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# SA SA INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 178)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of Sa Sa International Holdings Limited will be held at 3/F, Gold Mark Plaza, 502 Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong on Thursday, 23 August 2012 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors and auditors of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2012.
- 2. To consider and declare a final dividend and a special dividend for the year ended 31 March 2012.
- 3. (1) To re-elect the following retiring directors as independent non-executive directors of the Company:
  - (a) Ms Ki Man Fung Leonie; and
  - (b) Mr Tan Wee Seng.
  - (2) To authorise the board of directors (the "Board") to fix their remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint auditors and to authorise the Board to fix their remuneration.

### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

#### (1) **"THAT**:

(a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be unconditionally granted to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such powers;

- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraphs (a) and (b), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); (ii) an issue of shares under any options granted under the share option schemes adopted by the Company; (iii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of subscription rights attached to the warrants which might be issued by the Company; (iv) an issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend pursuant to any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company; and (v) any adjustment, after the date of grant or issue of any options, rights to subscribe or other securities referred to in (ii) and (iii) above, in the price at which shares in the Company shall be subscribed, and/or in the number of shares in the Company which shall be subscribed, on exercise of relevant rights under such options, warrants or other securities, such adjustment being made in accordance with, or as contemplated by, the terms of such options, rights to subscribe or other securities, shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the time of passing this resolution; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws of Cayman Islands to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

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

## (2) "**THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, a general mandate be unconditionally granted to the Directors to exercise during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) all powers of the Company to purchase issued shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, provided that the exercise by the Directors of all powers of the Company to purchase such securities shall be in accordance with all applicable laws and/or requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange from time to time;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph (a) shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period to procure the Company to purchase its shares at a price determined by the Directors;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital of the Company purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate granted under paragraph (a) during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the time of passing of this resolution; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

- (3) "THAT conditional upon the passing of the ordinary resolutions numbered 5(1) and 5(2) set out in the notice convening this meeting, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares in the capital of the Company which are purchased by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with the said resolution numbered 5(2) shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution numbered 5(1) set out in the notice of meeting."
- 6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

#### "THAT:

- (1) subject to and conditional upon The Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting approval of the listing of, and permission to deal in, the shares of the Company (not exceeding 10% of the Company's issued share capital on the date of this resolution) which may fall to be issued upon the exercise of the options to be granted under the new share option scheme of the Company (the "New Share Option Scheme"), the terms of which are contained in the document marked "A" produced to the meeting and signed by the Chairman of the meeting for identification purposes, the New Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted and the Directors be and are hereby authorised to grant options and to allot, issue and deal with the shares of the Company which fall to be issued pursuant to the exercise of any option granted under the New Share Option Scheme and to take all such steps as may be necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the New Share Option Scheme;
- (2) the 2002 share option scheme adopted by the Company pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company on 29th August 2002 (the "2002 Share Option Scheme") be and is hereby terminated with effect from the date on which the New Share Option Scheme shall become unconditional and effective, and shall cease to have any further effect except that the 2002 Share Option Scheme will remain in full force and effect to the extent necessary to give effect to the exercise of any option granted under the 2002 Share Option Scheme prior to its termination, or otherwise to the extent as may be required in accordance with the terms of the 2002 Share Option Scheme."

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- 7. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modifications, the following resolutions as special resolutions of the Company:
  - (1) "THAT the Memorandum of Association of the Company be amended as follows:
    - (i) Heading, Clauses 4, 6 and 7

All references to "the Companies Law (2007 Revision)" are proposed to be amended to "the Companies Law (2011 Revision)."

(ii) Clause 2

The original Clause 2 which provides as follows:

"The Registered Office of the Company shall be at the offices of Maples and Calder, P.O. Box 309GT, Ugland House, South Church Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies or at such other place as the Board may from time to time decide."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The Registered Office of the Company shall be at the offices of Maples Corporate Services Limited, P.O. Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands, British West Indies or at such other place as the Board may from time to time decide.""

- (2) "THAT the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:
  - (i) Table of Contents

A table of contents is proposed to be inserted prior to the first page of the Articles of Association of the Company.

(ii) Heading and Article 2

All references to "the Companies Law (2007 Revision)" are proposed to be amended to "the Companies Law (2011 Revision)".

### (iii) Article 2

(a) The original definition of "Electronic Signature" which provides as follows:

""Electronic Signature" means the electronic symbol or process attached to or logically associated with an electronic communication and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the electronic communication"

is proposed to be amended as follows:

""Electronic Signature" shall mean an electronic symbol or process attached to or logically associated with an electronic communication and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the electronic communication"

(b) The original definition of "Electronic Transaction Law" which provides as follows:

""Electronic Transaction Law" means the Electronic Transaction Law (2003 Revision) of the Cayman Islands and any amendment thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor".

is proposed to be amended as follows:

""Electronic Transactions Law" shall mean the Electronic Transactions Law (2003 Revision) of the Cayman Islands and any amendment thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor".

(c) It is proposed that the following new defined term be added after "HK Code on Takeovers & Mergers" and before "Listing Rules":

""Independent Non-Executive Director" shall mean a person recognised as such by the relevant code, rules and regulations applicable to the listing of the shares on the Exchange".

(d) The original definition of "published in the newspapers" which provides as follows:

""published in the newspapers" means published as a paid advertisement in English in at least one English language newspaper and in Chinese in at least one Chinese language newspaper, being in each case a newspaper published daily and circulating generally in Hong Kong in accordance with the Listing Rules".

""published in the newspapers" shall mean published as a paid advertisement in English in at least one English language newspaper and in Chinese in at least one Chinese language newspaper, being in each case a newspaper published daily and circulating generally in Hong Kong in accordance with the Listing Rules".

(e) It is proposed that the following new defined term be added after "registration office" and before "seal":

""rights issue" shall mean an offer by way of rights to existing holders of securities of the Company which enables those holders to subscribe for securities in proportion to their existing holdings".

(f) The final paragraph of Article 2 which provides as follows:

"Section 8 of the Electronic Transactions Law shall not apply."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"Sections 8 and 19 of the Electronic Transactions Law shall not apply."

# (iv) Article 3

The original Article 3 which provides as follows:

"The capital of the Company at the date of the adoption of these Articles is HK\$800,000,000 divided into 8,000,000,000 shares of HK\$0.10 each."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The authorized capital of the Company at the date of the adoption of these Articles is HK\$800,000,000 divided into 8,000,000,000 shares of a nominal or par value of HK\$0.10 each."

# (v) Article 4

The original Article 4 which provides as follows:

"Subject to the provisions of these Articles and to any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and without prejudice to any special rights conferred on the holders of any existing shares or attaching to any class of shares, any share may be issued with or have attached thereto such preferred, deferred, qualified or other special rights or restrictions, whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise, and to such persons at such times and for such consideration as the Board may determine. Subject to the Law and to any special rights conferred on any shareholders or attaching to any class of shares, any share may, with the sanction of a special resolution, be issued on terms that it is, or at the option of the Company or the holder thereof is, liable to be redeemed. No shares shall be issued to bearer for so long as a recognised clearing house (in its capacity as such) is a member of the Company."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"Subject to the provisions of these Articles and to any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and without prejudice to any special rights conferred on the holders of any existing shares or attaching to any class of shares, any share may be issued with or have attached thereto such preferred, deferred, qualified or other special rights or restrictions, whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise, and to such persons at such times and for such consideration as the Board may determine. Subject to the Law and to any special rights conferred on any shareholders or attaching to any class of shares, any share may, with the sanction of a special resolution, be issued on terms that it is, or at the option of the Company or the holder thereof is, liable to be redeemed. No shares shall be issued to bearer."

# (vi) Article 6

The original Article 6(a) which provides as follows:

"If at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the rights attached to any class of shares for the time being issued (unless otherwise provided for in the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the Law, be varied or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of shares of that class. To every such separate meeting all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall *mutatis mutandis* apply, but so that the quorum for the purposes of any such separate meeting and of any adjournment thereof shall be a person or persons together holding (or representing by proxy) at the date of the relevant meeting not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class."

"If at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the rights attached to any class of shares for the time being issued (unless otherwise provided for in the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, subject to the provisions of the Law, be varied or abrogated with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of shares of that class. To every such separate meeting all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings shall *mutatis mutandis* apply, but so that the quorum for the purposes of any such separate meeting and of any adjournment thereof shall be a person or persons together holding (or representing by proxy or by duly authorised representative) at the date of the relevant meeting not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class."

### (vii) Article 7

# (a) The original Article 7 which provides as follows:

"Subject to the Law, or any other law or so far as not prohibited by any law and subject to any rights conferred on the holders of any class of shares, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of its own shares (which expression as used in this Article includes redeemable shares) provided that the manner of purchase has first been authorised by a resolution of the shareholders, and to purchase or otherwise acquire warrants for the subscription or purchase of its own shares, and shares and warrants for the subscription or purchase of any shares in any company which is its holding company and may make payment therefor in any manner authorised or not prohibited by law, including out of capital, or to give, directly or indirectly, by means of a loan, a guarantee, a gift, an indemnity, the provision of security or otherwise howsoever, financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase or other acquisition made or to be made by any person of any shares or warrants in the Company or any company which is a holding company of the Company and should the Company purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares or warrants neither the Company nor the Board shall be required to select the shares or warrants to be purchased or otherwise acquired rateably or in any other manner as between the holders of shares or warrants of the same class or as between them and the holders of shares or warrants of any other class or in accordance with the rights as to dividends or capital conferred by any class of shares provided always that any

such purchase or other acquisition or financial assistance shall only be made in accordance with any relevant code, rules or regulations issued by the Exchange or the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from time to time in force."

is proposed to be renumbered as Article 7(a) and amended as follows:

"Subject to the Law, or any other law or so far as not prohibited by any law or the Listing Rules and subject to any rights conferred on the holders of any class of shares, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire all or any of its own shares (which expression as used in this Article includes redeemable shares) provided that the manner of purchase has first been authorised by a resolution of the shareholders, and to purchase or otherwise acquire warrants for the subscription or purchase of its own shares, and shares and warrants for the subscription or purchase of any shares in any company which is its holding company and may make payment therefor in any manner authorised or not prohibited by law, including out of capital, or to give, directly or indirectly, by means of a loan, a guarantee, a gift, an indemnity, the provision of security or otherwise howsoever, financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase or other acquisition made or to be made by any person of any shares or warrants in the Company or any company which is a holding company of the Company and should the Company purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares or warrants neither the Company nor the Board shall be required to select the shares or warrants to be purchased or otherwise acquired rateably or in any other manner as between the holders of shares or warrants of the same class or as between them and the holders of shares or warrants of any other class or in accordance with the rights as to dividends or capital conferred by any class of shares provided always that any such purchase or other acquisition or financial assistance shall only be made in accordance with any relevant code, rules or regulations issued by the Exchange or the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from time to time in force."

(b) It is proposed that a new Article 7(b) be inserted immediately after Article 7(a) as follows:

"The Board may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid share."

# (viii) Article 9

# (a) The original Article 9(a) which provides as follows:

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

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"Subject to the provisions of the Law and the Memorandum of Association of the Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, shares may be issued on the terms that they may be, or at the option of the Company or the holders are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as determined by a special resolution."

### (b) The original Article 9(b) which provides as follows:

"Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price, and if purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all shareholders alike."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"Where the Company purchases or redeems any of its shares, purchases or redemptions not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price, and if purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all shareholders alike."

### (ix) Article 10

The original Article 10(b) which provides as follows:

"The holder of the shares being purchased, surrendered or redeemed shall be bound to deliver up to the Company at its principal place of business in Hong Kong or such other place as the Board shall specify the certificate(s) thereof for cancellation and thereupon the Company shall pay to him the purchase or redemption monies in respect thereof."

"The holder of the shares being purchased, surrendered or redeemed shall be bound to deliver up to the Company at its principal place of business in Hong Kong or such other place as the Board shall specify the certificate(s) thereof, if any, for cancellation and thereupon the Company shall pay to him the purchase or redemption monies in respect thereof."

# (x) Article 14

(a) The original Article 14(a) which provides as follows:

"The Board shall cause to be kept at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as they deem fit a principal register of the members and there shall be entered therein the particulars of the members and the shares issued to each of them and other particulars required under the Law."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The Board shall cause to be kept at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as it deems fit a principal register of the members and there shall be entered therein the particulars of the members and the shares issued to each of them and other particulars required under the Law."

(b) It is proposed that a new paragraph (e) be inserted after paragraph (d) in Article 14 as follows:

"For so long as any shares are listed on the Exchange, title to such listed shares may be evidenced and transferred in accordance with the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares. The register of members maintained by the Company in respect of such listed shares (whether the principal register or a branch register) may be kept by recording the particulars required by Section 40 of the Law in a form otherwise than legible (provided it is capable of being reproduced in a legible form) if such recording otherwise complies with the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares."

# (xi) Article 15

(a) The original Article 15(a) which provides as follows:

"Except when the register of members is closed, the principal register and any branch register shall during business hours be kept open to the inspection of any member without charge."

"Except when the register of members is closed, and, if applicable, subject to the additional provisions of sub-paragraph (c) below, the principal register and any branch register shall during business hours be kept open to the inspection of any member without charge."

# (b) The original Article 15(b) which provides as follows:

"The reference to business hours is subject to such reasonable restrictions as the Company in general meeting may impose, but so that not less than two hours in each business day is to be allowed for inspections."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The reference to business hours in sub-paragraph (a) above is subject to such reasonable restrictions as the Company in general meeting may impose, but so that not less than two hours in each business day is to be allowed for inspections."

# (c) The original Article 15(c) which provides as follows:

"The register may, on the Company giving at least 14 days' notice published on the Exchange's website, or, subject to the Listing Rules, by electronic communication in the manner in which notices may be served by the Company by electronic means as herein provided or by advertisement published in the newspapers, be closed at such times and for such periods as the Board may from time to time determine, either generally or in respect of any class of shares, provided that the register shall not be closed for more than 30 days in any year (or such longer period as the members may by ordinary resolution determine provided that such period shall not be extended beyond 60 days in any year). The Company shall, on demand, furnish any person seeking to inspect the register or part thereof which is closed by virtue of this Article with a certificate under the hand of the Secretary stating the period for which, and by whose authority, it is closed."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The register may, on the Company giving at least 14 days' notice (or on 6 business days' notice in the case of a rights issue) being given by announcement published on the Exchange's website, or, subject to the Listing Rules, by electronic communication in the manner in which notices may be served by the Company by electronic means as herein provided or by announcement published in the newspapers, be closed at such times and for such periods as the Board may from time to time determine, either generally or in respect of any class of shares, provided that the register shall not be closed for more than 30 days in any year (or such longer period as the members may by ordinary resolution determine provided that such period shall not be extended beyond 60 days in any year). The Company shall, on demand, furnish any person seeking to inspect the register or part thereof which is closed by virtue of this Article with a certificate under the hand of the Secretary stating the period for which, and by whose authority, it is closed. In the event that there is an alteration of book closure dates, the Company shall give at least 5 business days' notice in accordance with the procedures set out in this Article."

(d) It is proposed that a new paragraph (e) be inserted after paragraph (d) in Article 15 as follows:

"In lieu of, or apart from, closing the register pursuant to other provisions in these Articles, the Board may fix in advance a date as the record date for any such determination of members entitled to receive notice of, or to vote at any general meeting of the members or any adjournment thereof, or for the purpose of determining the members entitled to receive payment of any dividend or distribution, or in order to make a determination of members for any other purpose."

#### (xii) Article 16

The original Article 16 which provides as follows:

"Every person whose name is entered as a member in the register shall be entitled without payment to receive, within the relevant time limit as prescribed in the Law or as the Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is shorter, after allotment or lodgment of transfer (or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide), one certificate for all his shares of each class or, if he shall so request, in a case where the allotment or transfer is of a number of shares in excess of the number for the time being forming an Exchange board lot, upon payment, in the case of a transfer, of a sum equal to the relevant maximum amount as the Exchange may from time to time determine for every certificate after the first or such lesser sum as the Board shall from time to time determine, such numbers of certificates for shares in Exchange board lots or multiples thereof as he shall request and one for

the balance (if any) of the shares in question, provided that in respect of a share or shares held jointly by several persons the Company shall not be bound to issue a certificate or certificates to each such person, and the issue and delivery of a certificate or certificates to one of several joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"Every person whose name is entered as a member in the register shall be entitled without payment to receive, within the relevant time limit as prescribed in the Law or as the Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is shorter, and subject to payment of any fees which may be payable pursuant to Article 43, after allotment or lodgment of transfer (or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide), one certificate for all his shares of each class or, if he shall so request, in a case where the allotment or transfer is of a number of shares in excess of the number for the time being forming an Exchange board lot, such numbers of certificates for shares in Exchange board lots or multiples thereof as he shall request and one for the balance (if any) of the shares in question, provided that in respect of a share or shares held jointly by several persons the Company shall not be bound to issue a certificate or certificates to each such person, and the issue and delivery of a certificate or certificates to one of several joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders. All certificates for shares shall be delivered personally or sent through the post addressed to the member entitled thereto at his registered address as appearing in the register."

#### (xiii) Article 18

The original Article 18 which provides as follows:

"Every share certificate shall specify the number of shares in respect of which it is issued and the amount paid thereon or the fact that they are fully paid, as the case may be, and may otherwise be in such form as the Board may from time to time prescribe."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"Every share certificate shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which it is issued and the amount paid thereon or the fact that they are fully paid, as the case may be, and may otherwise be in such form as the Board may from time to time prescribe."

(xiv) Article 20

The original Article 20 which provides as follows:

"If a share certificate is defaced, lost or destroyed, it may be replaced on payment of such fee, if any, not exceeding HK\$2.50 (or such higher amount as may from time to time be permitted under the Listing Rules or such lesser sum as the Board may from time to time require) and on such terms and conditions, if any, as to publication of notices, evidence and indemnity, as the Board thinks fit and where it is defaced or worn out, after delivery up of the old certificate to the Company for cancellation."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"If a share certificate is defaced, lost or destroyed, it may be replaced on payment of such fee, if any, not exceeding such amount as may from time to time be permitted under the Listing Rules or such lesser sum as the Board may from time to time require and on such terms and conditions, if any, as to publication of notices, evidence and indemnity, as the Board thinks fit and where it is defaced or worn out, after delivery up of the old certificate to the Company for cancellation."

# (xv) Article 31

The original Article 31 which provides as follows:

"The Board may from time to time at its discretion extend the time fixed for any call, and may extend such time as to all or any of the members, whom from residence outside Hong Kong or other cause the Board considers it reasonable to grant an extension to, but no member shall be entitled to any such extension as a matter of grace and favour."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The Board may from time to time at its discretion extend the time fixed for any call, and may extend such time as to all or any of the members, whom by reason of residence outside Hong Kong or other cause the Board considers it reasonable to grant an extension to, but no member shall be entitled to any such extension as a matter of grace and favour."

### (xvi) Article 37

The original Article 37 which provides as follows:

"All transfers of shares may be effected by an instrument of transfer in the usual common form or in such other form as the Board may approve. All instruments of transfer must be left at the registered office of the Company or at such other place as the Board may appoint and all such instruments of transfer shall be retained by the Company."

"All transfers of shares may be effected by an instrument of transfer in the usual common form or in such other form as the Board may approve which is consistent with the standard form of transfer as prescribed by the Exchange and approved by the Board. All instruments of transfer must be left at the registered office of the Company or at such other place as the Board may appoint and all such instruments of transfer shall be retained by the Company."

# (xvii) Article 38

- (a) It is proposed to renumber the original "Article 38" as "Article 38(a)"
- (b) It is proposed to insert a new paragraph Article 38(b) after Article 38(a) as follows:

"Notwithstanding Articles 37 and 38, transfers of shares which are listed on the Exchange may be effected by any method of transferring or dealing in securities permitted by the Listing Rules and which has been approved by the Board for such purpose."

#### (xviii) Article 43

The original Article 43 which provides as follows:

"Upon every transfer of shares the certificate held by the transferor shall be given up to be cancelled and shall forthwith be cancelled accordingly, and a new certificate shall be issued without charge to the transferee in respect of the shares transferred to him, and if any of the shares included in the certificate so given up shall be retained by the transferor a new certificate in respect thereof shall be issued to him without charge. The Company shall also retain the instrument(s) of transfer."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"Upon every transfer of shares, the certificate held by the transferor shall be given up to be cancelled and shall forthwith be cancelled accordingly and a new certificate shall be issued, on payment by the transferee of such fee not exceeding the maximum amount as the Exchange may from time to time determine to be payable or such lesser sum as the Board may from time to time require, to the transferee in respect of the shares transferred to him and, if any of the shares included in the certificate so given up shall be retained by the transferor, a new certificate in respect thereof

shall be issued to him, on payment by the transferor of such fee not exceeding the maximum amount as the Exchange may from time to time determine to be payable or such lesser sum as the Board may from time to time require. The Company shall also retain the instrument(s) of transfer."

### (xix) Article 44

The original Article 44 which provides as follows:

"The registration of transfers may, on the Company giving at least 14 days' notice by notice published on the Exchange's website, or, subject to the Listing Rules, by electronic communication in the manner in which notices may be served by the Company by electronic means as herein provided or by advertisement published in the newspapers, be suspended and the register may, subject to the requirements in Article 15(c), be closed at such times for such periods as the Board may from time to time determine, provided always that such registration shall not be suspended or the register shall not be closed for more than 30 days in any year (or such longer period as the members may by ordinary resolution determine provided that such period shall not be extended beyond 60 days in any year)."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The registration of transfers may, on the Company giving at least 14 days' notice (or on 6 days' notice in the case of a rights issue) by notice published on the Exchange's website, or, subject to the Listing Rules, by electronic communication in the manner in which notices may be served by the Company by electronic means as herein provided or by announcement published in the newspapers, be suspended and the register may, subject to the requirements in Article 15(c), be closed at such times for such periods as the Board may from time to time determine, provided always that such registration shall not be suspended or the register shall not be closed for more than 30 days in any year (or such longer period as the members may by ordinary resolution determine provided that such period shall not be extended beyond 60 days in any year). In the event that there is an alteration of book closure dates, the Company shall give at least 5 business days' notice before the announced closure, or the new closure, whichever is earlier. If, however, there are exceptional circumstances (e.g. during a Number 8 or higher typhoon signal and black rainstorm warning) that render the giving of such publication of announcement impossible, the Company shall comply with these requirements as soon as practicable."

### (xx) Article 63

The original Article 63(b) which provides as follows:

"The Company may by special resolution reduce its share capital, any capital redemption reserve or any share premium account in any manner authorised and subject to any conditions prescribed by Law."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The Company may by special resolution reduce its share capital or any capital redemption reserve in any manner authorised and subject to any conditions prescribed by the Law."

## (xxi) Article 70

The original Article 70 which provides as follows:

"The Company shall in each year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it; and not more than 15 months shall elapse (or such longer period as the Exchange may authorise) between the date of one annual general meeting of the Company and that of the next. So as long as the first annual general meeting of the Company is held within 15 months from the date of its incorporation, it need not be held in the year of its incorporation. The annual general meeting shall be held at such time and place as the Board shall appoint."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The Company shall in each year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meeting in that year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it; and not more than 15 months shall elapse (or such longer period as the Exchange may authorise) between the date of one annual general meeting of the Company and that of the next. So as long as the first annual general meeting of the Company is held within 18 months of its incorporation, it need not be held in the year of its incorporation. The annual general meeting shall be held at such time and place as the Board shall appoint."

# (xxii) Article 72

The original Article 72 which provides as follows:

"The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting. General meetings shall also be convened on the written requisition of any two or more members of the Company, or on the

written requisition of any one member which is a recognised clearing house, deposited at the registered office specifying the objects of the meeting and signed by the requisitionists, provided that such requisitionists held as at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company which carries the right of voting at general meetings of the Company. If the Board does not within 21 days from the date of deposit of the requisition proceed duly to convene the meeting, the requisitionists themselves or any of them representing more than one-half of the total voting rights of all of them, may convene the general meeting in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which meetings may be convened by the Board provided that any meeting so convened shall not be held after the expiration of three months from the date of deposit of the requisition, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionists as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to them by the Company."

# is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The Board may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an extraordinary general meeting. General meetings shall also be convened on the written requisition of any two or more members of the Company deposited at the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong or, in the event the Company ceases to have such a principal place of business, the registered office specifying the objects of the meeting and signed by the requisitionists, provided that such requisitionists held as at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company which carries the right of voting at general meetings of the Company. General meetings may also be convened on the written requisition of any one member of the Company which is a recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) deposited at the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong or, in the event the Company ceases to have such a principal place of business, the registered office specifying the objects of the meeting and signed by the requisitionist, provided that such requisitionist held as at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company which carries the right of voting at general meetings of the Company. If the Board does not within 21 days from the date of deposit of the requisition proceed duly to convene the meeting to be held within a further 21 days, the requisitionist(s) themselves or any of them representing more than one-half of the total voting rights of all of them, may convene the general meeting in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which meetings may be convened by the Board provided that any meeting so convened shall not be held after the expiration of three months from the date of deposit of the requisition, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to them by the Company."

The original Article 73(a) which provides as follows:

"An annual general meeting (whether for the passing of a special resolution and/or an ordinary resolution) shall be called by not less than 20 business days' notice or 21 days' notice (whichever is longer) in writing and any extraordinary general meeting called for the passing of a special resolution shall be called by not less than 21 days' notice in writing, and any other extraordinary general meeting shall be called by not less than 10 business days' or 14 days' notice (whichever is longer) in writing. Subject to the requirements of the Listing Rules, the notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the time, place, and agenda of the meeting, particulars of the resolutions to be considered at the meeting and in the case of special business (as defined in Article 75) the general nature of that business. The notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such, and the notice convening a meeting to pass a special resolution shall specify the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to the Auditors and to all members other than such as, under the provisions hereof or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notice from the Company."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"An annual general meeting and any extraordinary general meeting called for the passing of a special resolution shall be called by not less than 21 days' notice in writing and any other extraordinary general meeting shall be called by not less than 14 days' notice in writing. Subject to the requirement under the Listing Rules, the notice shall be inclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given, and shall specify the time, place, and agenda of the meeting, particulars of the resolutions to be considered at the meeting and in the case of special business (as defined in Article 75) the general nature of that business. The notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such, and the notice convening a meeting to pass a special resolution shall specify the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to the Auditors and to all members other than such as, under the provisions hereof or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notice from the Company."

(xxiv) Article 75

The original Article 75(f) which provides as follows:

"the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to offer, allot, grant options over, or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares of the Company representing not more than 20% in nominal value of its then existing issued share capital and the number of any securities repurchased pursuant to paragraph (g) of this Article; and"

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to offer, allot, grant options over, or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares of the Company representing not more than 20% (or such other percentage as may from time to time be specified in the Listing Rules) in nominal value of its then existing issued share capital and the number of any securities repurchased pursuant to paragraph (g) of this Article; and"

# (xxv) Article 78

The original Article 78 which provides as follows:

"The Chairman shall take the chair at every general meeting, or, if there be no such Chairman or, if at any general meeting such Chairman shall not be present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting or is unwilling to act, the Directors present shall choose another Director as Chairman, and if no Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, or if the Chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, then the members present shall choose one of their own number to be Chairman."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The Chairman shall take the chair at every general meeting, or, if there be no such Chairman or, if at any general meeting such Chairman shall not be present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting or is unwilling to act, the Directors present shall choose another Director as Chairman, and if no Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, or if the Chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, then the members present (whether in person or represented by proxy or duly authorised representative) shall choose one of their own number to be Chairman."

(xxvi) Article 80

The original Article 80 which provides as follows:

"At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote at the meeting shall be decided on a poll."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a poll save that the Chairman may, in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter as prescribed under the Listing Rules to be voted on by a show of hands."

#### (xxvii)Article 81

The original Article 81 which provides as follows:

"A poll shall be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets) as the Chairman directs."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"A poll shall (subject as provided in Article 82 (b)) be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets) and at such time and place, not being more than 30 days from the date of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the poll was taken as the Chairman directs. No notice need be given of a poll not taken immediately. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was taken."

# (xxviii) Article 82

- (a) It is proposed to renumber the original "Article 82" as "Article 82(a)"
- (b) It is proposed to insert a new paragraph Article 82(b) after Article 82(a) as follows:

"Where a resolution is voted on by a show of hands as permitted under the Listing Rules, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the minute book of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of that fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution."

### (xxix) Article 83

The original Article 83 which provides as follows:

"In the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman of the meeting at which the show of hands takes place or at which the poll is required or demanded, shall be entitled to a second or casting vote."

#### (xxx) Article 84

The original Article 84 which provides as follows:

"Subject to the Listing Rules, a resolution in writing (in one or more counterparts), including a special resolution, signed by all members for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings (or being corporations by their duly appointed representatives) shall be as valid and effective as if the same had been passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held. Any such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting held on the date on which it was signed by the last member to sign."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"A resolution in writing (in one or more counterparts), including a special resolution, signed by all members for the time being entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings (or being corporations by their duly appointed representatives) shall be as valid and effective as if the same had been passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened and held. Any such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting held on the date on which it was signed by the last member to sign."

# (xxxi) Article 85

The original Article 85(a) which provides as follows:

"Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, at any general meeting, every member who is present in person (or, in the case of a member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy shall have one vote for each share registered in his name in the register. A member entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way. For the avoidance of doubt, where more than one proxy is appointed by a recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each proxy is under no obligation to cast all his votes in the same way."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, at any general meeting where a show of hands is allowed, every member present in person (or, in the case of a member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) shall have one vote, and on a poll every member present in person (or, in the case of a member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy shall have one vote for each share registered in his name in the register. On a poll a member entitled to more than one vote is under no obligation to cast all his votes in the same way. For the avoidance of doubt, where more than one proxy is appointed by a recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands and is under no obligation to cast all his votes in the same way on a poll."

(xxxii)Article 92

The original Article 92 which provides as follows:

"The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a certified copy of that power or authority, shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company or at such other place as is specified in the notice of the meeting or in the instrument of proxy issued by the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in such instrument or, resolution, as the case may be proposes to vote and in default the instrument of proxy or, resolution, as the case may be shall not be treated as valid. No instrument or power of attorney appointing an authorised representative shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date named in it as the date of its execution. Delivery of any instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting, and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, shall be delivered at the registered office of the Company or at such other place as may be specified in the notice convening the meeting or in any notice of any adjournment or, in either case, in any document sent therewith) the instrument of proxy issued by the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument or, resolution, as the case may be proposes to vote and in default the instrument of proxy or, resolution, as the case may be shall not be treated as valid. No instrument or power of attorney appointing an authorised representative shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date named in it as the date of its execution. Delivery of any instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting, and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked."

(xxxiii) Article 93

The original Article 93 which provides as follows:

"Every instrument of proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, shall be in common form or such other form as the Board may from time to time approve, provided that it shall enable a member, according to his intention, to instruct his proxy to vote in favour of or against (or in default of instructions or in the event of conflicting instructions, to exercise his discretion in respect of) each resolution to be proposed at the meeting to which the form of proxy relates."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"Every instrument of proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, shall be in common form or such other form that complies with the Listing Rules as the Board may from time to time approve, provided that it shall enable a member, according to his intention, to instruct his proxy to vote in favour of or against (or in default of instructions or in the event of conflicting instructions, to exercise his discretion in respect of) each resolution to be proposed at the meeting to which the form of proxy relates."

(xxxiv) Article 96

The original Article 96(b) which provides as follows:

"If a recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) is a member of the Company, it may authorise such person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its representative(s) or proxy(ies) at any general meeting of the Company or at any general meeting of any class of members of the

Company provided that, if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation or proxy form shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such person is so authorised. A person so authorised pursuant to this provision shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without the need for producing any documents of title, notarised authorisation and/or further evidence for substantiating the facts that it is duly authorised and will be entitled to exercise the same power on behalf of the recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) which he represents as that recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) could exercise if it were an individual member holding such number and class of shares specified in such authorisation or proxy form."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"If a recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) is a member of the Company, it may authorise such person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its representative(s) or proxy(ies) at any general meeting of the Company or at any general meeting of any class of members of the Company provided that, if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation or proxy form shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such person is so authorised. A person so authorised pursuant to this provision shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without the need for producing any documents of title, notarised authorisation and/or further evidence for substantiating the facts that it is duly authorised and will be entitled to exercise the same power on behalf of the recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) which he represents as that recognised clearing house (or its nominee(s)) could exercise if it were an individual member holding such number and class of shares specified in such authorisation including, where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands, notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in these Articles or proxy form."

(xxxv) Article 98

The original Article 98 which provides as follows:

"The number of Directors shall not be less than two."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"So long as shares of the Company are listed on the Exchange, the Board shall include such number of Independent Non-Executive Directors as the relevant code, rules or regulations applicable to the listing of any shares on the Exchange require. The first Directors shall be determined in writing by, or appointed by a resolution of, the subscriber(s) to the Memorandum. The number of Directors shall not be less than two."

(xxxvi) Article 100

The original Article 100(a) which provides as follows:

"A Director may at any time by notice in writing delivered to the registered office of the Company or at a meeting of the Board, appoint any person (including another Director) to be his alternate Director in his place during his absence and may in like manner at any time determine such appointment. Such appointment, unless previously approved by the Board, shall have effect only upon and subject to being so approved, provided that the Board may not withhold approval of any such appointment where the proposed appointee is a Director."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"A Director may at any time by notice in writing delivered to the registered office of the Company, the principal place of business of the Company or at a meeting of the Board, appoint any person (including another Director) to be his alternate Director in his place during his absence and may in like manner at any time determine such appointment. Such appointment, unless previously approved by the Board, shall have effect only upon and subject to being so approved, provided that the Board may not withhold approval of any such appointment where the proposed appointee is a Director."

# (xxxvii) Article 106

(a) The original Article 106(i) which provides as follows:

"if he resigns his office by notice in writing to the Company at its registered office;"

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"if he resigns his office by notice in writing to the Company at its registered office or its principal place of business;"

(b) The original Article 106(vii) which provides as follows:

"if he shall be removed from office by a special resolution of the members of the Company under Article 122(a)."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"if he shall be removed from office by an ordinary resolution of the members of the Company under Article 122(a)."

(a) The original Article 107(c)(i) (aa) which provides as follows:

"to the Director or any of his Associates in respect of money lent or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;"

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"to the Director or any of his Associates in respect of money lent or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or"

(b) It is proposed to delete Article 107(c)(iii) as follows and renumber the following paragraphs accordingly:

"any proposal concerning any other company in which the Director is interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or shareholder or in which the Director or any of his Associates is/are beneficially interested in the shares of that company, provided that, the Director and any of his Associates is/are not, in aggregate, beneficially interested in 5 per cent. or more of the issued shares of any class of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his Associates is derived) or of the voting rights;"

(c) It is proposed to delete Article 107(e) as follows:

"A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or any of his Associates has an interest of 5 per cent. or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and/or any of his Associates, (either directly or indirectly) is/are the holder(s) of or beneficially interested in 5 per cent. or more of the issued shares of any class of the equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights available to members of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his Associates is derived). For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or any of his Associates as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or any of them has no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or any of his Associates is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to

receive the income thereof, and any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director or any of his Associates is/are interested only as a unit holder and any shares which carry no voting right at general meetings and very restrictive dividend and return of capital right."

# (d) It is proposed to delete Article 107(f) as follows:

"Where a company in which a Director and/or any of his Associates has an interest of 5 per cent. or more is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director and/or any of his Associates shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction."

# (e) The original Article 107(g) which provides as follows:

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

For the purposes of this paragraph and in relation to an alternate Director, an interest of his appointor or any of his Associates shall be treated as an interest of the alternate Director without prejudice to any interest which the alternate Director has otherwise."

is proposed to be renumbered as Article 107(e) and amended as follows:

"If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of a Director's interest or the significance of a contract arrangement or transaction, as proposed contract, arrangement or transaction to vote or be counted in the quorum and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting or not to be counted in the quorum, such question shall be referred to the Chairman of the meeting (or, where the question relates to the interest of the Chairman, to the other Directors at the meetings and his ruling (or, as appropriate, the ruling of the other Directors) in relation to any other Director (or as appropriate, the Chairman) shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director or any of concerned (or, as appropriate, the Chairman) as known to such Director (or, as appropriate, the Chairman) has not been fairly disclosed to the Board."

# (xxxix) Article 116

The original Article 116 which provides as follows:

"At each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors (including the Managing Director or Joint Managing Director) for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not less than, one-third, shall retire from office by rotation, provided that every director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election but as between persons who became Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. A retiring Director shall retain office until the close of the meeting at which he retires, and shall be eligible for re-election thereat."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"At each annual general meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to, but not less than, one-third, shall retire from office by rotation, provided that every Director, including those appointed for a specific term, should be subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years. The Directors to retire in every year shall be those who have been longest in office since their last election but as between persons who became Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree between themselves) be determined by lot. Any Director appointed pursuant to Article 99 or 119 shall not be taken into account in determining which Directors are to retire by rotation. A retiring Director shall retain office until the close of the meeting at which he retires, and shall be eligible for re-election thereat."

# (x1) Article 120

The original Article 120 which provides as follows:

"No person, other than a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Board for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless a notice in writing signed by a member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election as a Director and also a notice in writing signed by that person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected shall have been given to the Company for a period of at least seven days which shall commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven days before the date of such general meeting."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"No person, shall, unless recommended by the Board be eligible for election to the office of Director at any general meeting, unless during the period which shall be at least seven days commencing no earlier than the day after the dispatch of the notice of the meeting appointed for the meeting, there has been given to the Secretary notice in writing by a member (not being the person proposed) entitled to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given, of his intention to propose such person for election and also a notice in writing signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected."

### (xli) Article 122

The original marginal note to Article 122 which provides as follows:

"Power to remove Director by special resolution"

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"Power to remove Director by ordinary resolution"

# (xlii) Article 126

The original Article 126 which provides as follows:

"The Board may elect a Chairman of its meetings and determine the period (not being a period extending beyond the date of the annual general meeting at which such Chairman is due to retire by rotation under Article 116) for which he is to hold office; but if no such Chairman is

elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The Board may elect a Chairman of its meetings and determine the period (not being a period extending beyond the date of the annual general meeting at which such Chairman is due to retire by rotation under Article 116) for which he is to hold office; but if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting."

### (xliii) Article 133

The original Article 133 which provides as follows:

"A resolution in writing signed by each and every one of the Directors or their respective alternates pursuant to Article 100(c) or members of any committee of Directors formed pursuant to Article 128 shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board or any committee of Directors duly convened and held and may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors or members of any committee of Directors."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"Unless required otherwise by the Listing Rules, a resolution in writing signed by each and every one of the Directors (or their respective alternates pursuant to Article 100(c) or member of any committee of Directors formed pursuant to Article 128 shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held and may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors."

# (xliv) Article 136

The original Article 136 which provides as follows:

"The Board shall provide for the safe custody of the common seal and the securities seal which shall only be used by the authority of the Board or of a committee of the Board authorised by the Board in that behalf, and every instrument to which such seal shall be affixed shall be signed by a

Director and shall be countersigned by the Secretary or by a second Director or by some other person appointed by the Board for the purpose. The securities seal which shall be a facsimile of the common seal with the word "Securities" engraved thereon shall be used exclusively for affixing to certificates for shares, warrants, debentures or any other form of security and whether by facsimile or other mechanical means including autographic to be specified in such authority or the authority may specify that such certificates need not be signed by any person. Every instrument to which the common seal or the securities seal is affixed as aforesaid shall, as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, be deemed to have been affixed to that instrument with the authority of the Directors previously given."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The Board shall provide for the safe custody of the common seal and the securities seal which shall only be used by the authority of the Board or of a committee of the Board authorised by the Board in that behalf, and every instrument to which such seal shall be affixed shall be signed by a Director and shall be countersigned by the Secretary or by a second Director or by some other person appointed by the Board for the purpose. The securities seal which shall be a facsimile of the common seal with the word "Securities" engraved thereon shall be used exclusively for sealing securities issued by the Company and for sealing documents creating or evidencing securities so issued. The Board may either generally or in any particular case resolve that the securities seal or any signatures or any of them may be affixed to certificates for shares, warrants, debentures or any other form of security by facsimile or other mechanical means to be specified in such authority that any such certificates sealed with the securities seal need not be signed by any person. Every instrument to which the seal is affixed as aforesaid shall, as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, be deemed to have been affixed to that instrument with the authority of the Directors previously given."

#### (xlv) Article 137

The original Article 137 which provides as follows:

"The Company may have a duplicate seal of the common seal or securities seal for use abroad under the provision of the Law where and as the Board shall determine, and the Company may by writing under the seal appoint any agents or agent, committees or committee abroad to be the agents of the Company for the purpose of affixing and using such duplicate seal and they may impose such restrictions on the use thereof as may be thought fit. Wherever in these Articles reference is made to the seal, the reference shall, when and so far as may be applicable, be deemed to include any such duplicate seal as aforesaid."

"The Company may have a duplicate seal for use outside of the Cayman Islands as and where the Board shall determine, and the Company may by writing under the seal appoint any agents or agent, committees or committee abroad to be the agents of the Company for the purpose of affixing and using such duplicate seal and they may impose such restrictions on the use thereof as may be thought fit. Wherever in these Articles reference is made to the seal, the reference shall, when and so far as may be applicable, be deemed to include any such duplicate seal as aforesaid."

# (xlvi) Article 143

The original Article 143(b) which provides as follows:

"The Board may, in relation to any capitalisation sanctioned under this Article in its absolute discretion specify that, and in such circumstances and if directed so to do by a member or members entitled to an allotment and distribution credited as fully paid up of unissued shares or debentures in the Company pursuant to such capitalisation, shall allot and distribute credited as fully paid up the unissued shares, debentures or other securities to which that member is entitled to such person or persons as that member may nominate by notice in writing to the Company, such notice to be received not later than the day for which the general meeting of the Company to sanction the capitalisation is convened."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"The Board may, in relation to any capitalisation sanctioned under this Article in its absolute discretion specify that, and in such circumstances and if directed so to do by a member or members entitled to an allotment and distribution credited as fully paid up of unissued shares or debentures in the Company pursuant to such capitalisation, the unissued shares, debentures or other securities to which that member is entitled shall be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up to such person or persons as that member may nominate by notice in writing to the Company, such notice to be received not later than the day for which the general meeting of the Company to sanction the capitalisation is convened."

# (xlvii) Article 146

The original Article 146 which provides as follows:

"No dividend shall be declared or payable except out of the profits and reserves of the Company lawfully available for distribution including share premium. No dividend shall carry interest against the Company."

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(xlviii) Article 155

The original Article 155(a) which provides as follows:

"Unless otherwise directed by the Board any dividend or bonus, may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the member entitled, or, in case of joint holders, to the registered address of the person whose name stands first in the register in respect of the joint holding or to such person and to such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct. Every cheque or warrant so sent shall be made payable to the order of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the order of the holder whose name stands first on the register in respect of such shares and shall be sent at his or their risk, and the payment of any such cheque or warrant by the bank on which it is drawn shall operate as a good discharge to the Company in respect of the dividend and/or bonus represented thereby, notwithstanding that it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that any endorsement thereon has been forged."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"Unless otherwise directed by the Board any dividend, interest or other sum payable in cash to a holder of shares may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the member entitled, or, in case of joint holders, to the registered address of the person whose name stands first in the register in respect of the joint holding or to such person and to such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct. Every cheque or warrant so sent shall be made payable to the order of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the order of the holder whose name stands first on the register in respect of such shares and shall be sent at his or their risk, and the payment of any such cheque or warrant by the bank on which it is drawn shall operate as a good discharge to the Company in respect of the dividend and/or bonus represented thereby, notwithstanding that it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that any endorsement thereon has been forged."

### (xlix) Article 157

The original Article 157(a) (iv) which provides as follows:

"upon expiry of the 12-year period, the Company has caused an advertisement to be published in the newspapers, giving notice of its intention to sell such shares, and a period of three months has elapsed since such advertisement and the Exchange has been notified of such intention."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"upon expiry of the 12-year period, the Company has caused an advertisement to be published in the newspapers, or, subject to the Listing Rules, by electronic communication in the manner in which notices may be served by the Company by electronic means as herein provided, giving notice of its intention to sell such shares, and a period of three months has elapsed since such advertisement and the Exchange has been notified of such intention."

### (1) Article 163

(a) The original Article 163(b) which provides as follows:

"Printed copies of those documents to be laid before the members of the Company at an annual general meeting shall not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting be sent to every member of the Company and every holder of debentures of the Company, provided that the Company shall not be required to send printed copies of those documents to any person of whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the jointholders of any shares or debentures."

is proposed to be amended as follows:

"Printed copies of those documents to be laid before the members of the Company at an annual general meeting shall not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting be sent in the manner in which notices may be served by the Company as provided herein to every member of the Company and every holder of debentures of the Company, provided that the Company shall not be required to send printed copies of those documents to any person of whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures."

(b) It is proposed to insert a new Article 163(c) after Article 163(b) as follows:

"To the extent permitted by and subject to due compliance with these Articles, the Law and all applicable rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the rules of the Exchange, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder, the requirements of sub-paragraph (b) shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any member or any holder of debentures of the Company by sending to such person instead of such copies, not less than 21 days before the date of the annual general meeting, in any manner not prohibited by these Articles and the Law, a summary financial statement derived from the Company's annual accounts, together with the Directors' report and the Auditors' report on such accounts, which shall be in the form and containing the information required by these Articles, the Law and all applicable laws and regulations, provided that any person who is otherwise entitled to the annual accounts of the Company, together with the Director's report and the Auditor's report thereon may, if he so requires, by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him, in addition to the summary financial statement, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual accounts, together with the Directors' report and the Auditor's report thereon."

#### (li) Article 165

The original Article 165 which provides as follows:

"The Company shall at any annual general meeting appoint an auditor or auditors of the Company who shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the Company at the annual general meeting at which they are appointed provided that in respect of any particular year the Company in general meeting may delegate the fixing of such remuneration to the Board. No person may be appointed as the, or an, Auditor, unless he is independent of the Company. The Board may before the first annual general meeting appoint an auditor or auditors of the Company who shall hold office until the first annual general meeting unless previously removed by an ordinary resolution of the members in general meeting in which case the members at that meeting may appoint Auditors. The Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors, if any, may act. The remuneration of any Auditor appointed by the Board under this Article may be fixed by the Board."

"The Company shall at any annual general meeting appoint an auditor or auditors of the Company who shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. The removal of an Auditor before the expiration of his period of office shall require the approval of an ordinary resolution of the members in general meeting. The remuneration of the Auditors shall be fixed by the Company at the annual general meeting at which they are appointed provided that in respect of any particular year the Company in general meeting may delegate the fixing of such remuneration to the Board. No person may be appointed as the, or an, Auditor, unless he is independent of the Company. The Board may before the first annual general meeting appoint an auditor or auditors of the Company who shall hold office until the first annual general meeting unless previously removed by an ordinary resolution of the members in general meeting in which case the members at that meeting may appoint Auditors. The Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors, if any, may act. The remuneration of any Auditor appointed by the Board under this Article may be fixed by the Board."

### (lii) Article 169

It is proposed to delete the third paragraph of Article 169 as follows:

"Any notice or document sent or made available by using electronic means as provided herein shall be deemed to have been served and delivered on the day following that on which it is successfully transmitted or at such later time as may be prescribed by the Listing Rules or any applicable laws or regulations."

# (liii) Article 172

The original Article 172 which provides as follows:

"Any notice or document delivered or sent by post or left at the registered address of any member in pursuance of these Articles, shall notwithstanding that such member be then deceased and whether or not the Company has notice of his death be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any registered shares whether held solely or jointly with other persons by such member until some other person be registered in his stead as the holder or joint holder thereof, and such service shall for all purposes of these Articles be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or document on his personal representatives and all persons (if any) jointly interested with him in any such shares."

"Any notice or document delivered or sent to any member in pursuance of these Articles, shall notwithstanding that such member be then deceased and whether or not the Company has notice of his death be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any registered shares whether held solely or jointly with other persons by such member until some other person be registered in his stead as the holder or joint holder thereof, and such service shall for all purposes of these Articles be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or document on his personal representatives and all persons (if any) jointly interested with him in any such shares."

# (liv) New Article 182

It is proposed to insert a new Article 182 after Article 181 as follows:

"The Company shall, subject to the provisions of the Companies Law and with the approval of a special resolution, have the power to register by way of continuation as a body corporate under the laws of any jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands and to be deregistered in the Cayman Islands."

#### (lv) New Article 183

It is proposed to insert a new Article 183 after the new Article 182 as follows:

"The Company shall, with the approval of a special resolution, have the power to merge or consolidate with one or more constituent companies (as defined in the Companies Law), upon such terms as the Directors may determine.""

(3) "THAT the Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company in the form of the document marked "B" produced at this meeting and for the purposes of identification signed by the Chairman of this meeting, incorporating and consolidating all the proposed amendments referred to in paragraph 7(1) and 7(2) above including all previous amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association adopted and approved by the Company, be and are hereby approved and adopted in place of and in substitution for, and to the exclusion of the Memorandum and Articles of Association."

By Order of the Board MAK Sum Wun Simmy Company Secretary

#### Notes:

- 1. For the purpose of ascertaining eligibility to attend and vote at the annual general meeting to be held on Thursday, 23 August 2012, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 22 August 2012 to Thursday, 23 August 2012, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be effected. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with Tricor Abacus Limited ("Tricor"), the Company's branch share registrar and transfer office in Hong Kong, for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 21 August 2012. Tricor's address is 26/F, Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong.
- 2. Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person (who must be an individual) as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. A member may appoint any number of proxies to attend in his/her stead.
- 3. The enclosed form of proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any), under which it is signed, or a notarially certified copy thereof shall be delivered at Tricor not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the above meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the enclosed form of proxy proposes to vote, or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of the above meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll, and in default the enclosed form of proxy shall not be treated as valid provided always that the chairman of the meeting may at his discretion direct that an instrument of proxy shall be deemed to have been duly deposited upon receipt of telex or cable or facsimile confirmation from the appointor that the instrument of proxy duly signed is in the course of the transmission to the Company. Delivery of any instrument of proxy shall not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting or poll concerned and, in such event, the instrument of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he/she were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present being the most, or as the case may be, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of the relevant joint holding and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by reference to the order in which the names of the joint holders stand on the register in respect of the relevant joint holding.
- 5. The enclosed form of proxy must be signed by the appointor or of his/her attorney authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person duly authorised to sign the same.

As at the date of this notice, the directors of the Company are:

# **Executive Directors**

Dr KWOK Siu Ming Simon, *JP, BBS* (Chairman and chief executive officer) Dr KWOK LAW Kwai Chun Eleanor, *BBS* (Vice-chairman) Mr LOOK Guy (Chief financial officer)

### Non-executive Director

Mrs LEE LOOK Ngan Kwan Christina

# Independent Non-executive Directors

Professor CHAN Yuk Shee, PhD, BBS, JP Dr LEUNG Kwok Fai Thomas, PhD, BBS, JP Ms TAM Wai Chu Maria, GBS, JP Ms KI Man Fung Leonie, SBS, JP Mr TAN Wee Seng