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### HING MING HOLDINGS LIMITED

## 興銘控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 8425)

#### PROPOSALS FOR

GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND ADOPTION OF NEW MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Capitalised terms used in the lower portion of this cover page and the first page of this circular shall have the same respective meanings as those defined in the section headed "DEFINITIONS" of this circular.

A notice convening the 2022 AGM to be held at Unit 1103–06, China Building, 29 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 18 August 2022 at 10:00 a.m. is set out on pages 51 to 57 of this circular. A form of proxy for use in connection with the 2022 AGM is enclosed with this circular. If you are not able to attend the 2022 AGM in person and wish to exercise your right as a Shareholder, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the completed form of proxy to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at Room 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2022 AGM or its adjournment. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the 2022 AGM or its adjournment if you so wish. If you attend and vote in person at the 2022 AGM, the authority of your proxy will be revoked.

This circular will remain on the "Latest Listed Company Information" page of the GEM website at www.hkgem.com for at least 7 days from the date of its publication. This circular will also be published on the website of the Company at www.hing-ming.com.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE 2022 AGM

Please see page 1 of this circular for measures being taken to try to prevent and control the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) at the 2022 AGM, including:

- · compulsory body temperature checks and health declarations
- compulsory wearing of a surgical face mask for each attendee
- no distribution of corporate gift or refreshment

Any person who does not comply with the precautionary measures or is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine may be denied entry into the meeting venue. The Company reminds Shareholders that they may appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the 2022 AGM as an alternative to attending the 2022 AGM in person.

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This circular is prepared in both English and Chinese. In the event of any inconsistency, the English text of this circular will prevail.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE 2022 AGM

The health of the Shareholders, staff and stakeholders is of paramount importance to the Company. In view of the ongoing Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the 2022 AGM to protect attending

Shareholders, staff and stakeholders from the risk of infection:

Compulsory body temperature checks will be conducted for every Shareholder, proxy or

other attendee at each entrance of the meeting venue. Any person with a body temperature of over 37.4 degrees Celsius may be denied entry into the meeting venue or

be required to leave the meeting venue.

(ii) Each attendee must wear a surgical face mask throughout the meeting and inside the

meeting venue, and to maintain a safe distance between seats.

(iii) No refreshment will be served or arranged to be taken away, and there will be no

corporate gift.

(iv) Each attendee may be asked whether (a) he/she travels outside of Hong Kong within the

14-day period immediately before the 2022 AGM; and (b) he/she is subject to any Hong Kong Government prescribed quarantine. Anyone who responds positively to any of

these questions may be denied entry into the meeting venue or be required to leave the

meeting venue.

In the interest of all stakeholders' health and safety and in accordance with recent guidelines

for prevention and control of the spread of COVID-19, the Company reminds all Shareholders that physical attendance in person at the 2022 AGM is not necessary for the purpose of exercising

voting rights. Shareholders may appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolution(s) at the 2022 AGM instead of attending the 2022 AGM in person, by

completing and returning the form of proxy attached to this circular.

If any Shareholder chooses not to attend the 2022 AGM in person but has any question about

any resolution or about the Company, or has any matter for communication with the Board, he/she is welcome to send such question or matter in writing to our principal place of business in Hong

Kong or to our email at hing-ming@hing-ming.com.

If any Shareholder has any question relating to the 2022 AGM, please contact Boardroom

Share Registrars (HK) Limited, the branch share registrar of the Company in Hong Kong as

follows:

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### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"2022 AGM" the AGM to be held at Unit 1103-06, China Building, 29

Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 18 August

2022 at 10:00 a.m.

"AGM" the annual general meeting of the Company

"Articles of Association" the amended and restated articles of association of the

Company adopted on 23 February 2017 and effective from 15 March 2017 as amended, supplemented or otherwise

modified from time to time

"Audit Committee" the audit committee of the Board

"Board" the board of Directors

"close associate(s)" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing

Rules

"Company" Hing Ming Holdings Limited, an exempted company

incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the issued Shares of which are listed and traded on GEM

(stock code: 8425)

"controlling shareholder" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing

Rules

"core connected person(s)" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing

Rules

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

"GEM" GEM operated by the Stock Exchange

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

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time

DEFINITIONS			
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries		
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong		
"Hong Kong"	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China		
"INED(s)"	the independent non-executive Director(s)		
"Issue Mandate"	the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the 2022 AGM to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution granting such mandate		
"Latest Practicable Date"	8 July 2022, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information prior to the printing of this circular		
"Listing Date"	15 March 2017, the date on which the issued Shares were initially listed on GEM		
"Memorandum"	the amended and restated memorandum of association of the Company adopted on 23 February 2017, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time		
"New Memorandum and Articles"	the second amended and restated Memorandum and Articles of Association, incorporating and consolidating all the Proposed Amendments, proposed to be adopted at the 2022 AGM		
"Nomination Committee"	the nomination committee of the Board		
"Proposed Amendments"	the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association as set out in Appendix III to this circular		
"Remuneration Committee"	the remuneration committee of the Board		

	DEFINITIONS
"Repurchase Mandate"	the general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors at the 2022 AGM to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution granting such mandate
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of nominal or par value of HK\$0.01 each in the share capital of the Company
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Share(s)
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"subsidiary(ies)"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules
"substantial shareholder"	has the meaning ascribed thereto under the GEM Listing Rules
"Takeovers Code"	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs of Hong Kong, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
"%"	per cent

## HING MING HOLDINGS LIMITED 興 銘 控 股 有 限 公 司

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Mr. Tang Hing Keung

(Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Tang Ming Hei

Non-executive Directors:

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Mr. Au Lop Wah Edmond

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Mr. Chiu Chi Wing

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18 July 2022

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

### **PROPOSALS FOR**

GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES,
RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS,
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM
AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND
ADOPTION OF NEW MEMORANDUM AND
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
AND

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### INTRODUCTION

The Directors will propose at the 2022 AGM the resolutions for, among other matters, (i) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include the Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate; (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and (iv) the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association and adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles.

The purpose of this circular is to give you notice of the 2022 AGM and provide you with the information regarding the above resolutions to be proposed at the 2022 AGM to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against those resolutions.

#### ISSUE MANDATE

At the AGM held on 10 September 2021, an ordinary resolution was passed by the Shareholders to give a general mandate to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the 2022 AGM. An ordinary resolution will, therefore, be proposed at the 2022 AGM to grant the Issue Mandate to the Directors.

Based on 400,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that no further Shares will be issued and no Shares will be repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the 2022 AGM, the Directors will be authorised to allot, issue and deal with up to a total of 80,000,000 Shares, being 20% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of the resolution in relation thereto if the Issue Mandate is granted at the 2022 AGM. The Issue Mandate, if granted at the 2022 AGM, will end at the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next AGM; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; and (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

#### REPURCHASE MANDATE

At the AGM held on 10 September 2021, an ordinary resolution was passed by the Shareholders to give a general mandate to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares. Such mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the 2022 AGM. An ordinary resolution will, therefore, be proposed at the 2022 AGM to grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors.

Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution approving the grant of the Repurchase Mandate and based on 400,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date, and assuming that no further Shares will be issued and no Shares will be repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the 2022 AGM, the Company would be allowed to repurchase a maximum of 40,000,000 Shares, being 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of the resolution in relation thereto. The Repurchase Mandate, if granted at the 2022 AGM, will end at the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next AGM; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held by the Articles of

Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; and (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

An explanatory statement in connection with the Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular. The explanatory statement contains all the requisite information required under the GEM Listing Rules to be given to the Shareholders to enable them to make informed decisions on whether to vote for or against the resolution approving the Repurchase Mandate.

#### EXTENSION OF ISSUE MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolutions to grant the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the 2022 AGM to extend the Issue Mandate by including the number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

#### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were two executive Directors, namely Mr. Tang Hing Keung and Mr. Tang Ming Hei; two non-executive Directors, namely Ms. Au Fung Yee and Mr. Au Lop Wah Edmond; and three INEDs, namely Mr. Kwan Woon Man Boris, Mr. Chiu Chi Wing and Mr. Yeung Chi Fai.

Pursuant to article 83(3) of the Articles of Association, any Director appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of the Company after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following AGM and shall then be eligible for re-election.

Pursuant to article 84(1) of the Articles of Association, at each AGM one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an AGM at least once every three years. Pursuant to article 84(2) of the Articles of Association, 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 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

83(3) of the Articles of Association shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation. Accordingly, Mr. Tang Hing Keung, Mr. Tang Ming Hei and Mr. Chiu Chi Wing shall retire from office by rotation at the 2022 AGM and, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election thereat.

The Nomination Committee had assessed and reviewed each of the INEDs' annual written confirmation of independence based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 5.09 of the GEM Listing Rules and confirmed that all of them remain independent. In addition, the Nomination Committee had evaluated the performance of each of the retiring Directors and considered their performance satisfactory. Therefore, the Board, upon the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, has proposed all the retiring Directors to stand for re-election as Directors at the 2022 AGM.

The biographical details of each of the retiring Directors to be re-elected at the 2022 AGM are set out in Appendix I to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements under the GEM Listing Rules.

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The Board proposes to amend the Memorandum and Articles of Association and adopt the New Memorandum and Articles in order to (i) bring them in line with the latest legal and regulatory requirements, including the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and those relating to the amendments to the GEM Listing Rules, which took effect on 1 January 2022; and (ii) incorporate certain housekeeping improvements.

The Proposed Amendments and the proposed adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles is subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the AGM, and will become effective upon the approval by the Shareholders at the AGM.

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws and the Cayman Islands laws have respectively confirmed that the proposed New Memorandum and Articles conform with the applicable requirements of the GEM Listing Rules and are not inconsistent with the laws of the Cayman Islands. The Company also confirms that there is nothing unusual about the Proposed Amendments for a company listed in Hong Kong.

For details of the Proposed Amendments, please refer to Appendix III to this circular. The Shareholders are advised that the Proposed Amendments are available only in English and the Chinese translation of the Proposed Amendments provided in Appendix III to this circular in Chinese is for reference only. In case of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.

#### CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

For determining the entitlement of the Shareholders to attend and vote at the 2022 AGM, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 11 August 2022 to Thursday, 18 August 2022 (both dates inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. To qualify for attending and voting at the 2022 AGM, non-registered Shareholders must lodge all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at Room 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 August 2022.

#### 2022 AGM

The Company will convene the 2022 AGM at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, 18 August 2022 at Unit 1103–06, China Building, 29 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, at which the resolutions will be proposed for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving, among others, (i) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate, (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include the Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate, (iii) the re-election of retiring Directors; and (iv) the special resolution for the Proposed Amendments and the proposed adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles. The notice convening the 2022 AGM is set out on pages 51 to 57 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use in connection with the 2022 AGM is enclosed with this circular. If you are not able to attend the 2022 AGM in person and wish to exercise your right as a Shareholder, please complete and sign the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the completed form of proxy to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at Room 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the 2022 AGM or its adjournment. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude any Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the 2022 AGM or its adjournment should he/she/it so wishes. If the Shareholder attends and votes in person at the 2022 AGM, the authority of the proxy will be revoked.

#### **VOTING BY POLL**

Pursuant to Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, any vote of the Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll except where the chairman of the meeting, 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. Therefore, all resolutions to be proposed at the 2022 AGM and contained in the notice of the 2022 AGM will be voted by way of a poll by the Shareholders.

#### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that (i) the grant of the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (ii) the extension of the Issue Mandate to include the Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate; (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and (iv) the amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the adoption of the New Memorandum and Articles as set out in the notice of 2022 AGM are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the 2022 AGM as set out in the notice of the 2022 AGM on pages 51 to 57 of this circular.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Hing Ming Holdings Limited
Tang Hing Keung

Chairman, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

The following are the biographical details of the Directors who will retire as required by the Articles of Association and the GEM Listing Rules and are proposed to be re-elected at the 2022 AGM.

Save as disclosed below, there is no other matter concerning the re-election of each of the retiring Directors that needs 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 17.50(2)(h) to (v) of the GEM Listing Rules.

#### Mr. Tang Hing Keung

Mr. Tang Hing Keung (鄧興強) ("Mr. H.K. Tang"), aged 64, was appointed as a Director on 8 April 2016 and designated as an executive Director on 24 June 2016. Mr. H.K. Tang also holds directorships in all the subsidiaries of the Company. He is one of the founders of the Group, the chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer of the Company, responsible for strategic planning and the overall management and supervision of operations of the Group. Mr. H.K. Tang has been a director of Hing Ming Gondola (HK) Company Limited ("Hing Ming") and Trend Novel Limited, both being wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, since September 1997 and April 2016, respectively. He is the husband of Ms. Au Fung Yee, a non-executive Director, the father of Mr. Tang Ming Hei, an executive Director, and the brother-in-law of Mr. Au Lop Wah Edmond, a non-executive Director.

Mr. H.K. Tang has over 20 years of experience in the construction industry, in particular the suspended working platform industry and the tower crane industry in Hong Kong. Prior to incorporating Hing Ming, he worked in a number of construction companies in Hong Kong. From 1979 to 1983, Mr. H.K. Tang worked as a technician in Hopewell Construction Company Limited, mainly responsible for (i) operating tower cranes, welding machines and hydraulic machines; and (ii) repairing tower cranes, suspended working platforms and security cages for workers. From 1983 to 1988, Mr. H.K. Tang worked as a technician in Hip Hing Construction Company Limited, mainly responsible for (i) operating tower cranes and welding machines; (ii) installing and repairing construction equipment; and (iii) installing security cages for workers. From 1988 to 1989, he worked in Gammon Construction Limited, mainly responsible for operating tower cranes. In February 1990, he established Hing Ming Engineering Co. as a sole proprietorship to start up his own business of machinery engineering in Hong Kong. Mr. H.K. Tang completed a three-year prevocational course in Caritas St. Joseph Prevocational School in November 1974. Mr. H.K. Tang was conferred the title of honorary principal of 龍潭興銘雁心小學 (Longtan Hing Ming Hearts Hope Primary School) and 興銘雁心希望小學 (Hing Ming Hearts Hope Primary School) in September 2010 and March 2013, respectively. Both of the schools are in Hunan, the People's Republic of China.

Mr. H.K. Tang was a director of the following companies prior to their respective dissolution:

Name of companies	Place of incorporation	Principal business activity prior to cessation of business	Date of dissolution	Means of dissolution	Reasons for dissolution
Carson Engineering Limited	Hong Kong	Provision of electrical services for construction sites	26 August 2011	Deregistration	No business
Harvest Team International Limited	Macau	Leasing of generators and skid loaders	28 April 2016	Members' voluntary winding up	Cessation of business upon completion of all construction projects it had undertaken
Point (HK) Engineering Limited	Hong Kong	Provision of construction services and sales of machinery	16 December 2009	Creditor's voluntary winding up	Cessation of business upon completion of all construction projects it had undertaken. To the best knowledge of Mr. H.K. Tang and Ms. Au Fung Yee, (i) the only creditor as at the date of winding up was Hing Ming, which did not claim the outstanding amount due from the company of approximately HK\$0.3 million; and (ii) no other creditor filed proof of debts during the winding up. Having considered that (a) Hing Ming was one of the shareholders of the company; and (b) the amount due from the company to Hing Ming was not material, Mr. H.K. Tang and Ms. Au Fung Yee, being the directors of Hing Ming, were of the view that not claiming such amount due did not and would not have any significant financial and operational impact on Hing Ming.
Transasia Engineering (Holding) Co., Limited	Hong Kong	Inactive	2 December 2005	Deregistration	No business

		Principal business	Principal business				
Name of communica	Place of	activity prior to cessation of business	Date of	Means of dissolution	December of dissolution		
Name of companies	incorporation	cessation of business	dissolution	uissoiutioii	Reasons for dissolution		
Transasia	Hong Kong	Transportation/Logistics	s 12 November	Deregistration	No business		
Transportation Co.,			2004				
Limited							

Mr. H.K. Tang entered into a service contract with the Company on 13 July 2022 for a term of three years, which is renewable for successive terms of three years upon expiry and may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the service contract or by giving not less than three months' prior written notice. The appointment of Mr. H.K. Tang is subject to compliance with the Articles of Association, the GEM Listing Rules and the Companies Act of the Cayman Islands. Pursuant to the service contract, Mr. H.K. Tang is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$4,800,000. In addition, he is also entitled to a discretionary bonus that may be determined by, and at the discretion of, the Board from time to time and approved by the Remuneration Committee. His emolument was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, responsibilities and duties within the Company and may be adjusted by the Board subject to the resolutions of the Remuneration Committee and the Shareholders at general meeting. Mr. H.K. Tang is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the AGM in accordance with the Articles of Association. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. H.K. Tang was interested in 120,000,000 Shares, representing 30% of the issued Shares, through his controlled corporation, Hing Gut Limited ("Hing Gut"), within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO. Hing Gut is legally and beneficially owned as to 90% by Mr. H.K. Tang and 10% by Ms. Au Fung Yee. Mr. H.K. Tang and Ms. Au Fung Yee are also the directors of Hing Gut.

### Mr. Tang Ming Hei

Mr. Tang Ming Hei (鄧銘禧) ("Mr. M.H. Tang"), aged 34, was appointed as a Director on 24 May 2016 and designated as an executive Director on 24 June 2016, and was appointed as the compliance officer of the Company on 23 June 2016. He is responsible for advising on compliance matters of the Group. He is the son of Mr. H.K. Tang and Ms. Au Fung Yee, an executive Director and a non-executive Director, respectively and the nephew of Mr. Au Lop Wah Edmond, a non-executive Director.

Mr. M.H. Tang joined the Group as a full-time compliance consultant in April 2016. He worked in CACEIS Hong Kong Trust Company Limited, a member of Crédit Agricole Group, from December 2014 to April 2016. From November 2013 to December 2014, he worked as a tax consultant in KPMG Tax Limited.

Mr. M.H. Tang obtained a dual degree of Bachelors of Laws and Commerce from The University of Queensland, Australia in July 2012. In July 2013, he obtained the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from The Australian National University, Australia and obtained a degree of Master of Commerce in Financial Econometrics from the University of New South Wales, Australia. Mr. M.H. Tang was admitted as a Lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales by The Supreme Court of New South Wales in July 2013. He was also admitted as an associate member of CPA Australia in June 2014.

Mr. M.H. Tang was a director of the following company which was incorporated in Hong Kong prior to its dissolution:

	Principal business activity prior to			
Name of company	cessation of business	Date of dissolution	Means of dissolution	Reasons for dissolution
Hing Ming Gondola Equipment Company Limited	Inactive from incorporation to deregistration	24 September 2010	Deregistration	The company was incorporated for name reservation purpose and had no business from its incorporation to its deregistration

Mr. M.H. Tang entered into a service contract with the Company on 13 July 2022 for a term of three years, which is renewable for successive terms of three years upon expiry and may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the service contract by giving not less than three months' prior written notice. The appointment of Mr. M.H. Tang is subject to compliance with the Articles of Association, the GEM Listing Rules and the Companies Act of the Cayman Islands. Pursuant to the service contract, Mr. M.H. Tang is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$960,000. In addition, he is also entitled to a discretionary bonus that may be determined by, and at the discretion of, the Board from time to time and approved by the Remuneration Committee. His emolument was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, responsibilities and duties within the Company and may be adjusted by the Board subject to the resolutions of the Remuneration Committee and the Shareholders at general meeting. Mr. M.H. Tang is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the AGM in accordance with the Articles of Association.

#### Mr. Chiu Chi Wing

Mr. Chiu Chi Wing (趙志榮) ("Mr. Chiu"), aged 58, was appointed as an INED on 23 February 2017. He has been the chairman of the Audit Committee as well as a member of each of the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee since the same date. He is primarily responsible for providing independent advice to the Board.

Mr. Chiu has over 20 years of experience in accounting, auditing and taxation. He is a cofounder and is currently a director of Lixin C.P.A. Limited which was founded in May 2002, mainly responsible for reviewing and providing technical advice and providing training to staff for audit, taxation, accounting and company secretarial matters. From November 1990 to March 1991, he worked as the internal auditor of The Po Leung Kuk, mainly responsible for carrying out internal audit works. From August 1986 to October 1990, Mr. Chiu worked in KPMG, mainly responsible for audit works.

Mr. Chiu obtained an Honours Diploma in Accountancy from Lingnan College currently known as Lingnan University) in November 1986. Mr. Chiu was admitted as a fellow member of The Chartered Association of Certified Accountants in October 1994. He was also admitted as an associate and a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants in February 1990 and September 1997, respectively. Mr. Chiu was appointed as a member of the Court of Lingnan University from October 2001 to October 2005, and a member of the Council of Lingnan University from August 2006 to August 2009. On 18 November 2016, Mr. Chiu was appointed as an independent non-executive director of Gudou Holdings Limited, a company listed on GEM (stock code: 8308).

Mr. Chiu entered into a letter of appointment with the Company on 13 July 2022 for a term of three years, which is renewable for successive terms of three years upon expiry and may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the letter of appointment or by giving not less than one month's prior written notice. The appointment of Mr. Chiu is subject to compliance with the Articles of Association, the GEM Listing Rules and the Companies Act of the Cayman Islands. Pursuant to the letter of appointment, Mr. Chiu is entitled to an annual director's fee of HK\$100,000. His emolument was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, responsibilities and duties within the Company and may be adjusted annually by the Board upon the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee. Mr. Chiu is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the AGM in accordance with the Articles of Association.

### General

Save as disclosed above, each of the retiring Directors (i) had not held any directorship in the last three years in any public company, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas; and (ii) confirms with respect to him that as at the Latest Practicable Date: (a) he did not hold other positions in the Company or other members of the Group; (b) he did not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholder or controlling shareholder of the Company; and (c) he did not have any interests in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by Rule 13.08 of the GEM Listing Rules to be given to all Shareholders relating to the resolution to be proposed at the 2022 AGM granting the Repurchase Mandate.

The GEM Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on GEM to repurchase their fully-paid shares on GEM subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarised below:

### 1. SHAREHOLDERS' APPROVAL

All proposed repurchase of shares on GEM by the Company must be approved in advance by the Shareholders by an ordinary resolution of the Company, either by way of a general mandate or by a specific approval to the Directors.

### 2. REPURCHASE OF SECURITIES FROM CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

Under the GEM Listing Rules, the Company is prohibited from knowingly purchasing Shares on GEM from a core connected person.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, no core connected person of the Company has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or has undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her/it to the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

### 3. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 400,000,000 Shares. Subject to the passing of the proposed ordinary resolution for the approval of the Repurchase Mandate, and assuming that no further Shares are issued and no Shares are repurchased and cancelled after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of the 2022 AGM on which such resolution is passed, the Directors would be authorised to repurchase up to a maximum of 40,000,000 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution. The Repurchase Mandate will end on the earliest of (i) the conclusion of the next AGM; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held by the Articles of Association or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; and (iii) the date on which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company.

#### 4. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

The Directors have no present intention to repurchase any Shares but consider that the Repurchase Mandate is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that a repurchase will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### 5. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

Pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, repurchases would be funded entirely from the Company's funds legally available in accordance with the laws of the Cayman Islands and the Memorandum and the Articles of Association for such purpose.

#### 6. IMPACT ON WORKING CAPITAL OR GEARING POSITION

An exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full may have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company when compared with that as at 31 March 2022, being the date of its latest published audited consolidated financial statements. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company, which in the opinion of the Directors is from time to time appropriate for the Company.

### 7. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest market prices at which the Shares had been traded on GEM during each of the previous twelve months up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Traded Price (HK\$)		
Month	Highest	Lowest	
2021			
July	0.850	0.500	
August	0.700	0.400	
September	0.590	0.340	
October	0.385	0.265	
November	0.395	0.275	
December	0.430	0.275	
2022			
January	0.375	0.110	
February	0.380	0.345	
March	0.350	0.265	
April	0.355	0.250	
May	0.375	0.280	
June	0.370	0.300	
July (up to and including the Latest Practicable Date)	0.365	0.275	

### 8. DIRECTORS AND THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES

None of the Directors or, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, their respective close associates, have any present intention to sell to the Company any of the Shares if the Repurchase Mandate is approved at the 2022 AGM.

### 9. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the GEM Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

#### 10. EFFECT OF THE TAKEOVERS CODE

If a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases as a result of the Company exercising its powers to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, such an increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (as defined in the Takeovers Code), could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become(s) obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best knowledge and belief of the Directors, Hing Gut Limited was beneficially interested in 120,000,000 Shares, representing 30% of the total number of issued Shares. Hing Gut Limited is owned as to 90% and 10% by Mr. Tang Hing Keung, an executive Director, the chairman of the Board and the chief executive officer of the Company and Ms. Au Fung Yee, a non-executive Director and the wife of Mr. Tang Hing Keung, respectively. Accordingly, under the SFO, each of Mr. Tang Hing Keung and Ms. Au Fung Yee is deemed to be interested in 120,000,000 Shares held by Hing Gut Limited, representing 30% of the total number of issued Shares. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the Repurchase Mandate, the interests in the Company of each of Mr. Tang Hing Keung, Ms. Au Fung Yee and Hing Gut Limited would be increased to approximately 33.33% of the total number of the issued Shares. On the basis of the current shareholding of the Company, an exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full will give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 and Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code (subject to the granting of waiver pursuant to the Takeovers Code) by Hing Gut Limited. However, the Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate that would give rise to an obligation of Hing Gut Limited to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 and Rule 32 of the Takeovers Code. Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any consequence which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any repurchase of Shares under the Repurchase Mandate.

Assuming that there is no issue of further Shares between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of a repurchase, an exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in whole or in part will not result in the aggregate amount of the issued Shares in the public hands falling below the prescribed minimum percentage of 25% as required by the GEM Listing Rules.

#### 11. SHARES REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchases of Shares have been made by the Company (whether on GEM or otherwise) during the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

Details of the Proposed Amendments are as follows:

# Memorandum number

Provisions in the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum of Association (showing changes to existing Memorandum of Association)

- 4. Subject to the following provisions of this Memorandum, the Company shall have and be capable of exercising all the functions of a natural person of full capacity irrespective of any question of corporate benefit, as provided by Section 27(2) of the Companies Law-Act (As Revised).
- 8. The share capital of the Company is HK\$100,000,000 divided into 10,000,000,000 ordinary shares of a nominal or par value of HK\$0.01 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 Companies <a href="Law-Act">Law-Act</a> (As Revised) and the Articles of Association 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 declared to be preference or otherwise, shall be subject to the power hereinbefore contained.
- 9. The Company may exercise the power contained in the Companies <u>Law Act (As Revised)</u> to deregister in the Cayman Islands and be registered by way of continuation in another jurisdiction.

Article number Provisions in the Second Amended and Restated Articles of Association (showing changes to existing Articles of Association)

- 1. The regulations in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies <u>Law Act (As Revised)</u> 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.

## APPENDIX III

WORD	MEANING		
"Act"	the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands.		
"Articles"	these Articles in their present form or as supplemented or amended or substituted from time to time.		
"Auditor"	the auditor of the Company for the time being and may include any individual or partnership.		
"Board" or "Directors"	the board of directors of the Company or the directors present at a meeting of directors of the Company at which a quorum is present.		
"business day"	shall mean a day on which the Designated Stock Exchange generally is 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 be counted as a business day.		
"capital"	the share capital of the Company from time to time.		
"clear days"	in relation to the period of a notice that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect.		

"clearing house"

a clearing house recognised by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction, including in the case of the Company, the HKSCC.

"close associate"

in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange ("Listing Rules") as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Article 100 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to "associate" in the Listing Rules.

"Company"

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"competent regulatory authority"

a competent regulatory authority in the territory where the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such territory.

"debenture" and

"debenture holder"

include debenture stock and debenture stockholder respectively.

"Designated Stock Exchange" a stock exchange in respect of which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted and where such stock exchange deems such listing or quotation to be the primary listing or quotation of the shares of the Company.

"dollars" and "\$"

dollars, the legal currency of Hong Kong.

"head office"

such office of the Company as the Directors may from time to time determine to be the principal office of the Company.

"Law"

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

"HKSCC" shall have the meaning as defined in the rules of

the Designated Stock Exchange.

"Member" a duly registered holder from time to time of the

shares in the capital of the Company.

"month" a calendar month.

"Notice" written notice unless otherwise specifically stated

and as further defined in these Articles.

"Office" the registered office of the Company for the time

being.

"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 Notice has been duly

given in accordance with Article 59.

"paid up" paid up or credited as paid up.

"Register" the principal register and where applicable, any

branch register of Members to be maintained at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as

the Board shall determine from time to time.

"Registration Office" in respect of any class of share capital such place

as the Board may from time to time determine to keep a branch register of Members in respect of that class of share capital and where (except in cases where the Board otherwise directs) the transfers or other documents of title for such class

of share capital are to be lodged for registration

and are to be registered.

"Seal"

common seal or any one or more duplicate seals of the Company (including a securities seal) for use in the Cayman Islands or in any place outside the Cayman Islands.

"Secretary"

any person, firm or corporation appointed by the Board to perform any of the duties of secretary of the Company and includes any assistant, deputy, temporary or acting secretary.

"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 Notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 59:

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

"Statutes"

the <u>Law Act</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.

"Subsidiary and Holding Company"

has the meanings attributed to them in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.

"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 rules of the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company.

"year"

a calendar year.

- 3. (1) 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 \$0.01 each.
  - (2) Subject to the LawAct, the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange and/or any competent regulatory authority, 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 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 LawAct. 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) Subject to compliance with the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange and any other relevant regulatory authority, the Company 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) No share shall be issued to bearer.
- 4. The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution in accordance with the Law Act alter the conditions of its Memorandum of Association to:
  - (a) increase its capital by such sum, to be divided into shares of such amounts, as the resolution shall prescribe;
  - (b) consolidate and divide all or any of its capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares;

- (c) divide its shares into several classes and without prejudice to any special rights previously conferred on the holders of existing shares attach thereto respectively any preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges, conditions or such restrictions which in the absence of any such determination by the Company in general meeting, as the Directors may determine provided always that where the Company issues shares which do not carry voting rights, the words "non-voting" shall appear in the designation of such shares and where the equity capital includes shares with different voting rights, the designation of each class of shares, other than those with the most favourable voting rights, must include the words "restricted voting" or "limited voting";
- (d) sub-divide its shares, or any of them, into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Company's Memorandum of Association (subject, nevertheless, to the <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;
- (e) cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken, or agreed to be taken, by any person, and diminish the amount of its capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled or, in the case of shares, without par value, diminish the number of shares into which its capital is divided.
- 6. The Company may from time to time by special resolution, subject to any confirmation or consent required by the <u>ActLaw</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 ActLaw 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 Board may determine.
  - (2) Subject to the provisions of the <u>Law Act</u>, 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 Act and without prejudice to Article 8, all or any of the special rights for the time being attached to the shares or any class of shares may, unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, from time to time (whether or not the Company is being wound up) be varied, modified or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares voting rights of the Members 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 meeting) shall be two 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 meeting of such holders, two holders present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) its duly authorized representative or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and
  - (b) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled on a poll to one vote for every such share held by him.

- 12. (1) Subject to the LawAct, these Articles, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange 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. Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or shares to Members or others with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of members for any purpose whatsoever.
  - (2) The Board may issue warrants or convertible securities or securities of similar nature conferring the right upon the holders thereof to subscribe for any class of shares or securities in the capital of the Company on such terms as it may from time to time determine.
- 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"><u>LawAct</u></a>. Subject to the <a href="LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></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.
- 15. Subject to the ActLaw 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.

- 19. Share certificates shall be issued within the relevant time limit as prescribed by the <a href="Law-Act\_">Law-Act\_</a> 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.
- The Register and branch register of Members, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection for at least two (2) hours—during business hours by Members without charge or by any other person, 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 Law—Act or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of \$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.
- 48. (1) The Board may, in its absolute discretion, and without giving any reason therefor, refuse to register a transfer of any share (not being a fully paid up share) to a person of whom it does not approve, or any share issued under any share incentive scheme for employees upon which a restriction on transfer imposed thereby still subsists, and it may also, without prejudice to the foregoing generality, refuse to register a transfer of any share to more than four (4) joint holders or a transfer of any share (not being a fully paid up share) on which the Company has a lien.
  - (2) No transfer shall be made to an infant or to a person of unsound mind or under other legal disability.
  - (3) The Board in so far as permitted by any applicable law may, in its absolute discretion, at any time and from time to time transfer any share upon the Register to any branch register or any share on any branch register to the Register or any other branch register. In the event of any such transfer, the shareholder requesting such transfer shall bear the cost of effecting the transfer unless the Board otherwise determines.

- (4) Unless the Board otherwise agrees (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board in its absolute discretion may from time to time determine, and which agreement the Board shall, without giving any reason therefor, be entitled in its absolute discretion to give or withhold), no shares upon the Register shall be transferred to any branch register nor shall shares on any branch register be transferred to the Register or any other branch register and all transfers and other documents of title shall be lodged for registration, and registered, in the case of any shares on a branch register, at the relevant Registration Office, and, in the case of any shares on the Register, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the LawAct.
- 49. Without limiting the generality of the last preceding Article, the Board may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless:-
  - (a) a fee of such maximum sum as the Designated Stock Exchange may determine to be payable or such lesser sum as the Board may from time to time require is paid to the Company in respect thereof;
  - (b) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of share;
  - (c) the instrument of transfer is lodged at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the <a href="Law-Act">Law-Act</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
  - (d) if applicable, the instrument of transfer is duly and properly stamped.

58.

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

56. Other than the financial year of the Company's adoption of these Articles, aAn annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each financial year within six month after the end of each financial year in addition to any other meeting in that financial year<del>other than the year of the Company's adoption of</del> these Articles (within a period of not more than fifteen (15) 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, unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board and shall specify the meeting as such in the notice calling it. A meeting of the Shareholders or any class of shares thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, communicate participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meetings.

The Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more Members 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, in the share capital of the Company, shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business specified in such requisition and the foregoing Members shall be able to add resolutions to the meeting agenda.; Sand such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

- 59. (1) An annual general meeting must be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days—and not less than twenty (20) clear business days. All other general meetings (including an extraordinary general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days—but if permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the LawAct, 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 representing not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members.
  - (2) The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. 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:
  - (a) the declaration and sanctioning of dividends;
  - (b) consideration and adoption of the accounts and balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors and other documents required to be annexed to the balance sheet:
  - (c) the election of Directors whether by rotation or otherwise in the place of those retiring;

- (d) appointment of Auditors (where special notice of the intention for such appointment is not required by the LawAct) and other officers;
- (e) the fixing of the remuneration of the Auditors, and the voting of remuneration or extra remuneration to the Directors;
- (f) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares in the capital of the Company representing not more than twenty per cent. (20%) in nominal value of its existing issued share capital; and
- (g) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to repurchase securities of the Company.
- (2) No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative shall form a quorum for all purposes.

66.

- (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 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. 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 authorized representative), or by proxy(ies) 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. 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.
  - (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:
    - (a) by at least three 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
    - (b) 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, on a one vote per share basis, of all Members having the right 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 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.

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 the Member.

- 70. 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 <a href="LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></a>. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.
- 73. (1) No Member shall, unless the Board otherwise determines, be entitled to attend 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 Exchange, 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.
  - (3) Members must have right to: (a) speak at general meeting of the Company; and (b) vote at a general meeting except as otherwise where a Member is required, by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.

- Any Member entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A Member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy need not be a Member, and that every Member being a corporation shall be entitled to appoint a representative to attend and vote at any general meeting of the Company and, where a corporation is so represented, it shall be treated as being present at any meeting in person. A corporation may execute a form of proxy under the hand of a duly authorized officer. In addition, a proxy or proxies representing either a Member who is an individual or a Member which is a corporation shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the Member which he or they represent as such Member could exercise.
- 81. (1) Any corporation which is a Member may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members. The person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of such corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual Member and such corporation shall for the purposes of these Articles be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat.
  - (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 representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members or at any meeting of the creditors of the Company 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 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 speak and vote and, where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.

- (3) Any reference in these Articles to a duly authorised representative of a Member being a corporation shall mean a representative authorised under the provisions of this Article.
- 83. (1) Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). There shall be no maximum number of Directors unless otherwise determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. The Directors shall be elected or appointed in the first place by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association or by a majority of them and thereafter in accordance with Article 84 called for such purpose and who shall hold office for such term as the Members may determine or, in the absence of such determination, in accordance with Article 84 or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated.
  - (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 appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy on or as an addition to the Board shall hold office only until the first annual general meeting of Members after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election.
  - (4) Neither a Director nor an alternate Director shall be required to hold any shares of the Company by way of qualification and a Director or alternate Director (as the case may be) who is not a Member shall be entitled to receive notice of and to attend and speak at any general meeting of the Company and of all classes of shares of the Company.

- (5) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by ordinary resolution remove a Director (including a managing or other executive director) at any time before the expiration of his period term 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 subparagraph (5) above may be filled by the election or appointment by ordinary resolution the Members at the meeting at which such Director is removed.
- (7) The Company may from time to time in general meeting by ordinary resolution increase or reduce the number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall never be less than two (2).
- An alternate Director shall only be a Director for the purposes of the Law Act and shall only be subject to the provisions of the Law Act 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 99 herein.

101.

- (1) The business of the Company shall be managed and conducted by the Board, which may pay all expenses incurred in forming and registering the Company and may exercise all powers of the Company (whether relating to the management of the business of the Company or otherwise) which are not by the Statutes or by these Articles required to be exercised by the Company in general meeting, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Statutes and of these Articles and to such regulations being not inconsistent with such provisions, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, but no regulations made by the Company in general meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulations had not been made. The general powers given by this Article shall not be limited or restricted by any special authority or power given to the Board by any other Article.
- (2) Any person contracting or dealing with the Company in the ordinary course of business shall be entitled to rely on any written or oral contract or agreement or deed, document or instrument entered into or executed as the case may be by any two of the Directors acting jointly on behalf of the Company and the same shall be deemed to be validly entered into or executed by the Company as the case may be and shall, subject to any rule of law, be binding on the Company.

- (3) Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Articles it is hereby expressly declared that the Board shall have the following powers:
  - (a) to give to any person the right or option of requiring at a future date that an allotment shall be made to him of any share at par or at such premium as may be agreed;
  - (b) to give to any Directors, officers or servants of the Company an interest in any particular business or transaction or participation in the profits thereof or in the general profits of the Company either in addition to or in substitution for a salary or other remuneration; and
  - (c) to resolve that the Company be deregistered in the Cayman Islands and continued in a named jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands subject to the provisions of the LawAct.
- (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.

Article 101(4) shall only have effect for so long as the shares of the Company are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

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.

- 110. (1) Where any uncalled capital of the Company is charged, all persons taking any subsequent charge thereon shall take the same subject to such prior charge, and shall not be entitled, by notice to the Members or otherwise, to obtain priority over such prior charge.
  - (2) The Board shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the <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="Law-Act">Law-Act</a> in regard to the registration of charges and debentures therein specified and otherwise.
- 113. (1) The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Board may be fixed by the Board and, unless so fixed at any other number, shall be two (2). An alternate Director shall be counted in a quorum in the case of the absence of a Director for whom he is the alternate provided that he shall not be counted more than once for the purpose of determining whether or not a quorum is present.
  - (2) Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone, electronic or other communications equipment through which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously and, for the purpose of counting a quorum, such participation shall constitute presence at a meeting as if those participating were present in person.
  - (3) Any Director who ceases to be a Director at a Board meeting may continue to be present and to act as a Director and be counted in the quorum until the termination of such Board meeting if no other Director objects and if otherwise a quorum of Directors would not be present.

- 124. (1) The officers of the Company shall consist of at least one chairman, the Directors and Secretary and such additional officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be deemed to be officers for the purposes of the <a href="Law-Act">Law-Act</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 chairman and if more than one(1) Director is proposed for this office, the Directors may elect more than one chairman in such manner as the Directors may determine.
  - (3) The officers shall receive such remuneration as the Directors may from time to time determine.
- 125. (1) The Secretary and additional officers, if any, shall be appointed by the Board and shall hold office on such terms and for such period as the Board may determine. If thought fit, two (2) or more persons may be appointed as joint Secretaries. The Board may also appoint from time to time on such terms as it thinks fit one or more assistant or deputy Secretaries.
  - (2) The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Members and shall keep correct minutes of such meetings and enter the same in the proper books provided for the purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the <u>Law Act</u> or these Articles or as may be prescribed by the Board.
- A provision of the <u>Law Act</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="Law Act">Law Act</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 LawAct.
- 143. (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.
  - (2) Before recommending any dividend, the Board may set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as it determines as reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applicable for any purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied and pending such application may, also at such discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments as the Board may from time to time think fit and so that it shall not be necessary to keep any investments constituting the reserve or reserves separate or distinct from any other investments of the Company. The Board may also without placing the same to reserve carry forward any profits which it may think prudent not to distribute.

- The following provisions shall have effect to the extent that they are not prohibited by and are in compliance with the <del>Law</del>Act:
  - (1) If, so long as any of the rights attached to any warrants issued by the Company to subscribe for shares of the Company shall remain exercisable, the Company does any act or engages in any transaction which, as a result of any adjustments to the subscription price in accordance with the provisions of the conditions of the warrants, would reduce the subscription price to below the par value of a share, then the following provisions shall apply:
    - (a) as from the date of such act or transaction the Company shall establish and thereafter (subject as provided in this Article) maintain in accordance with the provisions of this Article a reserve (the "Subscription Rights Reserve") the amount of which shall at no time be less than the sum which for the time being would be required to be capitalised and applied in paying up in full the nominal amount of the additional shares required to be issued and allotted credited as fully paid pursuant to sub- paragraph (c) below on the exercise in full of all the subscription rights outstanding and shall apply the Subscription Rights Reserve in paying up such additional shares in full as and when the same are allotted;
    - (b) the Subscription Rights Reserve shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified above unless all other reserves of the Company (other than share premium account) have been extinguished and will then only be used to make good losses of the Company if and so far as is required by law;

- (c) upon the exercise of all or any of the subscription rights represented by any warrant, the relevant subscription rights shall be exercisable in respect of a nominal amount of shares equal to the amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights) and, in addition, there shall be allotted in respect of such subscription rights to the exercising warrantholder, credited as fully paid, such additional nominal amount of shares as is equal to the difference between:
  - (i) the said amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be, the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights); and
  - (ii) the nominal amount of shares in respect of which such subscription rights would have been exercisable having regard to the provisions of the conditions of the warrants, had it been possible for such subscription rights to represent the right to subscribe for shares at less than par and immediately upon such exercise so much of the sum standing to the credit of the Subscription Rights Reserve as is required to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of shares shall be capitalised and applied in paying up in full such additional nominal amount of shares which shall forthwith be allotted credited as fully paid to the exercising warrantholders; and

- (d) if, upon the exercise of the subscription rights represented by any warrant, the amount standing to the credit of the Subscription Rights Reserve is not sufficient to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of shares equal to such difference as aforesaid to which the exercising warrantholder is entitled, the Board shall apply any profits or reserves then or thereafter becoming available (including, to the extent permitted by law, share premium account) for such purpose until such additional nominal amount of shares is paid up and allotted as aforesaid and until then no dividend or other distribution shall be paid or made on the fully paid shares of the Company then in issue. Pending such payment and allotment, the exercising warrantholder shall be issued by the Company with a certificate evidencing his right to the allotment of such additional nominal amount of shares. The rights represented by any such certificate shall be in registered form and shall be transferable in whole or in part in units of one share in the like manner as the shares for the time being are transferable, and the Company shall make such arrangements in relation to the maintenance of a register therefor and other matters in relation thereto as the Board may think fit and adequate particulars thereof shall be made known to each relevant exercising warrantholder upon the issue of such certificate.
- (2) Shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall rank *pari* passu in all respects with the other shares allotted on the relevant exercise of the subscription rights represented by the warrant concerned. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (1) of this Article, no fraction of any share shall be allotted on exercise of the subscription rights.
- (3) The provision of this Article as to the establishment and maintenance of the Subscription Rights Reserve shall not be altered or added to in any way which would vary or abrogate, or which would have the effect of varying or abrogating the provisions for the benefit of any warrantholder or class of warrantholders under this Article without the sanction of a special resolution of such warrantholders or class of warrantholders.

- (4) A certificate or report by the auditors 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="Law-Act">Law-Act</a> or necessary to give a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and to explain its transactions.
- (1) At the annual general meeting or at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting in each year, the Members shall by ordinary resolution appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. Such 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. The appointment, removal and remuneration of the auditor must be approved by a majority of the Members in the general meeting or by other body that is independent of the Board.
  - (2) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by special 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>Law Act</u> the accounts of the Company shall be audited at least once in every year.
- 154. [Deleted] The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Company in general meeting or in such manner as the Members may determine.

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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 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 <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>, 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.

(3) In the event of winding-up of the Company in Hong Kong, every 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.

#### FINANCIAL YEAR

167. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, the financial year end of the Company shall be 31 March in each year.

### HING MING HOLDINGS LIMITED

### 興銘控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 8425)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting (the "**AGM**") of Hing Ming Holdings Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Unit 1103–06, China Building, 29 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, 18 August 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (or the adjournment thereof) for the following purposes:

#### AS ORDINARY BUSINESSES

- 1. To consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the directors and independent auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022.
- 2. (a) To re-elect Mr. Tang Hing Keung as an executive director of the Company.
  - (b) To re-elect Mr. Tang Ming Hei as an executive director of the Company.
  - (c) To re-elect Mr. Chiu Chi Wing as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
- 3. To authorise the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") to fix the remuneration of the directors of the Company (the "Directors") for the year ending 31 March 2023.
- 4. To re-appoint Baker Tilly Hong Kong Limited as the independent auditor of the Company for the year ending 31 March 2023 and authorise the Board to fix its remuneration.

5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution below and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company (the "Shares") or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Shares, or options or warrants, for similar rights to subscribe for any Shares and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of the Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, issued or dealt with (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); or (ii) the exercise of any options granted under the share option scheme of the Company; or (iii) any issue of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company (the "Articles of Association") in force from time to time, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of the Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and such approval shall be limited accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the Articles of Association, the Companies Act (2021 Revision) as consolidated and revised of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by way of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting;

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other similar instruments giving the rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements, or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the existence or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company or any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

6. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

#### "THAT:

(a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase the issued shares of the Company (the "Shares") on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or any other stock exchange on which the Shares may be listed and recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (the "Commission") and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, subject to and in accordance with the Companies Act (2021 Revision) as consolidated and revised of the Cayman Islands or any other

applicable laws, the Code on Share Buy-backs approved by the Commission and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the aggregate number of the Shares which may be repurchased by the Company pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution above during the Relevant Period (as defined below) shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of the passing of this Resolution and the authority pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution above shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) for the purposes of this Resolution:

"Relevant Period" means the period from the date of the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earliest of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the articles of association of the Company, the Companies Act (2021 Revision) as consolidated and revised of the Cayman Islands or any other applicable laws; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by way of an ordinary resolution by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."

7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as an ordinary resolution of the Company:

"THAT conditional upon Resolutions no. 5 and 6 set out in the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice") being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to Resolution no. 5 set out in the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of an amount representing the aggregate number of the Shares repurchased under the authority granted pursuant to Resolution no. 6 set out in the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares as at the date of passing this Resolution."

#### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments the following resolution as a special resolution of the Company:

"THAT (a) the proposed amendments to the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company (the "Proposed Amendments"), details of which are set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 18 July 2022 (the "Circular") be and are hereby approved; (b) the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company, a copy of which is produced to the AGM, in the form of the document marked "A" and initialed by the chairman of the AGM for the purpose of identification, which contains all the Proposed Amendments mentioned in the Circular, be and is hereby approved and adopted as the second amended and restated memorandum and articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company with immediate effect after the close of the AGM; and (c) any one Director or the company secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorised to execute all such documents and do all things necessary to give effect to the foregoing."

By Order of the Board **Hing Ming Holdings Limited Tang Hing Keung** 

Chairman, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 18 July 2022

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#### Notes:

- 1. Any member of the Company (the "Member") entitled to attend and vote at the AGM or its adjourned meeting (as the case may be) is entitled to appoint one (or, if he/she/it holds two or more Shares, more than one) proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her/it. A proxy need not be a Member but must be present in person at the AGM to represent the Member. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of Shares in respect of which such proxy is so appointed.
- Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the AGM if he/she/it so wishes. If a Member who has lodged a form of proxy attends the AGM in person, the form of proxy will be deemed to have been revoked.
- 3. In order to be valid, the duly completed and signed form of proxy must be deposited together with a power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power or authority, at the office of the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at Room 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or its adjournment.
- 4. For determining the entitlement of the Members to attend and vote at the AGM, the register of members of the Company (the "Register of Members") will be closed from Thursday, 11 August 2022 to Thursday, 18 August 2022 (both dates inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares will be effected. To qualify for attending and voting at the AGM, non-registered Members must lodge all transfer documents, accompanied by the relevant share certificates, with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Boardroom Share Registrars (HK) Limited at Room 2103B, 21/F., 148 Electric Road, North Point, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 August 2022.
- 5. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 5 above, approval is being sought from the Members for the grant to the Directors of a general mandate to authorise the allotment and issue of Shares under the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on GEM of the Stock Exchange (the "GEM Listing Rules"). The Directors have no immediate plans to issue any new Shares.

- 6. In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 6 above, the Directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred thereby to repurchase Shares only in the circumstances which they consider appropriate for the benefit of the Members as a whole. An explanatory statement containing the information necessary to enable the Members to make an informed decision to vote on the proposed resolution as required by the GEM Listing Rules is set out in Appendix II to the Company's circular dated 18 July 2022.
- 7. In compliance with Rule 17.47(4) of the GEM Listing Rules, voting on all proposed resolutions set out in this Notice will be decided by way of a poll.
- 8. In case of joint holders of a Share, any one of such joint holders may vote, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such Share as if he/she were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the AGM personally or by proxy, 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. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members in respect of the joint holding.
- 9. (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, if a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above is expected to be hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is expected to be in force at any time between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the date of the AGM, the AGM will be postponed and the Members will be informed of the date, time and venue of the postponed AGM by an announcement posted on the respective websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange.
  - (b) If a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 8 or above or a black rainstorm warning signal is lowered or cancelled at least three hours before the time fixed for holding the AGM and where conditions permit, the AGM will be held as scheduled.
  - (c) The AGM will be held as scheduled when a tropical cyclone warning signal No. 3 or below or an amber or red rainstorm warning signal is in force.
  - (d) After considering their own situations, the Members should decide on their own as to whether they would attend the AGM under any bad weather condition and if they do so, they are advised to exercise care and caution.