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(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 459)

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting (the "AGM") of Legend Upstar Holdings Limited (the "Company") to be held at Rooms 2505-8, 25th Floor, World-Wide House, 19 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 8 June 2023 at 12:00 noon is set out on pages 57 to 62 of this circular. A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM in person, please complete the accompanying proxy form in accordance with the instructions stated thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof if you so wish, in which case the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

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### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at

Rooms 2505-8, 25th Floor, World-Wide House, 19 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 8 June

2023 at 12:00 noon

"AGM Notice" the notice convening the AGM, which is set out on pages

57 to 62 of this circular

"Articles" the current articles of association of the Company

"associate(s)" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules

"Audit Committee" the audit committee of the Company

"Board" the board of Directors

"Buy-back Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to be granted to

the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to buy back on the Stock Exchange, or on any other approved stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed, Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution as set out in resolution no. 4 in the AGM

Notice

"CG Code" Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix 14 to

the Listing Rules

"close associate(s)" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules

"Company" Legend Upstar Holdings Limited, an exempted

company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code:

459)

"core connected person(s)" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules

### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollar(s), the lawful currency of Hong Kong

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

People's Republic of China

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

the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with unissued Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution as set out in

resolution no. 5 in the AGM Notice

"Latest Practicable Date" 24 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to

the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain

information contained herein

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

Stock Exchange

"Memorandum of Association" the current memorandum of association of the

Company

"New Memorandum and

Articles"

the new amended and restated memorandum and articles of associations of the Company proposed to be

adopted at the AGM

"Nomination Committee" the nomination committee of the Company

"Registrar" the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands

"Remuneration Committee" the remuneration committee of the Company

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

the Laws of Hong Kong)

"Share(s)" the ordinary share(s) of nominal or par value of

HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of Share(s)

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

### **DEFINITIONS**

"subsidiary" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules

"substantial Shareholder(s)" has the same meaning ascribed to it under the Listing

Rules

"Takeovers Code" the Code on Takeovers and Mergers

"%" per cent.

In case of any inconsistency between the English and Chinese versions of this circular and the accompanying form of proxy, the English version shall prevail.



# Legend Upstar Holdings Limited 鋑聯控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 459)

Executive Directors:

Mr. WONG Kin Yip, Freddie (Chairman)

Ms. WONG Ching Yi, Angela

Mr. LO Chin Ho, Tony

Mr. WONG Alexander Yiu Ming

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. SHA Pau, Eric

Mr. HO Kwan Tat, Ted

Mr. WONG Chung Kwong

Mr. LI Wai Keung

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28 April 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO BUY BACK SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES AND RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND ROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW MEMORANDUM A

# PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide you with information regarding the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM. These include, inter alia, ordinary resolutions relating to (i) the granting to the Directors the Buy-back Mandate, the Issue Mandate, and the extension of the Issue Mandate, and (ii) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and a special resolution relating to the proposed adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles.

### THE BUY-BACK MANDATE AND THE ISSUE MANDATE

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed that the Directors be granted the Buy-back Mandate to exercise all the powers of the Company to buy back on the Stock Exchange, or on any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed, Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of consolidation or subdivision of Shares, details of which are set out in resolution no. 4 in the AGM Notice).

An ordinary resolution will also be proposed at the AGM that the Directors be granted the Issue Mandate to exercise all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with unissued Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of consolidation or subdivision of Shares, details of which are set out in resolution no. 5 in the AGM Notice).

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 1,805,282,608 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Issue Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or bought back before the AGM, the Company will be allowed under the Issue Mandate to issue up to a maximum of 361,056,521 Shares.

In addition, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM adding any Shares bought back under the Buy-back Mandate to the Issue Mandate. The Buy-back Mandate and the Issue Mandate would continue in force until (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company unless it is renewed at such meeting, or (ii) revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting held prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company, or (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles or any applicable laws to be held, whichever is the earliest.

An explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be sent to the Shareholders in connection with the Buy-back Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all the information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the relevant resolution at the AGM.

### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

In relation to item 2 set out in the AGM Notice, Ms. WONG Ching Yi, Angela, Mr. WONG Chung Kwong and Mr. HO Kwan Tat, Ted shall retire by rotation at the AGM in accordance with Article 87(1) of the Articles. Among them, Ms. WONG Ching Yi, Angela and Mr. WONG Chung Kwong, being eligible, shall offer themselves for re-election while Mr. HO Kwan Tat, Ted will not seek for re-election at the AGM and will retire as an Independent Non-Executive Director after the conclusion of the AGM.

The Nomination Committee has reviewed the confirmation of independence from Mr. WONG Chung Kwong and assessed his independence based on the independence criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Mr. WONG Chung Kwong has not engaged in any executive management of the Group. Alongside with the other Independent Non-Executive Directors, Mr. WONG Chung Kwong contributed to ensuring the interests of all Shareholders. He made objective decisions and contributed to the Board with his valuable experience for promoting the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. He does not have any other relationships with any Directors, senior management of the Company, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders.

The Nomination Committee and the Board are not aware of any circumstance that would affect the independence of Mr. WONG Chung Kwong and are satisfied that Mr. WONG Chung Kwong has the required character, integrity, experience and knowledge to continue fulfilling the role of Independent Non-Executive Director effectively. The Nomination Committee nominated Mr. WONG Chung Kwong to the Board for it to propose to the Shareholders for his re-election at the AGM.

The Board believes that the skills and experiences of Mr. WONG Chung Kwong acquired from a different background will be beneficial to the Board with diversity of his comprehensive experience and knowledge and he will continue to contribute effectively to the Board.

Biographical details of the above retiring Directors proposed for re-election at the AGM, which are required to be disclosed pursuant to the Listing Rules, are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

# PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The Board proposes to make certain amendments to the existing Memorandum of Association and the existing Articles (i) in view of the core shareholder protection standards set out in Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules and the prevailing applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; (ii) to allow general meetings to be held as hybrid meetings and other modernization to the existing Memorandum of Association and the existing Articles including on chairmanship and corporate governance structure; and (iii) other housekeeping amendments, including consequential amendments in line with the above.

The Board proposes to adopt the New Memorandum and Articles in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing Memorandum of Association and the existing Articles by way of a special resolution to be approved by the Shareholders at the AGM. Full particulars of the proposed amendments to the existing Memorandum of Association and the existing Articles brought about by the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles are set out in Appendix III to this circular. The Chinese translation of the proposed amendments to the existing Memorandum of Association and the existing Articles is for reference only. In case of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the English version and its Chinese translation, the English version shall prevail.

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws have confirmed that the proposed New Memorandum and Articles conform with the requirements of the Listing Rules and the legal advisers to the Company as to the laws of the Cayman Islands have confirmed that the proposed New Memorandum and Articles are in conformity with the laws of the Cayman Islands.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM Notice is set out on pages 57 to 62 of this circular. A proxy form for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.legendupstarholdings.com). Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM in person, you are requested to complete the proxy form in accordance with the instructions stated thereon and return it to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof if you so wish. In such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

### VOTING AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands. The chairman of the AGM will demand a poll for every resolution put to the vote at the AGM pursuant to Article 66 of the Articles. An announcement on the results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (www.legendupstarholdings.com) after the AGM in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

### RECOMMENDATION

The Board considers that the proposed granting of the Buy-back Mandate and the Issue Mandate to the Directors, the extension of the Issue Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors and the proposed adoption of New Memorandum and Articles are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions as set out in the AGM Notice.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Legend Upstar Holdings Limited
WONG Ching Yi, Angela
Executive Director

This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide certain information to you for your consideration of the Buy-back Mandate.

### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 1,805,282,608 Shares in issue.

Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Buy-back Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or bought back before the AGM, the Company will be allowed to buy back up to a maximum of 180,528,260 Shares, being 10% of the total issued Shares as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution for granting the Buy-back Mandate.

### 2. REASONS FOR BUY-BACKS

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders to seek a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to buy back its Shares on the Stock Exchange, or on any other approved stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed. Such buy-backs may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a buy-back will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

### 3. FUNDING OF BUY-BACKS

Buy-backs made pursuant to the Buy-back Mandate would be funded out of funds legally available for the purpose in accordance with the Articles and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited financial statements contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022) in the event that the Buy-back Mandate were to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed buy-back period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Buy-back Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company.

### 4. SHARE PRICES

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date:

	Share prices (per Share)			
Month	Highest	Lowest		
	HK\$	HK\$		
2022				
April	0.142	0.089		
May	0.149	0.128		
June	0.142	0.121		
July	0.140	0.120		
August	0.131	0.115		
September	0.119	0.092		
October	0.109	0.075		
November	0.098	0.078		
December	0.107	0.086		
2023				
January	0.117	0.100		
February	0.116	0.093		
March	0.136	0.092		
April (from 1 April up to and including the Latest				
Practicable Date)	0.130	0.113		

### 5. GENERAL

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates, have any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, if the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will only exercise the Buy-back Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected person that such a person has a present intention to sell, or has undertaken not to sell, any Shares to the Company, if the Buy-back Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

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If as a result of a share buy-back a shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of a listed issuer increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for purposes of Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a shareholder, or group of shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the listed issuer and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company, the substantial Shareholders who had interests in 10% or more of the issued Shares and the Director who had interests in 5% or more of the issued Shares were as follows:

Name/Company name	Beneficial interest/ Beneficial owner	Number of Corporate interest/ Interest of controlled corporation	Family interest/ Interest of spouse	Total	Approximate percentage of shareholding as at the Latest Practicable Date	Approximate percentage of shareholding where the Buy-back Mandate is exercised in full
Wealth Builder Holdings Limited	1,016,873,428 (Note 1)	-	-	1,016,873,428	56.33%	62.59%
Luck Gain Holdings Limited	-	1,016,873,428 (Note 1)	-	1,016,873,428	56.33%	62.59%
Mr. WONG Kin Yip, Freddie	-	1,016,873,428 (Note 2)	-	1,016,873,428	56.33%	62.59%
Ms. TANG Mei Lai, Metty	-	_	1,016,873,428 (Note 3)	1,016,873,428	56.33%	62.59%

### Notes:

- 1. Luck Gain Holdings Limited, which was directly wholly-owned by Mr. WONG Kin Yip, Freddie, was deemed to be interested in the 1,016,873,428 Shares held by its directly wholly-owned subsidiary, Wealth Builder Holdings Limited, under the SFO.
- 2. Mr. WONG Kin Yip, Freddie was deemed to be interested in the 1,016,873,428 Shares held by Wealth Builder Holdings Limited as mentioned in note 1 above.
- 3. Ms. TANG Mei Lai, Metty was deemed to be interested in the 1,016,873,428 Shares held by Mr. WONG Kin Yip, Freddie under the SFO.

In the event that the Directors should exercise in full the Buy-back Mandate, the shareholding of Mr. WONG Kin Yip, Freddie and his associates in the Company will be increased from approximately 56.33% to approximately 62.59% of the issued Shares. Since the interest of Mr. WONG Kin Yip, Freddie in the issued Shares has already exceeded 50%, such increase of shareholding will not give rise to any obligation to make a mandatory offer pursuant to Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

In the event that the Buy-back Mandate is exercised in full, the number of Shares held by the public would not fall below 25%.

### 6. BUY-BACKS OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

No Shares had been bought back by the Company, whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise, during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

### APPENDIX II

# BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

The biographical details of the retiring Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the AGM in accordance with the Articles are set out as follows:

Ms. WONG Ching Yi, Angela, aged 42, has been an Executive Director of the Company since December 2011. She was an Executive Director of the Company from June 2007 to March 2008. She is also the Chairman of the Risk Committee of the Company.

Ms. WONG is responsible for formulating, overseeing and implementing the overall corporate strategies and policies as well as the corporate development and governance of the Group. She is also responsible for the overall management and sales operations of the Group, and oversees other functions ranging from finance, professional services, investor relations, information technology to corporate communications. Ms. WONG has solid experience in real estate industry and has been a key contributor to the growth and development of the Group. Ms. WONG is also an Executive Director of Midland Holdings Limited (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange). She is a director and the vice president of Midland Charitable Foundation Limited.

Ms. WONG is a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She obtained a bachelor's degree in Business Administration (Accounting and Finance) from The University of Hong Kong and a Master of Business Administration degree from the HKUST Business School. Ms. WONG has been appointed as a board member of the Estate Agents Authority since November 2019, and has been appointed as a board member of the Hong Kong PropTech Association since March 2022. She is the vice chairman of the Executive Committee of The Association of Hong Kong Professionals, and a member of the Sponsorship and Development Fund Committee of Hong Kong Metropolitan University.

Ms. WONG is a director of Luck Gain Holdings Limited and Wealth Builder Holdings Limited which are substantial Shareholders. She is the daughter of Mr. WONG Kin Yip, Freddie, the Chairman, Executive Director and controlling shareholder of the Company, and the sister of Mr. WONG Alexander Yiu Ming, an Executive Director of the Company.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. WONG had not held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years, and does not have any relationships with any other Directors, senior management of the Company or substantial or controlling Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. WONG held share options to subscribe for 18,000,000 Shares. Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. WONG did not have, and was not deemed to have, any interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

The term of appointment of Ms. WONG as an Executive Director is three years commencing from 15 December 2020, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles. Under Ms. WONG's

# BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

service agreement with the Company, she is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$100,000, extra remuneration of HK\$200,000 per month and profit sharing to be determined based on the profits arising from the Group in the relevant financial year. The remuneration package of Ms. WONG was determined by the Board on recommendation of the Remuneration Committee with reference to her experience, duties and responsibilities, time commitment and the prevailing market conditions.

Mr. WONG Chung Kwong, aged 72, has been an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company since July 2021. He is also a member of the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee. Mr. WONG Chung Kwong has been in the local and mainland real estate markets for over 50 years and has solid experience in property mergers and acquisitions, property investment and asset management. Mr. WONG Chung Kwong had worked in property development and management companies in Hong Kong and mainland. Mr. WONG Chung Kwong was an executive director of CSI Properties Limited from April 2010 to August 2016 (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange). Mr. WONG Chung Kwong is currently a senior consultant in Wang On Properties Limited (a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange).

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. WONG Chung Kwong had not held any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years, and does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management of the Company or substantial or controlling Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. WONG Chung Kwong did not have, and was not deemed to have, any interests in Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

The Company has received Mr. WONG Chung Kwong's confirmation of independence pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. In view of the aforesaid, the Directors have determined that Mr. WONG Chung Kwong has the independence to fulfill his role as the Independent Non-Executive Director.

The term of appointment of Mr. WONG Chung Kwong as an Independent Non-Executive Director is one and a half years commencing from 1 January 2023, subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the Articles. Under Mr. WONG Chung Kwong's appointment letter with the Company, Mr. WONG Chung Kwong is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$120,000. The remuneration of Mr. WONG Chung Kwong was determined by the Board on recommendation of the Remuneration Committee with reference to his experience, duties and responsibilities, time commitment and the prevailing market conditions.

Save as disclosed above, there are no other matters concerning the above retiring Directors that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders nor is there other information that is required to be disclosed pursuant to the requirements of Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

The following are the proposed amendments to the existing Memorandum of Association and the existing Articles brought about by the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles, with the proposed insertions and deletions indicated by, respectively, the underlined text and the strikethrough text below. Unless otherwise specified, clauses, paragraphs and article numbers referred to herein are clauses, paragraphs and article numbers of the existing Memorandum of Association and the existing Articles.

# Clause Proposed amendments (showing changes to the existing Memorandum of no. Association and the parts without changes in the following provisions are shown in "...")

- The name of the Company is **EVI Education Asia Limited**Legend Upstar Holdings Limited 鋑聯控股有限公司.
- The Registered Office of the Company shall be is situated at the offices of Codan Trust Company (Cayman) Limited, P.O. Box 2861 GT, Zephyr House, Mary Street, George Town, Grand Cayman, British West Indies Conyers Trust Company (Cayman) Limited, Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.
- 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 Thethe Cayman Islands Companies LawAct (Revisedas revised).
- If the Company is exempted, it The Company 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 of its business outside the Cayman Islands.
- The share capital of the Company is HK\$100,000500,000,000 divided into 2,000,0005,000,000,000 shares of a nominal or par value of HK\$0.050.1 each, with the 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 share capital subject to the provisions of the Cayman Islands Companies LawAct (Revisedas revised) and the Articlesarticles of Associationassociation of the Company and to issue any 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 stated to be preference or otherwise, shall be subject to the powers hereinbefore contained.

Clause Proposed amendments (showing changes to the existing Articles and the parts no. without changes in the following provisions are shown in "...")

- The regulations in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies Law (Revised) Act (as defined in Article 2(1)) do not apply to the Company.
- 2 (1) In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires, the words standing in the first column of the following table shall bear the meaning set opposite them respectively in the second column.

### WORD MEANING

"Act" the Companies Act (as revised) of the Cayman

Islands and any amendments thereto or reenactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or

substituted therefor.

"announcement" an official publication of a Notice or document of

the Company, including a publication, subject to and to such extent permitted by the Listing Rules, by electronic communication or by advertisement published in the newspapers or in such manner or means ascribed and permitted by the Listing Rules

and applicable laws.

. . .

"associate" has the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the

Designated Stock Exchange.

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"Board" orand
"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 or the directors from time to time of the Company (as the

context may require).

APPENDIX III

# PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

"business day"

a day on which the Designated Stock Exchange is generally open for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Designated Stock Exchange is closed for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong on a business day by reason of a number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purposes of these Articles not be counted as a business day.

"capital"

the share capital of the Company from time to time

of the Company.

"Chairman"

the Chairman presiding at any meeting of Members

or of the Board.

"Chairman of the Board"

the Chairman of the Board, or where more than one Chairman of the Board have been appointed, the

joint Chairmen of the Board.

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"close associate(s)"

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

"Company"

Legend Upstar Holdings Limited 鋑聯控股有限公司

Midland IC&I Limited.

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"Deputy
Chairman of the Board"

the Deputy Chairman of the Board (if any), or where more than one Deputy Chairman of the Board have been appointed, the joint Deputy Chairmen of the

Board.

Rules.

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"Director"

a director of the Company.

"dollars" and "HK\$"

dollars, the legallawful currency of Hong Kong.

"electronic

a communication sent, transmitted, conveyed and communication" received by wire, by radio, by optical means or by other electronic means in any form through any

medium.

"electronic record"

has the same meaning as in the Electronic Transactions Act (2003 Revision) of the Cayman

Islands as amended from time to time.

"electronic signature" has the same meaning as in the Electronic Transactions Act (2003 Revision) of the Cayman

Islands, as amended from time to time.

"hybrid meeting"

a general meeting convened for the (i) physical attendance by Members and/or proxies and other participants at the Principal Meeting Place and where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations and (ii) virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies and other participants by

means of electronic facilities.

"Law"

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

"Listing Rules"

the rules governing the listing of securities on the

Designated Stock Exchange.

"Meeting Location(s)" has the meaning given to it in Article 64A.

"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; in accordance with Article 59.

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"physical meeting"

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

"Principal Meeting Place"

shall have the meaning given to it in Article 59(2).

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"special resolution"

a resolution shall be a special resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which 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 per cent. (95%) in nominal value of the shares giving that right and in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by all Members entitled to attend and vote thereat, a resolution may be proposed and passed as a special resolution at a meeting of which less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice has been given Notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution, 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 <u>LawAct</u> and every other law of the Legislature of the Cayman Islands for the time being in force applying to or affecting the Company, its memorandum of association and/or these Articles.

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"substantial shareholder"

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.

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(2) In these Articles, unless there be something within the subject or context inconsistent with such construction:

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(e) expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing 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 form, and substitute for writing (including where the representation takes the form of an electronic displaycommunication), or modes of representing or reproducing words partly in one visible form and partly in another visible form, and including in the form of an electronic record, 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;

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- (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; and
- (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 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, wireless, optical, electromagnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not.;

- (i) 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;
- (j) Section 8 and Section 19 of the Electronic Transactions Act (2003 Revision) 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;
- (k) a reference to a meeting 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;
- (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; and
- (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 any technology that enables the participants in one or more places to listen, speak and participate.
- The share capital of the Company at the date on which these Articles come into effect shall be divided into shares of a par value of HK\$0.011 each.
  - (2) Subject to the LawAct, the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association 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 LawAct.

- (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)(4) No share shall be issued to bearer.
- The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution in accordance with the LawAct alter the conditions of its Memorandum of Association to:

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(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 <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>), and may by such resolution determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the shares may have any such preferred, deferred or other rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the other or others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares; and

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- The Company may from time to time by special resolution, subject to any confirmation or consent required by the <u>LawAct</u>, reduce its share capital or any capital redemption reserve or other undistributable reserve in any manner permitted by law.
- 8 (1) Subject to the provisions of the Law Act and the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares, any share in the Company (whether forming part of the present capital or not) may be issued with or have attached thereto such rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as the Company may by ordinary resolution determine or, if there has not been any such determination or so far as the same shall not make specific provision, Board may determine.

- (2) Subject to the provisions of the Law, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, shares may be issued on the terms that they may be, or at the option of the Company or the holder are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.
- Subject to the Law, 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. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Listing Rules and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, shares may be issued on the terms that they may be, or at the option of the Company or the holder are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.
- Subject to the <u>LawAct</u> 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 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 at an adjourned <u>or postponed</u> meeting) shall be two (2) persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorized representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class and at any adjourned <u>or postponed</u> meeting of such holders, two (2) 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; <u>and</u>
  - (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.

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# PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

(1) Subject to the LawAct, these Articles, any direction that may be given by the CompanyMembers in general meeting and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock ExchangeListing 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 Members for any purpose whatsoever.

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- The Company may in connection with the issue of any shares exercise all powers of paying commission and brokerage conferred or permitted by the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>. Subject to the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, the commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or by the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one and partly in the other.
- Subject to the <u>LawAct</u> and these Articles, the Board may at any time after the allotment of shares but before any person has been entered in the Register as the holder, recognise a renunciation thereof by the allottee in favour of some other person and may accord to any allottee of a share a right to effect such renunciation upon and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board considers fit to impose.
- 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.

- Share certificates shall be issued within the relevant time limit as prescribed by the <u>LawAct</u> 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.
- 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 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 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.
- 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 everyduring business dayhours by Members without charge or by any other person on payment of a fee of such amount not exceeding the maximum amount as may from time to time be permitted under the Listing Rules as the Board may determine for each inspection, upon a maximum payment of \$2.50 or such lesser sum specified by the Board, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the LawAct 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 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.

- 45 NotwithstandingSubject 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; and/or
  - (b) determining the Members entitled to receive <u>notice</u> of and to vote at any general meeting of the Company.
- 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 sub-paragraph (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 that complies with the laws applicable to, and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to, such listed shares.

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(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 in the Cayman Islands—at which the Register is kept in accordance with the LawAct.

Without limiting the generality of the last preceding Article, the Board may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless:-

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(c) the instrument of transfer is lodged at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> or the Registration Office (as the case may be) accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer (and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of that person so to do); and

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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 any 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.

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

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(c) the Company, if so required by the rules governing the listing of shares on the Designated Stock Exchange, 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.

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- An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each <u>financial</u> year other than the year of the Company's adoption of these Articles (and such annual general meeting must be held within a period of not more than fifteen (15six (6) months after the holding of the last preceding annual general meeting or not more than eighteen (18) months after the date of adoption of these Articles, end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board.
- 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 or as a hybrid meeting in any part of the world and (where applicable) at one or more locations as provided in Article 64A, 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 and such Members may add resolutions to the agenda of the extraordinary general meeting so convened by the Board for the transaction of any proper business or resolution specified in such requisition; and such meeting or resolutions shall be held or circulated 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 or circulate such resolutions the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do soconvene such meeting or circulate such resolutions to the Members in the same manner accordance with the timing and procedures for giving notices of general meetings in these Articles, 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.
- (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 mayshall be called by not less than fourteen (14) clear days' Notice but a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the Law, 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 not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) in nominal value of the issued shares giving that right.

- (2) The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The notice The notice shall specify (a) the time and date of the meeting, (b) 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 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.
- 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:

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(d) appointment of Auditors (where special notice of the intention for such appointment is not required by the LawAct) and other officers;

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- (2) No business other than the appointment of a <u>chairman Chairman</u> 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 the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative) or by proxy or, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum—for all purposes.
- Subject to Article 76(1), all Members have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting; and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a Member is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.

- If within thirty (30) minutes (or such longer time not exceeding one hour as the chairmanChairman 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 The ehairman Chairman of the CompanyBoard, or if he is absent or declines to preside as Chairman at such meeting, the Deputy Chairman of the Board (if any) shall preside as chairman Chairman at every general meeting. If at any meeting the chairman, is not no such Chairman of the Board or Deputy Chairman of the Board is elected, or if at any meeting neither the Chairman of the Board nor the Deputy Chairman of the Board is present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or if neither of them is not willing to act as chairman Chairman, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman 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 Chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman to be Chairman of the meeting. For the avoidance of doubt, only one person shall preside as Chairman of such meeting at any one time. If a general meeting is held in more than one location, the meeting shall be deemed to take place at the Principal Meeting Place.
- The Chairman of a general meeting (be it a physical meeting or a hybrid meeting) may attend, preside as Chairman at, and conduct proceedings of, such meeting by means of electronic facilities.
- 64 The chairman Subject to Article 64C, the Chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and/or from place to place(s) and/or from one form to another (a physical meeting or a hybrid meeting) as the meeting shall determine, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned or postponed meeting other than the business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment or the postponement not taken place. Notice of a postponement must be given to all Members by any means as the Board may determine. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more, at least seven (7) clear days' notice Notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given specifying the time and place of the adjourned meeting details set out in Article 59(2) but it shall not be necessary to specify in such noticeNotice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. Save as aforesaid, it shall be unnecessary to give notice Notice of an adjournment.

- (1) The Board may, at its absolute discretion, arrange for persons entitled to attend a general meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance and participation by means of electronic facilities at such location or locations ("Meeting Location(s)") determined by the Board at its absolute discretion.

  Any Member or any proxy attending and participating in such way or any Member or proxy attending and participating in a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities is deemed to be present at and shall be counted in the quorum of the meeting.
  - (2) All general meetings are subject to the following and, where appropriate, all references to a "Member" or "Members" in this sub-paragraph (2) shall include a proxy or proxies respectively:
    - (a) where a Member is attending a Meeting Location and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the meeting shall be treated as having commenced if it has commenced at the Principal Meeting Place;
    - (b) Members present in person (or being a corporation, by a duly authorized representative) or by proxy at a Meeting Location and/or Members attending and participating in a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be counted in the quorum for and entitled to vote at the meeting in question, and that meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings valid provided that the Chairman of the meeting is satisfied that adequate electronic facilities are available throughout the meeting to ensure that Members at all Meeting Locations and Members participating in a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities are able to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened;
    - (c) where Members attend a meeting by being present at one of the Meeting Locations and/or where Members participating in a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities, a failure (for any reason) of the electronic facilities or communication equipment, or any other failure in the arrangements for enabling those in a Meeting Location other than the Principal Meeting Place to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the inability of one or more Members or proxies to access, or continue to access, the electronic facilities despite adequate electronic facilities having been made available by the Company, shall not affect the validity of the meeting or the resolutions passed, or any business conducted there or any action taken pursuant to such business provided that there is a quorum present throughout the meeting; and
    - (d) if any of the Meeting Locations is not in the same jurisdiction as the Principal Meeting Place and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the provisions of these Articles concerning the service and giving of Notice for the meeting, and the time for lodging proxies, shall apply by reference to the Principal Meeting Place.

64B The Board and, at any general meeting, the Chairman of the meeting may from time to time make arrangements for managing attendance and/or participation and/or voting at the Principal Meeting Place, any Meeting Location(s) and/or participation in a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities (whether involving the issue of tickets or some other means of identification, passcode, seat reservation, electronic voting or otherwise) as it shall in its absolute discretion consider appropriate, and may from time to time change any such arrangements, provided that a Member who, pursuant to such arrangements, is not entitled to attend, in person (or being a corporation, by a duly authorized representative) or by proxy, at any Meeting Location shall be entitled so to attend at one of the other Meeting Locations; and the entitlement of any Member so to attend the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at such Meeting Location or such other Meeting Locations shall be subject to any such arrangement as may be for the time being in force and/or set out in the Notice of meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting stated to apply to the meeting.

### If it appears to the Chairman of the general meeting that:

- (a) the electronic facilities at the Principal Meeting Place or at such other Meeting Location(s) at which the meeting may be attended have become inadequate for the purposes referred to in Article 64A(1) or are otherwise not sufficient to allow the meeting to be conducted substantially in accordance with the provisions set out in the Notice of the meeting; or
- (b) in the case of a hybrid meeting, electronic facilities being made available by the Company have become inadequate; or
- (c) it is not possible to ascertain the view of those present or to give all persons entitled to do so a reasonable opportunity to communicate and/or vote at the meeting; or
- (d) there is violence or the threat of violence, unruly behaviour or other disruption occurring at the meeting or it is not possible to secure the proper and orderly conduct of the meeting; then, without prejudice to any other power which the Chairman of the meeting may have under these Articles or at common law, the Chairman may, at his or her absolute discretion, without the consent of the meeting, and before or after the meeting has started and irrespective of whether a quorum is present, interrupt or adjourn the meeting (including adjournment for indefinite period). All business conducted at the meeting up to the time of such adjournment shall be valid.

- The Board and, at any general meeting, the Chairman of the meeting may make any arrangement and impose any requirement or restriction the Board or the Chairman of the meeting, as the case may be, considers appropriate to ensure the security and orderly conduct of a meeting (including, without limitation, requirements for evidence of identity to be produced by those attending the meeting, the searching of their personal property and the restriction of items that may be taken into the meeting place, determining the number and frequency of and the time allowed for questions that may be raised at a meeting). Members shall also comply with all requirements or restrictions imposed by the owner of the premises at which the meeting is held. Any decision made under this Article shall be final and conclusive and a person who refuses to comply with any such arrangements, requirements or restrictions may be refused entry to the meeting or ejected (physically or electronically) from the meeting.
- 64E If, after the sending of Notice of a general meeting but before the meeting is held, or after the adjournment of a meeting but before the adjourned meeting is held (whether or not Notice of the adjourned meeting is required), the Directors, in their absolute discretion, consider that it is inappropriate, impracticable, unreasonable or undesirable for any reason to hold the general meeting on the date or at the time or place or by means of electronic facilities specified in the Notice calling the meeting, they may change or postpone the meeting to another date, time and/or place and/or change the electronic facilities and/or change the form of the meeting (a physical meeting or a hybrid meeting) without approval from the Members. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Directors shall have the power to provide in every Notice calling a general meeting the circumstances in which a postponement of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice, including without limitation where a number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event is in force at any time on the day of the meeting. This Article shall be subject to the following:
  - (a) when a meeting is so postponed, the Company shall endeavour to post a Notice of such postponement on the Company's website as soon as practicable (provided that failure to post such a Notice shall not affect the automatic postponement of a meeting);
  - (b) when only the form of the meeting or electronic facilities specified in the Notice are changed, the Board shall notify the Members of details of such change in such manner as the Board may determine;

- when a meeting is postponed or changed in accordance with this Article, subject to and without prejudice to Article 64, unless already specified in the original Notice of the meeting, the Board shall fix the date, time, place (if applicable) and electronic facilities (if applicable) for the postponed or changed meeting and shall notify the Members of such details in such manner as the Board may determine; further, all proxy forms shall be valid (unless revoked or replaced by a new proxy) if they are received as required by these Articles not less than 48 hours before the time of the postponed or changed meeting; and
- (d) Notice of the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting shall not be required, nor shall any accompanying documents be required to be recirculated, provided that the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting is the same as that set out in the original Notice of general meeting circulated to the Members.
- All persons seeking to attend and participate in a hybrid meeting shall be responsible for maintaining adequate facilities to enable them to do so. Subject to Article 64C, any inability of a person or persons to attend or participate in a general meeting by way of electronic facilities shall not invalidate the proceedings of and/or resolutions passed at that meeting.
- Without prejudice to other provisions in Article 64, a physical meeting may also be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.
- If an amendment is proposed to any resolution under consideration but is in good faith ruled out of order by the <u>chairman</u> <u>Chairman</u> of the meeting, the proceedings on the substantive resolution shall not be invalidated by any error in such ruling. In the case of a resolution duly proposed as a special resolution, no amendment thereto (other than a mere clerical amendment to correct a patent error) may in any event be considered or voted upon.

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# PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

- (1) Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Articles, at any general meeting on a show of hands every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorised representative), or by proxy shall have one vote and on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided by way of a poll save that the Chairman of the meeting may in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorised representative), or by proxy shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless voting by way of a poll is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) a poll is demanded: For purposes of this Article, procedural and administrative matters are those that (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to its Members; and (ii) relate to the Chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Members a reasonable opportunity to express their views. Votes (whether on a show of hands or by way of poll) may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Directors or the Chairman of the meeting may determine.
  - (2) Where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded:

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- (b) by at least <u>fivethree</u> Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (c) by a Member or Members present in person or (in the case of a Member 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 Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or

- (d) by a Member or Members present in person or (in the case of a Member 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 shares conferring that right; or.
- (e) if required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, by any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of shares representing five per cent. (5%) or more of the total voting rights at such meeting.

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

- Unless Where a pollresolution is duly demanded and the demand is not withdrawn voted on by a show of hands, a declaration by the chairman Chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution.
- If a poll is duly demanded the The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules.
- [Deleted]. A poll demanded on the election of a chairman, or on a question of adjournment, shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets) and either forthwith or at such time (being not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the demand) and place as the chairman directs. It shall not be necessary (unless the chairman otherwise directs) for notice to be given of a poll not taken immediately.
- [Deleted]. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting or the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded, and, with the consent of the chairman, it may be withdrawn at any time before the close of the meeting or the taking of the poll, whichever is the earlier.

- All questions submitted to a meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes except where a greater majority is required by these Articles or by the LawAct. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman Chairman of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.
- Where there are joint holders of any share any one of such joint holderholders 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 holder 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 in respect of the joint holding. Several executors or administrators of a deceased Member in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of this Article be deemed joint holders thereof.
- 75 A Member who is a patient for any purpose relating to mental health or in (1) respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction for the protection or management of the affairs of persons incapable of managing their own affairs may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a receiver, committee or *curator bonis* appointed by such court, and such receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person may vote on a poll by proxy, and may otherwise act and be treated as if he were the registered holder of such shares for the purposes of general meetings, provided that such evidence as the Board may require of the authority of the person claiming to vote shall have been deposited at the Office, head office or Registration Office, as appropriate, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting or pollpostponed meeting, as the case may be.
  - (2) Any person entitled under Article 53 to be registered as the holder of any shares may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that forty-eight (48) hours at least before the time of the holding of the meeting of adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Board of his entitlement to such shares, or the Board shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.
- 76 (1) No Member shall, unless the Board otherwise determines, be entitled to attend to speak and vote and to be reckoned in a quorum at any general meeting unless he is duly registered and all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.

(2) Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the rules of the Designated Stock ExchangeListing Rules, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.

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

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

- (2) The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying in the notice Notice convening the meeting or in any document sent therewith (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate), or if the Company has provided an electronic address in accordance with the preceding paragraph, shall be received at the electronic address specified, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of a meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or on a poll demanded at a meeting or an adjourned postponed meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 81 Instruments of proxy shall be in any common form or in such other form as the Board may approve (provided that this shall not preclude the use of the two-way form) and the Board may, if it thinks fit, send out with the notice Notice of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll and to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relatesor postponement of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates. The Board may decide, either generally or in any particular case, to treat a proxy appointment as valid notwithstanding that the appointment or any of the information required under these Articles has not been received in accordance with the requirements of these Articles. Subject to the aforesaid, if the proxy appointment and any of the information required under these Articles is not received in the manner set out in these Articles, the appointee shall not be entitled to vote in respect of the shares in question.

A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal, or revocation of the instrument of proxy or of the authority under which it was executed, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office or the Registration Office (or such other place as may be specified for the delivery of instruments of proxy in the notice convening the meeting or other document sent therewith) two (2) hours at least before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting, or the taking of the poll, postponed meeting at which the instrument of proxy is used.

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(2) If a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), being a corporation, is a Member, it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its <u>proxies or</u> representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members provided that, if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such <u>proxy or</u> representative is so authorised. Each person so authorised under the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) as if such person was the registered holder of the shares of the Company held by the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) including the right to vote individually on a show of hands and the right to speak.

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

- (5) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by ordinary resolution remove a Director at any time before the expiration of his <u>periodterm</u> of office notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any such agreement).
- (6) A vacancy on the Board created by the removal of a Director under the provisions of subparagraphsub-paragraph (5) above may be filled by the election or appointment by ordinary resolution of the Members at the meeting at which such Director is removed.

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- (2) A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of directors Directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. Any Director appointed by the Board pursuant to Article 86(3) shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation.
- No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any general meeting unless a Notice signed by a Member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a Notice signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the Registration Office provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such Notice(s) are given, shall Notices must be lodged with the Company at least seven (7 fourteen (14) days and that (ifprior to the Notices are submitted after the despatchdate of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such of election) the period for lodgment of such Notice(s) shall commence on but no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice Notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.

- An alternate Director shall only be a Director for the purposes of the LawAct and shall only be subject to the provisions of the LawAct insofar as they relate to the duties and obligations of a Director when performing the functions of the Director for whom he is appointed in the alternative and shall alone be responsible to the Company for his acts and defaults and shall not be deemed to be the agent of or for the Director appointing him. An alternate Director shall be entitled to contract and be interested in and benefit from contracts or arrangements or transactions and to be repaid expenses and to be indemnified by the Company to the same extent mutatis mutandis as if he were a Director but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company any fee in his capacity as an alternate Director except only such part, if any, of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by Notice to the Company from time to time direct.
- Subject to the <u>LawAct</u> 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 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.
- 103 (1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his <u>close</u> associate(s) is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:
  - (i) any contract or arrangement for the giving to such Director or his <u>close</u> associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his <u>close</u> associate(s) or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his <u>close</u> associate(s) at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
  - (ii) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;

- (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 close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his <u>close</u> associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company; or
- (v) any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or a shareholder or in which the Director and any of his associate(s) are not in aggregate beneficially interested in five per cent. (5%) 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 any of his associate is derived); or
- (vi)(v)any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including the adoption, modification or operation of a share option scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit, a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to the Directors—or, his close associate(s) and to employees of the Company or of 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 accorded generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates.
- (2)A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) owns five per cent. (5%) or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and/or his associate(s), (either directly or indirectly) are the holders of or beneficially interested in five per cent. (5%) 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 or that of any of his associate(s) is derived). For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or his associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or any of them has no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or his associate(s) is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, and any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only as a unit holder.

- (3) Where a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) holds five per cent. (5%) or more is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director and/or his associate(s) shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.
- (4)(2) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the ehairmanChairman of the meeting) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such ehairmanChairman) to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the ehairmanChairman 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 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 ehairmanChairman of the meeting such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairmanChairman 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 ehairmanChairman as known to such ehairmanChairman has not been fairly disclosed to the Board.

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(3) Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Articles it is hereby expressly declared that the Board shall have the following powers:

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- (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 <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>.
- (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 directly or indirectly:
  - (i) make a loan to a Director or a director of any holding company of the Company or to any of their respective associate(s) (as defined 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 of the Directors hold (jointly or severally or directly or indirectly) a controlling interest in another 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.
- (4) The Company shall not make any loan, directly or indirectly, to a Director or his close associate(s) if and to the extent it would be prohibited by the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong.

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- The Board may entrust to and confer upon a Chairman of the Board, a Deputy Chairman of the Board, 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.
- The Board may exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow money and to mortgage or charge all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital of the Company and, subject to the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, to issue debentures, bonds and other securities, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

- (2) The Board shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, of all charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and of any series of debentures issued by the Company and shall duly comply with the requirements of the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> in regard to the registration of charges and debentures therein specified and otherwise.
- The Board may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn <u>or postpone</u> and otherwise regulate its meetings as it considers appropriate. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes. In the case of any equality of votes the <u>chairmanChairman</u> of the meeting shall have an additional or casting vote.

A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board 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 <a href="wieby">wieby</a> electronic mailmeans 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 any Director.

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(2) Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone, <u>electronic</u> 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.

- 118 (1) The Board may elect a chairman and one or more deputy chairman appoint a Director to be Chairman of its meetings the Board or Deputy Chairman of the Board and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. The Chairman of the Board, or if he is absent or declines to take the chair at such meeting, the Deputy Chairman of the Board (if any) shall preside as Chairman at meetings of the Board. If no such chairman Chairman of the Board or deputy chairman Deputy Chairman of the Board is elected, or if at any meeting neither the chairman Chairman of the Board is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, or if both such persons decline to preside as Chairman at such meeting, the Directors present mayshall choose one of their number to be chairman Chairman of the meeting.
  - Whenever there is for the time being more than one Director being elected or appointed to be Chairman of the Board or Deputy Chairman of the Board, the Directors so elected or appointed shall together be joint Chairmen of the Board or joint Deputy Chairmen of the Board. Each individual Director elected or appointed to be Chairman of the Board or Deputy Chairman of the Board shall be referred to as joint Chairmen of the Board or joint Deputy Chairmen of the Board and entitled to discharge separately all the functions of the position to which he is appointed, and references in these Articles to "the Chairman of the Board" or "the Deputy Chairman of the Board" (as the case may be) shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be to each of the Directors for the time being elected or appointed to that position.

- (3) The Directors who are for the time being joint Chairmen of the Board or (where the Deputy Chairman of the Board may, by virtue of these Articles preside at any meeting of the Board or any general meeting) joint Deputy Chairmen of the Board may agree between themselves which of them will preside as Chairman at any meeting of the Board or any general meeting if more than one of them are present and agree to preside as Chairman at the relevant meeting. If only one of the joint Chairmen of the Board or joint Deputy Chairmen of the Board (as the case may be) is present and agrees to preside as Chairman, he shall take the chair at that relevant meeting. If the joint Chairmen of the Board or joint Deputy Chairmen of the Board (as the case may be) present at the relevant meeting are unable to agree between themselves which of them shall preside as Chairman at such meeting, all of them shall be deemed to have declined to preside as Chairman.
- 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 or 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.
- 127 (1) The officers of the Company shall consist of a <a href="mailto:ehairman">ehairman</a> Of the Board, (as the Board may determine) a Deputy Chairman of the Board, the Directors and Secretary and such additional officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be deemed to be officers for the purposes of the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> and these Articles.
  - (2) The Directors shall, as soon as may be after each appointment or election of Directors, elect amongst the Directors a ehairman Chairman of the Board, and (as the Board may determine) a Deputy Chairman of the Board and if more than one (1) Director is proposed for this office either of these offices, the election to such office shall take place in such manner as the Directors may determine.

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- (2) The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Members and shall keep correct minutes of such meetings and enter the same in the proper books provided for the purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> or these Articles or as may be prescribed by the Board.
- A provision of the <u>LawAct</u> or of these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as Director and as or in place of the Secretary.
- The Company shall cause to be kept in one or more books at its Office a Register of Directors and Officers in which there shall be entered the full names and addresses of the Directors and Officers and such other particulars as required by the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> or as the Directors may determine. The Company shall send to the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands a copy of such register, and shall from time to time notify to the said Registrar of any change that takes place in relation to such Directors and Officers as required by the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>.
- Subject to the <u>LawAct</u>, the Company in general meeting may from time to time declare dividends in any currency to be paid to the Members but no dividend shall be declared in excess of the amount recommended by the Board.
- Dividends may be declared and paid out of the profits of the Company, realised or unrealised, or from any reserve set aside from profits which the Directors determine is no longer needed. With the sanction of an ordinary resolution dividends may also be declared and paid out of share premium account or any other fund or account which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>.
- 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:

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- (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;
- (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:

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the dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a (iv) 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 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 elected shares on such basis.

(1) The Board shall establish an account to be called the share premium account and shall carry to the credit of such account from time to time a sum equal to the amount or value of the premium paid on the issue of any share in the Company. Unless otherwise provided by the provisions of these Articles, the Board may apply the share premium account in any manner permitted by the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>. The Company shall at all times comply with the provisions of the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> in relation to the share premium account.

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- (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 free for distribution among the Members or any class of Members who would be entitled thereto if it were distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions (or in such other proportions as the Company may by special resolution resolve), on the footing that the same is not paid in cash but is applied either in or towards paying up the amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares in the Company held by such Members respectively or in paying up in full unissued shares, debentures or other obligations of the Company, to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up among such Members, or partly in one way and partly in the other, and the Board shall give effect to such resolution provided that, for the purposes of this Article, a share premium account and any capital redemption reserve or fund representing unrealised profits, may be applied only in paying up in full unissued shares of the Company to be allotted to such Members credited as fully paid.
- (2) Notwithstanding any provisions in these Articles, the Board may resolve 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 the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution by applying such sum in paying up unissued shares to be allotted to (i) employees (including directors) of the Company and/or its affiliates (meaning any individual, corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated association or other entity (other than the Company) that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, the Company) upon exercise or vesting of any options or awards granted under any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting, or (ii) any trustee of any trust to whom shares are to be allotted and issued by the Company in connection with the operation of any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting.

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

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- (4) A certificate or report by the <u>auditors</u> for the time being of the Company as to whether or not the Subscription Rights Reserve is required to be established and maintained and if so the amount thereof so required to be established and maintained, as to the purposes for which the Subscription Rights Reserve has been used, as to the extent to which it has been used to make good losses of the Company, as to the additional nominal amount of shares required to be allotted to exercising warrantholders credited as fully paid, and as to any other matter concerning the Subscription Rights Reserve shall (in the absence of manifest error) be conclusive and binding upon the Company and all warrantholders and shareholders.
- The Board shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure take place, and of the property, assets, credits and liabilities of the Company and of all other matters required by the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> or necessary to give a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and to explain its transactions.
- To the extent permitted by and subject Subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder, the requirements of Article 152 shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any person by sending to the person in any manner not prohibited by the Statutes, summarised financial statements derived from the Company's annual accounts and the directors' report which shall be in the form and containing the information required by applicable laws and regulations, provided that any person who is otherwise entitled to the annual financial statements of the Company and the directors' report thereon may, if he so requires by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him, in addition to summarised financial statements, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual financial statement and the directors' report thereon.
- The requirement to send to a person referred to in Article 152 the documents referred to in that article or a summary financial report in accordance with Article 153 shall be deemed satisfied where, in accordance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the rules of the Designated Stock ExchangeListing Rules, the Company publishes copies of the documents referred to in Article 152 and, if applicable, a summary financial report complying with Article 153, on the Company's computer network or in any other permitted manner (including by sending any form of electronic communication), and that person has agreed or is deemed to have agreed to treat the publication or receipt of such documents in such manner as discharging the Company's obligation to send to him a copy of such documents.

- (1) At the annual general meeting or at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting in each year, the Members shallmay by an ordinary resolution appoint an auditor Auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor Auditor shall hold office until the Members appoint another auditor.next annual general meeting. Such auditor Auditor may be a Member but no Director or officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an auditor of the Company Auditor.
  - (2) [Deleted]. A person, other than a retiring Auditor, shall not be capable of being appointed Auditor at an annual general meeting unless notice in writing of an intention to nominate that person to the office of Auditor has been given not less than fourteen (14) days before the annual general meeting and furthermore, the Company shall send a copy of any such notice to the retiring Auditor.
  - (3) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by specialan ordinary resolution remove the Auditor at any time before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution at that meeting appoint another Auditor in his stead for the remainder of his term.
- Subject to the <u>LawAct</u>, the accounts of the Company shall be audited at least once in every year.
- The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the <u>Company Members</u> in general meeting <u>by an ordinary resolution</u> or in such manner as the Members may determine.
- If the office of auditor becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the Auditor, or by his becoming incapable of acting by reason of illness or other disability at a time when his services are required, the Directors shall fill the vacancy and fix the remuneration of the Auditor so appointed. The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors, if any, may act. The remuneration of any Auditor appointed by the Directors under this Article may be fixed by the Board. Subject to Article 155(3), an Auditor appointed under this Article shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Members under Article 155(1) at such remuneration to be determined by the Members under Article 157.

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- (1) Any Notice or document (including any "corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the rules of the Designated Stock ExchangeListing Rules), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company to a Member shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or electronic communication and any such Notice and document may be served given or delivered issued by the Company on or to any Member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose or, as the case may be, by transmitting it to any such address or transmitting it to any telex or facsimile transmission number or electronic number or address or website supplied by him to the Company for the giving of Notice to him or which the person transmitting the notice reasonably and bona fide believes at the relevant time will result in the Notice being duly received by the Member or may also be served by advertisement in appropriate newspapers in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange or, to the extent permitted by the applicable laws, by placing it on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, and giving to the member a notice stating that the notice or other document is available there (a "notice of availability"). The notice of availability may be given to the Member by any of the means set out above. In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders following means:
  - (a) by serving it personally on the relevant person;
  - (b) by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose;
  - (c) by delivering or leaving it at such address as aforesaid;
  - (d) by placing an advertisement in appropriate newspapers or other publication and where applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange;
  - (e) by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to the relevant person at such electronic address as he may provide under Article 161(5), subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person;

- (f) by publishing it on the Company's website to which the relevant person may have access, subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person and/or for giving notification to any such person stating that the notice, document or publication is available on the Company's computer network website (a "notice of availability"); or
- (g) by sending or otherwise making it available to such person through such other means to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- (2) The notice of availability may be given by any of the means set out above other than by posting it on a website.
- (3) In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.
- Every person who, by operation of law, transfer, transmission, or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by every notice in respect of such share, which, prior to his name and address (including electronic address) being entered in the Register as the registered holder of such share, shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives title to such share.
- (5) Every Member or a person who is entitled to receive notice from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or these Articles may register with the Company an electronic address to which notices can be served upon him.
- (6) Subject to any applicable laws, rules and regulations and the terms of these Articles, any notice, document or publication, including but not limited to the documents referred to in Articles 152, 153 and 161 may be given in the English language only or in both the English language and the Chinese language.

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- (c) if published on the Company's website, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the notice, document or publication first so appears on the Company's website to which the relevant person may have access or the day on which the notice of availability is deemed to have been served or delivered to such person under these Articles, whichever is later;
- (e)(d) if served or delivered in any other manner contemplated by these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered at the time of personal service or delivery or, as the case may be, at the time of the relevant despatch or transmission; and in proving such service or delivery a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board as to the act and time of such service, delivery, despatch or transmission shall be conclusive evidence thereof; and
- (d) may be given to a Member either in the English language or the Chinese language, subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations.
- (e) if published as an advertisement in a newspaper or other publication permitted under these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the advertisement first so appears.
- For the purposes of these Articles, a facsimile or electronic transmission message purporting to come from a holder of shares or, as the case may be, a Director or alternate Director, or, in the case of a corporation which is a holder of shares from a director or the secretary thereof or a duly appointed attorney or duly authorised representative thereof for it and on its behalf, shall in the absence of express evidence to the contrary available to the person relying thereon at the relevant time be deemed to be a document or instrument in writing signed by such holder or Director or alternate Director in the terms in which it is received. The signature to any Notice or document to be given by the Company may be written, printed or in electronic form.
- 165 (1) The Subject to Article 165(2), the Board shall have power in the name and on behalf of the Company to present a petition to the court for the Company to be wound up.
  - (2) A<u>Unless otherwise provided by the Act, a resolution that the Company be</u> wound up by the court or <u>to</u> be wound up voluntarily shall be <u>approved by</u> the Members by a special resolution.

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- (1) Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to the distribution of available surplus assets on liquidation for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares (i) (if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up, the excess shall be distributed pari passu amongst such members Members in proportion to the amount paid up on the shares held by them respectively and (ii) if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members as such shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid-up capital such assets shall be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the Members in proportion to the capital paid up, or which ought to have been paid up, at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively.
  - (2)If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary or by the court) the liquidator may, with the authority of a special resolution and any other sanction required by the LawAct, divide among the Members in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company and whether or not the assets shall consist of properties of one kind or shall consist of properties to be divided as aforesaid of different kinds, and may for such purpose set such value as he deems fair upon any one or more class or classes of property and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the Members or different classes of Members. The liquidator may, with the like authority, vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the Members as the liquidator with the like authority shall think fit, and the liquidation of the Company may be closed and the Company dissolved, but so that no contributory shall be compelled to accept any shares or other property in respect of which there is a liability.
  - [Deleted]. In the event of winding-up of the Company in Hong Kong, every (3) Member who is not for the time being in Hong Kong shall be bound, within fourteen (14) days after the passing of an effective resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, or the making of an order for the winding-up of the Company, to serve notice in writing on the Company appointing some person resident in Hong Kong and stating that person's full name, address and occupation upon whom all summonses, notices, process, orders and judgements in relation to or under the winding-up of the Company may be served, and in default of such nomination the liquidator of the Company shall be at liberty on behalf of such Member to appoint some such person, and service upon any such appointee, whether appointed by the Member or the liquidator, shall be deemed to be good personal service on such Member for all purposes, and, where the liquidator makes any such appointment, he shall with all convenient speed give notice thereof to such Member by advertisement as he shall deem appropriate or by a registered letter sent through the post and addressed to such Member at his address as appearing in the register, and such notice shall be deemed to be service on the day following that on which the advertisement first appears or the letter is posted.

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### PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

(1) The Directors, Secretary and other officers and every Auditor at any time, whether at present or in the past, and the liquidator or trustees (if any) for the time being acting or who have acted in relation to any of the affairs of the Company and everyone of them, and everyone of their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices or trusts; and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto; PROVIDED THAT this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of said persons.

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- The financial year end of the Company shall be 31 December in each calendar year or as otherwise determined by the Board.
- No Article shall be rescinded, altered or amended and no new Article shall be made until the same has been approved by a special resolution of the Members. A special resolution shall be required to alter the provisions of the memorandum of association or to change the name of the Company.
- No Member shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Directors it will be inexpedient in the interests of the <a href="mailto:members of the CompanyMembers">members</a> to communicate to the public.

Attention: The Chinese translation of the foregoing is for reference only. In case of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the English version and its Chinese translation, the English version shall prevail.



# Legend Upstar Holdings Limited 鋑聯控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 459)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an annual general meeting (the "AGM") of Legend Upstar Holdings Limited (the "Company") will be held at Rooms 2505-8, 25th Floor, World-Wide House, 19 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 8 June 2023 at 12:00 noon for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements and the report of the directors and independent auditor's report for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- 2. (a) To re-elect each of the retiring directors of the Company as follows by way of a separate resolution:
  - (i) Ms. WONG Ching Yi, Angela as director; and
  - (ii) Mr. WONG Chung Kwong as director.
  - (b) To authorise the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 3. To re-appoint Messrs. PricewaterhouseCoopers as the auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the auditor.

To consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

#### 4. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the "Directors") during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy back its own shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the securities of the Company may be listed and which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "Securities and Futures Commission") and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Futures Commission, the Stock Exchange or of other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved and authorised;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares of the Company to be bought back or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be bought back by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company is effected, the maximum number of shares of the Company that may be bought back pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same and such maximum number of shares of the Company shall be adjusted accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held."

#### 5. "THAT

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot and deal with the unissued shares of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved and authorised;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period of all the powers of the Company to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including bonds, warrants, debentures, notes and other securities which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company) which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any bonds, warrants, debentures, notes and other securities of the Company; or (iii) the exercise of options granted or to be granted under any share option scheme or any similar arrangement; or (iv) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company implemented in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; or (v) a specific authority granted or to be granted by the shareholders of the Company, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the total issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution, provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company is effected, the maximum number of shares of the Company that may be issued pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution as a percentage of the total number of issued shares of the Company immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same and such maximum number of shares of the Company shall be adjusted accordingly, and the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall be limited accordingly; and

- (d) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the date of passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of shares of the Company or issue of options, warrants or other securities giving the right to subscribe for shares of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares whose names appear on the register of members of the Company (and, where appropriate, to holders of other securities of the Company entitled to the offer) on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares of the Company or, where appropriate, such other securities (subject in all cases to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any legal or practical restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside Hong Kong)."

6. "THAT conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolutions 4 and 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting, the general mandate granted to the Directors to issue, allot and deal with the unissued shares of the Company pursuant to resolution 5 set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto the number of shares of the Company bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to resolution 4 set out in the notice convening this meeting provided that such number in aggregate shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (subject to adjustment in the case of consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company)."

To consider and, if thought fit, with or without amendment, pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

#### 7. "THAT

- (A) the proposed amendments to the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company as set out in Appendix III to the circular issued by the Company on 28 April 2023 be and are hereby approved and confirmed;
- (B) the new amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company adopting the aforesaid proposed amendments (a printed copy of which being tabled before the AGM and initialled by the chairman of the AGM for the purposes of identification) be and are hereby adopted in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company with immediate effect after the close of the AGM; and
- (C) any one Director be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things (including filing the new amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company with the relevant authorities for registration as appropriate) and execute and deliver all such documents, deeds or instruments (including affixing the common seal of the Company thereon) and take all such steps as the Director in his or her sole opinion and absolute discretion may consider necessary, appropriate or desirable to implement or give effect to the proposed amendments and the adoption of the new amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company."

By Order of the Board

Legend Upstar Holdings Limited

MUI Ngar May, Joel

Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 28 April 2023

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Notes:

- (a) All resolutions at the AGM will be taken by poll pursuant to the requirement of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules") and the results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.
- (b) A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint one or (if he is a holder of two or more shares) more than one proxy to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (c) Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM in person, you are requested to complete and return the proxy form in accordance with the instructions stated thereon.
- (d) To be valid, the completed proxy form together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power of attorney or authority, must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the proxy form will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM and at any adjournment thereof if you so wish. In such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.
- (e) 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 of the Company in respect of the joint holding. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member of the Company in whose name any share stands shall for the purpose of the articles of association of the Company be deemed joint holders thereof.
- (f) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5 June 2023 to Thursday, 8 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. To be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all properly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Tengis Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 2 June 2023.
- (g) Regarding item 2 of this notice, details of the retiring Directors proposed to be re-elected are set out in Appendix II to the circular of the Company dated 28 April 2023.
- (h) 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 9:00 a.m. on the date of the AGM, the AGM will be adjourned. The Company will post an announcement on the Company's website (www.legendupstarholdings.com) and the designated website of the Stock Exchange (www.hkexnews.hk) to notify members of the Company of the date, time and place of the adjourned AGM.

The AGM will be held as scheduled while an Amber or a Red Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force. Members of the Company should decide on their own whether they would attend the AGM under bad weather conditions bearing in mind their own situation.