeting shall be by a show of hands.</p>
	<p><u>Article 148</u> <u>Proposals at the meetings of the board of directors shall contain specific matters to deliberate and vote on.</u></p> <p><u>In principle, the board of directors at the meeting shall not vote on any proposal unspecified in the notice of the meeting. When all directors of the Company unanimously agree to exempt the flaw in procedures due to a special reason of an ad hoc proposal made by an institution or individual qualified to propose, such proposal can be deliberated and voted.</u></p>
<p>Article 148 A director who is connected to companies associated with matters to be resolved at the board of directors meeting, such director shall not vote, on his own or other director(s)'s behalf, on such resolution. Such board of directors meeting may be held with <u>not less than one half</u> of the independent directors present and the resolutions thereof are to be passed by not less than one half of the independent directors. If less than three independent directors are present at the board of directors meeting, such matters shall be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting for approval.</p>	<p>Article 149 A director who is connected to companies associated with matters to be resolved at the board of directors meeting, such director shall not vote, on his own or other director(s)'s behalf, on such resolution. Such board of directors meeting may be held with <u>more than two-thirds</u> of the independent directors present and the resolutions thereof are to be passed by not less than one half of the independent directors. If less than three independent directors are present at the board of directors meeting, such matters shall be submitted to the shareholders' general meeting for approval.</p> <p><u>The Board shall submit a report in respect of the status of connected transactions and the implementation of management system on connected transactions to the general meeting on an annual basis.</u></p>

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<p>Article 151 The minutes of board meeting shall be kept as archives of the Company by the secretary of the board of directors. The minutes of board meetings shall be kept <u>for 10 years.</u></p>	<p>Article 152 The minutes of board meeting shall be kept as archives of the Company by the secretary of the board of directors. <u>The meeting files of the board of directors</u> including the minutes of board meetings shall be kept <u>permanently.</u></p>
<p>Article 153 The following personnel shall not act as an independent director of the Company:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) company shareholder or a staff member of a Company shareholder. (2) internal personnel of the Company. (3) persons having interest relationships with connected persons of the Company or the management staff of the company. (4) other persons who are regulated by laws, administrative measures and these Articles of Association. 	<p>Article 179 <u>The independent directors of the Company shall be of excellent professional qualities and reputation and meets the qualification standards with respect to independent directors specified by the laws, regulations, securities regulatory authorities where the Company's shares are listed as well as other regulatory authorities such as the CIRC.</u> The following personnel shall not act as an independent director of the Company:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) company shareholder or a staff member of a Company shareholder. (2) internal personnel of the Company. (3) persons having interest relationships with connected persons of the Company or the management staff of the company. (4) other persons who are regulated by laws, administrative measures and these Articles of Association.
<p>Article 159 The supervisory committee shall be composed of five persons, <u>one of whom shall be the chairman of the supervisory committee.</u> The term of office of a supervisor shall be three years. A supervisor may serve consecutive terms if re-elected upon the expiration of his term.</p> <p><u>The appointment or dismissal of the chairman of the supervisory committee shall be determined by two-thirds or more of the members of the supervisory committee.</u></p> <p><u>Where the chairman of the supervisory committee cannot perform or fails to perform his duties, a supervisor elected by over half of the total number of the supervisors shall convene and preside over the meeting of the supervisor committee.</u></p>	<p>Article 159 The supervisory committee shall be composed of five persons, <u>which includes one shareholder representative supervisor, two independent supervisors and two employee representative supervisors.</u></p> <p>The term of office of a supervisor shall be three years. A supervisor may serve consecutive terms if re-elected upon the expiration of his term. <u>The shareholder representative supervisor and independent supervisors shall be elected and dismissed at the shareholders' general meeting, and the employee representative supervisors shall be elected and dismissed by the employees of the Company at the employees' representative meeting or through other democratic means.</u></p>

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<p>Article 160 <u>The supervisory committee is made up of supervisors representing the shareholders, supervisors representing employees of the Company and external supervisors. Supervisors representing the shareholders and external supervisors shall be elected and dismissed by shareholders in general meeting; the employee representatives shall be elected or dismissed democratically by employees representative meeting and other democratic ways. Supervisors representing employees of the Company shall not be less than one third of the total number of supervisors.</u></p>	<p>Article 160 <u>The supervisory committee shall include one chairman of the supervisory committee. The appointment or dismissal of the chairman of the supervisory committee shall be determined by two-thirds or more of the members of the supervisory committee.</u></p> <p><u>Where the chairman of the supervisory committee cannot perform or fails to perform his/her duties, a supervisor elected by over half of the total number of the supervisors shall convene and preside over the meeting of the supervisory committee.</u></p>
<p>Article 163 The supervisory committee shall be accountable to the shareholders' general meeting and exercise the following functions and powers according to law: (7) to submit proposals to the shareholders' general meetings; (8) to institute litigation against directors and senior management according to Article 152 of the Company Law; (9) if it is aware that the operation of the Company is improper, it can conduct investigations; if necessary, it can employ professional institutions such as accounting firms, law firms to assist his investigation work; (10) other functions and powers provided for in these Articles of Association.</p> <p>Supervisors may attend meetings of the board of directors and make inquiries and suggestions to the resolutions of the board of directors.</p>	<p>Article 163 The supervisory committee shall be accountable to the shareholders' general meeting and exercise the following functions and powers according to law: (7) to submit proposals to the shareholders' general meetings and nominate independent directors; (8) to institute litigation against directors and senior management according to the relevant regulation of the Company Law; (9) to provide supervision over the formulation and implementation of internal control, compliance, risk and development planning of the Company, and if it is aware that the operation of the Company is improper, it can conduct investigations; if necessary, it can employ professional institutions such as accounting firms, law firms to assist his investigation work; (10) other functions and powers provided for in these Articles of Association.</p> <p>Supervisors may attend meetings of the board of directors and make inquiries and suggestions to the resolutions of the board of directors. <u>If necessary, the supervisory committee may propose to convene joint meetings of the board of directors and the supervisory committee, to make decisions on material matters in relation to corporate governance.</u></p>

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<p>Article 164 The notice of the meeting shall contain the following content: the date, venue and duration of the meeting, the purpose and the items to be considered as well as the date on which the notice is despatched.</p> <p>The supervisory committee enacts the procedural rules for the supervisory committee, identify the method of negotiation and way of resolution in order to ensure working efficiency and scientific decision-making.</p>	<p>Article 164 The notice of the meeting shall contain the following content: the date, venue and duration of the meeting, the purpose and the items to be considered as well as the date on which the notice is despatched.</p> <p><u>Proposals at the meetings of the supervisory committee shall have specific matters to deliberate and vote on.</u></p> <p>The supervisory committee enacts the procedural rules for the supervisory committee, identify the method of negotiation and way of resolution in order to ensure working efficiency and scientific decision-making.</p>
<p>Article 167 The Company sets up an executive committee, <u>which composed of the chief executive officer (the “CEO”), the chief operation officer (the “COO”), the chief financial officer (the “CFO”) and several other members.</u> The chairman of the board of directors or the CEO shall lead the executive committee.</p>	<p>Article 167 The Company sets up an executive committee, <u>which is the highest execution authority under the board of directors and is responsible for daily operation and management as well as implementation of the resolutions at the shareholders’ general meeting and the board of directors.</u></p> <p>The chairman of the board of directors or the CEO shall lead the executive committee.</p>
<p>Article 174 The Company shall have one <u>COO, being the President of the Company.</u> <u>The COO</u> is elected for a term of three years and may serve consecutive terms if re-elected upon the expiration of his term.</p>	<p>Article 174 The Company shall have one <u>President. The President</u> is elected for a term of three years and may serve consecutive terms if re-elected upon the expiration of his term.</p>
<p>Article 175 <u>The COO</u> is accountable to the CEO, and shall exercise the following functions and powers: (1) to assist with the work of the CEO, and be responsible for implementing the daily operations and management of the Company; </p>	<p>Article 175 <u>The President</u> is accountable to the CEO, and shall exercise the following functions and powers: (1) to assist with the work of the CEO, and be responsible for implementing the daily operations and management of the Company; </p>
<p>Article 178 None of the following persons may serve as a director, supervisor, or other senior management of the Company: </p>	<p>Article 178 <u>The Company’s directors, supervisors and senior management shall be of excellent conduct and reputation, and possess the expertise and working experience relevant to their duties, and meet the requirements specified by laws, regulations and the qualifications specified by the</u></p>

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<p>Elections, appointments or employment of directors, supervisors or senior management in violation of this Article shall be invalid. In the event that the circumstances as stipulated in this Article arise during the term of appointment of directors, supervisors or senior management, the Company shall dismiss the appointment.</p>	<p><u>CIRC.</u> None of the following persons may serve as a director, supervisor, or other senior management of the Company: </p> <p>Elections, appointments or employment of directors, supervisors or senior management in violation of this Article shall be invalid. In the event that the circumstances as stipulated in this Article arise during the term of appointment of directors, supervisors or senior management, the Company shall dismiss the appointment.</p>
<p>Article 180 <u>Persons who take up positions other than directorship in the controlling shareholders and de facto controllers of the Company shall not serve as senior management of the Company.</u></p>	<p><u>Article 181</u> <u>Shareholders shall effectively manage personnel who simultaneously serve positions in the shareholders and the Company to avoid conflicts of interests. Shareholders and non-executive directors may not, for any reason or by any means, appoint executive director or senior management to the Company, or, directly or indirectly, intervene in the legal decision making and daily operation and management of the Company.</u></p>
	<p><u>Article 192</u> <u>Prior to the expiry of the term of his/her office, an independent director may not be removed without proper reasons. For independent directors who has lost his/her independence but has not resigned or has otherwise become unsuitable to continue his/her independent directorship, the Company shall remove him/her from office by way of convening a shareholders' general meeting.</u></p> <p><u>The removal of an independent director shall be passed by two-thirds or more of voting rights held by the shareholders who are present at the shareholders' general meeting. The independent director shall have the right to make his defense and statement prior to the vote.</u></p> <p><u>Article 193</u> <u>Aside from exercising the powers as a director, the independent directors shall also provide an objective, impartial and independent opinion to the board of directors and the shareholders' general meeting on the following matters:</u> <u>(1) material connected transactions;</u></p>

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	<p><u>(2) nomination, appointment and removal of the directors, as well as the engagement and dismissal of the senior management;</u></p> <p><u>(3) remuneration of the directors and the senior management;</u></p> <p><u>(4) profit distribution plans;</u></p> <p><u>(5) investment, lease, purchase and sale of assets, guarantee and other material transactions which are outside the operation plan;</u></p> <p><u>(6) other matters that may have a material effect on the interests of the Company, the insured and the minority shareholders;</u></p> <p><u>(7) other matters as stipulated by laws and regulations, regulatory requirements or these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p><u>The independent director shall submit written opinions to the Company and report to the CIRC when he/she abstains from voting of or votes against or has obstacles in giving any opinion on the above matters.</u></p> <p><u>Article 194</u></p> <p><u>Aside from exercising the powers of a director as stipulated in other articles of these Articles of Association, the independent directors shall have the following special powers:</u></p> <p><u>(1) conduct review on the fairness, internal review and implementation and impact on the interest of the insured of material connected transactions, and the independent directors shall issue their opinion in writing in relation to the problematic connected transactions. If believed to be necessary by no less than two independent directors, an intermediary agency may be engaged to submit an independent financial advisory report as basis for judgment;</u></p> <p><u>(2) more than half and no less than two independent directors may propose to the board of directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting;</u></p> <p><u>(3) more than two independent directors may propose to convene a meeting of the board of directors;</u></p> <p><u>(4) to independently engage external auditors and consultants;</u></p> <p><u>(5) other powers as stipulated by laws and regulations, regulatory requirements and these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p><u>The Company shall provide necessary conditions for independent</u></p>

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<p>Article 206 The Company shall within 4 months from the end of each financial year submit and report its financial account report to the CSRC and the Stock Exchange, and shall submit and report its interim financial account report to appointed authorities of the CSRC and the Stock Exchange within 2 months from the end of the first 6 months of each financial year, and shall submit and report quarterly financial account reports to the appointed authorities of the CSRC and the Stock Exchange within one month from the end of the first 3 months and 9 months of each financial year respectively.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><u>directors to effectively carry out the aforesaid powers.</u></p> <p>Article 210 The Company shall within 3 months from the end of each financial year submit and report its financial account report to the CSRC and the Stock Exchange, and shall submit and report its interim financial account report to appointed authorities of the CSRC and the Stock Exchange within 2 months from the end of the first 6 months of each financial year, and shall submit and report quarterly financial account reports to the appointed authorities of the CSRC and the Stock Exchange within one month from the end of the first 3 months and 9 months of each financial year respectively.</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>Article 221 The Company shall take out <u>various responsibility reserve funds and risk guarantee funds</u> in accordance with relevant regulations.</p>	<p>Article 225 The Company shall take out <u>security funds, insurance security funds and different types of insurance liability reserves in accordance with relevant national regulations. If the Company’s solvency fails to meet the regulatory requirements, the Company shall not distribute profits to its shareholders.</u></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CHAPTER 16: BASIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF THE COMPANY</u></p> <p><u>Article 229</u> <u>The Company shall formulate various basic management systems, including but not limited to, connected transactions, information disclosure, internal control compliance and internal audit in accordance with the laws, regulations and requirements of securities regulatory authorities where the Company’s shares are listed as well as other regulatory authorities such as the CIRC.</u></p> <p><u>Article 230</u> <u>The Company shall regularly review and update the above basic management systems in accordance with the laws, regulations and requirements of securities regulatory authorities where the Company’s shares are listed as well as other regulatory authorities such as the CIRC (as amended from time to time).</u></p>
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<p>Article 226 The notice sent by the Company in the form of public announcement shall be deemed to have been received by all of the relevant personnel once such a public announcement has been published.</p>	<p>Article 232 The notice sent by the Company in the form of public announcement shall be deemed to have been received by all of the relevant personnel once such a public announcement has been published.</p> <p><u>For matters where announcements shall be made in accordance with the laws, regulations and requirements of securities regulatory authorities where the Company’s shares are listed as well as other regulatory authorities such as the CIRC or made pursuant to resolutions of the shareholders’ general meetings or of the board of directors or the supervisory committee, the Company shall designate the media recognized by the regulatory authorities such as the CIRC and securities regulatory authorities where the Company’s shares are listed to publish and disclose announcements and information.</u></p>
<p>Article 238 The merger or division of the Company shall require a proposal by the board of directors. After such proposal has been adopted in accordance with the procedures specified in these Articles of Association, <u>relevant examination and approval procedures shall be carried out according to law</u>. Shareholders opposing such proposal on the merger or division of the Company shall have the right to require the Company or shareholders that are in favor of such proposal to purchase their shares at a fair price. The contents of resolutions approving the merger or division of the Company shall be compiled in a special document for inspection by shareholders.</p> <p> Holders of foreign investment shares listed in Hong Kong shall be served copies of the above-mentioned document by mail to the address registered in the register of shareholders.</p>	<p>Article 244 The merger or division of the Company shall require a proposal by the board of directors. After such proposal has been adopted in accordance with the procedures specified in these Articles of Association, <u>it shall be reported to the CIRC for approval</u>. Shareholders opposing such proposal on the merger or division of the Company shall have the right to require the Company or shareholders that are in favor of such proposal to purchase their shares at a fair price. The contents of resolutions approving the merger or division of the Company shall be compiled in a special document for inspection by shareholders.</p> <p> Holders of foreign investment shares listed in Hong Kong shall be served copies of the above-mentioned document by mail to the address registered in the register of shareholders.</p>
<p>Article 244 The Company shall be dissolved and liquidated according to law if: The effective of the dissolution shall be subject to the approval by CIRC.</p>	<p>Article 250 The Company shall be dissolved and liquidated according to law if: The effective of the dissolution shall be subject to the approval by the CIRC, <u>and liquidation shall be performed under the supervision and guidance of the CIRC.</u></p>
	<p><u>CHAPTER 21: SPECIAL MATTERS IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE</u></p>

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	<p><u>Article 260</u></p> <p><u>When the chairman of the board of directors is unable to or fails to perform his/her duties, the executive director acting as vice chairman shall perform such duties. When the executive director acting as vice chairman is unable to or fails to perform such duties, an executive director elected by more than half of the directors shall perform such duties.</u></p> <p><u>When the chairman of the board of directors is unable to or fails to perform his/her duties for a long term, by which the operation of the Company has been affected, the Company shall elect a new chairman of the board of directors according to the provisions of these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p><u>Article 261</u></p> <p><u>When the President is unable to or fails to perform his/her duties, a temporary person-in-charge designated by the board of directors shall exercise power on his/her behalf.</u></p> <p><u>When the President is unable to or fails to perform his/her duties, by which the operation of the Company has been affected, the Company shall engage a new President according to the provisions of these Articles of Association.</u></p> <p><u>Article 262</u></p> <p><u>The "governance mechanism failures" referred to in this chapter, shall include (but not limited to):</u></p> <p><u>(1) it is unable to form a board of directors for more than one year;</u></p> <p><u>(2) there are conflicts among the directors of the Company for a long term which are unable to be resolved through the shareholders'</u></p>

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	<p><u>general meeting;</u></p> <p>(3) <u>the Company is unable to convene the shareholders' general meetings for more than one year;</u></p> <p>(4) <u>a proportion specified by law or these Articles of Association cannot be achieved on a poll taken at a shareholders' general meeting and it is unable to pass effective resolutions at the shareholders' general meeting for more than one year;</u></p> <p>(5) <u>it is unable to pass the proposals for capital increase due to insolvency;</u></p> <p>(6) <u>other circumstances where the governance mechanism fails to operate which result in severe difficulties of the Company's operation and management or other circumstances as decided by the CIRC.</u></p> <p><u>Article 263</u></p> <p><u>Where there is a governance mechanism failure, the chairman of the board of directors has the right to propose to the supervisory committee to investigate the Company's corporate governance mechanism, by (including but not limited to) direct engagement of professional organizations such as an accounting firm, law firm, management consultancy agency to carry out investigation of the Company's corporate governance mechanism, with the cost incurred borne by the Company.</u></p> <p><u>The supervisory committee has the right to propose to the board of directors and shareholders' general meetings rectification solutions and disposition solutions in respect of the governance mechanism failures according to the investigation results, and require the relevant parties concerned to carry out improvement and rectification.</u></p> <p><u>Article 264</u></p>

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	<p><u>Where there is a governance mechanism failure and the internal corrective procedures as specified in the Articles 263 adopted by the Company have failed to solve the problem, the Company, shareholder individually or jointly holding no less than one third of shares in the Company, or more than half of the directors are entitled to apply for supervision guidance from the CIRC.</u></p> <p><u>Article 265</u></p> <p><u>The CIRC provides corresponding supervision guidance based on the specific circumstance with respect to the governance mechanism failures. If material governance risks are identified in the Company, and have seriously endangered or threatened the lawful rights and interests of the insurance consumers or the safety of the insurance fund, shareholders and the Company shall undertake to accept regulatory actions taken by the CIRC, such as the requirement of capital increase, restrictions on shareholders' rights and the order to transfer the shareholding held in the Company. In serious cases, shareholders and the Company shall undertake to accept corrective and takeover actions taken by the CIRC against the Company.</u></p> <p><u>Article 266</u></p> <p><u>Shareholders shall undertake the obligations to assist the Company to improve its solvency in case of insolvency of the Company. In the event of any of the following circumstances, shareholders who are unable or refuse to increase their capital contributions, shall agree that other shareholders or investors may increase their capital contributions with reasonable scheme as a way to improve the solvency:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>(1) the CIRC orders the Company to increase its capital;</u> <u>(2) the Company must increase its capital when its solvency cannot meet the regulatory requirements after the attempt of other schemes.</u>

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<p>Article 255 The Company shall amend these Articles of Association if:</p> <p>(1) there is an amendment of the Company Law of the PRC or other relevant laws or administrative regulations, and items stipulated in these Articles of Association are inconsistent with the amended laws or administrative regulations;</p> <p>(2) there is a change of the circumstances of the Company, <u>and thereby is not in consistent with the items stipulated in these Articles of Association;</u></p> <p>(3) the shareholders' general meeting has passed a resolution to amend the Company's Articles of Association.</p>	<p>Article 268 The Company shall amend these Articles of Association if:</p> <p>(1) there is an amendment of the Company Law or the <u>Insurance Law</u> of the PRC or other relevant laws or administrative regulations, and items stipulated in these Articles of Association are inconsistent with the amended laws or administrative regulations;</p> <p>(2) there is a change of the circumstances of the Company, <u>and therefore a change in the basic matters or relevant rights, obligations, responsibilities or rules of procedures as set forth or stipulated in these Articles of Association;</u></p> <p>(3) the shareholders' general meeting has passed a resolution to amend the Company's Articles of Association;</p> <p>(4) <u>other matters that result in a change in these Articles of Association.</u></p>

Note: The numbering of chapters and articles of the amended Articles of Association will be re-numbered in accordance with the numbering of the amended chapters and articles in the Articles of Association arising from the changes in the numbering of the original chapters and articles due to the addition of certain chapters and articles in respect of the amendment to the Articles of Association. The amended Articles of Association will also be revised accordingly for any changes in the numbering of the chapters and articles with cross-reference made in the original Articles of Association.

These Articles of Association are written in Chinese. In case of any inconsistencies between the Chinese and the English version, the Chinese version shall prevail.