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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 354)

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AND ADOPTION OF UPDATED NEW AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

A notice convening the extraordinary general meeting (the “**EGM**”) of shareholders of Chinasoft International Limited (the “**Company**”) to be held at Units 4607-8, 46th Floor, COSCO Tower, No. 183 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, 28 August 2023 is contained in this circular. Whether or not you are able to attend such meeting, please complete and return the form of proxy enclosed herewith in accordance with the instructions printed thereon to the Company’s branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor,

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DEFINITIONS

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

“Amendments”	the amendments to the M&A brought by the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A, being the Core Amendments and the Other Amendments;
“Board”	the board of Directors;
“Company”	Chinasoft International Limited (Stock Code: 354), a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange;
“Core Amendments”	the amendments to the M&A brought by the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A that are necessary to be made in order to bring the M&A in line with the core shareholder protection standards as set out in Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules;
“Directors”	directors of the Company for the time being;
“EGM”	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held at Units 4607-8, 46th Floor, COSCO Tower, No. 183 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong on Monday, 28 August 2023 at 11:00 a.m.;
“EGM Notice”	the notice for convening the EGM as set out on pages EGM-1 to EGM-3 of this circular;
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
“Latest Practicable Date”	2 August 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information contained herein;
“Listing Rules”	Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
“M&A”	the amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company as adopted on 28 December 2005;
“New Amended and Restated M&A”	the new amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company proposed to be adopted to replace the M&A after the close of the 2023 AGM following the passing at the 2023 AGM of the special resolution set out in the notice of the 2023 AGM;

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“Other Amendments”	the amendments to the M&A brought by the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A other than the Core Amendments.
“Updated New Amended and Restated M&A”	the new amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company proposed to be adopted to replace the M&A respectively with immediate effect after the close of the EGM following the passing of the special resolution(s);
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China;
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.05 each in the share capital of the Company (or of such other nominal amount as shall result from a sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company from time to time);
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s);
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited; and
“2023 AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company held on 22 May 2023.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



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CHINASOFT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 354)

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4 August 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AND ADOPTION OF UPDATED NEW AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

1. INTRODUCTION

At the EGM to be held on Monday, 28 August 2023, two special resolutions will be proposed to approve the adoption of the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A to effect certain amendments to the M&A.

The purpose of this circular is to give you the EGM Notice, to provide you with information regarding the adoption of the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A, as well as to seek your approval of the special resolutions relating to the aforesaid matter at the EGM.

* For identification purpose only

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2. ADOPTION OF UPDATED NEW AMENDED AND RESTATED M&A

Pursuant to the Consultation Conclusions on Listing Regime for Overseas Issuers published by the Stock Exchange in November 2021, the Listing Rules have been amended with effect from 1 January 2022 which requires, among others, listed issuers to adopt a uniform set of 14 “Core Standards” for shareholder protections for issuers.

Reference is made to the circular of the Company dated 28 April 2023 in relation to, among other things, the proposed adoption of the New Amended and Restated M&A and the 2023 AGM at which a special resolution was proposed to adopt the New Amended and Restated M&A which contained proposed amendments to the M&A for conforming to the core shareholder protection standards set out in Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules, allowing general meetings to be held as an electronic meeting and/or a hybrid meeting, and reflecting the cancellation of all unissued preferred shares and changing the authorized share capital of the Company to only comprise ordinary shares. However, as disclosed in the poll results announcement of the Company dated 22 May 2023, the special resolution proposed at the 2023 AGM for the adoption of the New Amended and Restated M&A was not passed and therefore the New Amended and Restated M&A were not adopted. The ordinary resolution to approve the cancellation of all unissued preferred shares in the authorized share capital of the Company was however passed at the 2023 AGM.

In light of the above and the need to comply with the Listing Rules, the Board would like to propose again a resolution for the Shareholders to approve the amending and restating of the M&A for the following purposes:

- (i) to bring the M&A in line with the amendments made to the Listing Rules, in particular to conform to the core shareholder protection standards as set out in Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules (i.e. the Core Amendments) which is necessary in order for the Company to continue to comply with the Listing Rules;
- (ii) to bring the M&A in line with the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands;
- (iii) to provide greater flexibility to the Company in relation to the conduct of general meetings by allowing (but not requiring) general meetings to be held as a hybrid meeting where the Shareholders may attend by electronic means in addition to a physical meeting where Shareholders attend in person;
- (iv) to reflect the change in the authorized share capital of the Company by cancellation of all the unissued preferred shares in the authorised share capital of the Company so that the authorised share capital comprises ordinary shares only which had been approved by the Shareholders at the 2023 AGM;
- (v) to bring the notice provisions in the M&A in line with the recent publication of the consultation conclusions on “Proposals to Expand the Paperless Listing Regime” by the Stock Exchange which mandates the electronic dissemination of corporate communications by listed issuers to their securities holders from 31 December 2023; and

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- (vi) to make certain minor housekeeping amendments to the M&A (amendments stated in (ii) to (vi) collectively being the “**Other Amendments**”).

In response to the special resolution to adopt the New Amended and Restated M&A not being passed at the 2023 AGM, the Company has made changes to the amendments proposed in the New Amended and Restated M&A. These modifications are described in the section headed “**Differences Between the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A and the New Amended and Restated M&A**” below.

THE CORE AMENDMENTS

The Core Amendments are the amendments proposed to be made to the following articles: Articles 10, 44, 56, 58, 76(2), 76(3), 84(2), 86(3), 86(5), 155, 157, 158, 165, and 168. Special Resolution 1 set out in the EGM Notice will be proposed at the EGM for the adoption of the Core Amendments.

THE OTHER AMENDMENTS

The Other Amendments are the Amendments save for the Core Amendments. Special Resolution 2 set out in the EGM Notice will be proposed at the EGM for the adoption of both the Core Amendments and the Other Amendments.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UPDATED NEW AMENDED AND RESTATED M&A AND THE NEW AMENDED AND RESTATED M&A

The Updated New Amended and Restated M&A to be proposed at the EGM and the New Amended and Restated M&A proposed at the 2023 AGM are identical in all respects save and except for the following differences:

- (i) the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A will allow general meetings to be held as a physical meeting or a hybrid meeting only, and not as an electronic meeting where the Shareholders may attend by electronic means exclusively, unlike the New Amended and Restated M&A which allowed general meetings to be held by electronic means exclusively; the current amendments proposed to Articles 2(2)(j), 57, 59(2), 64, 64A(1), 64A(2)(b)-(d), 64B, 64C(b), 64E and 64F are therefore different to those proposed for such Articles at the 2023 AGM to reflect such changes;
- (ii) the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A stipulate that all annual general meetings and all extraordinary general meetings must be called by notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days, unlike the New Amended and Restated M&A which stipulated that all annual general meetings must be called by notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days while all extraordinary general meetings must be called by notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days; the current amendments proposed to Articles 59(1) are therefore different to those proposed for such Article at the 2023 AGM to reflect such change;

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- (iii) two additional minor housekeeping amendments are proposed to be made to Articles 57 and 59(1) which were not proposed to be made for such Article at the 2023 AGM as follows:
 - (1) the addition of the word “or” after the words “Article 64A” in Article 57 of the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A; and
 - (2) substituting the word “Law” with the word “Act” in Article 59(1) of the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A;
- (iv) different amendments are proposed to be made to Articles 161 and 162 compared to those proposed to be made for such Articles at the 2023 AGM (to bring such Articles in line with the recent publication of the conclusions on “Proposals to Expand the Paperless Listing Regime” by the Stock Exchange which mandates the electronic dissemination of corporate communications by listed issuers to their securities holders from 31 December 2023) as follows:
 - (1) additional amendments are proposed to be made to Articles 161(1)(e) and 161(1)(f) which were not proposed to be made at the 2023 AGM;
 - (2) the proposed addition of Article 161(2) at the 2023 AGM is no longer proposed for the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A;
 - (3) additional amendments are proposed to be made to Article 162(b) which were not proposed to be made at the 2023 AGM;
 - (4) the proposed addition of Article 162(c) at the 2023 AGM is no longer proposed for the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A.

The Board proposes to amend the M&A currently in effect by replacing them with the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A. Full terms of the proposed changes brought about by the adoption of the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A when compared with the existing M&A are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

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Shareholders are advised that the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A are written in English. The Chinese translation of the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency between the English and Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail.

The legal advisers to the Company have confirmed that the proposed amendments to the M&A conform with the requirements under the Listing Rules and do not violate the laws of the Cayman Islands. The Company confirms that there is nothing unusual about the proposed amendments for a company listed on the Stock Exchange.

3. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AND CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

Set out on pages EGM-1 to EGM-3 in this circular is the EGM Notice containing the two special resolutions to be proposed at the EGM to approve the Core Amendments and the Other Amendments in the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A.

The register of members of Shares will be closed from Wednesday, 23 August 2023 to Monday, 28 August 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to ascertain the right to attend the EGM, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22 August 2023.

4. ACTION TO BE TAKEN

A proxy form for use at the EGM is dispatched to you with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the EGM, you are requested to complete the proxy form and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong or the principal place of business of the Company at Units 4607-8, 46th Floor, COSCO Tower, No. 183 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the EGM. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the EGM.

5. VOTE BY POLL

Pursuant to the Article 66 of the M&A, at any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) demanded:–

- (a) by the chairman of such meeting; or
- (b) by at least three Shareholders present in person or in the case of a member of the Company being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or

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

In accordance with Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, the chairman of the EGM will demand that voting on the special resolutions set out in the EGM Notice be decided by poll.

A trustee of the share award scheme (adopted by the Board on 10 December 2018) held 282,638,000 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date, and shall not exercise the voting rights at the EGM in respect of these Shares under the trust.

Save as disclosed above, so far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no Shareholder will be required to abstain from voting under the Listing Rules in respect of any of the resolutions to be proposed at the EGM.

6. TYPHOON AND RAINSTORM ARRANGEMENT

In case Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or “extreme conditions caused by a super typhoon” announced by the Government of Hong Kong is/are in force in Hong Kong at or at any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the corporate website of the Company (www.chinasofti.com) and the designated website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) to notify Shareholders of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting.

The meeting will be held as scheduled when an Amber or Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force. Shareholders should decide on their own whether they would attend the meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situation.

7. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

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8. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors believe that the adoption of both the Core Amendments and the Other Amendments in the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A is in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that you vote in favour of the special resolutions set out in the EGM Notice.

Yours faithfully,
By Order of the Board
Chinasoft International Limited
Dr. Chen Yuhong
(Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Set out below is the full text of the Updated New Amended and Restated M&A to be adopted by the Company.

**THE COMPANIES LAW (ACT (AS REVISED)
OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS**

EXEMPTED COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

**SECOND AMENDED AND
RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**

OF

CHINASOFT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

**(adopted pursuant to a resolution passed by way of special resolution passed at the extraordinary
general meeting
of all the shareholders held on 28 December, 200528 August 2023)**

1. The name of the Company is Chinasoft International Limited.
2. The Registered Office of the Company shall be at the offices of ~~Century Yard~~Conyers Trust Company (Cayman) Limited, Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, ~~P.O. PO~~ Box 2681GT, George Town2681, Grand Cayman, ~~British West Indies~~ KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.
3. Subject to the following provisions of this Memorandum, the objects for which the Company is established are unrestricted.
4. Subject to the following provisions of this Memorandum, the Company shall have and be capable of exercising all the functions of a natural person of full capacity irrespective of any question of corporate benefit, as provided by Section 27(2) of The Companies Law (Act (As Revised)).
5. Nothing in this Memorandum shall permit the Company to carry on a business for which a license is required under the laws of the Cayman Islands unless duly licensed.
6. If the Company is exempted, it shall not trade in the Cayman Islands with any person, firm or corporation except in furtherance of the business of the Company carried on outside the Cayman Islands; provided that nothing in this clause shall be construed as to prevent the Company effecting and concluding contracts in the Cayman Islands, and exercising in the Cayman Islands all of its powers necessary for the carrying on its business outside the Cayman Islands.

7. The liability of each member is limited to the amount from time to time unpaid on such member's shares.
8. The share capital of the Company is HK\$~~231,250~~200,000,000 divided into ~~four billion (4,000,000,000) ordinary shares of a nominal or par value of HK\$0.05 each, and six hundred twenty five million (625,000,000) redeemable convertible preferred shares of HK\$0.05 each, divided into three series, namely two hundred twenty five million (225,000,000) Series A-1 Preferred Shares of a nominal or par value of HK\$0.05 each, two hundred million (200,000,000) Series A-2 Preferred Shares of a nominal or par value of HK\$0.05 each, and two hundred million (200,000,000) Series A-3 Preferred Shares of a nominal or par value of HK\$0.05 each,~~ with power for the Company insofar as is permitted by law, to redeem or purchase any of its shares and to increase or reduce the said capital subject to the provisions of the Companies Law ~~(Act (As Revised)~~ and the Articles of Association and to issue any ~~part~~part of its capital, whether original, redeemed or increased with or without any preference, priority or special privilege or subject to any postponement of rights or to any conditions or restrictions and so that unless the conditions of issue shall otherwise expressly declare every issue of shares whether declared to be preference or otherwise shall be subject to the powers hereinbefore contained.

**The Companies Law (Act (As Revised)
Exempted Company Limited by Shares**

**SECOND AMENDED AND
RESTATED ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF
CHINASOFT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

**(Adopted pursuant to a resolution passed by way of special resolution passed at athe extraordinary
general meeting
of the shareholders held on 28 December, 200528 August 2023)**

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THE COMPANIES ACT (AS REVISED)
EXEMPTED COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF
ASSOCIATION

OF

CHINASOFT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

**(Adopted by way of special resolution passed
at the extraordinary general meeting held on 28 August 2023)**

TABLE A

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

INTERPRETATION

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

Word	Meaning
“Additional Ordinary Shares”	all Ordinary Shares (including reissued shares) issued (or, pursuant to Article 3A(3)(f), deemed to be issued as a result of the issue of Options or Convertible Securities) by the Company after the Series A 1 Issue Date, other than: (i) Ordinary Shares issued or issuable upon conversion of Series A Shares authorized herein; (ii) Series A 2 Shares and Series A 3 Shares issued pursuant to the Subscription Agreement;
<u>“Act”</u>	<u>the Companies Act, Cap. 22 of the Cayman Islands and any amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor.</u>

<u>“announcement”</u>	<p>an official publication of a Notice or document of the Company, including a publication, subject to and to such extent permitted by the Listing Rules, by electronic communication or by advertisement published in the newspapers or in such manner or means ascribed and permitted by the Listing Rules and applicable laws.</p> <p>(iii) Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to the options granted or to be granted under the Share Option Scheme;</p> <p>(iv) Up to 69,750,000 Ordinary Shares to be issued pursuant to the general mandate granted to the Directors at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company in April 2005 or up to 10% of the total issued share capital of the Company to be issued pursuant to such general mandate that may be granted to the Directors from time to time pursuant to the requirements under the GEM Listing Rules;</p> <p>(v) Ordinary Shares issued pursuant to any share split, share dividend, recapitalization or similar transaction for which proportional adjustments are made;</p> <p>(vi) Ordinary Shares issued in an underwritten public offering.</p>
<u>“Affiliate”</u>	<p>in relation to a Person, any other Person that directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such person, where control shall mean the direct or indirect ownership of more than twenty five percent (25%) of the outstanding shares or the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person or the equivalent.</p>
<u>“Articles”</u>	<p>these Articles in their present form or as supplemented or amended or substituted from time to time.</p>
<u>“Auditor”</u>	<p>the auditor of the Company for the time being and may include any individual or partnership.</p>
<u>“associate”</u>	<p>the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.</p>

“Baseline Amount of Milestone A”	shall mean the Baseline amount of Direct Revenue (as such term is defined in the Commercial Agreement) and Justifiable Indirect Revenue (as such term is defined in the Commercial Agreement) listed opposite year 1 in the table contained in Section 3.3.2(d) of the Commercial Agreement.
“Baseline Amount of Milestone B”	shall mean the Baseline amount of Direct Revenue (as such term is defined in the Commercial Agreement) and Justifiable Indirect Revenue (as such term is defined in the Commercial Agreement) listed opposite year 2 in the table contained in Section 3.3.2(d) of the Commercial Agreement.
“Baseline Amount of Milestone C”	shall mean the Baseline amount of Direct Revenue (as such term is defined in the Commercial Agreement) and Justifiable Indirect Revenue (as such term is defined in the Commercial Agreement) listed opposite year 3 in the table contained in Section 3.3.2(d) of the Commercial Agreement.
“Beijing Chinasoft”	Beijing Chinasoft Inter-national Information Technology Limited (北京中軟國際信息技術有限公司), a wholly foreign owned enterprise established under the laws of the PRC.
“Board” or “Directors”	the board of directors of the Company or the directors present at a meeting of directors of the Company at which a quorum is present.
“Business Day”	any day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays in Hong Kong, New York and Washington D.C.) on which banks generally are open for business in Hong Kong.
“capital”	the share capital <u>of the Company</u> from time to time of the Company.
“Chinasoft Resources”	Chinasoft Resources Information Technology Services Limited (北京中軟資源信息科技服務有限公司), a wholly foreign-owned enterprise established under the laws of the PRC.
“clear days”	in relation to the period of a notice that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect.

“clearing house”	a clearing house recognised by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction.
“Commercial Agreement”	an agreement to be entered into between Microsoft and the Company in relation to the sale and marketing of certain products of Microsoft in the People’s Republic of China, a form of which is attached as Exhibit D to the Subscription Agreement.
<u>“close associate”</u>	<u>in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Article 103 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to “associate” in the Listing Rules.</u>
“Company”	Chinasoft International Limited.
“competent regulatory authority”	a competent regulatory authority in the territory where the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such territory.
“Conversion Price”	with respect to the Series A 1 Shares, the Series A 1 Conversion Price, with respect to the Series A 2 Shares, the Series A 2 Conversion Price, and with respect to the Series A 3 Shares, the Series A 3 Conversion Price.
“Convertible Securities”	any evidences of indebtedness, shares (other than Series A Shares and Ordinary Shares) or other securities directly or indirectly convertible into or exchangeable for Ordinary Shares.
“debenture” and “debenture holder”	<u>include debenture stock and debentur e stockholder respectively.</u>
“Designated Stock Exchange”	a stock exchange in respect of which the Ordinary Shares <u>shares of the Company</u> are listed or quoted and where such stock exchange deems such listing or quotation to be the primary listing or quotation of the Ordinary Shares <u>shares of the Company</u> .

“GEM Listing Rules”	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
“Group”	the Company and all its Subsidiaries, collectively.
<u>“electronic communication”</u>	<u>a communication sent, transmitted, conveyed and received by wire, by radio, by optical means or by other similar means in any form through any medium.</u>
“head office”	such office of the Company as the Directors may from time to time determine to be the principal office of the Company.
“HK\$”	Hong Kong Dollars, the legal currency of Hong Kong.
<u>“hybrid meeting”</u>	<u>a general meeting convened for the (i) physical attendance by Members and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations and (ii) virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities.</u>
<u>“Listing Rules”</u>	<u>the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange.</u>
“holding company”	the meaning attributed to it in section 2 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32, Laws of Hong Kong) (as amended from time to time).
“HKFRS”	Hong Kong financial reporting standards in effect from time to time, and applied on a consistent basis.
“IFC”	International Finance Corporation, an international organization established by articles of agreement among its member countries with its headquarters situated at 2121 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington D.C. 20433.
“Investors”	Microsoft and IFC, each so long as they hold Series A Share or Ordinary Shares.
“Issue Date”	with respect to the Series A-1 Shares, the Series A-1 Issue Date, with respect to the Series A-2 Shares, the Series A-2 Issue Date, and with respect to the Series A-3 Shares, the Series A-3 Issue Date.

“Issue Price”	with respect to the Series A-1 Shares, the Series A-1 Issue Price, with respect to the Series A-2 Shares, the Series A-2 Issue Price, and with respect to the Series A-3 Shares, the Series A-3 Issue Price.
“Key Subsidiary”	any Subsidiary of the Company which, in the opinion of the Auditor of the Company, having considered the prevailing circumstances, represents a significant business operation of the Group. For the avoidance of doubt, the Auditor shall consider a Subsidiary of the Company to be a Key Subsidiary if and only if the Auditor issues a qualified audit opinion as a result of such Subsidiary ceasing its operations or disposing of all or substantially all of its assets to third parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, “Key Subsidiaries” shall at all times include Beijing Chinasoft and Chinasoft Resources.
“Law”	The Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands.
“Liquidation Event”	the following events which shall apply to the Company and each of its Subsidiaries: (a) any merger, consolidation or sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company or any Key Subsidiary or any sale of any shares of the Company which result in the control of the Company at its general meetings being transferred to a third party or parties. For the purpose of this paragraph, “control” shall be defined as the direct or indirect ownership of more than fifty (50%) of the outstanding shares of the relevant Person;

- (b) ~~any sale, merger, spin-off, transfer, sale of all or substantially all of the assets of, or other disposition of a Major Business of the Company or any sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, whether in a single transaction or a series or related transactions. For the purpose of this definition, "Major Business" shall be defined as a business entity or unit where the assets of such business entity or unit account for greater than two-thirds of the previous twelve (12) months consolidated assets, net profit or gross revenue of the Company, determined in accordance with HKFRS. Regardless of the aforementioned, each of Beijing Chinasoft and Chinasoft Resources will be regarded as a Major Business;~~
- (c) ~~without limiting (a), the directors (the "Directors") of the Company as at the Series A-1 Issue Date or any replacements thereof cease to constitute a majority in numbers and cease to exercise a majority of the voting rights of the Board at the relevant time;~~
- (d) ~~delisting of the Ordinary Shares from GEM or such other exchange on which the Ordinary Shares are traded, except if the delisting is solely in connection with or a condition precedent to a Qualified Public Offering or other public offering where the Ordinary Shares will be listed on an internationally recognized stock exchange that is acceptable to the Investors and in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations;~~
- (e) ~~any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Company or any Key Subsidiary;~~
- (f) ~~any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy event exists in respect of the Company or a Key Subsidiary, which, in the case of an involuntary event only, remains undismissed or unstayed for more than 60 days, provided that during such period the Company has diligently contested the event, and no other Material Adverse Event has occurred;~~

~~(g) — the Auditors of the Company issue a qualified opinion in the audited consolidated accounts of the Company in respect of “going concern” of the Company; or~~

~~(h) — any registration statement pertaining to the Ordinary Shares received by the Investors, upon conversion of the Series A Shares, becomes ineffective or otherwise may not be relied upon by the Investors.~~

~~“Material Adverse Effect”~~

~~any change, event or effect (“Effect”) that is, in the reasonable opinion of the Investors, using reasonable efforts to consult with the Board taking into account the circumstances, materially adverse to the business, operations, assets or results of operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries as a whole, PROVIDED THAT in no event shall any of the following be deemed, either alone or in combination, to constitute, nor shall any of the following be taken into account in determining whether there has been, a Material Adverse Effect.~~

“Meeting Location”

has the meaning given to it in Article 64A.

~~(i) — any Effect that results from changes in general economic conditions; or~~

~~(ii) — any issue or condition that has been disclosed in the Disclosure Schedule.~~

~~“Member”~~

~~a duly registered holder from time to time of the shares in the capital of the Company, including, without limitation, the Ordinary Shares and the Series A Shares.~~

~~“Microsoft”~~

~~Microsoft Corporation, a corporation incorporated in the State of Washington, USA.~~

~~“month”~~

~~a calendar month.~~

~~“Notice”~~

~~written notice unless otherwise specifically stated and as further defined in these Articles.~~

~~“Office”~~

~~the registered office of the Company for the time being.~~

“Options”	rights, options or warrants to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire either Ordinary Shares or Convertible Securities.
“ordinary resolution”	a resolution shall be an ordinary resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of any Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which not less than fourteen (14) clear days’ Notice has been duly given <u>in accordance with Article 59.</u>
“Ordinary Shares”	the Company’s ordinary shares of a par value of HK\$0.05 each.
“paid up”	paid up or credited as paid up.
“Person”	any natural person, corporation, company, partnership, firm, voluntary association, joint venture, trust, unincorporated organization, authority or any other entity whether acting in an individual, fiduciary or other capacity.
“Qualified Public Offering”	a firm commitment underwritten public offering by the Company of its Ordinary Shares on an international recognized stock exchange (other than GEM) at a price per share implying a market capitalization exceeding US\$300 million.
<u>“physical meeting”</u>	<u>a general meeting held and conducted by physical attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and/or where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations.</u>
<u>“Principal Meeting Place”</u>	<u>shall have the meaning given to it in Article 59(2).</u>
“Register”	the principal register and where applicable, any branch register of Members of the Company to be maintained at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as the Board shall deter-mine <u>determine</u> from time to time.

“Registration Office”	in respect of any class of share capital such place as the Board may from time to time determine to keep a branch register of Members in respect of that class of share capital and where (except in cases where the Board otherwise directs) the transfers or other documents of title for such class of share capital are to be lodged for registration and are to be registered.
“Seal”	common seal or any one or more duplicate seals of the Company (including a securities seal) for use in the Cayman Islands or in any place outside the Cayman Islands.
“Secretary”	any person firm or corporation appointed by the Board to perform any of the duties of secretary of the Company and includes any assistant, deputy, temporary or acting secretary.
“Series A 1 Conversion Price”	shall initially equal the Series A 1 Issue Price (resulting in an initial conversion rate of 1:1), and shall be subject to adjustment from time to time pursuant to these Articles.
“Series A 2 Conversion Price”	shall initially equal the Series A 2 Issue Price (resulting in an initial conversion rate of 1:1), and shall be subject to adjustment from time to time pursuant to these Articles.
“Series A 3 Conversion Price”	shall initially equal the Series A 3 Issue Price (resulting in an initial conversion rate of 1:1), and shall be subject to adjustment from time to time pursuant to these Articles.
“Series A 1 Holder”	a holder of Series A 1 Shares.
“Series A 2 Holder”	a holder of Series A 2 Shares.
“Series A 3 Holder”	a holder of Series A 3 Shares.
“Series A 1 Issue Price”	shall be the lesser of: (i) HK\$0.80, and (ii) 90% of the closing price of the Ordinary Shares on the Growth Enterprise Market (“GEM”) of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) on the trading day immediately prior to the Series A 1 Issue Date but in no case shall the Series A 1 Issue Price exceed HK\$0.80 or be less than HK\$0.70.

“Series A 2 Issue Price”	shall be the lesser of (i) 90% of the 45 trading day trailing average closing price of the Ordinary Shares on GEM, or the then current stock exchange on which the Ordinary Shares are listed, prior to the Series A 2 Issue Date, and (ii) 90% of the closing price of the Ordinary Shares on GEM, or the then current stock exchange on which the Ordinary Shares are listed, on the trading day immediately prior to the applicable Series A 2 Issue Date.
“Series A 3 Issue Price”	shall be the lesser of (i) 90% of the 45 trading day trailing average closing price of the Ordinary Shares on GEM, or the then current stock exchange on which the Ordinary Shares are listed, prior to the Series A 3 Issue Date, and (ii) 90% of the closing price of the Ordinary Shares on GEM, or the then current stock exchange on which the Ordinary Shares are listed, on the trading day immediately prior to the applicable Series A 3 Issue Date.
“Series A 1 Issue Date”	the date on which the first Series A 1 Share was issued.
“Series A 2 Issue Date”	the date on which the first Series A 2 Share was issued.
“Series A 3 Issue Date”	the date on which the first Series A 3 Share was issued.
“Series A 1 Shares”	the Company’s Series A 1 Preferred Shares of a par value of HK\$0.05 each.
“Series A 2 Shares”	the Company’s Series A 2 Preferred Shares of a par value of HK\$0.05 each.
“Series A 3 Shares”	the Company’s Series A 3 Preferred Shares of a par value of HK\$0.05 each.
“Series A Holder”	a holder of Series A 1 Shares, Series A 2 Shares, or Series A 3 Shares.
“Series A Shares”	the Series A 1 Shares, Series A 2 Shares and Series A 3 Shares.
“Share Option Scheme”	the Company’ share option scheme adopted by the Company on June 2, 2003, and in effect immediately before after the Series A 1 Issue Date providing for the allocation and grant of options to the Company’s employees, officers and directors.

“special resolution”

~~subject to the paragraph below, a resolution shall be a special resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of votes cast by such Members entitled so to do, or with respect to the matters referred to in Article 3A(6) (a) and (j), when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of votes cast by such holders of Ordinary Shares and 70% of vote cast of such holders of Series A Shares, in each case voting as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which not less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice, specifying (without prejudice to the power contained in these Articles to amend the same) the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution, has been duly given. Provided that, except in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at any such meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninety-five (95) per cent. in par value of the shares giving that right and in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by all Members entitled to attend and vote thereat, a resolution may be proposed and passed as a special resolution at a meeting of which less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice has been given~~Notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 59.

a special resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an ordinary resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Articles or the Statutes.

“Statutes”

the ~~Law~~Act and every other law of the Legislature of the Cayman Islands for the time being in force applying to or affecting the Company, its Memorandum of Association and/or these Articles.

“~~Subscription Agreement~~”

~~the Subscription Agreement dated as of September 26, 2005 entered into between the Company, the Series A Holders, Beijing Chinasoft and Chinasoft Resources, in relation to the subscription of the Series A Shares.~~

<u>“Subsidiary”</u>	<p>the subsidiaries of the Company, with the same meaning as defined under Section 2 of the Companies Ordinance. For the avoidance of doubt, as of the Series A-1 Issue Date, the Subsidiaries of the Company are:</p> <p>(a) — Chinasoft International Holdings Limited;</p> <p>(b) — Chinasoft (HK);</p>
<u>“Substantial shareholder”</u>	<p>a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the Listing Rules from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company.</p> <p>(c) — Beijing Chinasoft;</p> <p>(d) — Chinasoft Resources;</p> <p>(e) — Chinasoft International (Guangzhou) Information Technology Limited (中軟國際(廣州)信息技術有限公司);</p> <p>(f) — Chinasoft International (Hangzhou) Information Technology Limited (中軟國際(杭州)信息技術有限公司);</p> <p>(g) — Chinasoft International (Kunming) Information Technology Limited (中軟國際(昆明)信息技術有限公司);</p> <p>(h) — Shanghai Chinasoft Resources Information Technology Services Limited (上海中軟資源技術服務有限公司);</p> <p>(i) — Shenzhen Chinasoft Resources Information Technology Services Limited (深圳市中軟資源技術服務有限公司);</p> <p>(j) — CS&S Computer Tech. Training Centre (中軟總公司計算機培訓中心).</p>
<u>“year”</u>	a calendar year.
<u>“US\$”</u>	United States Dollars.

- (2) In these Articles, unless there be something within the subject or context inconsistent with such construction:
- (a) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa;
 - (b) words importing a gender include both gender and the neuter;
 - (c) words importing persons include companies, associations and bodies of persons whether corporate or not;
 - (d) the words:
 - (i) “may” shall be construed as permissive;
 - (ii) “shall” or “will” shall be construed as imperative;
 - (e) expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing ~~words or figures in~~ or reproducing words or figures in a legible and non-transitory form or, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, any visible substitute for writing (including an electronic communication), or modes of representing or reproducing words partly in one visible form and partly in another visible form, and including where the representation takes the form of electronic display, provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or ~~notice~~Notice and the Member’s election comply with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations;
 - (f) references to any law, ordinance, statute or statutory provision shall be interpreted as relating to any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force;
 - (g) save as aforesaid words and expressions defined in the Statutes shall bear the same meanings in these Articles if not inconsistent with the subject in the context;
 - (h) references to a document (including, but without limitation, a resolution in writing) being signed or executed include references to it being signed or executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by electronic communication or by any other method and references to a ~~notice~~Notice or document include a ~~notice~~Notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not;

- (i) Section 8 and Section 19 of the Electronic Transactions Act of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, shall not apply to these Articles to the extent it imposes obligations or requirements in addition to those set out in these Articles;
- (j) references to the right of a Member to speak at a hybrid meeting shall include the right to raise questions or make statements to the chairman of the meeting, verbally or in written form, by means of electronic facilities. Such a right shall be deemed to have been duly exercised if the questions or statements may be heard or seen by all or only some of the persons present at the meeting (or only by the chairman of the meeting) in which event the chairman of the meeting shall relay the questions raised or the statements made verbatim to all persons present at the meeting, either orally or in writing using electronic facilities;
- (k) a reference to a meeting: (a) shall mean a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Articles and any Member or Director attending and participating at a meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Statutes and these Articles, and attend, participate, attending, participating, attendance and participation shall be construed accordingly, and (b) shall, where the context is appropriate, include a meeting that has been postponed by the Board pursuant to Article 64E;
- (l) references to a person's participation in the business of a general meeting include without limitation and as relevant the right (including, in the case of a corporation, through a duly authorised representative) to speak or communicate, vote, be represented by a proxy and have access in hard copy or electronic form to all documents which are required by the Statutes or these Articles to be made available at the meeting, and participate and participating in the business of a general meeting shall be construed accordingly;
- (m) references to electronic facilities include, without limitation, website addresses, webinars, webcast, video or any form of conference call systems (telephone, video, web or otherwise); and
- (n) where a Member is a corporation, any reference in these Articles to a Member shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such Member.

SHARE CAPITAL

3. (1) ~~Unless otherwise determined by the Members in accordance with these Articles, the authorized~~The authorised share capital of the Company at the date on which these Articles come into effect shall be HK\$231,250,000,000 divided into two classes:
- (a) ~~six hundred twenty five million (625,000,000) redeemable convertible preferred shares of HK\$0.05 each, divided into three series:~~
- (i) ~~two hundred twenty five million (225,000,000) Series A-1 Shares,~~
- (ii) ~~(ii) two hundred million (200,000,000) Series A-2 Shares, and~~
- (iii) ~~two hundred million (200,000,000) Series A-3 Shares; and~~
- (b) ~~four billion 4,000,000,000 ordinary shares of a nominal or par value of HK\$0.05 each.~~
- (2) Subject to the ~~Law~~Act, the Company's Memorandum of Association and these Articles and, where applicable, the Listing Rules and/or the rules and regulations of any Designated Stock Exchange and/or any competent regulatory authority, any power of the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares and such power shall be exercisable by the Board in such manner, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as it thinks fit in its absolute discretion thinks fit and any determination by the Board of the manner of purchase shall be deemed authorised by these Articles for purposes of the Act. The Company is hereby authorised to make payments in respect of the purchase of its shares out of capital or out of any other account or fund which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the Act.
- (3) ~~Except as allowed by the Law and subject further~~Subject to compliance with the Listing Rules and the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange and any other relevant competent regulatory authority, the Company shall not~~may~~ give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company.
- (4) The Board may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid share.
- (5) No share shall be issued to bearer.

RIGHTS OF SHARES

3A. ~~Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary in these Articles, the Series A Shares shall have the following special rights and restrictions and, as between themselves, shall carry equal rights and rank pari passu with one another:~~

(1) Dividends

- (a) ~~No dividends shall accrue or be paid with respect to any Series A Shares until six months after the Series A 1 Issue Date (the “Grace Period”). Commencing on the later of the end of the Grace Period and the Issue Date of a particular series of Series A Shares, the holders of such Series A Shares shall be entitled to receive out of any funds legally available therefore, dividends at the rate of 5.5% per annum on the relevant Issue Price plus any accrued but unpaid dividends. To the extent permissible under the Law, the Directors shall declare and pay such dividends quarterly in priority to any other dividends on equity securities of the Company. Dividends on the Series A Shares shall be accumulated if and to the extent not paid hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, the first payment date of the dividends on the Series A Shares shall be the last day of the first calendar quarter immediately after the Grace Period and if the Grace Period expires after a calendar quarter end date (i.e., March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31) of a year, the first payment of dividends shall be prorated from the period commencing on the day after the Grace Period ends to the first dividend payment date.~~
- (b) ~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article 3A(1), subject to the approval of the Board, the Company may at any time, out of funds legally available therefor, repurchase Ordinary Shares of the Company issued to or held by employees, officers or directors of the Company upon termination of their employment or services, in such manner as provided under the Share Option Scheme, whether or not dividends on Series A Shares shall have been declared, and such repurchase shall not be considered a dividend payment.~~

(2) — Liquidation Preference

- (a) — ~~In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, either voluntary or involuntary, or any Liquidation Event upon the election of any Series A Holder, the Series A Holders shall be entitled on a pari passu basis to receive, prior to any distribution to the holders of the Ordinary Shares or any other class of shares, an amount per share equal to (i) with respect to each Series A 1 Share, 100% of the Series A 1 Issue Price, plus all accrued or declared but unpaid dividends thereon, (ii) with respect to each Series A 2 Share, 100% of the Series A 2 Issue Price, plus all accrued or declared but unpaid dividends thereon, and (iii) with respect to each Series A 3 Share, 100% of the Series A 3 Issue Price, plus all accrued or declared but unpaid dividends thereon (the foregoing (i), (ii) and (iii) together, the “**Preference Amount**”), in each case, as adjusted for share dividends, share splits, combinations, recapitalizations, reclassifications and similar transactions. After the full Preference Amount on all outstanding Series A Shares has been paid, any remaining funds or assets of the Company legally available for distribution to Members shall be distributed pro rata among holders of the Ordinary Shares. If the Company has insufficient assets to permit payment of the Preference Amount in full to all Series A Holders, the Company shall distribute ratably its assets to all Series A Holders in proportion to the Preference Amount each such holder would otherwise be entitled to receive.~~
- (b) — ~~Upon a Liquidation Event, the Series A Holders may elect to be paid in cash or in securities received from the acquiring company or companies (if applicable), or in a combination thereof, at the closing of any such transaction, prior and in preference to any other payment or distribution of consideration to other Members of the Company, an amount equal to the Preference Amount with respect to such Series A Shares then held which would be payable to the holders of the Series A Shares pursuant to this Article 3A(2) if all consideration received by the Company and its Members in connection with such event were being distributed in a liquidation of the Company. In the event the requirements of this Article 3A(2) are not complied with, the Company shall forthwith either (i) cause such closing to be postponed until such time as the requirements of this Article 3A(2) have been complied with, or (ii) cause such transaction to be cancelled.~~

~~(c) In the event that the Company proposes to distribute assets other than cash in connection with any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company (not including a Liquidation Event), the value of the assets to be distributed to the Series A Holders and holders of Ordinary Shares shall be determined in good faith by the liquidator (or, in the case of any proposed distribution in connection with a transaction which is a Liquidation Event hereunder, by the Board). Any securities not subject to investment letter or similar restrictions on free marketability shall be valued as follows:~~

- ~~(i) If traded on a securities exchange, the value shall be deemed to be the average of the security's closing prices on such exchange over the thirty (30) day period ending one (1) day prior to the distribution;~~
- ~~(ii) If actively traded over the counter, the value shall be deemed to be the average of the closing bid prices over the thirty (30) day period ending three (3) days prior to the distribution; and~~
- ~~(iii) If there is no active public market, the value shall be the fair market value thereof as determined in good faith by the liquidator (or, in the case of any proposed distribution in connection with a transaction that is a Liquidation Event hereunder, by the Board).~~

~~The method of valuation of securities subject to restrictions on free marketability shall be adjusted to make an appropriate discount from the market value determined as above in sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) or (iii) of this Article 3A(2)(c) to reflect the fair market value thereof as determined in good faith by the liquidator (or, in the case of any proposed distribution in connection with a transaction which is a Liquidation Event hereunder, by the Board). The holders of any of the outstanding Series A Shares shall have the right to challenge any determination by the liquidator or the Board, as the case may be, of fair market value pursuant to this Article 3A(2)(c), in which case the determination of fair market value shall be made by an independent appraiser selected jointly by the liquidator or the Board, as the case may be, and the challenging Series A Holders, the cost of such appraisal to be borne by the Company.~~

(3) — Conversion Rights

~~Each Series A Share shall be convertible into such number of fully paid and nonassessable Ordinary Shares as is determined by dividing the Issue Price for such series of Series A Shares by the then effective Conversion Price for such series. The Conversion Price for each series of Series A Shares is subject to adjustment as provided herein.~~

~~(a) — *Voluntary Conversion.* Unless converted earlier pursuant to Article 3A(3)(b) below, each Series A Holder shall have the right, at such holder's sole discretion, to convert all or any portion of his, her or its Series A Shares into Ordinary Shares at any time.~~

~~(b) — *Automatic Conversion.* Subject to the applicable laws and regulations and without any further act of the Company or the Series A Holders, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Series A Holders, each Series A Share will automatically be converted into Ordinary Shares, based on the then applicable Conversion Price for such series, immediately upon the closing of a Qualified Public Offering.~~

~~(c) — *Mechanics of Conversion.*~~

~~(i) — *No Fractional Shares.* No fractional Ordinary Share shall be issued upon conversion of Series A Shares. In lieu of any fractional shares to which the holder would otherwise be entitled, the Company shall pay such holder cash equal to such fraction multiplied by the then effective Conversion Price of such series. Before any Series A Holder shall be entitled to convert the same into full Ordinary Shares and to receive certificates therefor, he shall surrender the certificate or certificates therefor, duly endorsed, at the office of the Company or of any transfer agent for the Series A Shares and shall give written notice to the Company at such office that he elects to convert the same. The Company shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, issue and deliver to such Series A Holder a certificate or certificates for the number of Ordinary Shares to which he shall be entitled as aforesaid and a cheque payable to the holder in the amount of any cash amounts payable as the result of a conversion into fractional Ordinary Shares, and shall reflect such conversion in the Company's Register. Such conversion shall be deemed to have been made immediately prior to the close of business on the date of such surrender of the Series A Shares to be converted, and the Person or Persons entitled to receive the Ordinary Shares issuable upon such conversion shall be treated for all purposes as the record holder or holders of such Ordinary Shares on such date.~~

- (ii) ~~Reservation of Shares Issuable Upon Conversion.~~ The Company shall at all times reserve and keep available out of its authorized but unissued Ordinary Shares solely for the purpose of effecting the conversion of the Series A Shares, such number of its Ordinary Shares as shall from time to time be sufficient to effect the conversion of all the outstanding Series A Shares, and if at any time the number of authorized but unissued Ordinary Shares shall not be sufficient to effect the conversion of all the Series A Shares then outstanding, in addition to such other remedies as shall be available to the Series A Holder, the Company and the holders of Ordinary Shares will take such corporate action as may be necessary to increase its authorized but unissued Ordinary Shares to such number of shares as shall be sufficient for such purposes.
- (d) ~~Adjustment of Conversion Price Upon New Issuance of Additional Ordinary Shares below the Conversion Price.~~ If the Company issues Additional Ordinary Shares for a consideration per share less than the Conversion Price for a particular series of Series A Shares in effect immediately prior to such issue, then and in such event, the Conversion Price for such series shall be reduced, concurrently with such issue, to a price (calculated to the nearest cent) as set forth herein.
- (i) ~~Adjustment Formula.~~ In the event of the issuance of Additional Ordinary Shares at a at a subscription price per Ordinary Share (on an as converted basis) that is less than the Series A Conversion Price for any Series A Share (as adjusted from time to time) in effect on the date of and immediately prior to such issuance, the Series A Conversion Price for such Series A Share shall be reduced, concurrently with such issuance, to a price (calculated to the nearest cent) determined as set forth below. The mathematical formula for determining the adjusted Series A Conversion Price is as follows and is subject to the more detailed textual description set forth thereafter:

$$AP = OP * (OS + (NP/OP)) / (OS + NS)$$

WHERE:

AP = ~~adjusted Series A Conversion Price.~~

OP = ~~Series A Conversion Price in effect immediately before such issuance of Additional Ordinary Shares.~~

OS = ~~the number of outstanding Ordinary Shares immediately before the Additional Ordinary Shares are issued or sold.~~

~~NP = the total consideration received for the issuance or sale of
Additional Ordinary Shares.~~

~~NS = the number of Additional Ordinary Shares issued or sold.~~

~~provided that for the purposes of this Article 3A(3)(d)(i), all Ordinary
Shares issuable upon conversion of outstanding Series A Shares shall be
deemed to be outstanding, but no other Ordinary Shares issuable upon
exercise of Convertible Securities shall be deemed to be outstanding.~~

- (e) ~~*No Adjustment to Conversion Price.* No adjustment in the Conversion Price for any series of Series A Shares shall be made in respect of the issuance of Additional Ordinary Shares unless the consideration per share for an Additional Ordinary Share issued or deemed to be issued by the Company is less than the Conversion Price for such series in effect on the date of and immediately prior to such issuance.~~
- (f) ~~*Deemed Issuance of Additional Ordinary Shares.* In the event that the Company at any time or from time to time after the Issue Date for any series of Series A Shares shall issue any Options or Convertible Securities or shall fix a record date for the determination of holders of any class of securities entitled to receive any such Options or Convertible Securities, then the maximum number (as set forth in the instrument relating thereto without regard to any provisions contained therein for a subsequent adjustment of such number that would result in an adjustment pursuant to sub paragraph (ii) below) of Ordinary Shares issuable upon the exercise of such Options or, in the case of Convertible Securities and Options for Convertible Securities, the conversion or exchange of such Convertible Securities, shall be deemed to be Additional Ordinary Shares issued as of the time of such issuance or, in case such a record date shall have been fixed, as of the close of business on such record date, provided that Additional Ordinary Shares shall not be deemed to have been issued with respect to any series of Series A Shares unless the consideration per share (determined pursuant to Article 3A(3)(g) hereof) of such Additional Ordinary Shares would be less than the conversion price for such series of Series A Shares in effect on the date of and immediately prior to such issuance, or such record date, as the case may be, and provided further that in any such case in which Additional Ordinary Shares are deemed to be issued:~~
- (i) ~~no further adjustment to the Conversion Price shall be made upon the subsequent issuance of Convertible Securities or Ordinary Shares upon the exercise of such options or conversion or exchange of such Convertible Securities;~~
- (ii) ~~if such Options or Convertible Securities by their terms provide, with the passage of time or otherwise, for any increase or decrease in the~~

~~consideration payable to the Company, or increase or decrease in the number of Ordinary Shares issuable, upon the exercise, conversion or exchange thereof, the Conversion Price computed upon the original issuance thereof (or upon the occurrence of a record date with respect thereto), and any subsequent adjustments based thereon, shall, upon any such increase or decrease becoming effective be recomputed to reflect such increase or decrease insofar as it affects such Options or the rights of conversion or exchange under such Convertible Securities;~~

~~(iii) upon the expiration of any such Options or any rights of conversion or exchange under such Convertible Securities which have not been exercised, the Conversion Price computed upon the original issuance thereof (or upon the occurrence of a record date with respect thereto), and any subsequent adjustments based thereon, shall, upon such expiration, be recomputed as if:~~

~~(A) in the case of Convertible Securities or Options for Ordinary Shares, the only Additional Ordinary Shares issued were Ordinary Shares, if any, actually issued upon the exercise of such Options or the conversion or exchange of such Convertible Securities, and the consideration received therefor was the consideration actually received by the Company for the issuance of all such Options or Convertible Securities, whether or not exercised or converted, plus the consideration actually received by the Company upon such exercise, conversion or exchange, or for the issuance of all such Convertible Securities which were actually converted or exchanged, plus the additional consideration, if any, actually received by the Company upon such conversion or exchange, and~~

~~(B) in the case of Options for Convertible Securities, only the Convertible Securities, if any, actually issued upon the exercise thereof were issued at the time of issuance of such Options, and the consideration received by the Company for the Additional Ordinary Shares deemed to have been then issued was the consideration actually received by the Company for the issuance of all such Options, whether or not exercised, plus the consideration deemed to have been received by the Company upon the issuance of the Convertible Securities with respect to which such Options were actually exercised;~~

Provided that:

- (I) ~~no readjustment pursuant to sub-paragraph (ii) or (iii) above shall have the effect of increasing the Conversion Price to an amount which exceeds the lower of (x) the Conversion Price on the original adjustment date, or (y) the applicable Conversion Price that would have resulted from any issuance of Additional Ordinary Shares between the original adjustment date and such readjustment date; and~~
- (II) ~~in the case of any Options which expire by their terms not more than thirty (30) days after the date of issuance thereof, no adjustment of the Conversion Price shall be made until the expiration or exercise of all such Options, whereupon such adjustment shall be made in the manner provided in sub-paragraph (iii) above.~~
- (g) ~~*Determination of Consideration.* For purposes of this Article 3A(3), the consideration received by the Company for the issuance of any Additional Ordinary Shares shall be computed as follows:~~
 - (i) ~~*Cash and Property.* Except as provided in sub-paragraph (ii) below, such consideration shall:~~
 - (A) ~~insofar as it consists of cash, be computed at the aggregate amount of cash received by the Company excluding amounts paid or payable for accrued interest for accrued dividends;~~
 - (B) ~~insofar as it consists of property other than cash, be computed at the fair value thereof at the time of such issuance, as determined in good faith by the Board; provided, however, that no value shall be attributed to any services performed by any employee, officer or director of the Company; and~~
 - (C) ~~in the event Additional Ordinary Shares are issued together with other shares or securities or other assets of the Company for consideration which covers both, be the proportion of such consideration so received with respect to such Additional Ordinary Shares, computed as provided in sub-paragraph (i) above, as determined in good faith by the Board.~~

- (ii) ~~*Options and Convertible Securities.* The consideration per share received by the Company for Additional Ordinary Shares deemed to have been issued pursuant to Article 3A(3)(f), relating to Options and Convertible Securities, shall be determined by dividing:~~
- (A) ~~the total amount, if any, received or receivable by the Company as consideration for the issuance of such Options or Convertible Securities, plus the minimum aggregate amount of additional consideration (as set forth in the instruments relating thereto, without regard to any provision contained therein for a subsequent adjustment of such consideration) payable to the Company upon the exercise of such Options or the conversion or exchange of such Convertible Securities, or in the case of Options for Convertible Securities, the exercise of such Options for Convertible Securities and the conversion or exchange of such Convertible Securities, by~~
- (B) ~~the maximum number of Ordinary Shares (as set forth in the instruments relating thereto, without regard to any provision contained therein for a subsequent adjustment of such number) issuable upon the exercise of such Options or the conversion or exchange of such Convertible Securities.~~
- (h) ~~*Adjustments for Share Dividends, Subdivisions, Combinations or Consolidations of Ordinary Shares.* In the event that the outstanding Ordinary Shares shall be subdivided (by share dividend, share split, or (otherwise), into a greater number of Ordinary Shares, the Conversion Price for each series of Series A Shares then in effect shall, concurrently with the effectiveness of such subdivision, be proportionately decreased. In the event the outstanding Ordinary Shares shall be combined or consolidated, by reclassification or otherwise, into a lesser number of Ordinary Shares, the Conversion Price for each series of Series A Shares then in effect shall, concurrently with the effectiveness of such combination or consolidation, be proportionately increased.~~
- (i) ~~*Adjustments for Other Distributions.* In the event that the Company at any time or from time to time makes, or files a record date for the determination of holders of Ordinary Shares entitled to receive any distribution payable in securities or assets of the Company other than Ordinary Shares, then and in each such event provision shall be made so that the Series A Holders shall receive upon conversion thereof, in addition to the number of Ordinary Shares receivable thereupon, the amount of securities or assets of the Company which they would have received had their shares been converted into Ordinary Shares on the date of such event and had they thereafter, during the period from the date of such event to and including the date of conversion, retained such~~

~~securities or assets receivable by them as aforesaid during such period, subject to all other adjustment called for during such period under this Article 3A(3) with respect to the rights of the Series A Holders.~~

- (j) ~~*Adjustments for Reclassification, Exchange and Substitution.* If the Ordinary Shares issuable upon conversion of Series A Shares shall be changed into the same or a different number of shares of any other class or classes of shares, whether by capital reorganization, reclassification or otherwise (other than a subdivision or combination of shares provided for above), then and in each such event the Series A Holder shall have the right thereafter to convert such share into the kind and amount of shares and other securities and property receivable upon such reorganization or reclassification or other change by holders of the number of Ordinary Shares that would have been subject to receipt by the holders upon conversion of Series A Shares immediately before that change, all subject to further adjustment as provided herein.~~
- (k) ~~*No Impairment.* The Members of the Company will not, by the amendment of the Company's Memorandum of Association or these Articles or through any reorganization, transfer of assets, consolidation, merger, dissolution, issuance or sale of securities or any other voluntary action, avoid or seek to avoid the observance or performance of any of the terms to be observed or performed hereunder but will at all times in good faith assist in the carrying out of all the provisions of this Article 3A(3) and in the taking of all such action as may be necessary or appropriate in order to protect the conversion rights of the Series A Holders against impairment.~~
- (l) ~~*Certificate as to Adjustments.* Upon the occurrence of each adjustment or readjustment of the Conversion Price of the Series A Shares pursuant to this Article 3A(3), the Company at its expense shall promptly compute such adjustment or readjustment in accordance with the terms hereof and furnish to each holder of the affected series of Series A Shares a certificate setting forth such adjustment or readjustment and showing in detail the facts upon which such adjustment or readjustment is based. The Company shall, upon the written request at any time of any Series A Holder, furnish or cause to be furnished to such holder a like certificate setting forth (i) such adjustments and readjustments, (ii) the Conversion Price for such series at the time in effect, and (iii) the number of Ordinary Shares and the amount, if any, of other property which at the time would be received upon the conversion of Series A Shares.~~

~~(m) — Miscellaneous.~~

- ~~(i) — All calculations under this Article 3A(3) shall be made to the nearest one hundredth (1/100) of a cent or to the nearest one hundredth (1/100) of a share, as the case may be.~~
- ~~(ii) — The holders of any of the outstanding Series A Shares shall have the right to challenge any determination by the Board of fair value pursuant to this Article 3A(3), in which case such determination of fair value shall be made by an independent appraiser selected jointly by the Board and the challenging Series A Holders, the cost of such appraisal to be borne by the Company.~~
- ~~(iii) — No adjustment in the Conversion Price for any series need be made if such adjustment would result in a change in such conversion price of less than HK\$0.01. Any adjustment of less than HK\$0.01 which is not made shall be carried forward and shall be made at the time of and together with any subsequent adjustment which, on a cumulative basis, amounts to an adjustment of HK\$0.01 or more in such conversion price.~~
- ~~(iv) — The Conversion Price for the Series A Shares shall not in any circumstances fall below the par value of the Ordinary Shares.~~
- ~~(v) — The conversion shall be effected in any manner available under applicable law including redeeming or repurchasing the relevant Series A Shares and immediately applying the proceeds thereof towards payment for the new Ordinary Shares. For purposes of the repurchase or redemption, the Board may use any funds legally available under the Law, including the share capital of the Company.~~

~~(4) — Redemption~~

- ~~(a) — *Microsoft Redemption.* So long as Microsoft is a Series A Holder at such time and subject to the Law, the Company shall redeem the Series A Shares requested to be redeemed by Microsoft in accordance with this Article 3A(4)(a) at the relevant Issue Price of such Series A Shares plus any accrued and unpaid dividends thereon on or after the occurrence of the following:~~
 - ~~(i) — if the Company fails to complete the Baseline Amount of Milestone A as set for thin the Commercial Agreement prior to the first anniversary of the Series A 1 Issue Date, the Company shall, upon receipt of a Microsoft Redemption Notice (as defined below), redeem such Series A Shares designated by Microsoft, with an aggregate Issue Price of up to US\$5 million;~~

- (ii) ~~if the Company fails to complete the Baseline Amount of Milestone B as set forth in the Commercial Agreement prior to the second anniversary of the Series A-1 Issue Date, the Company shall, upon receipt of a Microsoft Redemption Notice, redeem such Series A Shares designated by Microsoft, with an aggregate Issue Price of up to US\$5 million; or~~
- (iii) ~~if the Company fails to complete the Baseline Amount of Milestone C as set forth in the Commercial Agreement prior to the third anniversary of the Series A-1 Issue Date, the Company shall, upon receipt of a Microsoft Redemption Notice, redeem such Series A Shares designated by Microsoft, with an aggregate Issue Price of up to US\$5 million.~~

~~The redemption amount shall be paid from any funds legally available for such purpose, and shall be paid by wire transfer of immediately available United States Dollars, to an account designated by Microsoft, within 30 days (the “Redemption Date”) of written notice delivered by Microsoft to the Company (the “Microsoft Redemption Notice”) requesting redemption in accordance with this Article 3A(4)(a).~~

- (b) ~~*IFC Redemption.* If, pursuant to a Microsoft Redemption Notice issued under Article 3A(4)(a), all the Series A Shares held by Microsoft at the date of the relevant Microsoft Redemption Notice will be redeemed by the Company, then the Company shall promptly notify IFC, and IFC shall have ten (10) Business Days to request in writing that the Company redeems, on the Redemption Date on which all of the Series A Shares held by Microsoft will be redeemed by the Company such Series A Shares as designated by IFC and the Company shall subject to the Law redeem such Series A Shares on the Redemption Date, provided that the Series A Shares requested by IFC to be redeemed shall have an aggregate Issue Price of no more US\$5 million. The redemption amount shall be the aggregate Issue Price of the designated Series A Shares, plus any accrued but unpaid dividends thereon, and shall be paid from any funds legally available for such purpose by wire transfer of immediately available United States Dollars, to an account designated in writing by IFC to the Company.~~

- (c) ~~*Optional Redemption.* Upon the written request of any of the Series A Holders, the Company shall subject to the Law redeem any or all of the Series A Shares then held by such Series A Holders, at the relevant Issue Price plus any accrued and unpaid dividends thereon, from any funds legally available for such purpose, by wire transfer of immediately available United States Dollars, to an account designated by such requesting Series A Holder, at any time on or after the occurrence of any of the following events:~~
- (i) ~~The Company fails to become listed on an internationally recognized stock exchange, other than GEM, acceptable to the Series A Holders (it being agreed that the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Hong Kong Main Board**”) is acceptable to the Series A Holders for the purpose of this provision), prior to the third anniversary of the Series A 1 Issue Date;~~
 - (ii) ~~the fifth anniversary of the Series A 1 Issue Date;~~
 - (iii) ~~The Company fails to implement the corporate governance plan attached as Exhibit E to the Subscription Agreement (the “Corporate Governance Plan”) to the satisfaction of the Series A Holders within 4 months from the Series A 1 Issue Date (save for paragraph 3 of the Corporate Governance Plan where the Company shall have 18 months to implement the recruitment plan) or fails to meet the ongoing requirements as stipulated under the Corporate Governance Plan to the reasonable satisfaction of the Series A Holders;~~
 - (iv) ~~The Company is in violation of IFC’s environment, social, anti-corruption, anti-money laundering or insurance requirements, contained in Sections 4.7, 4.8, 4.23, 6.8, 6.9, 6.10, Exhibit F or Exhibit G to the Subscription Agreement; or~~
 - (v) ~~Microsoft and the Company agree to terminate the Commercial Agreement.~~
- (d) ~~*Mandatory Redemption.* The Company shall subject to the Law redeem all of the Series A Shares then owned by the Series A Holders, at the relevant Issue Prices plus any accrued and unpaid dividends thereon, from any funds legally available for such purpose, by wire transfer of immediately available United States Dollars, to an account designated by the requesting Series A Holder, upon the sixth anniversary of the Series A 1 Issue Date, unless earlier redeemed or converted into the Ordinary Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions in these Articles.~~

- (e) ~~*Allocation of Redemption Amounts.*~~ In the event that the number of Series A Shares that may be legally redeemed by the Company is less than the aggregate of: (a) the number of Series A Shares held by Microsoft which are to be redeemed on the relevant redemption date (the “**Microsoft Redemption Shares**”), and (b) the number of Series A Shares held by IFC which are to be redeemed on the relevant redemption date (the “**IFC Redemption Shares**”), then those funds that are legally available will be used to redeem the Series A Shares pro rata amongst the relevant Series A Holders, based upon their then holdings of the Microsoft Redemption Shares and the IFC Redemption Shares. The Series A Shares not redeemed shall remain outstanding and entitled to all the rights and preferences provided herein, including the rights of conversion set forth herein. The outstanding amount shall be owed by the Company to the relevant Series A Holders as a senior debt ranking pari passu with the unsecured creditors of the Company, and the Company shall execute such documents and perform such acts to give effect to this, including issuing an interest bearing promissory note to the relevant Series A Holder(s) for such appropriate outstanding amount, which note shall remain outstanding until such time as all Shares requested to be redeemed have been redeemed in full. In addition, the Company shall in good faith use all reasonable efforts as expeditiously as possible to increase the amount of funds that are legally available for redemption, including without limitation, causing its Subsidiaries to distribute any and all available funds to the Company for such purpose. If any time thereafter additional funds become legally available for the redemption, such funds will immediately be used to redeem the balance of the shares which the Company has become obliged to redeem on any Redemption Date but which it has not redeemed.
- (f) ~~*Redemption Funds.*~~ The Board shall have the power to redeem the Series A Shares out of funds legally available under the Law, including the share capital of the Company.

(5) — Voting Rights

Except as expressly provided herein, Series A Holders shall enjoy the same voting power as holders of Ordinary Shares and shall be entitled to vote on all matters required to be submitted for votes by all Members of the Company. Each Series A Holder shall be entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of votes attaching to the number of Ordinary Shares into which such Series A Shares could be converted based on the applicable Conversion Price. Series A Holders shall vote together with holders of Ordinary Shares and not as a separate class except as provided in Article 3A(6).

(6) — Protective Provisions

~~Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in these Articles, and subject to any additional approval required by the Law, so long as each Investor owns at least 50 per cent. (50%) of the number of Series A Shares subscribed to upon the Series A-1 Issue Date or the Series A Holders collectively own more than 97,250,000 Series A Shares (as adjusted for share splits, combinations, recapitalizations, reclassifications and similar transactions), the Shareholders shall exercise their voting powers in relation to the Company to procure that the Company shall not and shall procure that none of its Subsidiaries shall, either directly or by amendment, merger, consolidation or otherwise, without prior written consent of holders of at least seventy per cent. (70%) of all outstanding Series A Shares save that in the case of sub-paragraphs (a) and (j) below, such consent shall be deemed to have been given if a special resolution is passed in accordance with the Company's articles of association.~~

- ~~(a) — Liquidate, dissolve or wind up the affairs of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries;~~
- ~~(b) — Enter into any merger, consolidation or sale to the extent that any of such transactions involves all or substantially all of the assets of the Company or any Key Subsidiary or any sale of any shares of the Company which result in the control of the Company at its general meetings being transferred to a third party or third parties;~~
- ~~(c) — Create, authorize or issue any class or series of equity, equity linked or debt security senior to or *pari passu* with the Series A Shares or allow any Subsidiary to create, authorize or issue any such security;~~
- ~~(d) — Authorize or pay a dividend on any share (i) in preference to, or *pari passu* with, the dividends payable on the Series A Shares, or (ii) of any Subsidiary, unless (in the case of this clause (ii)) such dividend is payable solely to the Company;~~
- ~~(e) — Redeem or repurchase any share of (i) the Company, except for bona fide open market purchases from time to time as part of the Company's share repurchase activities approved by the Board, or (ii) any Subsidiary;~~
- ~~(f) — Make any loan or advance to or issue any guarantee or indemnity for any other company (other than for a wholly owned Subsidiary of the Company) or Person (including but not limited to, any employee, director or shareholder), outside the ordinary course of its business, which shall be determined with reference to the prevailing business activities and arrangements of the Company and its Subsidiaries at that time;~~

- ~~(g) — Issue any other guarantee outside of the ordinary course of business, which shall be determined with reference to the prevailing business activities and arrangements of the Company and its Subsidiaries at that time;~~
- ~~(h) — Incur indebtedness in excess of US\$5,000,000, on a consolidated basis;~~
- ~~(i) — Enter into or be a party to any transaction with any officer, employee, director or shareholder or Affiliate of the Company or any Subsidiary or any associate thereof, or any other related party (including with limitation, China National Software & Service Co. Limited (中國軟件與技術服務股份有限公司), a joint stock limited company established under the laws of the PRC and its Affiliates), except transactions in the ordinary course of its business concluded on arm's length terms;~~
- ~~(j) — Amend, alter or repeal the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association or Revised Articles or Corporate Governance Plan in any manner which would adversely effect the rights, privileges and preferences of the holders of the Series A Shares or the rights which the holders of the Series A Shares may have upon the conversion of the Series A Shares to Ordinary Shares; or~~
- ~~(k) — Undertake any other transaction, which would impair or reduce the rights, preferences or privileges of the holders of the Series A Shares or the rights which the holders of the Series A Shares may have upon the conversion of the Series A Shares to Ordinary Shares.~~

~~(7) — No Withholdings~~

~~All payments to the Series A Holders will be made without deduction or withholding for any taxes; provided, however, that if any taxes are required to be deducted or withheld, the Company will pay an additional amount so that the total received by the relevant Series A Holder shall be equal to the amount that would have been received in the absence of such deduction or withholding. The Company shall pay the full amount of any required deductions or withholdings to the relevant taxation authority. The Company shall also provide a tax indemnity in favor of the Series A Holder for any payments required to be made by the Series A Holder on account of such taxes. It is acknowledged that IFC is immune from all forms of taxation (including withholding) under its Articles of Agreement.~~

3B. ~~The holders of Ordinary Shares shall, subject to the provision of these Articles:~~

- ~~(a) be entitled to one vote per share;~~
- ~~(b) be entitled to such dividends as the Board may from time to time declare;~~
- ~~(c) in the event of a winding up or dissolution of the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary or for the purpose of a reorganization or otherwise or upon any distribution of capital, be entitled to the surplus assets of the Company; and~~
- ~~(d) generally be entitled to enjoy all of the rights attaching to shares.~~

ALTERATION OF CAPITAL

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

- (a) increase its capital by such sum, to be divided into shares of such amounts, as the resolution shall prescribe;
- (b) consolidate and divide all or any of its capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares;
- (c) divide its shares into several classes and without prejudice to any special rights previously conferred on the holders of existing shares attach thereto respectively any preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges, conditions or such restrictions which in the absence of any such determination by the Company in general meeting, as the Directors may determine provided always that where the Company issues shares which do not carry voting rights, the words “non-voting” shall appear in the designation of such shares and where the equity capital includes shares with different voting rights, the designation of each class of shares, other than those with the most favourable voting rights, must include the words “restricted voting” or “limited voting”;
- (d) sub-divide its shares, or any of them, into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Company’s Memorandum of Association (subject, nevertheless, to the LawAct), and may by such resolution determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the shares may have any such preferred, deferred or other rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the other or others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares;
- (e) cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken, or agreed to be taken, by any person, and diminish the amount of its capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled or, in the case of shares, without par value, diminish the number of shares into which its capital is divided.

5. The Board may settle as it considers expedient any difficulty which arises in relation to any consolidation and division under the last preceding Article and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing may issue certificates in respect of fractions of shares or arrange for the sale of the shares representing fractions and the distribution of the net proceeds of sale (after deduction of the expenses of such sale) in due proportion amongst the Members who would have been entitled to the fractions, and for this purpose the Board may authorise some person to transfer the shares representing fractions to their purchaser or resolve that such net proceeds be paid to the Company for the Company's benefit. Such purchaser will not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor will his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale.
6. ~~Subject to the rights, privileges or restrictions of any class or classes of shares, the~~ The Company may from time to time by special resolution, subject to any confirmation or consent required by the LawAct, reduce its share capital ~~or any share premium account or any capital redemption reserve or other undistributable reserve in any manner permitted by law.~~
7. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue, or by these Articles, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be treated as if it formed part of the original capital of the Company, and such shares shall be subject to the provisions contained in these Articles with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, cancellation, surrender, voting and otherwise.

SHARE RIGHTS

8. (1) Subject to the provisions of the LawAct and the Company's Memorandum of Association and these Articles and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares, any share in the Company (whether forming part of the present capital or not) may be issued with or have attached thereto such rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as the ~~Company may by ordinary resolution determine or, if there has not been any such determination or so far as the same shall not make specific provision, as the Board may determine.~~ Board may determine.
9. (2) Subject to the provisions of the LawAct, the ~~rules of any Designated Stock Exchange~~Listing Rules and the Company's Memorandum of Association and these Articles ~~of the Company,~~ and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, shares may be issued on the terms that they may be, or at the option of the Company or the holder are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.

9. ~~Subject to the Law and the Memorandum of Association and these Articles, any preference shares may be issued or converted into shares that, at a determinable date or at the option of the Company or the holder, are liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the Company before the issue or conversion may by ordinary resolution of the Members determine. Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price as may from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, either generally or with regard to specific purchases. If purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all Members alike.~~

VARIATION OF RIGHTS

10. Subject to the ~~Law~~Act and without prejudice to Article 8, all or any of the special rights for the time being attached to the shares or any class of shares may, unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, from time to time (whether or not the Company is being wound up) be varied, modified or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths in ~~par~~nominal value of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings of the Company shall, mutatis mutandis, apply, but so that:
- (a) the necessary quorum (~~other than~~including at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly ~~authorized~~authorised representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in ~~par~~nominal value of the issued shares of that class; ~~and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorized representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum;~~
 - (b) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled on a poll to one vote for every such share held by him; and
 - (c) any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy or authorised representative may demand a poll.
11. The special rights conferred upon the holders of any shares or class of shares shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided in the rights attaching to or the terms of issue of such shares, be deemed to be varied, modified or abrogated by the creation or issue of further shares ranking *pari passu* therewith.

SHARES

12. (1) Subject to the ~~Law~~Act, these Articles, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the ~~rules of any Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules~~ and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any shares or any class of shares, the unissued shares of the Company (whether forming part of the original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount: to their nominal value. Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or shares to Members or others with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable.
- Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of Members for any purpose whatsoever.
- (2) The Board may issue warrants or ~~Convertible Securities~~convertible securities or securities of similar nature conferring the right upon the holders thereof to subscribe for any class of shares or securities in the capital of the Company on such terms as it may from time to time determine.
13. The Company may in connection with the issue of any shares exercise all powers of paying commission and brokerage conferred or permitted by the ~~Law~~Act. Subject to the ~~Law~~Act, the commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or by the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one and partly in the other.
14. Except as required by law, no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust and the Company shall not be bound by or required in any way to recognise (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share or any fractional part of a share or (except only as otherwise provided by these Articles or by law) any other rights in respect of any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the registered holder.
15. Subject to the ~~Law~~Act and these Articles, the Board may at any time after the allotment of shares but before any person has been entered in the Register as the holder, recognise a renunciation thereof by the allottee in favour of some other person and may accord to any allottee of a share a right to effect such renunciation upon and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board considers fit to impose.

SHARE CERTIFICATES

16. Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof or with the Seal printed thereon and shall specify the number and class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the shares to which it relates, and the amount paid up thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time determine. The Seal may only be affixed or imprinted to a share certificate with the authority of the Directors, or be executed under the signature of appropriate officials with statutory authority, unless otherwise determined by the Directors. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class. The Board may by resolution determine, either generally or in any particular case or cases, that any signatures on any such certificates (or certificates in respect of other securities) need not be autographic but may be affixed to such certificates by some mechanical means or may be printed thereon.
17. (1) In the case of a share held jointly by several persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate therefor and delivery of a certificate to one of several joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.
- (2) Where a share stands in the names of two or more persons, the person first named in the Register shall as regards service of ~~notices~~Notices and, subject to the provisions of these Articles, all or any other matters connected with the Company, except the transfer of the shares, be deemed the sole holder thereof.
18. Every person whose name is entered, upon an allotment of shares, as a Member in the Register shall be entitled, without payment, to receive one certificate for all such shares of any one class or several certificates each for one or more of such shares of such class upon payment for every certificate after the first of such reasonable out-of-pocket expenses as the Board from time to time determines.
19. Share certificates shall be issued within the relevant time limit as prescribed by the ~~Law~~Act or as the Designated Stock Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is the shorter, after allotment or, except in the case of a transfer which the Company is for the time being entitled to refuse to register and does not register, after lodgment of a transfer with the Company.
20. (1) Upon every transfer of shares the certificate held by the transferor shall be given up to be cancelled, and shall forthwith be cancelled accordingly, and a new certificate shall be issued to the transferee in respect of the shares transferred to him at such fee as is provided in paragraph (2) of this Article. If any of the shares included in the certificate so given up shall be retained by the transferor a new certificate for the balance shall be issued to him at the aforesaid fee payable by the transferor to the Company in respect thereof.
- (2) The fee referred to in paragraph (1) above shall be an amount not exceeding the relevant maximum amount as the Designated Stock Exchange may from time to time determine provided that the Board may at any time determine a lower amount for such fee.

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

LIEN

22. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that share. The Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) registered in the name of a Member (whether or not jointly with other Members) for all amounts of money presently payable by such Member or his estate to the Company whether the same shall have been incurred before or after notice to the Company of any equitable or other interest of any person other than such Member, and whether the period for the payment or discharge of the same shall have actually arrived or not, and notwithstanding that the same are joint debts or liabilities of such Member or his estate and any other person, whether a Member of the Company or not. The Company's lien on a share shall extend to all dividends or other moneys payable thereon or in respect thereof. The Board may at any time, generally or in any particular case, waive any lien that has arisen or declare any share exempt in whole or in part, from the provisions of this Article.
23. Subject to these Articles, the Company may sell in such manner as the Board determines any share on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable, or the liability or engagement in respect of which such lien exists is liable to be presently fulfilled or discharged nor until the expiration of fourteen (14) clear days after a ~~notice~~Notice in writing, stating and demanding payment of the sum presently payable, or specifying the liability or engagement and demanding fulfilment or discharge thereof and giving ~~notice~~Notice of the intention to sell in default, has been served on the registered holder for the time being of the share or the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or bankruptcy.
24. The net proceeds of the sale shall be received by the Company and applied in or towards payment or discharge of the debt or liability in respect of which the lien exists, so far as the same is presently payable, and any residue shall (subject to a like lien for debts or liabilities not presently payable as existed upon the share prior to the sale) be paid to the person entitled to the share at the time of the sale. To give effect to any such sale the Board may authorise some person to transfer the shares sold to the purchaser thereof. The purchaser shall be registered as the holder of the shares so transferred and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale.

CALLS ON SHARES

25. Subject to these Articles and to the terms of allotment, the Board may from time to time make calls upon the Members in respect of any moneys unpaid on their shares (whether on account of the par value of the shares or by way of premium), and each Member shall (subject to being given at least fourteen (14) clear days' Notice specifying the time and place of payment) pay to the Company as required by such ~~notice~~Notice the amount called on his shares. A call may be extended, postponed or revoked in whole or in part as the Board determines but no Member shall be entitled to any such extension, postponement or revocation except as a matter of grace and favour.
26. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Board authorising the call was passed and may be made payable either in one lump sum or by instalments.
27. A person upon whom a call is made shall remain liable for calls made upon him notwithstanding the subsequent transfer of the shares in respect of which the call was made. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls and instalments due in respect thereof or other moneys due in respect thereof.
28. If a sum called in respect of a share is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the amount unpaid from the day appointed for payment thereof to the time of actual payment at such rate (not exceeding twenty per cent. (20%) per annum) as the Board may determine, but the Board may in its absolute discretion waive payment of such interest wholly or in part.
29. No Member shall be entitled to receive any dividend or bonus or to be present and vote (save as proxy for another Member) at any general meeting either personally or by proxy, or be reckoned in a quorum, or exercise any other privilege as a Member until all calls or instalments due by him to the Company, whether alone or jointly with any other person, together with interest and expenses (if any) shall have been paid.
30. On the trial or hearing of any action or other proceedings for the recovery of any money due for any call, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the Member sued is entered in the Register as the holder, or one of the holders, of the shares in respect of which such debt accrued, that the resolution making the call is duly recorded in the minute book, and that notice of such call was duly given to the Member sued, in pursuance of these Articles; and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor any other matters whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.
31. Any amount payable in respect of a share upon allotment or at any fixed date, whether in respect of nominal value or premium or as an instalment of a call, shall be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date fixed for payment and if it is not paid the provisions of these Articles shall apply as if that amount had become due and payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
32. On the issue of shares the Board may differentiate between the allottees or holders as to the amount of calls to be paid and the times of payment.

33. The Board may, if it thinks fit, receive from any Member willing to advance the same, and either in money or money's worth, all or any part of the moneys uncalled and unpaid or instalments payable upon any shares held by him and upon all or any of the moneys so advanced (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate (if any) as the Board may decide. The Board may at any time repay the amount so advanced upon giving to such Member not less than one (1) month's Notice of its intention in that behalf, unless before the expiration of such notice the amount so advanced shall have been called up on the shares in respect of which it was advanced. Such payment in advance shall not entitle the holder of such share or shares to participate in respect thereof in a dividend subsequently declared.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES

34. (1) If a call remains unpaid after it has become due and payable the Board may give to the person from whom it is due not less than fourteen (14) clear days' Notice:
- (a) requiring payment of the amount unpaid together with any interest which may have accrued and which may still accrue up to the date of actual payment; and
 - (b) stating that if the Notice is not complied with the shares on which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited.
- (2) If the requirements of any such Notice are not complied with, any share in respect of which such Notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of all calls and interest due in respect thereof has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect, and such forfeiture shall include all dividends and bonuses declared in respect of the forfeited share but not actually paid before the forfeiture.
35. When any share has been forfeited, ~~notice~~Notice of the forfeiture shall be served upon the person who was before forfeiture the holder of the share. No forfeiture shall be invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such Notice.
36. The Board may accept the surrender of any share liable to be forfeited hereunder and, in such case, references in these Articles to forfeiture will include surrender.
37. Any share so forfeited shall be deemed the property of the Company and may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of to such person, upon such terms and in such manner as the Board determines, and at any time before a sale, re-allotment or disposition the forfeiture may be annulled by the Board on such terms as the Board determines.

38. A person whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a Member in respect of the forfeited shares but nevertheless shall remain liable to pay the Company all moneys which at the date of forfeiture were presently payable by him to the Company in respect of the shares, with (if the Directors shall in their discretion so require) interest thereon from the date of forfeiture until payment at such rate (not exceeding twenty per cent. (20%) per annum) as the Board determines. The Board may enforce payment thereof if it thinks fit, and without any deduction or allowance for the value of the forfeited shares, at the date of forfeiture, but his liability shall cease if and when the Company shall have received payment in full of all such moneys in respect of the shares. For the purposes of this Article any sum which, by the terms of issue of a share, is payable thereon at a fixed time which is subsequent to the date of forfeiture, whether on account of the par value of the share or by way of premium, shall notwithstanding that time has not yet arrived be deemed to be payable at the date of forfeiture, and the same shall become due and payable immediately upon the forfeiture, but interest thereon shall only be payable in respect of any period between the said fixed time and the date of actual payment.
39. A declaration by a Director or the Secretary that a share has been forfeited on a specified date shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share, and such declaration shall (subject to the execution of an instrument of transfer by the Company if necessary) constitute a good title to the share, and the person to whom the share is disposed of shall be registered as the holder of the share and shall not be bound to see to the application of the consideration (if any), nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale or disposal of the share. When any share shall have been forfeited, notice of the declaration shall be given to the Member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the register, but no forfeiture shall be in any manner invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such notice or make any such entry.
40. Notwithstanding any such forfeiture as aforesaid the Board may at any time, before any shares so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of, permit the shares forfeited to be bought back upon the terms of payment of all calls and interest due upon and expenses incurred in respect of the share, and upon such further terms (if any) as it thinks fit.
41. The forfeiture of a share shall not prejudice the right of the Company to any call already made or instalment payable thereon.
42. The provisions of these Articles as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by the terms of issue of a share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the par value of the share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

43. (1) The Company shall keep in one or more books a Register of its Members and shall enter therein the following particulars, that is to say:
- (a) the name and address of each Member, the number and class of shares held by him and, ~~in respect of any shares that are not fully paid,~~ the amount paid or agreed to be considered as paid on such shares;
 - (b) the date on which each person was entered in the Register; and
 - (c) the date on which any person ceased to be a Member.
- (2) The Company may keep an overseas or local or other branch register of Members resident in any place, and the Board may make and vary such regulations as it determines in respect of the keeping of any such register and maintaining a Registration Office in connection therewith.
44. The Register and branch register of Members maintained in Hong Kong, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection for at least two (2) hours ~~on every~~during business ~~day~~hours by Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of HK\$2.50 or such lesser sum specified by the Board, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Law~~Act~~ or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of HK\$1.00 or such lesser sum specified by the Board at the Registration Office. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after notice has been given by advertisement in ~~an appointed newspaper or any other~~any newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any electronic means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares. The period of thirty (30) days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding thirty (30) days in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution.

RECORD DATES

45. ~~Notwithstanding~~Subject to the Listing Rules, notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles the Company or the Directors may fix any date as the record date for:
- (a) determining the Members entitled to receive any dividend, distribution, allotment or issue ~~and such record date may be on, or at any time not more than thirty (30) days before or after, any date on which such dividend, distribution, allotment or issue is declared, paid or made;~~
 - (b) determining the Members entitled to receive ~~notice~~Notice of and to vote at any general meeting of the Company.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

46. (1) Subject to these Articles, any Member may transfer all or any of his shares by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or in a form prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange or in any other form approved by the Board and may be under hand or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other manner of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1) above, for so long as any shares are listed on the Designated Stock Exchange, titles to such listed shares may be evidenced and transferred in accordance with the laws applicable to and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares. The register of members of the Company in respect of its listed shares (whether the Register or a branch register) may be kept by recording the particulars required by Section 40 of the Act in a form otherwise than legible if such recording otherwise complies with the laws applicable to and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares.
47. The instrument of transfer shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and the transferee provided that the Board may dispense with the execution of the instrument of transfer by the transferee in any case which it thinks fit in its discretion to do so. Without prejudice to the last preceding Article, the Board may also resolve, either generally or in any particular case, upon request by either the transferor or transferee, to accept mechanically executed transfers. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect thereof. Nothing in these Articles shall preclude the Board from recognising a renunciation of the allotment or provisional allotment of any share by the allottee in favour of some other person.
48. (1) The Board may, in its absolute discretion, and without giving any reason therefor, refuse to register a transfer of any share (not being a fully paid up share) to a person of whom it does not approve, or any share issued under any share incentive scheme for employees upon which a restriction on transfer imposed thereby still subsists, and it may also, without prejudice to the foregoing generality, refuse to register a transfer of any share to more than four (4) joint holders or a transfer of any share (not being a fully paid up share) on which the Company has a lien.
- (2) No transfer shall be made to an infant or to a person of unsound mind or under other legal disability.
- (3) The Board in so far as permitted by any applicable law may, in its absolute discretion, at any time and from time to time transfer any share upon the Register to any branch register or any share on any branch register to the Register or any other branch register. In the event of any such transfer, the shareholder requesting such transfer shall bear the cost of effecting the transfer unless the Board otherwise determines.

- (4) Unless the Board otherwise agrees (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board in its absolute discretion may from time to time determine, and which agreement the Board shall, without giving any reason therefor, be entitled in its absolute discretion to give or withhold), no shares upon the Register shall be transferred to any branch register nor shall shares on any branch register be transferred to the Register or any other branch register and all transfers and other documents of title shall be lodged for registration, and registered, in the case of any shares on a branch register, at the relevant Registration Office, and, in the case of any shares on the Register, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the LawAct.
49. Without limiting the generality of the last preceding Article, the Board may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless:-
- (a) a fee of such maximum sum as the Designated Stock Exchange may determine to be payable or such lesser sum as the Board may from time to time require is paid to the Company in respect thereof;
 - (b) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of share;
 - (c) the instrument of transfer is lodged at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the LawAct or the Registration Office (as the case may be) accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer (and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of that person so to do); and
 - (d) if applicable, the instrument of transfer is duly and properly stamped.
50. If the Board refuses to register a transfer of any share, it shall, within two (2) months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company, send to each of the transferor and transferee notice of the refusal.
51. The registration of transfers of shares or of any class of shares may, after notice has been given by announcement or by electronic communication or by advertisement in an appointed newspaper or any other newspapers or by any other means in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange to that effect be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year) as the Board may determine. The period of thirty (30) days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding thirty (30) days in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

52. If a Member dies, the survivor or survivors where the deceased was a joint holder, and his legal personal representatives where he was a sole or only surviving holder, will be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares; but nothing in this Article will release the estate of a deceased Member (whether sole or joint) from any liability in respect of any share which had been solely or jointly held by him.
53. Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member may, upon such evidence as to his title being produced as may be required by the Board, elect either to become the holder of the share or to have some person nominated by him registered as the transferee thereof. If he elects to become the holder he shall notify the Company in writing either at the Registration Office or Office, as the case may be, to that effect. If he elects to have another person registered he shall execute a transfer of the share in favour of that person. The provisions of these Articles relating to the transfer and registration of transfers of shares shall apply to such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death or bankruptcy of the Member had not ~~occur~~ occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer signed by such Member.
54. A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share. However, the Board may, if it thinks fit, withhold the payment of any dividend payable or other advantages in respect of such share until such person shall become the registered holder of the share or shall have effectually transferred such share, but, subject to the requirements of Article 75(2) being met, such a person may vote at meetings.

UNTRACEABLE MEMBERS

55. (1) Without prejudice to the rights of the Company under paragraph (2) of this Article, the Company may cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants by post if such cheques or warrants have been left uncashed on two consecutive occasions. However, the Company may exercise the power to cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants after the first occasion on which such a cheque or warrant is returned undelivered.
- (2) The Company shall have the power to sell, in such manner as the Board thinks ~~fit~~ fit, any shares of a Member who is untraceable, but no such sale shall be made unless:
- (a) all cheques or warrants in respect of dividends of the shares in question, being not less than three in total number, for any sum payable in cash to the holder of such shares in respect of them sent during the relevant period in the manner authorised by ~~the~~ these Articles of the Company have remained uncashed;

- (b) so far as it is aware at the end of the relevant period, the Company has not at any time during the relevant period received any indication of the existence of the Member who is the holder of such shares or of a person entitled to such shares by death, bankruptcy or operation of law; and
- (c) the Company, if so required by the ~~rules governing the listing of shares on the Designated Stock Exchange~~Listing Rules, has given notice of its intention to sell such shares to, and caused advertisement ~~in newspapers~~both in daily newspaper and in a newspaper circulating in the area of the last known address of such Member or any person entitled to the share under Article 54 and where applicable, in each case in accordance with the requirements of, the Designated Stock Exchange to be made of its intention to sell such shares in the manner required by the Designated Stock Exchange, and a period of three (3) months or such shorter period as may be allowed by the Designated Stock Exchange has elapsed since the date of such advertisement.

For the purpose of the foregoing, the “relevant period” means the period commencing twelve (12) years before the date of publication of the advertisement referred to in paragraph (c) of this Article and ending at the expiry of the period referred to in that paragraph.

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

GENERAL MEETINGS

- 56. An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held ~~infor~~for each financial year ~~other than the year of the Company's incorporation (and such annual general meeting must be held within a period of not more than fifteen (15)~~six (6) months after the ~~holding of the last preceding annual general meeting or not more than eighteen (18) months after the date of incorporation, end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board.~~any requirement under the Listing Rules).

57. Each general meeting, other than an annual general meeting, shall be called an extraordinary general meeting. ~~General~~All general meetings (including an annual general meeting, any adjourned meeting or postponed meeting) may be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations as provided in Article 64A or as a hybrid meeting, as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.
58. The Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more ~~Members~~Member(s) holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company, on a one vote per share basis, shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may ~~do so in the same manner~~convene a physical meeting at only one location which will be the Principal Meeting Place, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

59. (1) ~~An annual general meeting and any extraordinary general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered shall be called by not less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice. All other extraordinary general meetings may be called but if permitted by not less than fourteen (14) clear days' Notice but the Listing Rules, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the Law~~Act, if it is so agreed:
- (a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
 - (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together ~~holding~~representing not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) ~~in par value of the issued shares giving that right~~of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members.
- (2) ~~The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The notice~~(2) The Notice shall specify (a) the time and date of the meeting, (b) the place of the meeting and if there is more than one meeting location as determined by the Board pursuant to Article 64A, the principal place of the meeting (the "Principal Meeting Place"), (c) if the general meeting is to be a hybrid meeting, the Notice shall include a statement to that effect and with details of the electronic facilities for attendance and participation by electronic means at the meeting or where such details will be made available by the Company prior to the meeting, and (d) particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting. The Notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to

all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such ~~notices~~Notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors.

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

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

61. (1) All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting, and also all business that is transacted at an annual general meeting, with the exception of:
- (a) the declaration and sanctioning of dividends;
 - (b) consideration and adoption of the accounts and balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors and other documents required to be annexed to the balance sheet;
 - (c) the election of Directors whether by rotation or otherwise in the place of those retiring;
 - (d) appointment of Auditors (where special notice of the intention for such appointment is not required by the Law~~Act~~) and other officers; and
 - (e) the fixing of the remuneration of the Auditors, and the voting of remuneration or extra remuneration to the Directors;.
 - ~~(f) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares in the capital of the Company representing not more than 20 per cent. in par value of its existing issued share capital; and~~
 - ~~(g) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to repurchase securities of the Company.~~
- (2) No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy or (in, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly clearing house as authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes.

62. If within thirty (30) minutes (or such longer time not exceeding one hour as the chairman of the meeting may determine to wait) after the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and (where applicable) same place(s) or to such time and (where applicable) such place(s) and in such form and manner referred to in Article 57 as the chairman of the meeting (or in default, the Board) may absolutely determine. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.
63. (1) The chairman of the Company or if there is more than one chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman at everya general meeting. If at any meeting theno chairman, is not-present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is not-willing to act as chairman, the managing-director~~deputy chairman of the Company, if one has been appointed by~~ or if there is more than one deputy chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Board, Directors present shall preside as chairman-at the meeting. If no chairman or if hedeputy chairman is absent from the meetingpresent or notis willing to act as chairman of the meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

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DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

100. A Director may:

- (a) hold any other office or place of profit with the Company (except that of Auditor) in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and upon such terms as the Board may determine. Any remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) paid to any Director in respect of any such other office or place of profit shall be in addition to any remuneration provided for by or pursuant to any other Article;
- (b) act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company (otherwise than as Auditor) and he or his firm may be remunerated for professional services as if he were not a Director;
- (c) continue to be or become a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer or member of any other company promoted by the Company or in which the Company may be interested as a vendor, shareholder or otherwise and (unless otherwise agreed) no such Director shall be accountable for any remuneration, profits or other benefits received by him as a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer or member of or from his interests in any such other company. Subject as otherwise provided by these Articles the Directors may exercise or cause to be exercised the voting powers conferred by the shares in any other company held or owned by the Company, or exercisable by them as Directors of such other company in such manner in all respects as they think fit (including the exercise thereof in favour of any resolution appointing themselves or any of them directors, managing directors, joint managing directors, deputy managing directors, executive directors, managers or other officers of such company) or voting or providing for the payment of remuneration to the director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officers of such other company and any Director may vote in favour of the exercise of such voting rights in manner aforesaid notwithstanding that he may be, or about to be, appointed a director, managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, executive director, manager or other officer of such a company, and that as such he is or may become interested in the exercise of such voting rights in manner aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

(i) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity either:-

~~(i)(a)~~ (a) to ~~such~~the Director or his close associate(s) ~~(as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange)~~ any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of them 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;~~ subsidiaries; or

(ii) ~~any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity~~ (b) to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its ~~Subsidiaries~~subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) ~~(as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange)~~ has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;

- (~~ii~~iii) ~~any contract or arrangement~~proposal concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his associate(s) (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange)~~close associate(s)~~ is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
- (iii) any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including:
- (a) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit; or
- (b) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates to the Director, his close associate(s) and employee(s) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates;
- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange)~~close associate(s)~~ is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company ~~or any of its Subsidiaries~~ by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company;
- (v) ~~any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his associate(s) (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or a shareholder or in which the Director or his associate(s) (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange) is/are beneficially interested in shares of that company, other than a company in which the Director and any of his associates (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange) are not in aggregate beneficially interested in five (5) per cent or more of the issued shares or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of his associate(s) (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange) is derived);~~

- (vi) ~~any proposal concerning the adoption, modification or operation of a share option plan, a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to Directors, his associate(s) (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange) and employees of the Company or of any of its Subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his associate(s) (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange) as such any privilege or advantage not accorded to the employees to which such scheme or fund relates; or~~
- (vii) ~~any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associates (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.~~
- (2) ~~A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director owns five (5) per cent. or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and his associates (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange) (either directly or indirectly) are the holders of or beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more 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 is derived). For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or his associate(s) (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange) 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 Director's interest or that of his associates (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange) is 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 his associates (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange) is 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.~~
- (3) ~~Where a company in which a Director together with his associates (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of the Designated Stock Exchange) holds five (5) per cent. or more is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.~~
- (42) 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 of his close associate(s) his associates (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any Designated Stock Exchange) as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such chairman) to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director or of his close associate(s) or his associates (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of any

~~Designated Stock Exchange~~) concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the chairman of the meeting such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairman shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of such chairman as known to such chair man has not been fairly disclosed to the Board.

GENERAL POWERS OF THE DIRECTORS

104. (1) The business of the Company shall be managed and conducted by the Board, which may pay all expenses incurred in forming and registering the Company and may exercise all powers of the Company (whether relating to the management of the business of the Company or otherwise) which are not by the Statutes or by these Articles required to be exercised by the Company in general meeting, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Statutes and of these Articles and to such regulations being not inconsistent with such provisions, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, but no regulations made by the Company in general meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulations had not been made. The general powers given by this Article shall not be limited or restricted by any special authority or power given to the Board by any other Article.
- (2) Any person contracting or dealing with the Company in the ordinary course of business shall be entitled to rely on any written or oral contract or agreement or deed, document or instrument entered into or executed as the case may be by any two of the Directors acting jointly on behalf of the Company and the same shall be deemed to be validly entered into or executed by the Company as the case may be and shall, subject to any rule of law, be binding on the Company.
- (3) Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Articles, ~~but subject to the provisions of these Articles and subject to the rights, privileges or restrictions of any class or classes of shares;~~ it is hereby expressly declared that the Board shall have the following powers:
- (a) ~~To~~ give to any person the right or option of requiring at a future date that an allotment shall be made to him of any share at par or at such premium as may be agreed;;
- (b) ~~To~~ give to any Directors, officers or servants of the Company an interest in any particular business or transaction or participation in the profits thereof or in the general profits of the Company either in addition to or in substitution for a salary or other remuneration; and
- (c) ~~To~~ resolve that the Company be deregistered in the Cayman Islands and continued in a named jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands subject to the provisions of the Law Act.

- (4) ~~Except as would, if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong, be permitted by Section 157H of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as in force at the date of adoption of these Articles, and except as permitted under the Law,~~
The Company shall not make any loan, directly or indirectly:
- (i) ~~make a loan, to a Director or a director of any holding company of the Company or his close associate(s) if and to any of their respective associates (as defined the extent it would be prohibited by the rules, where applicable, of the Designated Stock Exchange);~~
 - (ii) ~~enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to a Director or such a director; or~~
 - (iii) ~~if any one or more Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Directors hold (jointly or severally or indirectly or indirectly) a controlling interest in another laws of Hong Kong) as if the Company were a company, make a loan to that other company or enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to that other company incorporated in Hong Kong.~~

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

105. The Board may establish any regional or local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company in any place, and may appoint any persons to be members of such local boards, or any managers or agents, and may fix their remuneration (either by way of salary or by commission or by conferring the right to participation in the profits of the Company or by a combination of two or more of these modes) and pay the working expenses of any staff employed by them upon the business of the Company. The Board may delegate to any regional or local board, manager or agent any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Board (other than its powers to make calls and forfeit shares), with power to sub-delegate, and may authorise the members of any of them to fill any vacancies therein and to act notwithstanding vacancies. Any such appointment or delegation may be made upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board may think fit, and the Board may remove any person appointed as aforesaid, and may revoke or vary such delegation, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of any such revocation or variation shall be affected thereby.
106. The Board may by power of attorney appoint under the Seal any company, firm or person or any fluctuating body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Board, to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Board under these Articles) and for such period and subject to such conditions as it may think fit, and any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with any such attorney as the Board may think fit, and may also authorise any such attorney to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in him. Such attorney or attorneys may, if so authorised under the Seal of the Company, execute any deed or instrument under their personal seal with the same effect as the affixation of the Company's Seal.

107. The Board may entrust to and confer upon a managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, an executive director or any Director any of the powers exercisable by it upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as it thinks fit, and either collaterally with, or to the exclusion of, its own powers, and may from time to time revoke or vary all or any of such powers but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of such revocation or variation shall be affected thereby.
108. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other instruments, whether negotiable or transferable or not, and all receipts for moneys paid to the Company shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed, as the case may be, in such manner as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine. The Company's banking accounts shall be kept with such banker or bankers as the Board shall from time to time determine.
109. (1) The Board may establish or concur or join with other companies (being subsidiary companies of the Company or companies with which it is associated in business) in establishing and making contributions out of the Company's moneys to any schemes or funds for providing pensions, sickness or compassionate allowances, life assurance or other benefits for employees (which expression as used in this and the following paragraph shall include any Director or ex-Director who may hold or have held any executive office or any office of profit under the Company or any of its ~~Subsidiaries~~ subsidiary companies) and ex-employees of the Company and their dependants or any class or classes of such person.
- (2) The Board may pay, enter into agreements to pay or make grants of revocable or irrevocable, and either subject or not subject to any terms or conditions, pensions or other benefits to employees and ex-employees and their dependants, or to any of such persons, including pensions or benefits additional to those, if any, to which such employees or ex-employees or their dependants are or may become entitled under any such scheme or fund as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph. Any such pension or benefit may, as the Board considers desirable, be granted to an employee either before and in anticipation of or upon or at any time after his actual retirement.

BORROWING POWERS

110. The Board may exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow money and to mortgage or charge all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital of the Company and, subject to the Law and subject to the rights, privileges or restrictions of any class or classes of shares ~~Act~~, to issue debentures, bonds and other securities, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.
111. Debentures, bonds and other securities may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

112. Any debentures, bonds or other securities may be issued at a discount (other than shares), premium or otherwise and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, attending and voting at general meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors and otherwise.
113. (1) Where any uncalled capital of the Company is charged, all persons taking any subsequent charge thereon shall take the same subject to such prior charge, and shall not be entitled, by notice to the Members or otherwise, to obtain priority over such prior charge.
- (2) The Board shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the LawAct, of all charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and of any series of debentures issued by the Company and shall duly comply with the requirements of the LawAct in regard to the registration of charges and debentures therein specified and otherwise.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTORS

114. The Board may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn or postpone and otherwise regulate its meetings as it considers appropriate. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes. In the case of any equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have an additional or casting vote.
115. A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board ~~of which notice may be~~ whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director. Notice of a meeting of the Board shall be deemed to be duly given to a Director if it is given to such Director in writing or verbally (including in person or by telephone) or by electronic means to an electronic address from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or (if the recipient consents to it being made available on a website) by making it available on a website or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine ~~whenever he shall be required so to do by the president or chairman, as the case may be, or any Director.~~
116. (1) The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Board may be fixed by the Board and, unless so fixed at any other number, shall be two (2). An alternate Director shall be counted in a quorum in the case of the absence of a Director for whom he is the alternate provided that he shall not be counted more than once for the purpose of determining whether or not a quorum is present.
- (2) Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone, electronic or other communications equipment through which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously and, for the purpose of counting a quorum, such participation shall constitute presence at a meeting as if those participating were present in person.

- (3) Any Director who ceases to be a Director at a Board meeting may continue to be present and to act as a Director and be counted in the quorum until the termination of such Board meeting if no other Director objects and if otherwise a quorum of Directors would not be present.
117. The continuing Directors or a sole continuing Director may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board but, if and so long as the number of Directors is reduced below the minimum number fixed by or in accordance with these Articles, the continuing Directors or Director, notwithstanding that the number of Directors is below the number fixed by or in accordance with these Articles as the quorum or that there is only one continuing Director, may act for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Board or of summoning general meetings of the Company but not for any other purpose.
118. The Board may elect aone or more chairman and a managing director ~~one or more deputy chairman of its meetings~~ and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. ~~The chairman of the Board shall preside as chairman of all meetings of directors and in his absence, the managing director shall preside as chairman. If no chairman or managing director~~ deputy chairman is elected, or if at any meeting ~~neither the~~ no chairman or deputy chairman ~~nor the managing director~~ is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
119. A meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all the powers, authorities and discretions for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Board.
120. (1) The Board may delegate any of its powers, authorities and discretions to committees, consisting of such Director or Directors and other persons as it thinks fit, and they may, from time to time, revoke such delegation or revoke the appointment of and discharge any such committees either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes. Any committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers, authorities and discretions so delegated, conform to any regulations which may be imposed on it by the Board.
- (2) All acts done by any such committee in conformity with such regulations, and in fulfilment of the purposes for which it was appointed, but not otherwise, shall have like force and effect as if done by the Board, and the Board shall have power, with the consent of the Company in general meeting, to remunerate the members of any such committee, and charge such remuneration to the current expenses of the Company.
121. The meetings and proceedings of any committee consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions contained in these Articles for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Board so far as the same are applicable and are not superseded by any regulations imposed by the Board under the last preceding Article.

122. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors except such as are temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability, and all the alternate Directors, if appropriate, whose appointors are temporarily unable to act as aforesaid shall (provided that such number is sufficient to constitute a quorum and further provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors for the time being entitled to receive notices of Board meetings in the same manner as notices of meetings are required to be given by these Articles) be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held. A notification of consent to such resolution given by a Director in writing to the Board by any means (including by means of electronic communication) shall be deemed to be his/her signature to such resolution in writing for the purpose of this Article. Such resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors and for this purpose a facsimile signature of a Director or an alternate Director shall be treated as valid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material.
123. All acts bona fide done by the Board or by any committee or by any person acting as a Director or members of a committee, shall, notwithstanding that it is afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any member of the Board or such committee or person acting as aforesaid or that they or any of them were disqualified or had vacated office, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified and had continued to be a Director or member of such committee.

MANAGERS

124. The Board may from time to time appoint a general manager, a manager or managers of the Company and may fix his or their remuneration either by way of salary or commission or by conferring the right to participation in the profits of the Company or by a combination of two or more of these modes and pay the working expenses of any of the staff of the general manager, manager or managers who may be employed by him or them upon the business of the Company.
125. The appointment of such general manager, manager or managers may be for such period as the Board may decide, and the Board may confer upon him or them all or any of the powers of the Board as they may think fit.
126. The Board may enter into such agreement or agreements with any such general manager, manager or managers upon such terms and conditions in all respects as the Board may in their absolute discretion think fit, including a power for such general manager, manager or managers to appoint an assistant manager or managers or other employees whatsoever under them for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Company.

OFFICERS

127. (1) The officers of the Company shall consist of ~~at least one~~ chairman, the Directors and Secretary and such additional officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be deemed to be officers for the purposes of the ~~Law~~Act and these Articles.
- (2) The Directors shall, as soon as may be after each appointment or election of Directors, elect amongst the Directors a chairman and if more than one (1) Director is proposed for this office, ~~the election to such office shall take place~~Directors may elect more than one chairman in such manner as the Directors may determine.
- (3) The officers shall receive such remuneration as the Directors may from time to time determine.
128. (1) The Secretary and additional officers, if any, shall be appointed by the Board and shall hold office on such terms and for such period as the Board may determine. If thought fit, two (2) or more persons may be appointed as joint Secretaries. The Board may also appoint from time to time on such terms as it thinks fit one or more assistant or deputy Secretaries.
- (2) The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Members and shall keep correct minutes of such meetings and enter the same in the proper books provided for the purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the ~~Law~~Act or these Articles or as may be prescribed by the Board.
129. The officers of the Company shall have such powers and perform such duties in the management, business and affairs of the Company as may be delegated to them by the Directors from time to time.
130. A provision of the ~~Law~~Act or of these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as Director and as or in place of the Secretary.

REGISTER OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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

MINUTES

132. (1) The Board shall cause minutes to be duly entered in books provided for the purpose:
- (a) of all elections and appointments of officers;
 - (b) of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of any committee of the Directors;
 - (c) of all resolutions and proceedings of each general meeting of the Members, meetings of the Board and meetings of committees of the Board and where there are managers, of all proceedings of meetings of the managers.
- (2) Minutes shall be kept by the Secretary at the ~~Office~~head office.

SEAL

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

AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS

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

DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

135. (1) The Company shall be entitled to destroy the following documents at the following times:
- (a) any share certificate which has been cancelled at any time after the expiry of one (1) year from the date of such cancellation;
 - (b) any dividend mandate or any variation or cancellation thereof or any notification of change of name or address at any time after the expiry of two (2) years from the date such mandate variation cancellation or notification was recorded by the Company;
 - (c) any instrument of transfer of shares which has been registered at any time after the expiry of seven (7) years from the date of registration;
 - (d) any allotment letters after the expiry of seven (7) years from the date of issue thereof; and
 - (e) copies of powers of attorney, grants of probate and letters of administration at any time after the expiry of seven (7) years after the account to which the relevant power of attorney, grant of probate or letters of administration related has been closed;

and it shall conclusively be presumed in favour of the Company that every entry in the Register purporting to be made on the basis of any such documents so destroyed was duly and properly made and every share certificate so destroyed was a valid certificate duly and properly cancelled and that every instrument of transfer so destroyed was a valid and effective instrument duly and properly registered and that every other document destroyed hereunder was a valid and effective document in accordance with the recorded particulars thereof in the books or records of the Company. Provided always that: (1) the foregoing provisions of this Article shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express notice to the Company that the preservation of such document was relevant to a claim; (2)

nothing contained in this Article shall be construed as imposing upon the Company any liability in respect of the destruction of any such document earlier than as aforesaid or in any case where the conditions of proviso (1) above are not fulfilled; and (3) references in this Article to the destruction of any document include references to its disposal in any manner.

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

DIVIDENDS AND OTHER PAYMENTS

136. Subject to the ~~Law~~Act, the Company in general meeting may from time to time declare dividends in any currency to be paid to the Members but no dividend shall be declared in excess of the amount recommended by the Board.
137. Dividends may be declared and paid out of the ~~prof-its~~profits of the Company, realised or unrealised, or from any reserve set aside from profits which the Directors determine is no longer needed. With the sanction of an ordinary resolution dividends may also be declared and paid out of share premium account or any other fund or account which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the ~~Law~~Act.
138. Except in so far as the rights attaching to, or the terms of issue of, any share otherwise provide:
- (a) all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid up on the shares in respect of which the dividend is paid, but no amount paid up on a share in advance of calls shall be treated for the purposes of this Article as paid up on the share; and
 - (b) all dividends shall be apportioned and paid pro rata according to the amounts paid up on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid.
139. The Board may from time to time pay to the Members such interim dividends as appear to the Board to be justified by the profits of the Company and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) if at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes, the Board may pay such interim dividends in respect of those shares in the capital of the Company which confer on the holders thereof deferred or non-preferential rights as well as in respect of those shares which confer on the holders thereof preferential rights with regard to dividend and provided that the Board acts bona fide the Board shall not incur any responsibility to the holders of shares conferring any preference for any damage that they may suffer by reason of the payment of an interim dividend on any shares having deferred or non-preferential rights and may also pay any fixed dividend which is payable on any shares of the Company half-yearly or on any other dates, whenever such profits, in the opinion of the Board, justifies such payment.

140. The Board may deduct from any dividend or other moneys payable to a Member by the Company on or in respect of any shares all sums of money (if any) presently payable by him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise.
141. No dividend or other moneys payable by the Company on or in respect of any share shall bear interest against the Company.
142. Any dividend, interest or other sum payable in cash to the holder of shares may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post addressed to the holder at his registered address or, in the case of joint holders, addressed to the holder whose name stands first in the Register in respect of the shares at his address as appearing in the Register or addressed to such person and at such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct. Every such cheque or warrant shall, unless the holder or joint holders otherwise direct, be made payable to the order of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the order of the holder whose name stands first on the Register in respect of such shares, and shall be sent at his or their risk and payment of the cheque or warrant by the bank on which it is drawn shall constitute a good discharge to the Company notwithstanding that it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that any endorsement thereon has been forged. Any one of two or more joint holders may give effectual receipts for any dividends or other moneys payable or property distributable in respect of the shares held by such joint holders.
143. All dividends or bonuses unclaimed for one (1) year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Board for the benefit of the Company until claimed. Any dividend or bonuses unclaimed after a period of six (6) years from the date of declaration shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Company. The payment by the Board of any unclaimed dividend or other sums payable on or in respect of a share into a separate account shall not constitute the Company a trustee in respect thereof.
144. Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared, the Board may further resolve that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets of any kind and in particular of paid up shares, debentures or war rants to subscribe securities of the Company or any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution the Board may settle the same as it thinks expedient, and in particular may issue certificates in respect of fractions of shares, disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any ~~part~~part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Members upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Board and may appoint any person to sign any requisite instruments of transfer and other documents on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective and binding on the Members. The Board may resolve that no such assets shall be made available to Members with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, such distribution of assets would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable and in such event the only entitlement of the Members aforesaid shall be to receive cash payments as aforesaid. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be or be deemed to be a separate class of Members for any purpose whatsoever.

145. (1) Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting has resolved that a dividend be paid or declared on any class of the share capital of the Company, the Board may further resolve either:
- (a) that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up, provided that the Members entitled thereto will be entitled to elect to receive such dividend (or part thereof if the Board so determines) in cash in lieu of such allotment. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (i) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;
 - (ii) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two (2) weeks' Notice to the holders of the relevant shares of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
 - (iii) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and
 - (iv) the dividend (or that part of the dividend to be satisfied by the allotment of shares as aforesaid) shall not be payable in cash on shares in respect whereof the cash election has not been duly exercised ("the non-elected shares") and in satisfaction thereof shares of the relevant class shall be allotted credited as fully paid up to the holders of the non-elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company (including profits carried and standing to the credit of any reserves or other special account, share premium account, capital redemption reserve other than the Subscription Rights Reserve) (as defined below) as the Board may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the non-elected shares on such basis; or

- (b) that the Members entitled to such dividend shall be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up in lieu of the whole or such part of the dividend as the Board may think fit. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (i) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;
 - (ii) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two (2) weeks' Notice to the holders of the relevant shares of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
 - (iii) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and
 - (iv) the dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable in cash on shares in respect whereof the share election has been duly exercised ("the elected shares") and in lieu thereof shares of the relevant class shall be allotted credited as fully paid up to the holders of the elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company (including profit carried and standing to the credit of any reserves or other special account, share premium account, capital redemption reserve other than the Subscription Rights Reserve) (as defined below) as the Board may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the elected shares on such basis.
- (2) (a) The shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with shares of the same class (if any) then in issue save only as regards participation in the relevant dividend or in any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneously with the payment or declaration of the relevant dividend unless, contemporaneously with the announcement by the Board of their proposal to apply the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) or (b) of paragraph (21) of this Article in relation to the relevant dividend or contemporaneously with their announcement of the distribution, bonus or rights in question, the Board shall specify that the shares to be allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall rank for participation in such distribution, bonus or rights.

- (b) The Board may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any capitalisation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, with full power to the Board to make such provisions as it thinks fit in the case of shares becoming distributable in fractions (including provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are aggregated and sold and the net proceeds distributed to those entitled, or are disregarded or rounded up or down or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than to the Members concerned). The Board may authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all Members interested, an agreement with the Company providing for such capitalisation and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made pursuant to such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.
- (3) The Company may upon the recommendation of the Board by ordinary resolution resolve in respect of any one particular dividend of the Company that notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article a dividend may be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up without offering any right to shareholders to elect to receive such dividend in cash in lieu of such allotment.
- (4) The Board may on any occasion determine that rights of election and the allotment of shares under paragraph (1) of this Article shall not be made available or made to any shareholders with registered addresses in any territory where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, the circulation of an offer of such rights of election or the allotment of shares would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable, and in such event the provisions aforesaid shall be read and construed subject to such determination. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be or be deemed to be a separate class of Members for any purpose whatsoever.
- (5) Any resolution declaring a dividend on shares of any class, whether a resolution of the Company in general meeting or a resolution of the Board, may specify that the same shall be payable or distributable to the persons registered as the holders of such shares at the close of business on a particular date, notwithstanding that it may be a date prior to that on which the resolution is passed, and thereupon the dividend shall be payable or distributable to them in accordance with their respective holdings so registered, but without prejudice to the rights inter se in respect of such dividend of transferors and transferees of any such shares. The provisions of this Article shall mutatis mutandis apply to bonuses, capitalisation issues, distributions of realised capital profits or offers or grants made by the Company to the Members.

RESERVES

146. (1) The Board shall establish an account to be called the share premium account and shall carry to the credit of such account from time to time a sum equal to the amount or value of the premium paid on the issue of any share in the Company. ~~The Company~~Unless otherwise provided by the provisions of these Articles, the Board may apply the share premium account in any manner permitted by the ~~Law~~Act. The Company shall at all times comply with the provisions of the ~~Law~~Act in relation to the share premium account.
- (2) Before recommending any dividend, the Board may set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as it determines as reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applicable for any purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied and pending such application may, also at such discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments as the Board may from time to time think fit and so that it shall not be necessary to keep any investments constituting the reserve or reserves separate or distinct from any other investments of the Company. The Board may also without placing the same to reserve carry forward any profits which it may think prudent not to distribute.

CAPITALISATION

147. (1) The Company may, upon the recommendation of the Board, at any time and from time to time pass an ordinary resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including a share premium account and capital redemption reserve and the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution and accordingly that such amount be set

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

2. **“THAT**

- (A) the new amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company, incorporating all the proposed amendments to the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company, namely the Core Amendments and the Other Amendments, the details of which are set forth in Appendix I to the circular of the Company dated 4 August 2023, copies of which have been produced to the meeting marked “A” and signed by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification, be and are hereby approved and adopted as the memorandum and articles of association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company respectively with effect immediately from the close of this meeting; and
- (B) any director or the company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts as he deems fit to effect the adoption of the new amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company and to make relevant registrations and filings in accordance with the relevant requirements of the applicable laws and regulations in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong.”

By order of the Board
Chinasoft International Limited
Dr. Chen Yuhong
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

4 August 2023

* *for identification purpose only*

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notes:

- (1) Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one proxy or more proxies (if hold more than one share) to attend and to vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) Where there are joint holders of any share any one of such joint holder may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members in respect of the joint holding.
- (3) A form of proxy for use at the meeting is enclosed.
- (4) To be valid, the form of proxy, together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong or the principal place of business of the Company in Hong Kong at Units 4607-8, 46th Floor, COSCO Tower, No. 183 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude members from attending and voting in person at the meeting.
- (5) The register of members of ordinary shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 23 August 2023 to Monday, 28 August 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of ordinary shares will be registered. In order to ascertain the right to attend the forthcoming extraordinary general meeting, all completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22 August 2023.
- (6) In case Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above is hoisted, or a Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "extreme conditions caused by a super typhoon" announced by the Government of Hong Kong is/are in force in Hong Kong at or at any time after 7:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the corporate website of the Company (www.chinasofti.com) and the designated website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) to notify holders of ordinary shares of the Company of the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting. The meeting will be held as scheduled when an Amber or a Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force. Holders of ordinary shares of the Company should decide on their own whether they would attend the meeting under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situation.