XINGHUA PORT HOLDINGS LTD.

興華港口控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore with limited liability)

(Stock code: 1990)

COMPANY INFORMATION SHEET

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The Directors also collectively and individually undertake to publish on a yearly basis, when the Company publishes its annual report, this information sheet reflecting, if applicable, the changes to the information since the last publication.

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Unless the context requires otherwise, capitalised terms used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Company's listing document (the "Listing Document") dated 29 December 2017 and references to sections of the Listing Document shall be construed accordingly.

A. SUMMARY OF WAIVERS

The following waivers and exemptions have been applied for and granted by the Stock Exchange and/or the SFC.

Relevant Listing Rules provision	Subject matter
Rule 8.12	Waiver in respect of management presence in Hong Kong
Rule 3.28 and 8.17	Waiver in respect of appointment of joint company secretaries
Rule 9.09(b)	Waiver in respect of no dealing in securities by connected persons from four clear business days before hearing until Listing

1. Waiver in respect of management presence in Hong Kong (Rule 8.12)

The Company's Ports are in Changshu, PRC. Majority of the Company's senior management team are located in Changshu, PRC, where they manage the Company's business operations, while the executive Directors manage the business both from Changshu and the Company's office in Singapore. Accordingly, the Company does not have, and for the foreseeable future will not have, sufficient management presence in Hong Kong for the purpose of satisfying the management presence requirement under Rule 8.12 of the Listing Rules.

The Company has applied to the Stock Exchange for, and the Stock Exchange has granted, a waiver from strict compliance with the requirement for management presence in Hong Kong under Rule 8.12 of the Listing Rules, subject to the Company adopting the following arrangements to maintain regular communications with the Stock Exchange:

- (a) the Company has appointed Mr. Kwok Siu Man and Ms. Jane Ng as the Company's authorised representatives for the purpose of Rule 3.05 of the Listing Rules, who will act as the Company's principal channel of communication with the Stock Exchange. As and when the Stock Exchange wishes to contact the Directors on any matters, each of these authorised representatives will have the means to contact all of the Directors promptly at all times;
- (b) the Company has provided the Stock Exchange with the contact details of each Director including their respective mobile phone number, office phone number, fax number and e-mail address) to facilitate communication with the Stock Exchange;
- (c) each Director who is not ordinarily resident in Hong Kong possesses or is able to apply for valid travel documents to visit Hong Kong and is able to meet with the Stock Exchange within a reasonable period; and

(d) the Company has appointed CIMB Securities Limited as its compliance adviser in compliance with Rule 3A.19 of the Listing Rules, who will act as an additional channel of communication with the Stock Exchange.

2. Waiver in respect of appointment of joint company secretaries (Rules 3.28 and 8.17)

Pursuant to Rule 8.17 of the Listing Rules, the Company must appoint a company secretary who satisfies Rule 3.28 of the Listing Rules. According to Rule 3.28 of the Listing Rules, the Company must appoint a secretary, an individual who, by virtue of his academic or professional qualifications or relevant experience, is, in the opinion of the Stock Exchange, capable of discharging the functions of company secretary.

The Company has appointed Mr. Cho Form Po as its company secretary. However, Mr. Cho Form Po does not possess the specified qualifications required by Rule 3.28 of the Listing Rules. Given the important role of the company secretary in the corporate governance of a listed issuer, particularly in assisting the listed issuer as well as its directors in complying with the Listing Rules and other relevant laws and regulations, the Company has made the following arrangements:

- Mr. Cho Form Po will endeavor to attend relevant training courses, including briefing on the latest changes to the applicable Hong Kong laws and regulations and the Listing Rules organised by the Company's Hong Kong legal advisers on an invitation basis; and
- the Company has appointed Mr. Kwok Siu Man who meets the requirements under Note 1 to Rule 3.28 of the Listing Rules, as a joint company secretary to work closely with and to provide assistance to Mr. Cho Form Po in the discharge of his duties as a company secretary for an initial period of three years commencing from the Listing Date, so as to enable Mr. Cho Form Po to acquire the relevant experience (as required under Note 2 to Rule 3.28 of the Listing Rules) to discharge the duties and responsibilities as company secretary.

The Company has applied to the Stock Exchange for, and the Stock Exchange has granted the Company, a waiver from strict compliance with the requirements of Rule 3.28 and Rule 8.17 of the Listing Rules.

3. Waiver in respect of no dealing in securities by connected persons from four clear business days before hearing until Listing (Rule 9.09(b))

Pursuant to Rule 9.09(b) of the Listing Rules, there must be no dealing in the securities for which listing is sought by any connected person of the issuer from four clear Business Days before the expected hearing date until the listing is granted.

The Capitalisation Issue, the Petroships Share Swap, the Distribution and the subscription of the Incentive Shares by Eligible Participants who are connected persons under the Share Incentive Scheme may lead to a deviation from Rule 9.09(b) of the Listing Rules. However, as the Capitalisation Issue, the Petroships Share Swap and the Distribution are part of the Reorganisation to achieve the De-merger, and the purpose of the Share Incentive Scheme is to provide Eligible Participants an opportunity to take up Shares in the Company, it would be unfair to the Company if non-compliance with the securities dealing restrictions under Rule 9.09(b) were to jeopardise the Listing.

Accordingly, the Company has applied to the Stock Exchange for, and the Stock Exchange has granted, a waiver from strict compliance with the requirements under Rule 9.09(b) of the Listing Rules subject to the following conditions:

- (i) the Company will disclose details of the Capitalisation Issue, the Petroships Share Swap, the Distribution and the Share Incentive Scheme in the Listing Document;
- (ii) save for the dealing in the Shares pursuant to the Capitalisation Issue, the Petroships Share Swap, the Distribution and the Share Incentive Scheme, the substantial shareholders, the group of Controlling Shareholders, Directors, chief executive and their respective close associates will not deal in the Shares before the Listing; and
- (iii) save for the dealing in the Shares pursuant to the Capitalisation Issue, the Petroships Share Swap, the Distribution and the Share Incentive Scheme, the Company will notify the Stock Exchange of any dealing or suspected dealing by any connected persons of the Company promptly as soon as its becomes aware of such dealing.

B. SUMMARY OF FOREIGN LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. Salient provisions of the laws of Singapore

The following is a summary of the salient provisions of certain laws of Singapore as at the date of the Listing Document which are generally applicable to the Company. The summary below is for general guidance only and does not constitute legal advice nor should it be used as a substitute for specific legal advice on the corporate laws of Singapore. The summary does not purport to contain all applicable qualifications and exceptions or to be a complete review of all matters of the corporate laws of Singapore, which may differ from equivalent provisions in jurisdictions with which interested parties may be more familiar

Reporting obligations of shareholders

As the Shares are not listed for quotation on the official list of a "securities exchange" (as such term is defined under the Singapore Securities and Futures Act and which term does not include the Stock Exchange), the Company is not subject to the provisions of Subdivision (2) of Division 1 to Part VII of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act regulating substantial shareholding reporting obligations.

Prohibited conduct in relation to trading in the securities of a company

(a) Prohibitions against false trading and market manipulation – Section 197 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act

Pursuant to Section 197(1) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, no person shall do any thing, cause any thing to be done or engage in any course of conduct, if his purpose, or any of his purposes, for doing that thing, causing that thing to be done or engaging in that course of conduct, as the case may be, is to create a false or misleading appearance of (i) active trading in any securities on a securities market; or (ii) with respect to the market for, or the price of, such securities.

In addition, pursuant to Section 197(1A) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, no person shall do any thing, cause any thing to be done or engage in any course of conduct that creates, or is likely to create, a false or misleading appearance of active trading in any securities on a securities market, or with respect to the market for, or the price of, such securities, if:

- (1) he knows that doing that thing, causing that thing to be done or engaging in that course of conduct, as the case may be, will create, or will be likely to create, that false or misleading appearance; or
- (2) he is reckless as to whether doing that thing, causing that thing to be done or engaging in that course of conduct, as the case may be, will create, or will be likely to create, that false or misleading appearance.

Pursuant to Section 197(2) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, no person shall, by means of any purchase or sale of any securities that do not involve a change in the beneficial ownership of those securities, or by any fictitious transaction or device, maintain, inflate, depress, or cause fluctuations in, the market price of any securities.

Under Section 197(3) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, where a person:

- (A) effects, takes part in, is concerned in or carries out, directly or indirectly, any transaction of purchase or sale of any securities, being a transaction that does not involve any change in the beneficial ownership of the securities;
- (B) makes or causes to be made an offer to sell any securities at a specified price where he has made or caused to be made or proposes to make or cause to be made, or knows that a person associated with him has made or caused to be made or proposes to make or to cause to be made, an offer to purchase the same number, or substantially the same number, of securities at a price that is substantially the same as the first-mentioned price; or
- (C) makes or causes to be made an offer to purchase any securities at a specified price where he has made or caused to be made or proposes to make or to cause to be made, or knows that a person associated with him has made or caused to be made or proposes to make or to cause to be made, an offer to sell the same number, or substantially the same number, of securities at a price that is substantially the same as the first-mentioned price,

it shall be presumed that his purpose, or one of his purposes, for doing so is to create a false or misleading appearance of active trading in securities on a securities market. Section 197(4) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act provides that the presumption under Section 197(3) may be rebutted if the defendant establishes that the purpose or purposes for which he did the act was not, or did not include, the purposes of creating a false or misleading appearance of active trading in securities on a securities market. Section 197(5) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act provides that a purchase or sale of securities does not involve a change in the beneficial ownership if a person who had an interest in the securities before the purchase or sale, or a person associated with the first-mentioned person in relation to those securities, has an interest in the securities after the purchase or sale.

Section 197(6) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act provides that in any proceedings against a person for contravention of Section 197(2) in relation to a purchase or sale of securities that did not involve a change in the beneficial ownership of those securities, it is a defence if the defendant establishes that the purpose or purposes for which he purchased or sold the securities was not, or did not include, the purpose of creating a false or misleading appearance with respect to the market for, or the price of, securities.

(b) Prohibition against securities market manipulation – Section 198 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act

Under Section 198(1) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, no person shall effect, take part in, be concerned in or carry out directly or indirectly, two or more transactions in securities of a corporation, being transactions that have, or are likely to have, the effect of raising, lowering, maintaining or stabilising the price of the securities of the corporation on a securities market, with intent to induce other persons to subscribe for, purchase or sell securities of the corporation or of a related corporation. Section 198(2) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act provides that transactions in securities of a corporation includes (i) the making of an offer to purchase or sell such securities of the corporation; and (ii) the making of an invitation, however expressed, that directly or indirectly invites a person to offer to purchase or sell such securities of the corporation.

(c) Prohibition against false or misleading statements – Section 199 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act

Under Section 199 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, no person shall make a statement, or disseminate information, that is false or misleading in a material particular and is likely (a) to induce other persons to subscribe for securities; (b) to induce the sale or purchase of securities by other persons; or (c) to have the effect of raising, lowering, maintaining, or stabilising the market price of securities, if, when he makes the statement or disseminates the information, (1) he either does not care whether the statement or information is true or false; or (2) he knows or ought reasonably to have known that the statement or information is false or misleading in a material particular.

(d) Prohibition against fraudulently inducing persons to deal in securities – Section 200 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act

Under Section 200(1) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, no person shall (a) by making or publishing any statement, promise, or forecast that he knows or ought reasonably to have known to be misleading, false or deceptive; (b) by any dishonest concealment of material facts; (c) by the reckless making or publishing of any statement, promise, or forecast that is misleading, false or deceptive; or (d) by recording or storing in, or by means of, any mechanical, electronic, or other

device information that he knows to be false or misleading in a material particular, induce or attempt to induce another person to deal in securities. Section 200(2) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act states that in any proceedings against a person for a contravention of Section 200(1) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act constituted by recording or storing information as mentioned in sub-paragraph (d) of Section 200(1) above, it is a defence if it is established that, at the time when the defendant so recorded or stored the information, he had no reasonable grounds for expecting that the information would be available to any other person.

(e) Prohibition against employment of manipulative and deceptive devices – Section 201 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act

Section 201 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act provides that no person shall, directly or indirectly, in connection with the subscription, purchase or sale of any securities (i) employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud, (ii) engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates as a fraud or deception, or is likely to operate as a fraud or deception, upon any person, (iii) make any statement he knows to be false in a material particular, or (iv) omit to state a material fact necessary to make statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(f) Prohibition against the dissemination of information about illegal transactions – Section 202 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act

Section 202 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act provides that no person shall circulate or disseminate, or authorise or be concerned in the circulation or dissemination of, any statement or information to the effect that the price of any securities of a corporation will, or is likely, to rise, fall or be maintained by reason of any transaction entered into or to be entered into or other act or thing done or to be done in relation to securities of that corporation, or of a corporation that is related to that corporation, which to his knowledge, was entered into or done in contravention of any of Sections 197 to 201 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act or if entered into or done would be in contravention of any of Sections 197 to 201 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act if (i) the person, or a person associated with the person, has entered into or purports to enter into any such transaction or has done or purports to do any such act or thing; or (ii) the person, or a person associated with the person, has received, or expects to receive, whether directly or indirectly, any consideration or benefit for circulating or disseminating, or authorising or being concerned in the circulation or dissemination of, the information or statements.

Prohibitions against insider trading

(a) Prohibited conduct by connected person in possession of inside information – Section 218 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act

Pursuant to Section 218(1) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, where:

- (i) a person who is connected to a corporation possesses information concerning that corporation that is not generally available but, if the information were generally available, a reasonable person would expect it to have a material effect on the price or value of securities of that corporation; and
- (ii) the connected person knows or ought reasonably to know that:
 - (1) the information is not generally available; and
 - (2) if it were generally available, it might have a material effect on the price or value of those securities of that corporation,

amongst others, sub-section (2) of Section 218 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act (as further described below) shall apply.

Pursuant to Section 218(2) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, a connected person must not (whether as principal or agent):

- (A) subscribe for, purchase or sell, or enter into an agreement to subscribe for, purchase or sell, any such securities of a corporation to whom he is connected; or
- (B) procure another person to subscribe for, purchase or sell, or to enter into an agreement to subscribe for, purchase or sell, any such securities of a corporation to whom he is connected.

A person is connected to a corporation if:

- (I) he is an officer of that corporation or of a related corporation;
- (II) he is a substantial shareholder in that corporation or in a related corporation;
- (III) he occupies a position that may reasonably be expected to give him access to information of a kind to which Section 218 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act applies by virtue of:
 - (a) any professional or business relationship existing between himself (or his employer or a corporation of which he is an officer) and that corporation or a related corporation; or
 - (b) being an officer of a substantial shareholder in that corporation or in a related corporation.

(b) Prohibited conduct by other persons in possession of inside information – Section 219 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act

Pursuant to Section 219(1) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, where:

- a person who is not a connected person referred to in Section 218 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act (referred to in this section as the insider) possesses information that is not generally available but, if the information were generally available, a reasonable person would expect it to have a material effect on the price or value of securities; and
- (ii) the insider knows that:
 - (1) the information is not generally available; and
 - (2) if it were generally available, it might have a material effect on the price or value of those securities,

sub-section (2) of Section 219 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act (as further described below) shall apply.

Pursuant to Section 219(2) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, the insider must not (whether as principal or agent):

- (A) subscribe for, purchase or sell, or enter into an agreement to subscribe for, purchase or sell, any such securities; or
- (B) procure another person to subscribe for, purchase or sell, or to enter into an agreement to subscribe for, purchase or sell, any such securities.

Section 220 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act further provides that in any proceedings against a person for a contravention of Section 218 or 219, it is not necessary for the prosecution or plaintiff to prove that the accused person or defendant intended to use the information referred to in sub-paragraph (i) of Section 218(1) or sub-paragraph (i) of Section 219(1) (each as described above) in contravention of Section 218 or 219, as the case may be.

Section 216 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act also provides that a reasonable person would be taken to expect information to have a material effect on the price or value of securities if the information would, or would be likely to, influence persons who commonly invest in securities in deciding whether or not to subscribe for, buy or sell the first-mentioned securities.

Penalties – Sections 232, 204 and 221 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act

Section 232 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act provides whenever it appears to MAS that any person has contravened the provisions relating to prohibited conduct in relation to trading in the securities of a company and insider trading (as described above), the MAS may, with the consent of the Public Prosecutor, bring an action in a court against him to seek an order for a civil penalty in respect of that contravention. If the court is satisfied on the balance of probabilities that the person has contravened a provision which resulted in his gaining a profit or avoiding a loss, the court may make an order against him for the payment of a civil penalty of a sum (a) not exceeding three times the amount of the profit that the person gained or the amount of loss that he avoided, as a result of the contravention; or (b) equal to S\$50,000 if the person is not a corporation, or S\$100,000 if the person is a corporation, whichever is the greater. If the court is satisfied on a balance of probabilities that the person has contravened a provision which did not result in his gaining a profit or avoiding a loss, the court may make an order against him for the payment of a civil penalty of a sum not less than S\$50,000 and not more than S\$2 million.

Under Section 204 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, a person who contravenes Sections 197, 198, 199, 200, 201 or 202 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding S\$250,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years or to both. Section 204 further provides that no proceedings shall be instituted against a person for the offence after a court has made an order against him for the payment of a civil penalty under Section 232 in respect of the contravention.

Under Section 221 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, a person who contravenes Section 218 or 219 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding S\$250,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years or to both. Section 221 further provides that no proceedings shall be instituted against a person for an offence in respect of a contravention of Section 218 or 219 after a court has made an order against him for the payment of a civil penalty under Section 232 in respect of that contravention.

Civil liability – Section 234 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act

Section 234 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act provides that a person who has contravened any of the provisions relating to prohibited conduct in relation to trading in the securities of a company and insider trading (as described above) shall, if he had gained a profit or avoided a loss as a result of that contravention, whether or not he had been convicted or had a civil penalty imposed on him in respect of that contravention, be liable to pay compensation to any person who:

- (a) contemporaneously with the contravention, had subscribed for, purchased or sold securities of the same description; and
- (b) had suffered loss by reason of the difference between: (i) the price at which the securities were dealt in or traded contemporaneously with the contravention; and (ii) the price at which the securities would have been likely to have been so dealt in or traded at the time of the contemporaneous dealing or trading if:
 - (1) in any case where the contravening person had acted in contravention of Section 218 or 219, the information referred to had been generally available; or
 - (2) in any other case, the contravention had not occurred.

Extra-territoriality of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act

Section 339(1) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act provides that where a person does an act partly in and partly outside Singapore, which, if done wholly in Singapore, would constitute an offence against any provision of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act (which would include the provisions relating to prohibited conduct in relation to trading in the securities of a company and insider trading (as described above)), that person shall be guilty of that offence as if the act were carried out by that person wholly in Singapore, and may be dealt with as if the offence were committed wholly in Singapore.

Section 339(2) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act provides that where:

- (a) a person does an act outside Singapore which has a substantial and reasonably foreseeable effect in Singapore; and
- (b) that act would, if carried out in Singapore, constitute an offence under the provisions relating to prohibited conduct in relation to trading in the securities of a company and insider trading (as described above),

that person may be guilty of an offence as if the act were carried out by that person in Singapore, and may be dealt with as if the offence were committed in Singapore.

In addition, for the purposes of an action under Section 232 or 234 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, where a person:

- does an act partly in and partly outside Singapore which, if done wholly in Singapore, would constitute a contravention of any of the provisions relating to prohibited conduct in relation to trading in the securities of a company and insider trading (as described above); or
- (ii) does an act outside Singapore which has a substantial and reasonably foreseeable effect in Singapore and that act, if carried out in Singapore, would constitute a contravention of any of the provisions relating to prohibited conduct in relation to trading in the securities of a company and insider trading (as described above),

the act shall be treated as being carried out by that person in Singapore.

2. Take-over obligations

(a) Offences and obligations relating to takeovers

Section 140 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act

Section 140 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act provides that a person shall not give notice or publicly announce that he intends to make a take-over offer if he has:

(a) no intention to make a take-over offer; or

(b) no reasonable or probable grounds for believing that he will be able to perform his obligations if the take-over offer is accepted or approved, as the case may be.

A person who contravenes Section 140 is guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding S\$250,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years or to both.

(b) Obligations under Singapore Takeover Code

The Singapore Takeover Code regulates the acquisition of ordinary shares of public companies and contains certain provisions that may delay, deter or prevent a future takeover or change in control of the Company. Any person acquiring an interest, either on his own or together with parties acting in concert with him, in 30.0% or more of the Company's voting Shares, or, if such person holds, either on his own or together with parties acting in concert with him, between 30.0% and 50.0% (both inclusive) of the Company's voting Shares, and if he (or parties acting in concert with him) acquires additional voting Shares representing more than 1.0% of the Company's voting Shares in any six month period, must, except with the consent of the Securities Industry Council in Singapore, extend a takeover offer for the remaining voting Shares in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Takeover Code.

The Hong Kong Takeovers Code requires the making of a mandatory general offer to holders of each class of equity share capital of the offeree company, whether the class carries voting rights or not, and also to the holders of any class of voting non-equity share capital in which such person, or persons acting in concert with him, hold shares, unless a waiver has been granted by the executive of the SFC, where a person or a group of persons acting in concert (a) acquires control of a company (meaning 30.0% or more of the voting rights), whether by a series of transactions over a period of time, or not; or (b) when already holding between 30.0% and 50.0% of the voting rights of a company, acquires more than 2.0% of the voting rights in the target company in a twelve (12) month period ending on and inclusive of the date of the relevant acquisition.

"Persons acting in concert" comprise individuals or companies who, pursuant to an agreement or understanding (whether formal or informal), co-operate, through the acquisition by any of them of Shares in a company, to obtain or consolidate effective control of that company. Without prejudice to the general application of this definition, the following individuals and companies are presumed to be acting in concert with each other (unless the contrary is established). They are as follows:

- (a) a company and its related companies, the associated companies of any of the company and its related companies, companies whose associated companies include any of these companies and any person who has provided financial assistance (other than a bank in the ordinary course of business) to any of the foregoing for the purchase of voting rights;
- (b) a company and its directors (including their close relatives, related trusts and companies controlled by any of the directors, their close relatives and related trusts);

- (c) a company and its pension funds and employee share schemes;
- (d) a person with any investment company, unit trust or other fund whose investment such person manages on a discretionary basis, but only in respect of the investment account which such person manages;
- (e) a financial or other professional adviser and its clients in respect of Shares held by the adviser and persons controlling, controlled by or under the same control as the adviser and all the funds managed by the adviser on a discretionary basis, where the shareholdings of the adviser and any of those funds in the client total 10.0% or more of the client's equity share capital;
- (f) directors of a company (including their close relatives, related trusts and companies controlled by any of such directors, their close relatives and related trusts) which is subject to an offer or where the directors have reason to believe a bona fide offer for the company may be imminent;
- (g) partners; and
- (h) an individual and his close relatives, related trusts, any person who is accustomed to act in accordance with his instructions and companies controlled by the individual, his close relatives, his related trusts or any person who is accustomed to act in accordance with his instructions and any person who has provided financial assistance (other than a bank in the ordinary course of business) to any of the foregoing for the purchase of voting rights.

In the event that one of the abovementioned trigger-points is reached, the person acquiring an interest (the "**Offeror**") must make a public announcement stating, inter alia, the terms of the offer and its identity. The Offeror must post an offer document not earlier than 14 days and not later than 21 days from the date of the offer announcement. An offer must be kept open for at least 28 days after the date on which the offer document was posted.

If a revised offer is proposed, the Offeror is required to give a written notice to the offeree company and its shareholders, stating the modifications made to the matters set out in the offer document. The revised offer must be kept open for at least 14 days from the date of posting of the written notification of the revision to shareholders. Where the consideration is varied, shareholders who agree to sell before the variation are also entitled to receive the increased consideration.

In Hong Kong, according to Rule 15 and Rule 16 of the Hong Kong Takeovers Code, a revised offer must also be kept open for at least 14 days following the date on which the revised offer document is posted, therefore, no revised offer document may be posted in the 14 days ending on the last day the offer is able to become unconditional as to acceptances. Under Rule 15 of the Hong Kong Takeovers Code, except with the consent of the Executive Director of the Corporate Finance Division of the SFC, an offer may not become or be declared unconditional as to acceptance after 7:00 p.m. on the 60th day after the day the initial offer document was posted.

A mandatory offer must be in cash or be accompanied by a cash alternative at not less than the highest price paid by the offeror or parties acting in concert with the offeror within the six months preceding the acquisition of Shares that triggered the mandatory offer obligation.

Under the Singapore Takeover Code, where effective control of a company is acquired or consolidated by a person, or persons acting in concert, a general offer to all other shareholders is normally required. An offeror must treat all shareholders of the same class in an offeree company equally. A fundamental requirement is that shareholders in the company subject to the takeover offer must be given sufficient information, advice and time to consider and decide on the offer.

(c) Consequences of non-compliance with the requirements under the Singapore Takeover Code

The Singapore Takeover Code is non-statutory in that it does not have the force of law. Therefore, as provided in Section 139(8) of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act, a failure of any party concerned in a take-over offer or a matter connected therewith to observe any of the provisions of the Singapore Takeover Code shall not of itself render that party liable to criminal proceedings.

However, the failure of any party to observe any of the provisions of the Singapore Takeover Code may, in any civil or criminal proceedings, be relied upon by any party to the proceedings as tending to establish or to negate any liability which is in question in the proceedings.

Section 139 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act further provides that the Securities Industry Council has the power, in the exercise of its functions, to enquire into any matter or thing related to the securities industry and may, for this purpose, summon any person to give evidence on oath or affirmation or produce any document or material necessary for the purpose of the enquiry.

(d) Compulsory Acquisition under the Singapore Companies Act

Following the conclusion of an offer, pursuant to section 215 of the Singapore Companies Act, if an offeror acquires 90% of the shares of the offeree company, it may, by notice to the dissenting shareholders, sell their shares to it. In calculating the 90% threshold, shares held or acquired by the Offeror, its related corporations and their respective nominees are excluded. The notice must be sent within two months of the satisfaction of the 90% threshold. The shareholder whose shares are thus to be acquired may apply to Court for an order that the offeror is not entitled to acquire the shares, or specifying different acquisition. Where an offeror could acquire the holdings of minority shareholders but does not, a minority shareholder may serve a notice requiring the offeror to do so within three months from the date of receipt of notice from offeror of the fact that the offeror has acquired 90% of the shares of the offeree company. The offeror is then obliged to acquire the shareholder's shares on the same terms as the other shares were acquired during the offer. In Hong Kong, under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, if an offeror makes an offer to acquire all the shares not held by it in a company and has, by virtue of acceptances of the offer, acquired at least 90% in number of the shares, to which the offer relates, the offeror may invoke the procedures set out in the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance in order to compulsorily acquire the remaining shares. The offeror shall give notice to the holder of the relevant shares, which the offeror has not acquired, that it desires to acquire those shares on the terms of the offer before the end of three months beginning on the day after the end of the offer period of the offer, or the end of six months beginning on the date of the offer, whichever is the earlier. Where an offeror has acquired some but not all of the shares, to which the offer relates and the shares controlled by the offeror represent at least 90% in number of shares, a minority shareholder who has not accepted the offer shall be entitled to exercise rights to require an offeror to acquire the shares within three months after whichever is the later of (a) the end of the offer period or (b) the date of the notice given to the holder on the right to be bought out. The offeror is entitled and bound to acquire the shares on the terms of the takeover offer or on other terms as agreed between that holder and the offeror.

3. Share Capital

The power to issue shares in a company is usually vested with the directors of that company subject to any restrictions in the constitution of that company. However, pursuant to Section 161 of the Singapore Companies Act, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the constitution of a company, prior approval of a company at a general meeting is required to authorise the directors to exercise any power of the company to issue shares, or the share issue is void under Section 161 of the Singapore Companies Act. Such approval need not be specific but may be general and, once given, will only continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting or the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting is required by law to be held, whichever is the earlier, provided that such approval has not been previously revoked or varied by the company in a general meeting. Pursuant to Section 64A of the Singapore Companies Act, and subject to the approval of the shareholders of a public company incorporated in Singapore by Special Resolution, different classes of shares in the public company may be issued if the issue of the class(es) of shares is provided for in the constitution of the company, and the constitution of the company sets out in respect of each class of shares the rights attached to that class of shares. Such class(es) of shares may confer special, limited or conditional voting rights, or not confer any voting rights.

Financial assistance to purchase shares of a company or its holding company

Generally, pursuant to Section 76 of the Singapore Companies Act, a public company or a company whose holding company or ultimate holding company is a public company is prohibited from giving financial assistance to any person directly or indirectly for the purpose of, or in connection with, the acquisition of that company's shares or shares in its holding company.

Financial assistance includes the making of a loan, the giving of a guarantee, the provision of security, and the release of a debt or obligation. Certain transactions are specifically provided by the Singapore Companies Act not to be prohibited. These include the distribution of a company's assets by way of dividends, a distribution in the

course of a company's winding up, the payment by a company pursuant to a reduction of capital in accordance with the Singapore Companies Act, the giving by a company in good faith and in the ordinary course of commercial dealing of any representation, warranty or indemnity in relation to an offer to the public of, or an invitation to the public to subscribe for or purchase shares or units of shares in the company, and the entering into by the company, in good faith and in the ordinary course of commercial dealing, of an agreement with a subscriber for shares in the company permitting the subscriber to make payments for the shares by instalments, an allotment of bonus shares, a redemption of redeemable shares of a company in accordance with the company's constitution, or the payment of some or all of the costs by a company listed on a securities exchange in Singapore or any securities exchange outside Singapore associated with a scheme, an arrangement or a plan under which any shareholder of the company may purchase or sell shares for the sole purpose of rounding off any odd-lots which he owns.

The Singapore Companies Act further provides that a company can give financial assistance in certain circumstances, including but not limited to: (i) where the amount of financial assistance does not exceed 10% of the aggregate of the total paid-up capital and reserves of the company as disclosed in the most recent financial statements of the company and the company receives fair value in connection with the financial assistance; (ii) where the giving of financial assistance does not materially prejudice the interests of the company or its shareholders or, the company's ability to pay its creditors; or (iii) where the financial assistance is approved unanimously by the shareholders of the company, provided that certain conditions and procedures under the Singapore Companies Act are also complied with.

Where the company is a subsidiary of a listed corporation or a subsidiary whose ultimate holding company is incorporated in Singapore, the listed corporation or the ultimate holding company, as the case may be, is also required to pass a special resolution to approve the giving of the financial assistance.

Purchase of shares by a company

The Singapore Companies Act generally prohibits a company from acquiring its own shares subject to certain exceptions. Any contract or transaction by which a company acquires its own shares is void subject to the exceptions below. However, provided that it is expressly permitted to do so by its constitution and subject to the special conditions of each permitted acquisition contained in the Singapore Companies Act, a company may:

- (a) redeem redeemable preference shares. Preference shares may be redeemed out of capital if all the directors make a solvency statement in relation to such redemption in accordance with the Singapore Companies Act;
- (b) make an off-market purchase of its own shares in accordance with an equal access scheme authorised in advance at a general meeting;
- (c) make a selective off-market purchase of its own shares in accordance with an agreement authorised in advance at a general meeting by a special resolution where persons whose shares are to be acquired and their associated persons have abstained from voting;

- (d) make an acquisition of its own shares under a contingent purchase contract which has been authorised in advance at a general meeting by a special resolution; and
- (e) make a market purchase of its own shares which has been authorised in advance at a general meeting.

A company may also purchase its own shares by an order of a Singapore court.

The total number of ordinary shares that may be purchased by a company in a relevant period may not exceed 20% of the total number of ordinary shares in that class as at the date of the resolution passed pursuant to the relevant share purchase provisions under the Singapore Companies Act.

Where, however, the company has reduced its share capital by a special resolution of the general meeting or a Singapore court made an order to such effect, the total number of ordinary shares shall be taken to be the total number of ordinary shares in that class as altered by the special resolution or the order of the court. Payment may be made out of the company's profits or capital, provided that the company is solvent. Where ordinary shares are re-purchased, such shares may be held as treasury shares or cancelled as provided in the Singapore Companies Act. Treasury shares may be dealt with in such manner as may be permitted under the Singapore Companies Act. On cancellation of the shares, the rights and privileges attached to those shares will expire.

Dividends and distributions

Section 403 of the Singapore Companies Act provides that no dividends may be paid to shareholders of a company except out of the company's profits. Section 76J(4) of the Singapore Companies Act provides that no dividend may be paid, and no other distribution (whether in cash or otherwise) of a company's assets may be made to the company in respect of shares held by a company as treasury shares.

Disposal of assets

Under Section 160 of the Singapore Companies Act, prior approval of the company at a general meeting is required before the directors can carry into effect any proposals for disposing of the whole or substantially the whole of the company's undertaking or property, notwithstanding anything in a company's constitution.

Accounting and auditing requirements

Section 199 of the Singapore Companies Act provides that every company must keep accounting and other records that will sufficiently explain the transactions and financial position of the company and enable true and fair financial statements to be prepared.

Exchange controls

As at the date of the Listing Document, no exchange control restrictions are in effect in Singapore.

Issuance of new shares, convertible bonds or bonds with warrants

In Singapore, the power to issue shares in a company is usually vested with the directors of that company subject to any restrictions in the constitution of that company. However, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the constitution of a company, prior approval of the company at a general meeting is required to authorise the directors to exercise any power of the company to issue shares. Such approval need not be specific but may be general.

Pursuant to Sections 140 and 141 of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, the directors of a company may exercise a power (i) to allot shares in the company; or (ii) to grant rights to subscribe for, or to convert any security into, shares in the company, only if the company gives approval in advance by resolution of the company.

Loans to directors

Subject to specified exceptions, a company (other than an exempt private company) is prohibited from making a restricted transaction. Restricted transactions include making a loan or quasi-loan to a director (and to the spouse or natural, step or adopted child of any such director) of the company or a related company ("**relevant director**"), entering into any guarantee or providing any security in connection with a loan or quasi-loan made to a relevant director by any other person, entering into a credit transaction as creditor for the benefit of a relevant director, entering into any guarantee or providing any security in connection with a credit transaction entered into by any person for the benefit of a relevant director, taking part in an arrangement under which another person enters into a transaction that, if it had been entered into by a company, would have been a restricted transaction, and that person obtains a benefit from a company or a related company, or arranging the assignment to a company, or assumption by a company, of any rights, obligations or liabilities under a transaction that, if entered into by a company, would have been a restricted transaction.

For these purposes, a related company of a company means its holding company, its subsidiary and a subsidiary of its holding company.

Subject to specified exceptions, a company (the "**first mentioned company**") other than an exempt private company) is also prohibited from making loans or quasi-loan to connected persons, entering into any guarantee or providing any security in connection with a loan or quasi-loan made to connected persons by a third-party, entering into a credit transaction for the benefit of connected persons or, entering into any guarantee or providing any security in connection with a credit transaction entered into by any person for the benefit of connected persons of the first mentioned company include companies in which the director(s) of the first mentioned company, individually or collectively, have an interest in 20.0% or more (as determined in accordance with the Singapore Companies Act).

This prohibition does not apply to:

(a) anything done by a company where the other company is its subsidiary, holding company or a subsidiary of its holding company; or

(b) a company whose ordinary business includes the lending of money or the giving of guarantees in connection with loans made by other persons, to anything done in the ordinary course of that business if the activities of that company are regulated by any written law relating to banking, finance companies or insurance or are subject to supervision by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

Inspection of corporate records

Pursuant to Section 192(2) of the Singapore Companies Act, the register of members of a public company incorporated in Singapore shall be open to the inspection of any member without charge.

Register of members

Pursuant to Sections 190 and 191 of the Singapore Companies Act, a public company must keep a register of members at its registered office (the "**principal register**"). In addition, Section 196 of the Singapore Companies Act provides that a public company having a share capital may keep a branch register of members (the "**branch register**") outside Singapore. Such branch register is deemed to be part of the company's principal register and a duplicate of the branch register will be kept at the same office as the principal register.

Register of directors, chief executive officers, secretaries and auditors

Pursuant to Section 173 of the Singapore Companies Act, the register of a company's directors, chief executive officers, secretaries and auditors (if any) shall be kept by the Registrar of Companies.

Winding up and dissolution

The winding up of a company may be done in the following ways: (a) members' voluntary winding up; (b) creditors' voluntary winding up; (c) court compulsory winding up; and (d) an order made pursuant to Section 216 of the Singapore Companies Act for the winding up of the company. The type of winding up depends, inter alia, on whether the company is solvent or insolvent. A company may be dissolved: (i) through the process of liquidation pursuant to the winding up of the company; (ii) in a merger or amalgamation of two companies where the court may order the dissolution of one after its assets and liabilities have been transferred to the other; or (iii) when it is struck off the register by the Registrar of Companies on the ground that it is a defunct company.

Mergers and similar arrangements

Section 212 of the Singapore Companies Act provides that the Singapore courts have the authority, in connection with a scheme for the reconstruction of any company or companies or the amalgamation of any two or more companies and that under the scheme the whole or any part of the undertaking or the property of any company concerned in the scheme (the transferor company) is to be transferred to another company (the transferee company), to order that the transfer to the transferee company of the whole or any part of the undertaking and of the property or liabilities of the transferor company. Such power only exists in relation to companies incorporated in Singapore. Sections 215A to 215J of the Singapore Companies Act further provides for a voluntary amalgamation process without the need for a court order. Under this voluntary amalgamation process, two or more companies may amalgamate and continue as one company, which may be one of the amalgamating companies or a new company, in accordance with the procedures set out in the Singapore Companies Act. As part of these procedures, the board of directors of each of the amalgamating company must make a solvency statement in relation to both the amalgamating company and the amalgamated company.

Indemnification

Subject to specified exceptions, Section 172 of the Singapore Companies Act prohibits a company from indemnifying its officers (including directors acting in an executive capacity) against liability, which by law would otherwise attach to them in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to that company. A company is not prohibited from (a) purchasing and maintaining for its officers insurance against any such liability; and (b) indemnifying its officers against third party liability, except in circumstances where such liability is for any criminal or regulatory fines or penalties, or where such liability is incurred in respect of (i) the officer defending criminal proceedings in which he is convicted; (ii) the officer defending civil proceedings brought by a company or a related company in which judgement is given against him; or (iii) in connection with any application under Section 76A(13) or Section 391 of the Singapore Companies Act in which the court refuses to grant the officer relief.

4. Shareholders protection

The Company was incorporated in Singapore and is subject to the Singapore Companies Act and other applicable laws and regulations in Singapore.

Section 216 of the Singapore Companies Act

The rights of minority shareholders of Singapore-incorporated companies are protected under Section 216 of the Singapore Companies Act, which gives the Singapore courts a general power to make any order, upon application by any shareholder of the company, as they think fit to remedy any of the following situations:

- (a) the affairs of the company are being conducted or the powers of the Board are being exercised in a manner oppressive to, or in disregard of the interests of, one or more of the shareholders; or
- (b) the company has taken an action, or threatens to take an action, or the shareholders pass a resolution, or propose to pass a resolution, which unfairly discriminates against, or is otherwise prejudicial to, one or more of the shareholders, including the applicant.

Singapore courts have wide discretion as to the reliefs they may grant and those reliefs are in no way limited to those listed in the Singapore Companies Act itself. Without prejudice to the foregoing, Singapore courts may:

(i) direct or prohibit any act or cancel or vary any transaction or resolution;

- (ii) regulate the conduct of the affairs of the company in the future;
- (iii) authorise civil proceedings to be brought in the name of, or on behalf of, the company by a person or persons and on such terms as the court may direct;
- (iv) provide for the purchase of the shares of the company by other members of the company or by the company itself;
- (v) in the case of a purchase of shares by the company provide for a reduction accordingly of the company's capital;
- (vi) order the amendment of the company's constitution; or
- (vii) provide that the company be wound up.

Members' requisition to convene extraordinary general meetings

Section 176 of the Singapore Companies Act provides that members of a company holding not less than 10.0% of the total number of paid up shares of a company carrying the right to vote at general meetings or, in the case of a company not having a share capital, members representing not less than 10% of the total voting rights of all members having a right to vote at general meetings, may requisition for an extraordinary general meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Singapore Companies Act. The directors must convene the meeting to be held as soon as practicable, but in any case not later than two months after the receipt by the company of the requisition.

On the other hand, Section 566(2) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance provides that the directors are required to call a general meeting if the company has received requests to do so from members of the company representing at least 5.0% of the total voting rights of all the members having a right to vote at general meetings.

Section 183 of the Singapore Companies Act provides that (a) any number of members representing not less than 5% of the total voting rights of all the members having at the date of requisition a right to vote at a meeting to which the requisition relates or (b) not less than 100 members holding shares on which there has been paid up an average sum, per member, of not less than S\$500, may request a company to give to members entitled to receive notice of the next annual general meeting notice of any resolution which may properly be moved and is intended to be moved at that meeting, and circulate to members entitled to have notice of any general meeting any statement of not more than 1,000 words with respect to the matter referred to in any proposed resolution or the business to be dealt with at that meeting.

5. Summary of key shareholders' protection standards offered under the Constitution and the Singapore laws and regulations as required under the Joint Policy Statement

Set out below is a summary of the key shareholders' protection standards offered under the Constitution and the Singapore laws and regulations that the Company considers material to the Shareholders and potential investors and as required under the Joint Policy Statement.

Matters requiring a Super-Majority Vote

The Joint Policy Statement requires the following matters to be approved by a supermajority vote of the shareholders:

- (a) changes to rights attached to any class of shares of an overseas company (vote by members of that class);
- (b) material changes to an overseas company's constitutive documents, however framed; and
- (c) voluntary winding up of an overseas company.

Variation of rights

The Constitution provides, inter alia, that whenever the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of shares, the variation or abrogation of the special rights attached to any class may, subject to the provisions of the Statutes (as defined in the Constitution), only be made with either the consent in writing of the holders of threequarters of the total number of the issued shares of the class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of the class (but not otherwise) and may be made either whilst the Company is a going concern or during or in contemplation of a winding-up. It shall also be noted that upon Listing, the Company is expected to issue one class (being ordinary shares) of Shares only. The requirements in relation to class meetings set out in the Joint Policy Statement are therefore not applicable to the Company.

On the other hand, Section 180(1) of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance provides that rights attached to shares in a class of shares in a company may only be varied in accordance with provisions in the company's articles for the variation of those rights; or if there are no such provisions, with the consent of holders of shares in that class. Section 180(3)(a) further provides that the consent required is written consent of holders representing at least 75.0% of the total voting rights of holders of shares in the class.

Changes to the Constitution

Section 26(1) of the Singapore Companies Act and the Constitution provides that the Constitution shall only be altered or added by a special resolution of the Shareholders.

Winding-up

Section 290(1) of the Singapore Companies Act provides, inter alia, that voluntary winding-up can be done only (i) if a special resolution is passed; or (ii) when a period, if any, fixed for the duration of the company by its constitution expires or the event, if any, happens, on the occurrence of which the constitution provides that the company is to be dissolved and the company has passed a resolution in general meeting accordingly. The Constitution further provides that distribution of assets in specie pursuant to a winding up of the Company (whether the liquidation is voluntary, under supervision or by the court) shall only be authorised by a special resolution.

In Hong Kong, Section 228(1)(d) of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance further provides that a company may be wound up voluntarily if the directors of the company or, in the case of a company having more than 2 directors, the majority of the directors, deliver to the registrar of companies a winding-up statement.

Meanings of a Super-Majority Votes

The Joint Policy Statement requires a super-majority vote to mean at least a two-third majority where an overseas company has a low quorum requirement. When an overseas company's threshold for deciding the matters in "- Matter requiring a super-majority vote" above is a simple majority only, these matters must be decided by a significantly higher quorum.

Section 184 of the Singapore Companies Act provides, inter alia, that a special resolution means a majority of not less than three-fourth of such Shareholders entitled to pass such resolution. The Constitution provides that the quorum for a general meeting is two Shareholders, except for a special resolution for variation of rights which requires a higher quorum.

Individual Members to Approve Increase in Members' Liability

The Joint Policy Statement requires that there should not be any alteration in an overseas company's constitutional document to increase an existing member's liability to the company unless such increase is agreed by such member in writing.

The Constitution provides that there should not be any alteration in the Constitution to increase an existing Shareholder's liability to the Company unless such increase is agreed by such Shareholder in writing.

Appointment, Removal and Remuneration of Auditors

The Joint Policy Statement requires that the appointment, removal and remuneration of auditors must be approved by a majority of an overseas company's members or other body that is independent of the board of directors, for example the supervisory board in systems that have a two-tier board structure.

Appointment

Section 205(2) of the Singapore Companies Act provides that a company shall, at each annual general meeting and with an ordinary resolution, appoint an accounting entity or accounting entities to be the auditor or auditors of such company, which shall hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting.

Removal

Section 205(4) of the Singapore Companies Act provides that an auditor may be removed from office by an ordinary resolution at a general meeting of which special notice is given. Under section 185 of the Singapore Companies Act, special notice means not less than 28 days' notice before the meeting at which the resolution is moved, or, if that is not practicable, notice shall be given, in any manner allowed by the Constitution, not less than 14 days before the meeting, but if after notice of the intention to move such a resolution has been given to the Company, a meeting is called for a date 28 days or less after the notice has been given, the notice, although not given to the Company within the time required by this section, shall be deemed to be properly given

Remuneration

The remuneration of an auditor is subject to approval by Shareholders at a general meeting.

Annual General Meetings

The Joint Policy Statement requires that an overseas company is required to hold a general meeting each year as its annual general meeting. Generally not more than 15 months should elapse between the date of one annual general meeting of the overseas company and the next.

Section 175 of the Singapore Companies Act provides, inter alia, that a company is required to hold a general meeting each year as its annual general meeting within 15 months from the last annual general meeting.

Notice of General Meetings

The Joint Policy Statement requires an overseas company to give its members reasonable written notice of its general meetings.

Under the Constitution, any annual general meeting, or any extraordinary general meeting at which it is proposed to pass a Special Resolution or (save as provided by the Statutes (as defined in the Constitution)) a resolution of which special notice has been given to the Company, shall be called by twenty-one days' notice in writing at the least and any other extraordinary general meeting by fourteen clear days' notice in writing at the least.

Material Interests in a Transaction

The Joint Policy Statement requires that all members must have the right to speak and vote at a shareholder meeting except where a member is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the transaction or arrangement (e.g. the member has a material interest in the transaction or arrangement).

Under the Constitution, where the Company has knowledge that any Shareholder is, under the Listing Rules or the Takeovers Code, 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 Shareholder in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.

Rights to Request for an Extraordinary General Meeting

The Joint Policy Statement requires that members holding a minority stake in an overseas company must be allowed to convene an extraordinary general meeting and add resolutions to a meeting agenda. The minimum level of members' support required to convene a meeting must be no higher than 10%.

Section 176(1) of the Singapore Companies Act provides, inter alia, that shareholders holding not less than 10% of the total number of paid-up shares as at the date of the deposit of the requisition carrying the right of voting at general meetings, may requisition for an extraordinary general meeting. The directors must convene the meeting no later than two months upon receipt by the company of the requisition.

Proxies or Corporate Representatives

The Joint Policy Statement requires that a recognised Hong Kong clearing house must be entitled to appoint proxies or corporate representatives to attend general meetings and creditors meetings. These proxies/corporate representatives should enjoy statutory rights comparable to those of other shareholders, including the right to speak and vote.

Under section 181(1) of the Singapore Companies Act, a shareholder of a company entitled to attend and vote at a general meeting shall be entitled to appoint another person, whether a shareholder or not, as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him at the meeting and a proxy shall also have the same rights as the shareholder to speak at the meeting. The Constitution also provides that a Shareholder who is a clearing house or its nominee(s) may appoint two or more proxies to attend and vote at a general meeting but each proxy shall be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different Share or Shares held by the Shareholder.

6. Singapore taxation

Where Singapore tax laws are discussed, these are merely an outline of the implications of such laws. The summary does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all the tax considerations that may be relevant to a decision to purchase, own or dispose of the Shares and does not purport to apply to all categories of prospective investors, some of whom may be subject to special rules.

Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisers concerning the application of Singapore tax laws to their particular situation as well as any consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Shares arising under the laws of any other taxing jurisdiction.

Income tax

(a) Corporate income tax

A corporate taxpayer is regarded as resident in Singapore for Singapore tax purposes if the control and management of its business is exercised in Singapore. Corporate taxpayers (Singapore tax residents and non-residents) are subject to Singapore income tax on income accruing in or derived from Singapore and, subject to certain exceptions, on foreign-sourced income received or deemed to be received in Singapore. Foreign-sourced income in the form of dividends, branch profits and service income received or deemed to be received in Singapore by Singapore tax resident companies are exempt from tax if certain prescribed conditions are met, including the following:

- (i) such income is subject to tax of a similar character to income tax under the law of the jurisdiction from which such income is received;
- (ii) at the time the income is received in Singapore, the highest rate of tax of a similar character to income tax (by whatever named called) levied under the law of the territory from which the income is received on any gains or profits from any trade or business carried on by any company in that territory at that time is not less than 15%; and
- (iii) the Comptroller is satisfied that the tax exemption would be beneficial to the Singapore tax resident

The corporate tax rate in Singapore is currently 17%. In addition, three-quarters of up to the first S\$10,000, and one-half of up to the next S\$290,000, of a company's chargeable income otherwise subject to normal taxation is exempt from corporate tax. The remaining chargeable income (after the tax exemption) will be fully taxable at the prevailing corporate tax rate. New companies will also, subject to certain conditions and exceptions, be eligible for full exemption on their normal chargeable income of up to S\$100,000 a year for each of their first three years of assessment.

(b) Individual income tax

An individual is a tax resident in Singapore in a year of assessment if, in the preceding year, he was physically present in Singapore or exercised an employment in Singapore (other than as a director of a company) for 183 days or more, or if he, except for temporary absences, resides in Singapore.

Individual taxpayers who are Singapore tax residents are subject to Singapore income tax on income accruing in or derived from Singapore. All foreign-sourced income received in Singapore by a Singapore tax resident individual (except for income received through a partnership in Singapore) is exempt from Singapore income tax if the Comptroller is satisfied that the tax exemption would be beneficial to the individual.

A Singapore tax resident individual is taxed at progressive rates ranging from 0% to 22% with effect from the year of assessment 2017. Non-resident individuals, subject to certain exceptions and conditions, are subject to Singapore income tax on income accruing in or derived from Singapore at the rate of 22% with effect from the year of assessment 2017.

Dividend distribution

All companies who are Singapore tax residents are currently under the one-tier corporate tax system ("**one-tier system**"). Under the one-tier system, the tax on corporate profits is final and dividends paid by a Singapore tax resident company are exempt from Singapore income tax in the hands of shareholders under section 13(1)(za) of the Singapore Income Tax Act, regardless of whether the shareholder is a company or an individual and whether or not the shareholder is a Singapore tax resident.

Singapore does not currently impose withholding tax on dividends paid to resident or non-resident shareholders.

As the Company is a Singapore tax resident company, the dividends distributed by the Company will be tax exempt (one-tier) dividends. The dividends will be exempt from Singapore income tax in the hands of the shareholders, regardless of whether the shareholder is a company or an individual and whether or not the shareholder is a Singapore tax resident.

Capital gains tax

Singapore does not impose tax on capital gains. There are no specific laws or regulations which deal with the characterisation of whether a gain is revenue or capital in nature. The characterisation of the gains would usually depend on the facts and circumstances surrounding the purchase and sale of a particular asset and by reference to established case law principles. In general, gains or profits derived from the disposal of the Shares acquired for long-term investment purposes and not to make a profit from subsequent sale should be considered as capital gains and not subject to Singapore tax.

On the other hand, gains may be construed to be of an income nature and subject to Singapore income tax if they arise from or are otherwise connected with activities which the Comptroller regards as the carrying on of a trade or business of dealing in shares in Singapore.

For any disposal of the ordinary Shares from 1 June 2012 to 31 May 2022 (both dates inclusive) by a company, upfront "non-taxation" certainty may however be granted on any gains derived by the divesting company if immediately prior to the date of share disposal, the divesting company has legally and beneficially owned at least 20% of the Shares for a continuous period of at least 24 months. To avail of the scheme, the divesting company must provide the requisite information on the disposal of its income tax return to be filed with the Comptroller. The tax exemption does not apply to the disposal of shares by a partnership, limited partnership or limited liability partnership even if one or more of the partners are companies.

For share disposals that do not satisfy the above conditions, the tax treatment on any gains/losses that may arise from the disposal of shares (i.e. whether the gains/losses are capital or revenue in nature) would continue to be determined based on a consideration of the specific facts and circumstances of the case and by reference to established case law principles. As the precise tax status of a Shareholder varies from another, Shareholders are advised to consult their own professional advisers on the Singapore tax consequences that may be applicable to their individual circumstances.

In addition, corporate shareholders who apply, or who are required to apply, the Singapore Financial Reporting Standard 39 Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement ("SFRS 39") for the purposes of Singapore income tax may be required to recognise revenue gains or losses (i.e. excluding capital gains or losses) in accordance with the provisions of SFRS 39 (as modified by the applicable provisions of Singapore income tax law) even though no sale or disposal of the Shares have been made. Shareholders who may be subject to such tax treatment should consult their own accounting and tax advisors regarding the Singapore income tax consequences of their acquisition, holding and disposal of the Shares.

The Accounting Standards Council has issued a new financial reporting standard for financial instruments, SFRS 109 - Financial Instruments, which will become mandatorily effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. In connection with the change in accounting standards, a new section 34AA was inserted into the Singapore Income Tax Act. Section 34AA of the Singapore Income Tax Act provides for the tax treatment of gains and losses in respect of financial instruments recognised under SFRS 109. Similar to the tax treatment under SFRS 39, the tax treatment under SFRS 109 largely aligns the tax treatment of financial instruments to the accounting treatment. However, taxpayers will not be allowed to opt out of the SFRS 109 tax treatment unlike in the case of the SFRS 39 tax treatment. In other words, taxpayers on the pre-SFRS 39 tax treatment will automatically be moved to the SFRS 109 tax treatment. Shareholders who are currently under the pre-SFRS 39 tax treatment will need to consider the tax impact arising from the cumulative SFRS 39 accounting adjustments and the transitional adjustments from the adoption of SFRS 109. Shareholders and prospective shareholders should consult their own accounting and tax advisers on the tax treatment to understand the implications and consequences that may be applicable to them.

Estate duty

Singapore estate duty was abolished with respect to all deaths occurring on or after 15 February 2008.

Stamp duty

No stamp duty is payable on the subscription and issuance of the Shares.

There could be stamp duty implications if any sale and purchase agreement for or instrument of transfer for the Shares is executed. Potential investors should seek professional advice based on the specific circumstances of their situation. Where existing Shares evidenced in certificated form are acquired in Singapore, stamp duty is payable on the instrument of transfer of the Shares at the rate 0.2% of the amount of the consideration or the market value of the Shares, whichever is higher. The purchaser is liable for the stamp duty charge, unless otherwise agreed by the parties to the transaction.

No stamp duty is payable if no instrument of transfer or sale and purchase agreement is executed or if the instrument of transfer or sale and purchase agreement is executed outside of Singapore. However, stamp duty may be payable if the instrument of transfer or sale and purchase agreement which is executed outside Singapore is subsequently brought into Singapore. Generally, the transfers of scripless shares do not involve an instrument of transfer (i.e. share transfer form) and hence stamp duty is not payable on the transfer. However, should an instrument of transfer be involved (e.g. a sale and purchase agreement between a buyer and a seller in a married deal), stamp duty would be payable unless a remission is granted.

Goods and services tax ("GST")

Where the Shares are sold by a GST-registered investor in the course or furtherance of a business carried on by such an investor to a person belonging outside Singapore (and who is outside Singapore at the time of supply or through an overseas stock exchange), the sale is a taxable supply subject to GST at zero rate (i.e. 0%). Any input GST (for example, GST on brokerage) incurred by the GST registered investor in making this zero-rated supply for the purpose of his business will, subject to the provisions of the GST legislation, be recoverable from the Comptroller of GST.

Investors should seek their own tax advice on the recoverability of GST incurred on expenses in connection with the purchase and sale of the Shares.

Tax treaties between Singapore and Hong Kong

There is no comprehensive double tax treaty entered into between Singapore and Hong Kong.

Relief from taxation

Recipients of dividends or other Singapore income who are residents in countries having tax treaties with Singapore are advised to consult their own tax advisers on whether they may claim double taxation relief in accordance with such treaties (or under domestic legislation) if such income is taxed in their respective countries.

Effect of holding Shares through CCASS or outside CCASS on tax payable

The holding of the Shares through CCASS or outside CCASS do not give rise to any additional Singapore income tax implications.

C. CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY

Company Registration No. 200514209G

THE COMPANIES ACT (CHAPTER 50)

SINGAPORE

PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

CONSTITUTION

OF

XINGHUA PORT HOLDINGS LTD.

Incorporated on the 11th day of October 2005

(Adopted by Special Resolution passed on 12 December 2017)

THE COMPANIES ACT, CHAPTER 50 SINGAPORE

PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

CONSTITUTION

OF

XINGHUA PORT HOLDINGS LTD.

- A. The name of the Company is "XINGHUA PORT HOLDINGS LTD.".
- B. The registered office of the Company is to be situated in the Republic of Singapore.
- C. The liability of the Members is limited.
- D. Subject to the provisions of the Act and any other written law and the Constitution of the Company, the Company has: (a) full capacity to carry on or undertake any business or activity, do any act or enter into any transaction; and (b) for these purposes, full rights, powers and privileges.

PRELIMINARY

- 1. The regulations in the model constitution prescribed under Section 36(1) of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 shall not apply to the Company, except in so far as the same are repeated or contained in this Constitution.
- 2. In this Constitution (if not inconsistent with the subject or context) the words and expressions set out in the first column below shall bear the meanings set opposite to them respectively.
 - "Act" The Companies Act, Chapter 50 or any statutory modification, amendment or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force or any and every other act for the time being in force concerning companies and affecting the Company and any reference to any provision as so modified, amended or re-enacted or contained in any such subsequent Companies Act. "address" or "registered address" In respect of any Member, his physical address for service or delivery of notices or documents personally
 - "Chairman" The chairman of the Directors or the chairman of the General Meeting as the case may be.

Constitution.

or by post, unless otherwise expressly provided in this

"Chief Executive Officer"	The chief executive officer of the Company for the time being.
"clearing house"	A clearing house recognised by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on the stock exchange in such jurisdiction.
"close associate"	Shall have the meaning attributed to it in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
"Company"	The abovenamed Company by whatever name from time to time called.
"Constitution"	This Constitution or other regulations of the Company for the time being in force.
"current address"	Means the number or address used for electronic communication which:
	 (a) has been notified by a Member in writing to the Company as one at which any notice or document may be sent to him; and
	(b) the Company has no reason to believe that that notice or document sent to the Member at that address will not reach him.
"Designated Stock Exchange"	The Hong Kong Stock Exchange for so long as the shares of the Company are listed and quoted on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and/or such other stock exchange in respect of which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted.
"Director"	Includes any person acting as director of the Company and includes any person duly appointed and acting for the time being as an alternate Director.
"Directors"	The directors of the Company for the time being, as a body or as a quorum present at a meeting of directors.
"Dividend"	Includes bonus and payment by way of bonus.

"electronic communication"	Means communication transmitted (whether from one person to another, from one device to another, from a person to a device or from a device to a person):
	(a) by means of a telecommunication system; or
	(b) by other means but while in an electronic form,
	such that it can (where particular conditions are met) be received in legible form or be made legible following receipt in non-legible form.
"General Meeting"	A general meeting of the Company.
"Hong Kong"	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of The People's Republic of China.
"Hong Kong Companies Ordinance"	The Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and any amendments thereto or reenactment thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law or subsidiary legislation incorporated therewith or substituted therefor.
"Hong Kong Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
"in writing" or "written"	Written or produced by any substitute for writing or partly one and partly the other, and includes (except where otherwise expressly specified in this Constitution or the context otherwise requires, and subject to any limitations, conditions or restrictions contained in the Act) printing, lithography, typewriting and any other mode of representing or reproducing words, symbols or other information which may be displayed in visible form, whether in a physical document or in an electronic communication or form or otherwise howsoever.
"market day"	A day on which the Designated Stock Exchange is open for trading in securities.
"Managing Director"	Any person appointed by the Directors to be managing director.
"Member"	A registered holder of shares for the time being of the Company.
"month"	Calendar month.
"Office"	The registered office of the Company for the time being.

- "Ordinary Resolution" Means an ordinary resolution passed in accordance with the Act, being a resolution passed by a majority of not less than half of such Members as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy present at a General Meeting of which not less than 14 days' written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as an ordinary resolution has been duly given.
- "paid-up" Paid-up or credited as paid-up
- "Register of Members" The Company's principal register of Members and where applicable, any branch register of Members to be maintained at such place within or outside Singapore as the Directors shall determine from time to time.
- "Registration Office" In respect of any class of share capital, such place as the Directors 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 Directors otherwise directs) the transfers or other documents or titles for such class of share capital are to be lodged for registration and are to registered.
- "Register of Transfers" The Company's register of transfers.
- "Regulations" The regulations of this Constitution as from time to time amended.
- "related corporation" Where a corporation:
 - (a) is the holding company of another corporation;
 - (b) is a subsidiary of another corporation; or
 - (c) is a subsidiary of the holding company of another corporation,

that first-mentioned corporation and that other corporation shall for the purposes of this Constitution be deemed to be related to each other.

"relevant intermediary"

Means:

- a banking corporation licensed under the (a) Banking Act, Chapter 19 or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity:
- (b) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the SFA and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act, Chapter 36, in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under the Central Provident Fund Act. Chapter 36 providing for making of investments from the the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the Central Provident Fund Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.
- "Seal" The common seal of the Company.
- "Secretary" Any person appointed by the Directors to perform any of the duties of the Secretary or where two (2) or more persons are appointed to act as Joint Secretaries any one of those persons.
- "SFA" The Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 or any statutory modification, amendment or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force or any and every other act for the time being in force affecting the Company and any reference to any provision as so modified, amended or re-enacted or contained in any such subsequent SFA.
- "shares" Shares in the capital of the Company.
- "Special Resolution" Means a special resolution passed in accordance with the Act, being a resolution passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of such Members as, being entitled to do so, vote in person or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy present at a General Meeting of which not less than twenty-one (21) days' written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution has been duly given.

"Statutes"	The Act, SFA, Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and every other written law or regulations for the time being in force concerning companies and affecting the Company (including but not limited to the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong)).
"S\$"	Means Singapore dollars
"treasury shares"	Means shares in the capital of the Company which are purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company in accordance with Sections 76B to 76G of the Act.

"year" Calendar year.

All such of the provisions of these Regulations as are applicable to paid-up shares shall apply to stock, and the words "share" and "shareholder" shall be construed accordingly.

References in the Regulations to "holder" or "holder(s)" of shares or a class of shares shall:

- (a) exclude a clearing house or its nominee (as the case may be), except where otherwise expressly provided in these Regulations, or where the term "registered holders" or "registered holder" is used in these Regulations; and
- (b) except where expressly provided in these Regulations, exclude the Company in relation to shares held by it as treasury shares,

and "holding" and "held" shall be construed accordingly.

The expression "clear days' notice" shall, for the purposes of calculating the number of days necessary before a notice is served or deemed to be served, be exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which the notice is given.

The expressions "black rainstorm warning" and "gale warning" shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Chapter 1 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended or supplemented from time to time.

The expressions "close associate" and "corporate communication" shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, as amended or supplemented from time to time.

Words denoting the singular shall include the plural and vice versa. Words denoting the masculine shall include the feminine. Words denoting persons shall include corporations.

Save as aforesaid, any words or expression defined in the Act or the Interpretation Act, Chapter 1 of Singapore shall (if not inconsistent with the subject or context) bear

the same meanings in these Regulations. References in these Regulations to any enactment are references to that enactment as for the time being amended or reenacted.

A Special Resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an Ordinary Resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Regulations.

The headnotes herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction of this Constitution.

ISSUE OF SHARES

3. (A) Subject to the Statutes and this Constitution, no shares may be issued by the Directors without the prior approval of the Company in General Meeting pursuant to Section 161 of the Act, but subject thereto, and the terms of such approval, and subject to Regulation 8, the Directors may allot and issue shares or grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and conditions and for such consideration (if any) and at such time and whether or not subject to the payment of any part of the amount (if any) thereof in cash as the Directors may think fit. Preference shares may be issued which are or at the option of the Company are liable to be redeemed, the terms and manner of redemption being determined by the Directors in accordance with the Act. Provided Always that all unissued shares shall be at the disposal of the Directors and they may allot (with or without conferring a right of renunciation), grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and on such terms as they think proper. No shares shall be issued to bearer.

(B) Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these Regulations any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original ordinary capital of the Company and shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution with reference to allotments, payment of calls, liens, transfers, transmissions, forfeiture and otherwise.

(C) Except as herein provided, no person shall exercise any rights or privileges of a Member until he is registered in the Register of Members as a Member and shall have paid all calls and other monies due for the time being on every share held by him.

(D) No person shall be recognised by the Company as having title to a fractional part of a share otherwise than as the sole or a joint holder of the entirety of such share.

(E) If by the conditions of allotment of any shares the whole or any part of the amount of the issue price thereof shall be payable by installments every such installment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the person who for the time being shall be the registered holder of the share or his personal representatives, but this provision shall not affect the liability of any allottee who may have agreed to pay the same.

(F) The Company may issue shares for which no consideration is payable to the Company.

(G) Subject to any special rights for the time being attached to any existing class of shares, the new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the general meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct and if no direction be given as the Directors shall determine; subject to the provisions of this Constitution and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company or otherwise.

- 4. The Company shall not exercise any right in respect of treasury shares other than as provided by the Act. Subject thereto, the Company may hold or deal with its treasury shares in the manner authorised by, or prescribed pursuant to, the Act.
- 5. Where any shares are issued for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the construction of any works or buildings or the provision of any plant which cannot be made profitable for a long period, the Company may pay interest on so much of that share capital as is for the time being paid up for the period and charge the same to capital as part of the cost of the construction of the works or buildings or the provision of the plant, subject to the conditions and restrictions mentioned in the Act.
- 6. (A) Preference shares may be issued subject to such limitations thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange. The total number of issued preference shares shall not exceed the total number of issued ordinary shares at any time. Preference shareholders shall have the same rights as ordinary shareholders as regards to receiving of notices, reports and financial statements and attending General Meetings of the Company, and preference shareholders shall also have the right to vote at any meeting convened for the purpose of reducing the capital or winding-up or sanctioning a sale of the undertaking or where the proposal to be submitted to the meeting directly affects their rights and privileges or when the Dividend on the preference shares is more than six (6) months in arrears.

(B) The Company has power to issue further preference capital ranking equally with, or in priority to, preference shares already issued. The repayment of preference capital (other than redeemable preference capital), or any alteration of preference shareholders' rights, may only be made pursuant to a special resolution of the preference shareholders concerned, Provided Always that where the necessary majority for such special resolution is not obtained at the meeting, consent in writing if obtained from the holders of three-fourths of the preference shares concerned within two (2) months of the meeting, shall be as valid and effectual as a special resolution carried at the meeting.

VARIATION OF RIGHTS

7. (A) Whenever the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of shares, the variation or abrogated of the special rights attached to any class may, subject to the provisions of the Statutes, only be made with either the consent in writing of the holders of three-quarters of the total number of the issued shares of the class or with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of the shares of the class (but not otherwise) and may be made either whilst the Company is a going concern or during or in contemplation of a winding-up. To every such separate General Meeting all the provisions of these Regulations relating to General Meetings of the Company and to the proceedings

thereat shall *mutatis mutandis* apply, except that the necessary quorum shall be two (2) or more persons holding at least one-third of the total number of the issued shares of the class present in person or by proxy or attorney and that any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy or attorney may demand a poll, Provided Always that where the necessary majority for such a Special Resolution is not obtained at such General Meeting, the consent in writing, if obtained from the holders of three-quarters of the total number of the issued shares of the class concerned within two (2) months of such General Meeting, shall be as valid and effectual as a Special Resolution carried at such General Meeting. The foregoing provisions of this Regulation shall apply to the variation or abrogation of the special rights attached to some only of the shares of any class as if each group of shares of the class differently treated formed a separate class the special rights whereof are to be varied.

(B) The provisions in Regulation 7(A) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any repayment of preference capital (other than redeemable preference capital) and any variation or abrogation of the rights attached to preference shares or any class thereof.

(C) The rights attached to any class of shares having preferential rights or other rights shall not unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue thereof be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking as regards participation in the profits or assets of the Company in some or all respects rank *pari passu* therewith but in no respect in priority thereto.

ALTERATION OF SHARE CAPITAL

8. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in (A) General Meeting or except as permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, all new shares shall, before issue, be offered to such persons who as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in proportion, as far as the circumstances admit, to the number of the existing shares to which they are entitled. In offering such new shares in the first instance to all the then holders of any class of shares, the offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and, after the expiration of the aforesaid time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the person to whom the offer is made that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may dispose of those shares in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may likewise so dispose of any new shares which (by reason of the ratio which the new shares bear to shares held by persons entitled to an offer of new shares or by reason of any other difficulty in apportioning the same) cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be conveniently offered under this Regulation.

(B) Notwithstanding Regulation 8(A) above, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution in General Meeting give to the Directors a general authority, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as may be specified in the Ordinary Resolution, to:

- (a) (i) issue shares in the capital of the Company whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
 - (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "Instruments") that might or would require shares to be issued,

including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares; and

(b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by the Ordinary Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while the Ordinary Resolution was in force,

Provided that:

- (1) the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to the Ordinary Resolution (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to the Ordinary Resolution) shall be subject to such limits and manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange;
- (2) in exercising the authority conferred by the Ordinary Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange for the time being in force (unless such compliance is waived by the Designated Stock Exchange) and these Regulations; and
- (3) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in General Meeting) the authority conferred by the Ordinary Resolution shall not continue in force beyond the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company next following the passing of the Ordinary Resolution, or the date by which such Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, or the expiration of such other period as may be prescribed by the Act (whichever is the earliest).

(C) The Company may, notwithstanding Regulations 8(A) and 8(B) above, authorise the Directors not to offer new shares to Members to whom by reason of foreign securities laws, such offers may not be made without registration of the shares or a prospectus or other document, but to sell the entitlements to the new shares on behalf of such Members on such terms and conditions as the Company may direct.

- 9. (A) The Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution:
 - (a) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital;
 - (b) 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 or which have been forfeited, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled;
 - (c) subject to the provisions of the Statutes and the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, sub-divide its shares, or any of them (subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Statutes and this Constitution), Provided Always that in such subdivision the proportion between the amount paid and the amount (if any) unpaid on each reduced share shall be same as it was in the case of the share from which the reduced share is derived; and/or

(d) subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the Act, convert its share capital or any class of shares from one currency to another currency.

(B) The Company may by Special Resolution, subject to and in accordance with the Act and the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, convert one (1) class of shares into another class of shares.

10. (A) The Company may reduce its share capital or any undistributable reserve in any manner permitted, and with, and subject to, any incident authorised, and consent or confirmation required, by law.

The Company may purchase or otherwise acquire its issued shares subject (B) to and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes (including the Act) and any applicable rules of the Designated Stock Exchange (hereinafter, the "Relevant Laws"), on such terms and in such manner as it may from time to time think fit, and subject to such conditions as the Company may in General Meeting prescribe in accordance with the Relevant Laws. To the extent required by the Statutes, any share purchased or acquired by the Company as aforesaid shall, unless held in treasury in accordance with the Act, be deemed to be cancelled immediately on purchase or acquisition by the Company. On the cancellation of any share as aforesaid, to the extent required by the Statutes, the rights and privileges attached to that share shall expire. In any other instance, the Company may hold or deal with any such share which is so purchased or acquired by it in such manner as may be permitted by, and in accordance with, the Relevant Laws. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, upon cancellation of any share purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to these Regulations and the Statutes, the number of issued shares of the Company shall be diminished by the number of shares so cancelled, and, where any such cancelled share was purchased or acquired out of the capital of the Company, the amount of share capital of the Company shall be reduced accordingly. Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price as may from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, either generally or with regard to specific purchases. If purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all Members alike.

(C) Except as required by law, no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust, and the Company shall not be bound by or compelled in any way to recognise any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share, or any interest in any fractional part of a share, or (except only as by these Regulations or by law otherwise provided) any other right in respect of any share, except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the person entered in the Register of Members as the registered holder thereof.

(D) Without prejudice to any special rights previously conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares for the time being issued, any share in the Company may, subject to compliance with Sections 70 and 75 of the Act, be issued with such preferred, deferred or other special rights, or subject to such restrictions, whether as regards dividend, return of capital, voting or otherwise, as the Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution determine (or, in the absence of any such determination, as the Directors may determine) and subject to the provisions of the Statutes the Company may issue preference shares which are, or at the option of the Company are liable, to be redeemed, the terms and manner of redemption being determined by the Directors. The rights attaching to shares of a class other than ordinary shares shall be expressed in this Constitution.

(E) Subject to the Statutes and the rules of the Designated Exchange, the Company has power to issue different classes of shares, including shares which confer special, limited or conditional voting rights, or which do not confer voting rights.

(F) 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".

11. (A) The Company may exercise the powers of paying commissions conferred by the Statutes to the full extent thereby permitted provided that the rate or amount of the commissions paid or agreed to be paid shall be disclosed in the manner required by the Statutes. Such commissions may be satisfied by the payment of cash or the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one way and partly in the other. The Company may also on any issue of shares pay such brokerage as may be lawful.

(B) Any expenses (including brokerage or commission) incurred directly by the Company in the issue of new shares may be paid out of the proceeds of the issue or the Company's share capital. Such payment shall not be taken as reducing the amount of share capital of the Company.

SHARE CERTIFICATES

- 12. Subject to the Statutes, every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or by the signatures of authorised persons in the manner set out under the Act (as an alternative to sealing), and shall bear the facsimile signatures or the autographic signatures at least of any two (2) Directors or any one (1) of the Directors and the Secretary or such other person as may be authorised by the Directors, and shall specify the number and class of shares to which it relates, whether the shares are fully or partly paid up, and the amount (if any) unpaid thereon. The facsimile signatures may be reproduced by mechanical, electronic or other means provided the method or system of reproducing signatures has first been approved by the Directors of the Company. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one (1) class.
- (A) The Company shall not be bound to register more than three (3) persons as the registered holders of a share except in the case of executors, trustee or administrators of the estate of a deceased Member.
 - (B) Only one (1) certificate shall be issued in respect of any share.

(C) In the case of a share held jointly by several persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one (1) certificate therefor and delivery of a certificate to any one of the joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all. Only the person whose name stands first in the Register of Members as one of the joint holders of any share shall be entitled to delivery of the certificate relating to such share.

- 14. Subject to the payment of all or any part of the stamp duty payable (if any) on each share certificate prior to the delivery thereof which the Directors in their absolute discretion may require, every person whose name is entered as a Member in the Register of Members shall be entitled to receive within ten (10) Market Days (or such period as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) of the closing date of any application for shares or, as the case may be, the date of lodgement of a registrable transfer or on a transmission of shares, to receive one (1) certificate for all his shares of any one (1) class or to several certificates in such denominations as the Company shall, in its absolute discretion but subject to Relevant Laws, consider reasonable for his shares of that class, and where a charge is made for the certificate, such charge shall not exceed of S\$2.00 per certificate (or such other fee as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time).
- 15. (A) Where such a Member transfers part only of the shares comprised in a certificate or where a Member requires the Company to cancel any certificate or certificates and issue new certificates for the purpose of subdividing his holding in a different manner, the old certificate or certificates shall be cancelled and a new certificate or certificates for the balance of such shares (in the case of transfer) and the whole of such shares (in the case of sub-division) shall be issued in lieu thereof and the Member shall pay all or any part of the stamp duty payable (if any) on each share certificate prior to the delivery thereof which the Directors in their absolute discretion may require and a maximum fee of S\$2.00 (or such other fee as the Directors may from time to time determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) for each new certificate. Where only some of the shares comprised in a share certificate are transferred, the old certificate shall be cancelled and a new certificate for the balance of such shares issued in lieu without charge.

(B) Any two (2) or more certificates representing shares of any one (1) class held by any Member may at his request be cancelled and a single new certificate for such shares issued in lieu without charge.

Subject to the provisions of the Statutes, if any share certificate shall be 16. (A) defaced, worn out, destroyed, lost or stolen, it may be renewed on such evidence being produced and a letter of indemnity (if required) being given by the shareholder, transferee, person entitled, purchaser, member firm or member company of the Designated Stock Exchange or on behalf of its or their client or clients as the Directors of the Company shall require, and in case of defacement or wearing out on delivery up of the old certificate and in any case on payment of such sum not exceeding S\$2.00 (or such other fee as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) as the Directors may from time to time require together with the amount of the proper duty with which such share certificate is chargeable under any law for the time being in force relating to stamps. In the case of destruction, loss or theft, a shareholder or person entitled to whom such renewed certificate is given shall also bear the loss and pay to the Company all expenses incidental to the investigations by the Company of the evidence of such destruction or loss.

(B) In the case of shares registered jointly in the names of several persons any such request may be made by any one (1) of the registered joint holders.

CALLS ON SHARES

- 17. The Directors may from time to time make calls upon the Members in respect of any monies unpaid on their shares but subject always to the terms of issue of such shares. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorising the call was passed and may be made payable by instalments.
- 18. Each Member shall (subject to receiving at least fourteen (14) days' notice specifying the time or times and place of payment) pay to the Company at the time or times and place so specified the amount called on his shares. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof. A call may be revoked or postponed as the Directors may determine.
- 19. If a sum called in respect of a share is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the sum from the day appointed for payment thereof to the time of actual payment at such rate as the Directors determine but the Directors shall be at liberty in any case or cases to waive payment of such interest wholly or in part.
- 20. Any sum which by the terms of issue of a share becomes payable upon allotment or at any fixed date shall for all the purposes of these Regulations be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date on which by the terms of issue the same becomes payable. In case of non-payment, all the relevant provisions of these Regulations as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture or otherwise shall apply as if such sum had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.
- 21. The Directors may on the issue of shares differentiate between the holders as to the amount of calls to be paid and the times of payment.
- 22. The Directors may if they think fit receive from any Member willing to advance the same all or any part of the monies uncalled and unpaid upon the shares held by him and such payment in advance of calls shall extinguish, so far as the same shall extend, the liability upon the shares in respect of which it is made and upon the monies so received (until and to the extent that the same would but for such advance become payable) the Company may pay interest at such rate as the Member paying such sum and the Directors may agree. Capital paid on shares in advance of calls shall not, while carrying interest, confer a right to participate in dividend and any other distribution subsequently declared and until appropriated towards satisfaction of any call shall be treated as a loan to the Company and not as part of its capital and shall be repayable at any time if the Directors so decide.

FORFEITURE AND LIEN

- 23. If a Member fails to pay in full any call or instalment of a call on the due date for payment thereof, the Directors may at any time thereafter serve a notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid together with any interest which may have accrued thereon and any expenses incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.
- 24. The notice shall name a further day (not being less than fourteen (14) days from the date of service of the notice) on or before which and the place where the payment

required by the notice is to be made, and shall state that in the event of non-payment in accordance therewith the shares on which the call has been made will be liable to be forfeited.

- 25. If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of all calls and interest and expenses due in respect thereof has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all Dividends declared in respect of the forfeited share and not actually paid before forfeiture. The Directors may accept a surrender of any share liable to be forfeited hereunder. Notwithstanding any such forfeiture as aforesaid, the Directors may, at any time before the forfeited share has been otherwise disposed of, annul the forfeiture, upon the terms of payment of all calls and interest due thereon and all expenses incurred in respect of the share and upon such further terms (if any) as they shall see fit.
- 26. A share so forfeited or surrendered shall become the property of the Company and may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of either to the person who was before such forfeiture or surrender the holder thereof or entitled thereto or to any other person upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and at any time before a sale, re-allotment or disposal, the forfeiture or surrender may be cancelled on such terms as the Directors think fit. The Directors may, if necessary, authorise some person to transfer or effect the transfer of a forfeited or surrendered share to any such other person as aforesaid.
- 27. A Member whose shares have been forfeited or surrendered shall cease to be a Member in respect of the shares but shall notwithstanding the forfeiture or surrender remain liable to pay to the Company all monies which at the date of forfeiture or surrender were presently payable by him to the Company in respect of the shares with interest thereon at eight per cent. per annum (or such lower rate as the Directors may determine) from the date of forfeiture or surrender until payment but such liability shall cease if and when the Company receives payment in full of all such money in respect of the shares, and the Directors may at their absolute discretion enforce payment without any allowance for the value of the shares at that time of forfeiture or surrender or waive payment in whole or in part.
- 28. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) and Dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares. Such lien shall be restricted to unpaid calls and instalments upon the specific shares in respect of which such monies are due and unpaid, and to such amounts as the Company may be called upon by law to pay in respect of the shares of the Member or deceased Member. The Directors may waive any lien which has arisen and may resolve that any share shall for some limited period be exempt wholly or partially from the provisions of this Regulation 28.
- 29. (A) The Company may sell in such manner as the Directors think fit any share on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable nor until the expiration of fourteen (14) days after a notice in writing stating and demanding payment of the sum presently payable and giving notice of intention to sell in default shall have been given to the holder for the time being of the share or the person (if any) entitled thereto to effect a transmission of the shares and who shall have produced to the

Company satisfactory evidence of such capacity and default in payment shall have been made by him or them for fourteen (14) days after such notice, Provided Always that if a Member shall have died or become mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs or bankrupt and no person shall have given to the Company satisfactory proof of his right to effect a transmission of the shares held by such Member the Directors may exercise such power of sale without serving any such notice.

(B) In the event of a forfeiture of shares or a sale of shares to satisfy the Company's lien thereon the Member or other person who prior to such forfeiture or sale was entitled thereto shall be bound to deliver and shall forthwith deliver to the Company the certificate or certificates held by him for the shares so forfeited or sold.

- 30. The net proceeds of such sale after payment of the costs of such sale shall be applied in or towards payment or satisfaction of the debts or liabilities (including unpaid calls and accrued interest and expenses) and any residue shall be paid to the person entitled to the shares at the time of the sale or to his executors, administrators or assigns, as he may direct. For the purpose of giving effect to any such sale the Directors may authorise some person to transfer or effect the transfer of the shares sold to the purchaser.
- 31. A statutory declaration in writing that the declarant is a Director or the Secretary of the Company and that a share has been duly forfeited or surrendered or sold to satisfy a lien of the Company on a date stated in the declaration shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share. Such declaration and the receipt of the Company for the consideration (if any) given for the share on the sale, re-allotment or disposal thereof together (where the same be required) with the share certificate delivered to a purchaser or allottee thereof shall (subject to the execution of a transfer if the same be required) constitute a good title to the share and the share shall be registered in the name of the person to whom the share is sold, re-allotted or disposed of. Such person shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money (if any) nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the forfeiture, surrender, sale, re-allotment or disposal of the share.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

32. (A) Subject to the restrictions of these Regulations and Regulation 32(B), any Member may transfer all or any of his shares, but every instrument of transfer of the legal title in shares must be in writing and in the usual common form, or in any other form which the Directors and the Designated Exchange may approve, and must be left at the Office or Registration Office for registration, accompanied by the certificate of the shares to be transferred, and such other evidence (if any) as the Directors may require to prove the title of the intending transferor, or his right to transfer the shares. Shares of different classes shall not be comprised in the same instrument of transfer.

(B) The instrument of transfer of a share shall be signed by or on behalf of the transferor and the transferee or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other manner of execution as the Directors may approve from time to time, provided that an instrument of transfer in respect of which the transferee is a clearing house or its nominee (as the case may be) shall not be ineffective by reason of it not being signed

or witnessed by or on behalf of the clearing house or its nominee (as the case may be). The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register of Members in respect thereof; Provided Always That the Directors may dispense with the execution of the instrument of transfer by the transferee in any case in which they think fit in their discretion so to do.

(C) No share shall in any circumstances be transferred to any infant, bankrupt or person who is mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs but nothing herein contained shall be construed as imposing on the Company any liability in respect of the registration of such transfer if the Company has no actual knowledge of the same.

- 33. The Registers of Members and of Transfers may be closed, and the registration of transfers may be suspended, at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, Provided Always that such Registers shall not be closed for more than thirty (30) days in any year, and that the Company shall give prior notice of such closure, as may be required, to the Designated Stock Exchange, stating the period and purpose or purposes for which the closure is made.
- 34. (A) There shall be no restriction on the transfer of fully paid up shares (except where required by law, bye-laws or listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange) but the Directors may in their discretion decline to register any transfer of shares upon which the Company has a lien, and in the case of shares not fully paid up, may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee of whom they do not approve (to the extent permitted by the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange), Provided Always that in the event of the Directors refusing to register a transfer of shares, they shall within ten (10) Market Days (or such period as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) after the day on which the application for a transfer of shares was made, serve a notice in writing to the applicant, transferor and/or the transferee stating the facts which are considered to justify the refusal as required by the Statutes.

(B) The Directors may in their sole discretion decline to register any instrument of transfer unless:

- (a) such fee not exceeding S\$2.00 (or such other fee as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) as the Directors may from time to time require, is paid to the Company in respect thereof;
- (b) the instrument of transfer is deposited at the Office or the Registration Office or at such other place (if any) as the Directors may appoint accompanied by a certificate of payment of stamp duty (if stamp duty is payable on such instrument of transfer in accordance with any law for the time being in force relating to stamp duty), the certificates of the shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the Directors 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 the person so to do;

- (c) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one (1) class of shares; and
- (d) the amount of the proper duty (if any) with which each instrument of transfer or share transfer agreement is chargeable under any law for the time being in force relating to stamps is paid.
- 35. (A) All instruments of transfer which are registered may be retained by the Company, but any instrument of transfer which the Directors may decline to register shall be returned to the person depositing the same except in the case of fraud.

(B) Neither the Company nor its Directors nor any of its officers shall incur any liability for registering or acting upon a transfer of shares apparently made by sufficient parties, although the same may, by reason of any fraud or other cause not known to the Company or its Directors or other officers, be legally inoperative or insufficient to pass the property in the shares proposed or professed to be transferred, and although the transfer may, as between the transferor and transferee, be liable to be set aside, and notwithstanding that the Company may have notice that such instrument of transfer was signed or executed and delivered by the transferred, or otherwise in defective manner. And in every such case, the person registered as transferee, his executors, administrators and assigns, alone shall be entitled to be recognised as the holder of such shares and the previous holder shall, so far as the Company is concerned, be deemed to have transferred his whole title thereto.

- The Company shall be entitled to destroy all instruments of transfer which 36. (A) have been registered at any time after the expiration of six (6) years from the date of registration thereof and all Dividend mandates and notifications of change of address at any time after the expiration of six (6) years from the date of recording thereof and all share certificates which have been cancelled at any time after the expiration of six (6) years from the date of the cancellation thereof and it shall conclusively be presumed in favour of the Company that every entry in the Register of Members purporting to have been made on the basis of an instrument of transfer or other document so destroyed was duly and properly made and every instrument of transfer so destroyed was a valid and effective instrument duly and properly registered and every share certificate so destroyed was a valid and effective certificate duly and properly cancelled and every other document hereinbefore mentioned so destroyed was a valid and effective document in accordance with the recorded particulars thereof in the books or records of the Company, Provided Always that:
 - the provisions aforesaid shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without notice of any claim (regardless of the parties thereto) to which the document might be relevant;
 - (b) nothing herein contained shall be construed as imposing upon the Company any liability in respect of the destruction of any such document earlier than as aforesaid or in any other circumstances which would not attach to the Company in the absence of this Regulation; and
 - (c) references herein to the destruction of any document include references to the disposal thereof in any manner.

(B) Subject to, and in accordance with, the Statutes and any applicable rules of the Designated Stock Exchange and unless the Directors otherwise agrees (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors in its absolute discretion may from time to time determine, and which agreement the Directors shall, without giving any reason therefor, be entitled in its absolute discretion to give or withhold), no shares upon the Register of Members shall be transferred to any branch register of Members nor shall shares on any branch register of Members be transferred to the Register of Members or any other branch register of Members 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 of Members, at the relevant Registration Office, and, in the case of any shares on the Register of Members is kept in accordance with the Statutes.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

- 37. In the case of the death of a Member whose name is entered in the Register of Members, the survivors or survivor where the deceased was a joint holder, and the executors or administrators of the deceased where he was a sole or only surviving holder, shall be the only person(s) recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares. Nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased holder (whether sole or joint) from any liability in respect of any share held by him.
- 38. (A) Any of the following persons (a) any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member whose name is entered in the Register of Members, and (b) any guardian of an infant becoming entitled to the legal title in a share and whose name is entered in the Register of Members, and (c) any person as properly has the management of the estate of a Member whose name is entered in the Register of Members and who is mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs, may (subject as hereinafter provided) upon supplying to the Company such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show his legal title to the share, elect either be registered himself as holder of the share or to have another person nominated by him registered as the transferee thereof. The Directors shall, in any case, have the same right to decline or suspend registration as they would have had in the case of a transfer of the share by a Member.

(B) If the person so becoming entitled elects to be registered himself, he shall deliver or send to the Company a notice in writing (in a form as may be approved by the Directors from time to time) signed by him stating that he so elects. If he elects to have another person registered he shall testify his election by executing to that person a transfer of the share. All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these Regulations relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the event upon which transmission took place had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer executed by such Member.

39. (A) Save as otherwise provided by or in accordance with these Regulations, a person becoming entitled to a share pursuant to transmission (and upon supplying to the Company such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show his title to the share) shall be entitled to the same Dividends and other advantages as those to

which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share except that he shall not be entitled in respect thereof (except with the authority of the Directors) to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company until he shall have been registered as a Member in respect of the share.

(B) The Directors may at any time give notice requiring any person entitled to a share by transmission to elect either to be registered himself or to transfer the share, and if the notice is not complied with within ninety (90) days the Directors may thereafter withhold payment of all Dividends, or other monies payable in respect of the share until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.

40. There shall be paid to the Company in respect of the registration of any probate or letters of administration or certificate of death or stop notice or power of attorney or other document relating to or affecting the title to any shares or otherwise for making any entry in the Register of Members affecting the title to any shares such fee not exceeding S\$2.00 (or such other fee as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) as the Directors may from time to time require.

EXCLUSION OF EQUITIES

41 Except as required by the Statutes or law, no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust, and the Company shall not be bound by or compelled in any way to recognise (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share, or any interest in any fractional part of a share, or (except only as by these Regulations or by the Statutes or law otherwise provided) any other right in respect of any share, except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the person (other than a clearing house or its nominee (as the case may be)) entered in the Register of Members as the registered holder thereof and nothing in these Regulations contained relating to a clearing house or in any depository agreement made by the Company with any common depository for shares, or in any notification of substantial shareholding to the Company shall in any circumstances be deemed to limit, restrict or qualify the above. Any proxy or instructions on any matter whatsoever given by a clearing house to the Company and/or the Directors shall not constitute any notification of trust and the acceptance of such proxies and the acceptance of or compliance with such instructions by the Company or the Directors shall not constitute the taking of any notice of trust.

STOCK

- 42. The Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution convert any paid-up shares into stock and may from time to time by like resolution reconvert any stock into paid-up shares of any denomination.
- 43. The holders of stock may transfer the same or any part thereof in the same manner and subject to the same Regulations as and subject to which the shares from which the stock arose might previously to conversion have been transferred (or as near thereto as circumstances admit) but no stock shall be transferable except in such units as the Directors may from time to time determine.
- 44. The holders of stock shall, according to the amount of stock held by them, have the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards Dividend, return of capital, voting and other matters, as if they held the shares from which the stock arose; but no such

privilege or advantage (except as regards participation in the profits or assets of the Company) shall be conferred by an amount of stock which would not, if existing in shares, have conferred such privilege or advantage, and no such conversion shall affect or prejudice any preference or other special privileges attached to the shares so converted.

GENERAL MEETINGS

- 45. Save as otherwise permitted under the Act, an Annual General Meeting shall be held once in every year, at such time (within a period of not more than fifteen months after the holding of the last preceding Annual General Meeting) and place as may be determined by the Directors (subject to the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange). All other General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.
- 46. The Directors may whenever they think fit, and shall on requisition in accordance with the Statutes, proceed with proper expedition to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, or in default may be convened by such requisitions, as provided by Section 176 of the Act.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

- 47. (A) Any Annual General Meeting, or any Extraordinary General Meeting at which it is proposed to pass a Special Resolution or (save as provided by the Statutes) a resolution of which special notice has been given to the Company, shall be called by twenty-one (21) days' notice in writing at the least and any other Extraordinary General Meeting by fourteen (14) clear days' notice in writing at the least. The period of notice shall in each case be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day on which the General Meeting is to be held and shall be given in manner hereinafter mentioned to all Members other than those who are not under the provisions of these Regulations and the Statutes entitled to receive such notices from the Company, Provided that a General Meeting notwithstanding that it has been called by a shorter notice than that specified above shall be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:
 - (a) in the case of an Annual General Meeting by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
 - (b) in the case of an Extraordinary General Meeting by a majority in number of the Members having a right to attend and vote thereat, being a majority together holding not less than 95 per cent. of the total voting rights of all the Members having a right to vote at thereat;

Provided also that the accidental omission to give notice to or the non-receipt of notice by any person entitled thereto shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting.

(B) In cases where instruments of proxy are sent out with notices, the accidental omission to send such instrument of proxy to or the non-receipt of such instrument of proxy by any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting (including the passing of any resolution at such General Meeting).

(C) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions in this Constitution, the Directors shall have the power to provide in every notice calling a General Meeting that if a black rainstorm warning or a gale warning is in force at a specific time on the day of the General Meeting as specified in such notice, the General Meeting will not be held on that day (the "**Scheduled Meeting Day**") but will, without further notice be automatically postponed and by virtue of that same notice, be held instead at a time on an alternative day (as specified in such notice) that falls within seven business days of the Scheduled Meeting Day. It shall not be a ground of objection to the validity of such notice that the notice calls a General Meeting contingently on whether a black rainstorm warning or a gale warning is in force at the relevant time as specified in such notice.

48. (A) Every notice calling a General Meeting shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and there shall appear with reasonable prominence in every such notice a statement that a Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy or proxies to attend and vote instead of him and that a proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Where the Company has one (1) or more classes of shares that confer special, limited or conditional voting rights, or that confer no voting rights, or the notice shall also specify the special, limited or conditional voting rights, or the absence of voting rights, in respect of each such class of shares.

(B) In the case of an Annual General Meeting, the notice shall also specify the meeting as such.

(C) In the case of any General Meeting at which business other than routine business is to be transacted, the notice shall specify the general nature of such business; and if any resolution is to be proposed as a Special Resolution, the notice shall contain a statement to that effect.

- 49. Routine business shall mean and include only business transacted at an Annual General Meeting of the following classes, that is to say:
 - (a) declaring Dividends;
 - receiving and adopting the financial statements, the Directors' statement and Auditors' report and other documents required to be attached or annexed to the financial statements;
 - (c) appointing or re-appointing Directors to fill vacancies arising at the meeting on retirement whether by rotation or otherwise;
 - (d) re-appointing the retiring Auditors (unless they were last appointed otherwise than by the Company in General Meeting);
 - (e) fixing the remuneration of the Auditors or determining the manner in which such remuneration is to be fixed; and
 - (f) fixing the remuneration of the Directors.
- 50. Any notice of a General Meeting to consider special business shall be accompanied by a statement regarding the effect of any proposed resolution on the Company in respect of such special business.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 51. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, failing whom the Deputy Chairman, shall preside as Chairman at a General Meeting. If there be no such Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or if at any meeting neither be present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting or is willing to act, the Directors present shall choose one of their number (or, if no Director be present or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, the Members present shall choose one of their number) to be Chairman of the General Meeting.
- 52. No business other than the appointment of a Chairman shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. Save as herein otherwise provided, the quorum at any General Meeting shall be two (2) Members present in person or by proxy, provided that (i) a proxy representing more than one (1) Member shall only count as one (1) Member for the purpose of determining if the quorum aforesaid is present; and (ii) where a Member is represented by more than one (1) proxy, such proxies of such Member shall only count as one (1) Member for purposes of determining if the quorum aforesaid is present. In addition, for the purposes of a quorum, joint holders of any share shall be treated as one (1) Member.
- 53. If within thirty (30) minutes from the time appointed for a General Meeting (or such longer interval as the Chairman of the meeting may think fit to allow) a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week (or if that day is a public holiday in Hong Kong or Singapore then to the next business day following that public holiday) at the same time and place or such other day, time or place as the Directors may determine, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within thirty (30) minutes from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.
- 54. The Chairman of any General Meeting at which a quorum is present may with the consent of the meeting (and shall if so directed by the meeting) adjourn the meeting from time to time (or *sine die*) and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting except business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. Where a General Meeting is adjourned *sine die*, the time and place for the adjourned meeting shall be fixed by the Directors. When a meeting is adjourned for thirty (30) days or more or *sine die*, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of the original meeting.
- 55. Save as hereinbefore expressly provided, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned General Meeting.
- 56. If an amendment shall be proposed to any resolution under consideration but shall in good faith be ruled out of order by the Chairman of the General Meeting, the proceedings on the substantive resolution shall not be invalidated by any error in such ruling. In the case of a resolution duly proposed as a Special Resolution, no amendment thereto (other than a mere clerical amendment to correct a patent error) may in any event be considered or voted upon.

57. (A) If required by the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, at any General Meeting, a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided by poll (unless such requirement is waived by the Designated Stock Exchange), save that the Chairman of the meeting may in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorised representative), or by proxy(ies) shall have one (1) 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 (1) vote on a show of hands. For purposes of this Regulation, 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. If any votes be counted which ought not to have been counted or might have been rejected, the error shall not vitiate the result of the voting unless it be pointed out at the same General Meeting or at any adjournment thereof and not in any case unless it shall in the opinion of the Chairman be of sufficient magnitude.

(B) Subject to Regulation 57(A), at any General Meeting, a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands by the Members present in person and entitled to vote, unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by:

- (a) the Chairman of the meeting; or
- (b) not less than five (5) Members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote; or
- (c) a Member or Members present in person or by proxy and representing not less than 5 per cent. of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at the General Meeting; or
- (d) a Member or Members present in person 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 5 per cent of the total sum paid on all the shares conferring that right;

Provided Always that no poll shall be demanded on the choice of a Chairman or on a question of adjournment.

(C) If any votes be counted which ought not to have been counted or might have been rejected, the error shall not vitiate the result of the voting unless it be pointed out at the same General Meeting or at any adjournment thereof and not in any case unless it shall in the opinion of the Chairman be of sufficient magnitude.

58. A demand for a poll may be withdrawn only with the approval of the meeting. Unless a poll is required a declaration by the Chairman of the General Meeting that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the minute book, shall be conclusive evidence of that fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against such resolution. If a poll is required, it shall be taken in such manner (including the

use of ballot or voting papers or tickets or electronic means) as the Chairman of the General Meeting may direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The Chairman of the General Meeting may (and, if required by the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or if so directed by the meeting shall) appoint scrutineers if and where required by the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, (i) at least one (1) scrutineer shall be appointed for each General Meeting and the appointed scrutineer(s) shall be independent of the persons undertaking the polling process; and (ii) the appointed scrutineer(s) shall (a) ensure that satisfactory procedures of the voting process are in place before the general meeting; and (b) direct and supervise the count of the votes cast through proxy and in person) and may adjourn the meeting to some place and time fixed by him for the purpose of declaring the result of the poll.

- 59. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman of the General Meeting at which the show of hands takes place or at which the poll is demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to the votes to which he may be entitled as a Member or as proxy of a Member.
- 60. A poll required on any question shall be taken either immediately or at such subsequent time (not being more than thirty (30) days from the date of the General Meeting) and place as the Chairman of the General Meeting may direct. No notice need be given of a poll not taken immediately. The demand for a poll pursuant to Regulation 57(B) shall not prevent the continuance of the meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded.
- Subject to the Act, a resolution in writing signed by every Member of the 61. (A) Company entitled to vote or being a corporation by its duly authorised representative shall have the same effect and validity as an ordinary resolution of the Company passed at a general meeting duly convened, held and constituted, and may consist of several documents in the like form, each sent to, and signed or approved by one (1) or more of such Members. The expressions "sent", "in writing", "signed" and "approved" include, transmission to and approval by any such Member by letter, facsimile, electronic mail, telex, cable or telegram or by any form of electronic communication approved by the Directors for such purpose from time to time incorporating, if the Directors deem necessary, the use of security and/or identification procedures and devices approved by the Directors. PROVIDED THAT resolutions relating to dispensing with the holding of Annual General Meetings and resolutions in respect of matters requiring special notice under the Act may not be passed pursuant to this Regulation 61.

(B) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Members may participate in a General Meeting by means of a telephone conference or a video conference or similar communications equipment by which all persons participating in the General Meeting are able to hear and be heard by all other Members without the need for a Member to be in the physical presence of another Member(s) and participation in the General Meeting in this manner shall be deemed to constitute presence in person at such meeting. The Members participating in any such General Meeting shall be counted in the quorum for such General Meeting and subject to there being a requisite quorum under this Constitution, all resolutions agreed by the Members in such General Meeting shall be deemed to be as effective as a resolution passed at a meeting in person of the Members duly convened and held. A General Meeting conducted by means of a telephone conference or a video conference or similar

communications equipment as aforesaid is deemed to be held at the place at which the chairman of the meeting is present, provided that at least one (1) of the Members present at the General Meeting was at that place for the duration of the General Meeting.

VOTES OF MEMBERS

62. (A) Subject and without prejudice to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached by or in accordance with these Regulations to any class or classes of shares, each Member entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy in respect of any fully paid-up shares and of any shares upon which calls due and payable to the Company shall have been paid.

(B) On a show of hands, every Member who is present in person and each proxy shall have one (1) vote and on a poll, provided that:

- (a) in the case of a Member who is not a relevant intermediary or a clearing house (or its nominee(s)) and who is represented by two (2) proxies, only one (1) of the two (2) proxies as determined by that Member or, failing such determination, by the Chairman of the meeting (or by a person authorised by him) in his sole discretion shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands; and
- (b) in the case of a Member who is a relevant intermediary or a clearing house (or its nominee(s)) and who is represented by two (2) or more proxies, each proxy shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands.

(C) On a poll, every Member who is present in person or by proxy shall have one (1) vote for every share which he holds or represents.

(D) A Member who is bankrupt shall not, while his bankruptcy continues, be entitled to exercise his rights as a Member, or attend, vote or act at any General Meeting.

(E) Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the rules of the Exchange or the Hong Kong Codes on Takeovers, Mergers and Share Buybacks, 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.

- 63. In the case of joint holders of a share, any one (1) of such persons may vote and be reckoned in a quorum at any General Meeting either personally or by proxy as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such persons is present at a meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members in respect of the joint holding. Several executors or administrators of a deceased Member in whose name any share stands shall for the purpose of this Regulation be deemed joint holders thereof.
- 64. Where in Singapore or elsewhere a receiver or other person (by whatever name called) has been appointed by any court claiming jurisdiction in that behalf to exercise powers with respect to the property or affairs of any Member on the ground (however

formulated) of mental disorder, the Directors may in their absolute discretion, upon or subject to production of such evidence of the appointment as the Directors may require being deposited at the Office or the Registration Office not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for holding the General Meeting, permit such receiver or other person on behalf of such Member, to vote in person or by proxy at any General Meeting, or to exercise any other right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company.

- 65. No Member shall, unless the Directors otherwise determine, be entitled in respect of shares held by him to vote at a General Meeting either personally or by proxy or to exercise any other right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company if any call or other sum presently payable by him to the Company in respect of such shares remains unpaid.
- 66. No objection shall be raised as to the admissibility of any vote except at the General Meeting or adjourned General Meeting at which the vote objected to be or may be given or tendered and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. Any such objection shall be referred to the Chairman of the General Meeting whose decision shall be final and conclusive.
- 67. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy and a person entitled to more than one (1) vote need not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.
- 68. (A) Save as otherwise provided in the Act:
 - (a) a Member who is not a relevant intermediary or a clearing house (or its nominee(s)) may appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the same General Meeting. Where such Member's form of proxy appoints more than one (1) proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the form of proxy. If no such proportion or number is specified the first named proxy may be treated as representing 100% of the shareholding and any second named proxy as an alternate to the first named; and
 - (b) a Member who is a relevant intermediary or a clearing house (or its nominee(s)) may appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the same General Meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such Member. Where such Member's form of proxy appoints more than two (2) proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy.

(B) Voting right(s) attached to any shares in respect of which a Member has not appointed a proxy may only be exercised at the relevant general meeting by the Member personally or by his attorney, or in the case of a corporation by its representative.

(C) Where a Member appoints a proxy in respect of more shares than the shares standing to his name in the Register of Members, such proxy may not exercise any of the votes or rights of the shares not registered in the name of that Member in the Register of Members.

(D) If the Chairman is appointed as proxy, he may authorise any other person to act as proxy in his stead. Where the Chairman has authorised another person to act as proxy, such other person shall be taken to represent all Members whom the Chairman represented as proxy.

- (E) A proxy or attorney need not be a Member of the Company.
- 69. (A) An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in any usual or common form or in any other form which the Directors may approve and:
 - (a) in the case of an individual Member, shall be:
 - (i) signed by the appointor or his attorney if the instrument of proxy is delivered personally or sent by post; or
 - (ii) authorised by that individual through such method and in such manner as may be approved by the Directors, if the instrument is submitted by electronic communication; and
 - (b) in the case of a corporation or a limited liability partnership, shall be:
 - either given under its common seal (or by the signatures of authorised persons in the manner set out under the Act as an alternative to sealing) or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation or the limited liability partnership, as the case may be, if the instrument of proxy is delivered personally or sent by post; or
 - (ii) authorised by that corporation or that limited liability partnership, as the case may be, through such method and in such manner as may be approved by the Directors, if the instrument is submitted by electronic communication.

The Directors may, for the purposes of this Regulation, designate procedures for authenticating any such instrument, and any such instrument not so authenticated by use of such procedures shall be deemed not to have been received by the Company.

(B) The signatures on such instrument need not be witnessed. Where an instrument appointing a proxy is signed on behalf of a Member by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company) be lodged with the instrument of proxy pursuant to the next following Regulation, failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.

- (C) The Directors may, in their absolute discretion:
- (a) approve the method and manner for an instrument appointing a proxy to be authorised; and
- (b) designate the procedure for authenticating an instrument appointing a proxy,

as contemplated in Regulation 69(A)(a)(ii) and 69(A)(b)(ii) for application to such Members or class of Members as they may determine. Where the Directors do not

so approve and designate in relation to a Member (whether of a class or otherwise), Regulation 69(A)(a)(i) and/or (as the case may be) Regulation 69(A)(b)(i) shall apply.

- 70. (A) An instrument appointing a proxy or the power of attorney or other authority, if any:
 - (a) if sent personally or by post, must be left at the Office or Registration Office or such other place (if any) as is specified for the purpose in the notice convening the General Meeting; or
 - (b) if submitted by electronic communication, must be received through such means as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the General Meeting,

and in either case not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time appointed for the holding of the General Meeting or adjourned General Meeting (or in the case of a poll before the time appointed for the taking of the poll) to which it is to be used and in default shall not be treated as valid.

(B) The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, and in relation to such Members or class of Members as they may determine, specify the means through which instruments appointing a proxy may be submitted by electronic communications, as contemplated in Regulation 70(A)(b). Where the Directors do not so specify in relation to a Member (whether of a class or otherwise), Regulation 70(A)(a) shall apply.

(C) An instrument appointing a proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated thereon, be valid as well for any adjournment of the General Meeting as for the meeting to which it relates, Provided that an instrument of proxy relating to more than one (1) meeting (including any adjournment thereof) having once been so delivered for the purposes of any meeting shall not require again to be delivered for the purposes of any subsequent meeting to which it relates.

- 71. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to include the right to demand or join in demanding a poll, to move any resolution or amendment thereto and to speak at the General Meeting.
- 72. A vote cast by proxy in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy (which for the purposes of this Constitution shall also include a power of attorney) shall not be invalidated by the previous death or mental disorder of the principal or by the revocation of the appointment of the proxy or of the authority under which the appointment was made or the transfer of the share in respect of which the proxy is given, provided that no notice in writing of such death, mental disorder or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office or the Registration Office (or such other place as may be specified for the deposit of instruments appointing proxies) at least one (1) hour before the commencement of the General Meeting or adjourned General Meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) the time appointed for the taking of the poll at which the vote is cast.
- 73. (A) Subject to these Regulations and the Statutes, the Directors may, at their sole discretion, approve and implement, subject to such security measures as may be deemed necessary or expedient, such voting methods to allow Members who are

unable to vote in person at any General Meeting the option to vote in absentia, including but not limited to voting by mail, electronic mail or facsimile.

(B) 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 or proxies at any General Meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members provided always that, if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation or proxy form shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. Each person so authorised under the provisions of this Regulation 72(B) shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without the need to produce any further documents of title, notarised authorised, and shall 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)).

(C) The Company shall keep in one (1) or more books a Register of Members and shall enter therein the following particulars:

- the name and address of each Member, the number and class of shares held by him and the amount paid or agreed to be considered as paid on such shares;
- (b) the date on which each person was entered in the Register of Members; and
- (c) the date on which any person ceased to be a Member.

The Company may keep an overseas or local or other branch register of Members resident in any place, and the Directors may make and vary such regulations as they determine necessary, desirable or expedient in respect of the keeping of any such register and maintaining a Registration Office in connection therewith.

The Register of Members and branch register of Members, as the case may (D) be, shall be open to inspection for at least two (2) hours on every business day by Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of S\$1 (or its Hong Kong dollar equivalent based on the prevailing exchange rate as determined by the Directors) or such lesser sum specified by the Directors, at the Office or the Registration Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Statutes or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of S\$1 (or its Hong Kong dollar equivalent based on the prevailing exchange rate as determined by the Directors) or such lesser sum specified by the Directors at the Registration Office. The Register of Members 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 Directors may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares.

(E) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Regulations, but subject to the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, the Company or the Directors may fix any date as the record date for:

- (a) determining the Members entitled to receive any dividend, distribution, allotment or issue;
- (b) determining the Members entitled to receive notice of and to vote at any General Meeting of the Company.
- 74. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy or attorney shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or mental disorder of the principal or revocation of the instrument or of the authority under which the instrument was executed or the transfer of the share in respect of which the instrument was given, if no intimation in writing of such death, mental disorder or revocation or transfer as aforesaid has been received by the Company at the Office or the Registration Office or the Company's place of business in Hong Kong as registered under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance at least one (1) hour before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) the time appointed for the taking of the poll at which the vote is cast.

CORPORATIONS ACTING BY REPRESENTATIVES

75. (A) Any corporation or limited liability partnership which is a Member of the Company may by resolution of its Directors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any General Meeting or of any class of Members. The person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of such corporation or limited liability partnership as the corporation or limited liability partnership as the corporation or limited liability partnership could exercise if it were an individual Member of the Company and such corporation shall for the purposes of these Regulations be deemed to be present (but subject to the Act) in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat.

(B) If a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), being a corporation, is a member, it may, subject to the Act, 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 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)).

(C) Any reference in this Constitution to a duly authorised representative of a Member being a corporation shall mean a representative authorised under the provisions of this Constitution.

DIRECTORS

- 76. Subject as hereinafter provided and subject to the Act, the Directors, there shall be at least one (1) Director who is ordinarily resident in Singapore.
- 77. A Director shall not be required to hold any shares of the Company by way of qualification. A Director who is not a Member of the Company shall nevertheless be entitled to attend and speak at General Meetings.

- 78. The ordinary fees of the Directors, which shall from time to time be determined by an Ordinary Resolution of the Company, shall not be increased except pursuant to an Ordinary Resolution passed at a General Meeting where notice of the proposed increase shall have been given in the notice convening the General Meeting and shall (unless such resolution otherwise provides) be divisible among the Directors as they may agree, or failing agreement, equally, except that any Director who shall hold office for part only of the period in respect of which such remuneration is payable shall be entitled only to rank in such division for a proportion of remuneration related to the period during which he has held office.
- 79. Any Director who holds any executive office (including for this purpose the office of Chairman or Deputy Chairman whether or not such office is held in an executive capacity), or who serves on any committee of the Directors, or who otherwise performs services which in the opinion of the Directors are outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a Director, may be paid such extra remuneration by way of salary, commission or otherwise as the Directors may determine.
- 80. The Company may repay to any Director all such reasonable expenses as he may incur in attending and returning from meetings of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors or General Meetings or otherwise in or about the business of the Company.
- 81. Subject to the provisions of the Statutes, the Directors shall have power to pay and agree to pay pensions or other retirement, superannuation, death or disability benefits to (or to any person in respect of) any Director for the time being holding any executive office and for the purpose of providing any such pensions or other benefits to contribute to any scheme or fund or to pay premiums.
- 82. The Directors shall have power and shall be deemed always to have had power to establish and maintain and to concur with any subsidiary in establishing and maintaining any schemes or funds for providing pensions, superannuation benefits, sickness or compassionate allowance, life assurances or other benefits for staff (including any Director for time being holding and executive office or any office of profit in the Company) or employees of the Company or any such subsidiary and for the widows or other dependents of such persons and to make contributions out of the Company's money for any such schemes or funds.
- 83. (A) A Director may hold any other office or place of profit under the Company (except that of auditor) and he or any firm of which he is a Member may act in a professional capacity for the Company in conjunction with his office of Director, and on such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as the Directors shall determine. A Director of the Company may be or become a director or other officer of, or otherwise interested in, any company promoted by the Company or in which the Company may be interested as vendor, purchaser, shareholder or otherwise, and no such Director shall be accountable to the Company for any remuneration or other benefits received by him as a director or officer of, or from his interest in, such other company unless the Company otherwise directs as long as the shares of the Company are listed on the Designated Stock Exchange, an independent non-executive Director or any firm of which he is a Member shall not be allowed to act in any professional capacity for the Company during the tenure of his office as an independent non-executive Director and at any time during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding his appointment.

(B) The Directors may exercise the voting power conferred by the shares in any company held or owned by the Company in such manner and in all respects as the Directors think fit in the interests of the Company (including the exercise thereof in favour of any resolution appointing the Directors or any of them to be directors of such company or voting or providing for the payment of remuneration to the directors of such company) and any such Director of the Company may vote in favour of the exercise of such voting powers in the manner aforesaid notwithstanding that he may be or be about to be appointed a director of such other company.

CHAIRMAN OR DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

84. (A) The Directors may from time to time appoint one (1) or more of their body to be the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Company (whether such appointment is executive or non-executive in nature) or the holder of any executive office under the Company or under any other company in which the Company is in any way interested on such terms and for such period as they may (subject to the provisions of the Statutes) determine and, without prejudice to the terms of any contract entered into in any particular case, may at any time revoke any such appointment.

(B) The appointment of any Director to the office of Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall automatically determine if he ceases to be a Director but without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company.

(C) The appointment of any Director to any other executive office shall not automatically determine if he ceases from any cause to be a Director, unless the contract or resolution under which he holds office shall expressly state otherwise, in which event such determination shall be without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company.

85. The Directors may entrust to and confer upon any Directors holding any executive office under the Company or any other company as aforesaid any of the powers exercisable by them as Directors upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they think fit, and either collaterally with or to the exclusion of their own powers, and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of such powers.

MANAGING DIRECTORS

86. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors or such other equivalent positions of the Company and may from time to time (subject to the provisions of any contract between him or them and the Company) remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or their places.

- 87. A Managing Director (or person holding an equivalent position) shall, subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company, be subject to the same provisions as to retirement by rotation, resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company. The appointment of any Director to the office of Managing Director (or any Director holding an equivalent appointment), shall not automatically determine if he ceases from any cause to be a Director, unless the contract or resolution under which he holds office shall expressly state otherwise, in which event such determination shall be without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company.
- 88. The remuneration of a Managing Director (or person holding an equivalent position) shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors and may subject to these Regulations be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by any or all these modes.
- 89. A Managing Director (or person holding an equivalent position) shall at all times be subject to the control of the Directors but subject thereto the Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director (or person holding an equivalent position) for the time being such of the powers exercisable under these Regulations by the Directors as they may think fit and may confer such powers for such time and to be exercised on such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they think expedient and they may confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of and in substitution for all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of such powers.

APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS

- 90. The office of a Director shall be vacated in any of the following events, namely:
 - (a) if he shall cease to be a Director by virtue of the Act or become prohibited or disqualified by the Statutes or any other law from acting as a Director; or
 - (b) if (not being a Director holding any executive office for a fixed term) he shall resign by writing under his hand left at the Office or if he shall in writing offer to resign and the Directors shall resolve to accept such offer; or
 - (c) if he shall become bankrupt or have a receiving order made against him or shall make any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or
 - (d) if he becomes of mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs or if in Singapore or elsewhere an order shall be made by any court claiming jurisdiction in that behalf on the ground (however formulated) of mental disorder for his detention or for the appointment of a guardian or for the appointment of a receiver or other person (by whatever name called) to exercise powers with respect to his property or affairs; or
 - (e) if he is absent from meetings of the Directors for a continuous period of six
 (6) months and without leave from the Directors; or
 - (f) if he is disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds, he shall immediately resign from the Board of Directors; or

- (g) if he is removed by the Company in General Meeting pursuant to these Regulations.
- 91. Subject to these Regulations and the Act, at each Annual General Meeting at least one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to one-third) with a minimum of one (1), shall retire from office by rotation, Provided Always that each Director shall retire from office at least once every three (3) years.
- 92. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to obtain the number required) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for reelection. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment or have been in office for the three (3) years since their last election. However, 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. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.
- 93. The Company at the meeting at which a Director retires under any provision of these Regulations may by Ordinary Resolution fill the office being vacated by electing thereto the retiring Director or some other person eligible for appointment. In default, the retiring Director shall be deemed to have been re-elected except in any of the following cases:
 - (a) where at such meeting it is expressly resolved not to fill such office or a resolution for the re-election of such Director is put to the meeting and lost; or
 - (b) where such Director has given notice in writing to the Company that he is unwilling to be re-elected or where such Director is disqualified under the Act from holding office as a Director; or
 - (c) where such Director is disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds; or
 - (d) where the default is due to the moving of a resolution in contravention of Regulation 94.

The retirement shall not have effect until the conclusion of the meeting except where a resolution is passed to elect some other person in the place of the retiring Director or a resolution for his re-election is put to the meeting and lost and accordingly a retiring Director who is re-elected or deemed to have been re-elected will continue in office without a break.

- 94. A resolution for the appointment of two (2) or more persons as Directors by a single resolution shall not be moved at any General Meeting unless a resolution that it shall be so moved has first been agreed to by the meeting without any vote being given against it; and any resolution moved in contravention of this provision shall be void.
- 95. No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for appointment as a Director at any General Meeting unless there shall have been lodged at the Office or the Company's place of business in Hong Kong as registered under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance notice in writing signed by some Member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his

intention to propose such person for election and notice in writing signed by the person to be proposed giving his consent to the nomination and signifying his candidature for the office, Provided always that the minimum length of the period, during which such notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven (7) days and that (if the notice(s) are submitted after the despatch of the notice of the meeting appointed for such appointment) the period for lodgment of such notice(s) shall commence on the day after the despatch of the notice of the meeting appointment and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such meeting.

- 96. The Company may, in General Meeting, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Statutes, by Ordinary Resolution of which special notice has been given, remove any Director (including a Managing Director or other executive Director, but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any contract) before the expiration of such Director's period of office (notwithstanding any provision of these Regulations or of any agreement between the Company and such Director, but without prejudice to any claim he may have for damages for breach of any such agreement) and appoint another person in place of a Director so removed from office, and any person so appointed shall be treated for the purpose of determining the time at which he or any other Director is to retire by rotation as if he had become a Director on the day on which the Director in whose place he is appointed was last elected a Director. In default of such appointment, the vacancy arising upon the removal of a Director from office may be filled as a casual vacancy.
- 97. (A) The Company may by Ordinary Resolution appoint any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director. Without prejudice thereto the Directors shall have power at any time so to do, but so that the total number of Directors shall not thereby exceed the maximum number (if any) fixed by or in accordance with these Regulations. Any person so appointed by the Directors shall hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting and shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.

(B) Unless the Company agrees otherwise, a Director who is appointed by the Company as director of any related or associated company of the Company shall resign (without compensation whatsoever) as such director if he is removed as Director of the Company or if his office as Director is vacated (notwithstanding any agreement between the Director and the Company or any such related or associated company). Unless the Company agrees otherwise, an employee of the Company who is appointed director of any related or associated company of the Company shall resign (without compensation whatsoever) as such director if he ceases for any reason whatsoever to be an employee of the Company.

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

98. (A) Any Director may at any time by writing under his hand and deposited at the Office, or delivered at a meeting of the Directors, appoint any person (other than another Director or a person who has already been appointed alternate for another Director) to be his alternate Director and may in like manner at any time terminate such appointment. Such appointment, unless previously approved by a majority of the Directors, shall have effect only upon and subject to being so approved. A person shall not act as alternate Director to more than one (1) Director at the same time. An alternate Director may be removed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

(B) The appointment of an alternate Director shall determine on the happening of any event which if he were a Director would cause him to vacate such office or if the Director concerned (below called "his principal") ceases to be a Director.

(C) An alternate Director shall (except when absent from Singapore) be entitled to receive notices of meetings of the Directors and shall be entitled to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting at which his principal is not personally present and generally at such meeting to perform all functions of his principal as a Director, and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of these Regulations shall apply as if he (instead of his principal) were a Director. If his principal is for the time being absent from Singapore or temporarily unable to act through ill health or disability, his signature to any resolution in writing of the Directors shall be as effective as the signature of his principal. To such extent as the Directors, the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall also apply *mutatis mutandis* to any meeting of any such committee of which his principal is a member. An alternate Director shall not (save as aforesaid) have power to act as a Director nor shall he be deemed to be a Director for the purposes of these Regulations.

(D) 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 to the same extent *mutatis mutandis* as if he were a Director but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company in respect of his appointment as alternate Director any remuneration except only such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his principal as such principal may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct provided that any fees payable to him shall be deducted from his principal's remuneration.

(E) Any appointment or removal of an alternate Director shall be effected by notice in writing under the hand of the Director making the appointment or removal subject to the provisions of these Regulations.

(F) An alternate Director shall not be taken into account in reckoning the minimum number of Directors allowed for the time being under this Constitution but he shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning whether a quorum is present at any meeting of the Directors attended by him at which he is entitled to vote, Provided Always That in the event the Company has more than one Director, he shall not constitute a quorum under Regulation 100 if he is the only person present at the meeting.

MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

99. (A) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit. At any time, any Director may, and the Secretary on the requisition of a Director shall, summon a meeting of the Directors. The accidental omission to give to the Director, or the non-receipt by any Director of, a notice of meeting of Directors shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting. Notice of any such meeting may be given by means of electronic communication to all the Directors whether such Directors are within Singapore or otherwise. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting and any such waiver may be retroactive.

(B) Directors may participate in a meeting of the Directors by means of a conference telephone, videoconferencing, audio visual, or similar communications

equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, without a Director being in the physical presence of another Director or Directors, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision shall constitute presence in person at such meeting. A Director participating in a meeting in the manner aforesaid may also be taken into account in ascertaining the presence of a quorum at the meeting. Such a meeting shall be deemed to take place where the largest group of Directors present for the purpose of the meeting is assembled or, if there is no such group, where the Chairman of the meeting is present. The minutes of the proceedings at such meeting by telephone or other means of communication shall be sufficient evidence of such proceedings and of the observance of all necessary formalities if certified as the correct minutes by the Chairman of the meeting.

(C) In the case of a meeting which is not held in person, the fact that a Director is taking part in the meeting must be made known to all the other Directors taking part, and no Director may disconnect or cease to take part in the meeting unless he makes known to all other Directors taking part that he is ceasing to take part in the meeting.

- 100. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Directors may be fixed from time to time by the Directors and unless so fixed at any other number, shall be two (2). A meeting of the Directors at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all powers and discretions for the time being exercisable by the Directors.
- 101. Questions arising at any meeting of the Directors shall be determined by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote, except when only two (2) Directors are present and form the quorum or when only two (2) Directors are competent to vote on the question in issue in which case the Chairman of the meeting shall not have a second or casting vote.
- 102. (A) Every Director shall observe the provisions of Section 156 of the Act relating to the disclosure of the interests of the Directors in transactions or proposed transactions with the Company or of any office or property possessed by a Director which might create duties or interests in conflict with his duties or interests as a Director.

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

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

shall be deemed to be a sufficient declaration of interest under this Regulation in relation to any such contract or arrangement, provided always that no such notice

shall be effective unless either it is given at a meeting of the Board or the Director takes reasonable steps to secure that it is brought up and read at the next Board meeting after it is given.

(B) A Director shall not vote in respect of any contract or arrangement or proposed contract or arrangement or any other proposal whatsoever in which he or any of his close associates has a material interest, directly or indirectly, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following:

- (a) any contract or arrangement or any other proposal for the giving to such Director or his close associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his close associate(s) or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his close associate(s) at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
- (b) any contract or arrangement or any other proposal for the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
- (c) any contract or arrangement or any other proposal concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or subunderwriting of the offer;
- (d) any contract or arrangement or any other proposal concerning any other company in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or shareholder or in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are beneficially interested in shares of that company, provided that the Director and any of his close associates are not in aggregate beneficially interested in five per cent. or more of the issued shares of any class of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of his close associates is derived) or of the voting rights;
- (e) any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries, including the following:
 - the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit; or
 - (ii) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates both to Directors or his close associate(s) and to employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates; or

(f) any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.

(C) A Director shall not be counted in the quorum at a meeting in relation to any resolution on which he is debarred from voting.

(D) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director or the significance of a contract, arrangement or transaction or proposed contract, arrangement or transaction or as to the entitlement of any Director to vote or form part of a quorum and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting or not to be counted in the quorum, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting (or, where question relates to the interest of the chairman of the meeting, to the other Directors at the meeting) and his ruling (or, as appropriate, the ruling of the other Directors) in relation to such other Director (or, as appropriate, the chairman of the meeting) shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director concerned (or, as appropriate, the chairman of the meeting) as known to such Director (or, as appropriate, the chairman of the meeting) has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. Upon approval by a majority of the independent nonexecutive Directors, professional advisors at the cost of the Company can be engaged without the need to obtain prior approval from other Members of the Board.

(E) The provisions of this Regulation may at any time be suspended or relaxed to any extent and either generally or in respect of any particular contract, arrangement or transaction by the Company in general meeting, and any particular contract, arrangement or transaction carried out in contravention of this Regulation may be ratified by Ordinary Resolution of the Company, subject to the Act and any applicable laws, provided that a Director whose action is being ratified by this Ordinary Resolution shall refrain from voting on this Ordinary Resolution as a shareholder at that general meeting.

- 103. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancies, but if and so long as the number of Directors is reduced below the minimum number fixed by or in accordance with these Regulations, the continuing Directors or Director may, except in an emergency, act only for the purpose of filling up such vacancies or of summoning General Meetings, but not for any other purpose. If there be no Directors or Director able or willing to act, then any two (2) Members may summon a General Meeting for the purpose of appointing Directors.
- 104. (A) The Directors may elect from their number a Chairman and if so desired, a Deputy Chairman (or two (2) or more Deputy Chairmen), and determine the period for which each is to hold office. The Deputy Chairman shall perform the duties of the Chairman during the Chairman's absence. The Chairman, or in his absence, the Deputy Chairman shall preside as Chairman at meetings of the Directors. If no Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall have been appointed or if at any meeting of the Directors no Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall be present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Directors present may choose one (1) of their number to be Chairman of the meeting. Any Director acting as Chairman of a meeting of the Directors shall in the case of an equality of votes have the Chairman's right to a second or casting vote where applicable.

(B) If at any time there is more than one (1) Deputy Chairman the right in the absence of the Chairman to preside at a meeting of the Directors or of the Company shall be determined as between the Deputy Chairmen present (if more than one) by seniority in length of appointment or otherwise as resolved by the Directors.

- 105. A resolution in writing signed by majority of the Directors or their alternates (who are not prohibited by the law or these Regulations from voting on such resolutions) and constituting a quorum shall be as effective as a resolution passed at a meeting of the Directors duly convened and held, and may consist of several documents in the like form each signed by one (1) or more Directors,. All such resolutions shall be described as "Directors' Resolutions" and shall be forwarded or otherwise delivered to the Secretary without delay, and shall be recorded by him in the Company's Minute Book. The expressions "in writing" and "signed" include approval by any such Director by electronic mail, telefax, telex, cable or telegram or any form of electronic communication approved by the Directors for such purpose from time to time incorporating, if the Directors deem necessary, the use of security and/or identification procedures and devices approved by the Directors. The signature to any such resolution may be written or printed or in the electronic form which includes electronic and/or digital signatures.
- 106. The Directors may delegate any of their powers or discretion to committees consisting of one (1) or more members of their body and (if thought fit) one (1) or more other persons co-opted as hereinafter provided. Any committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations which may from time to time be imposed by the Directors. Any such regulations may provide for or authorise the co-option to the committee of persons other than Directors and for such co-opted members to have voting rights as members of the committee but so that (a) the number of co-opted members shall be less than one-half of the total number of members of the committee and (b) no resolution of the committee shall be effective unless a majority of the members of the committee present at the meeting are Directors.
- 107. The meetings and proceedings of any such committee consisting of two (2) or more members shall be governed *mutatis mutandis* by the provisions of these Regulations regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors, so far as the same are not superseded by any regulations made by the Directors under the last preceding Regulation.
- 108. All acts done by any meeting of Directors, or of any such committee, or by any person acting as a Director or as a member of any such committee, shall as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, notwithstanding that there was defect in the appointment of any of the persons acting as aforesaid, or that any such person was at the time of his appointment not qualified for appointment or subsequently became disqualified or had vacated office, or was not entitled to vote, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified and had continued to be a Director or member of the committee and had been entitled to vote.

BORROWING POWERS

109. Subject as hereinafter provided and to the provisions of the Statutes, the Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money, to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital and to issue debentures and other

securities, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

GENERAL POWERS OF DIRECTORS

- 110. The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by or under the supervision of the Directors, who may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not by the Statutes or by these Regulations required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, subject nevertheless to any regulations of this Constitution, to the provisions of the Statutes and to such regulations, being not inconsistent with the aforesaid regulations or provisions, as may be prescribed by Special Resolution of the Company, but no regulation so made by the Company shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The general powers given by this Regulation shall not be limited or restricted by any special authority or power given to the Directors by any other Regulation.
- 111. The Directors shall not carry into effect any proposals for selling or disposing of the whole or substantially the whole of the Company's undertaking unless such proposals have been approved by the Company in General Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The general powers given by this Regulation shall not be limited or restricted by any special authority or power given to the Directors by any other Regulation.
- 112. The Directors may establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company, either in Singapore or elsewhere, and may appoint any persons to be members of such local boards, or any managers or agents, and may fix their remuneration, and may delegate to any local board, manager or agent any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in the Directors, with power to sub-delegate, and may authorise the members of any local boards, or any of them, to fill any vacancies therein, and to act notwithstanding vacancies, and any such appointment or delegation may be made upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors may think fit, and the Directors may remove any person so appointed, and may annul or vary any such delegation, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of any such annulment or variation shall be affected thereby.
- 113. The Directors may from time to time and at any time by power of attorney or otherwise appoint any company, firm or person or any fluctuating body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Directors, to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under these Regulations) and for such period and subject to such conditions as they may think fit, and any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with any such attorney as the Directors may think fit, and may also authorise any such attorney to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in him.
- 114. The Company or the Directors on behalf of the Company may in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred by the Statutes cause to be kept a branch register of Members or Registers of Members and the Directors may (subject to the provisions of the Statutes) make and vary such regulations as they may think fit in respect of the keeping of any such Register.

- 115. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and other negotiable or transferable instruments, and all receipts for monies paid to the Company, shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed, or otherwise executed, as the case may be, in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time by resolution determine.
- 116. (A) The Directors shall cause minutes to be duly made and entered in books provided for such purpose:
 - (a) of all appointments of officers to be engaged in the management of the Company's affairs;
 - (b) of the names of the Directors present at all meetings of the Company, of the Directors and of any committee of Directors; and
 - (c) of all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company, of any class of Members, of the Directors and of any committee of Directors, and of its Chief Executive Officers (if any).

Such minutes shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which the proceedings were held or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting, and such minutes shall be conclusive evidence without any further proof of the facts stated therein.

(B) The Directors shall duly comply with the provisions of the Act and in particular the provisions with regard to the registration of charges created by or affecting property of the Company, providing information to the Registrar of Companies appointed under the Act in relation to its Directors, Chief Executive Officers, Secretaries and Auditors, keeping a Register of Members, a Register of Substantial Shareholders, a Register of Holders of Debentures of the Company, a Register of Mortgages and Charges, a Register of Directors' and Chief Executive Officers' Share and Debenture Holdings, and other Registers as required by the Statutes and the production and furnishing of copies of such Registers.

SECRETARY

117. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Directors on such terms and for such period as they may think fit. Any Secretary so appointed may at any time be removed from office by the Directors, but without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company. If thought fit, two (2) or more persons may be appointed as Joint Secretaries. The Directors may also appoint from time to time on such terms as they may think fit one (1) or more Assistant Secretaries. The appointment and duties of the Secretary or Joint Secretaries shall not conflict with the provisions of the Statutes and in particular Section 171 of the Act and the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.

THE SEAL

- 118. The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the Seal which shall not be used without the authority of the Directors or of a committee authorised by the Directors in that behalf.
- 119. Every instrument to which the Seal shall be affixed shall be signed autographically or by facsimile by one (1) Director and countersigned by the Secretary or a second Director or such other person appointed by the Directors for the purpose save that as

regards any certificates for shares or debentures or other securities of the Company, the Directors may by resolution determine that such signatures or either of them shall be dispensed with or affixed by some method or system of mechanical electronic signature or other method approved by the Directors.

120. (A) The Company may exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes with regard to having an official seal for use abroad and such powers shall be vested in the Directors.

(B) The Company may exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes with regard to having a duplicate Seal as referred to in Section 124 of the Act which shall be a facsimile of the Seal with the addition on its face of the words "Share Seal".

KEEPING OF STATUTORY RECORDS

121. Any register, index, minute book, accounting record, minute or other book required to be kept by the Company under the Statutes may, subject to and in accordance with the Act, be kept either in hard copy or in electronic form, and arranged in the manner that the Directors think fit. If such records are kept in electronic form, the Directors shall ensure that they are capable of being reproduced in hard copy form, and shall provide for the manner in which the records are to be authenticated and verified. In any case where such records are kept otherwise than in hard copy form, the Directors shall take reasonable precautions for ensuring the proper maintenance and authenticity of such records, guarding against falsification and facilitating the discovery of any falsifications. The Company shall cause true English translations of all accounts, minute books or other records required to be kept by the Company under the Statutes which are not kept in English to be made from time to time at intervals of not more than seven (7) days, and shall keep the translations with the originals for so long as the originals are required under the Statutes to be kept. The Company shall also keep at the Office certified English translations of all instruments. certificates, contracts or documents not written in English which the Company is required under the Statutes to make available for public inspection.

AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS

122. Any Director or the Secretary or any person appointed by the Directors for the purpose shall have power to authenticate any documents affecting the constitution of the Company and any resolutions passed by the Company or the Directors or any committee, and any books, records, documents and accounts and financial statements relating to the business of the Company, and to certify copies thereof or extracts therefrom as true copies or extracts, and where any books, records, documents, accounts or financial statements are elsewhere than at the Office, the local manager or other officer of the Company having the custody thereof shall be deemed to be a person appointed by the Directors as aforesaid. A document purporting to be a copy of a resolution, or an extract from the minutes of a meeting, of the Company or of the Directors or any committee, which is certified as aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence in favour of all persons dealing with the Company upon the faith thereof that such resolution has been duly passed or, as the case may be, that any minute so extracted is a true and accurate record of proceedings at a duly constituted meeting. Any authentication or certification made pursuant to this Regulation may be made by any electronic means approved by the Directors for such purpose from time to time incorporating, if the Directors deem necessary, the use of security and/or identification procedures and devices approved by the Directors.

RESERVES

123. The Directors may from time to time set aside out of the profits of the Company and carry to reserve such sums as they think proper which, at the discretion of the Directors, shall be applicable for any purpose to which the profits of the Company may properly be applied and pending such application may either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested. The Directors may divide the reserve into such special funds as they think fit and may consolidate into one (1) fund any special funds or any parts of any special funds into which the reserve may have been divided. The Directors may also, without placing the same to reserve, carry forward any profits. In carrying sums to reserve and in applying the same the Directors shall comply with the provisions of the Statutes.

DIVIDENDS

- 124. The Company may by Ordinary Resolution declare Dividends but no such Dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Directors.
- 125. If and so far as in the opinion of the Directors the profits of the Company justify such payments, the Directors may declare and pay the fixed Dividends on any class of shares carrying a fixed Dividend expressed to be payable on fixed dates on the half-yearly or other dates prescribed for the payment thereof and may also from time to time declare and pay interim Dividends on shares of any class of such amounts and on such dates and in respect of such periods as they think fit.
- 126. Unless and to the extent that the rights attached to any shares or the terms of issue thereof otherwise provide and except as otherwise permitted under the Act:
 - (a) all Dividends in respect of shares must be paid in proportion to the number of shares held by a Member, but where shares are partly paid, all Dividends must be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the partly paid shares; and
 - (b) all Dividends must be apportioned and paid pro rata according to the amounts so paid or credited as paid during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the Dividend is paid.

For the purposes of this Regulation, an amount paid or credited as paid on a share in advance of a call is to be ignored and shall not entitle the holder of such share to participate in respect thereof in a dividend subsequently declared.

127. (A) No Dividend shall be paid otherwise than out of profits available for distribution under the provisions of the Statutes.

(B) The payment by the Directors of any unclaimed Dividends or other monies payable on or in respect of a share into a separate account shall not constitute the Company a trustee in respect thereof. All Dividends remaining unclaimed after one (1) year from having been first payable may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and any Dividend or any such monies unclaimed after six (6) years from the date of declaration of such Dividend or monies may be forfeited and if so shall revert to the Company, Provided Always that the Directors may at any time thereafter at their absolute discretion annul any such forfeiture and pay the Dividend so forfeited to the person entitled thereto prior to the forfeiture. For the avoidance of doubt no Member shall be entitled to any interest,

share of revenue or other benefit arising from any unclaimed Dividends, howsoever and whatsoever.

- 128. No Dividend or other monies payable on or in respect of a share shall bear interest as against the Company.
- 129. (A) The Directors may retain any Dividend or other monies payable on or in respect of a share on which the Company has a lien and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities or engagements in respect of which the lien exists.

(B) The Directors may retain the Dividends payable upon shares in respect of which any person is under the provisions as to the transmission of shares hereinbefore contained entitled to become a Member, or which any person is under those provisions entitled to transfer, until such person shall become a Member in respect of such shares or shall transfer the same.

(C) A transfer of shares shall not pass the right to any Dividend declared thereon before the registration of the transfer.

(D) The Directors may deduct from any Dividend or others monies payable to any Member on or in respect of a share all sums of money (if any) presently payable by him to the Company on account of calls or in connection therewith, or any other account which the Company is required by law to withhold or deduct.

- 130. The waiver in whole or in part of any Dividend on any share by any document (whether or not under seal) shall be effective only if such document is signed by the Member (or the person entitled to the share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder) and delivered to the Company and if or to the extent that the same is accepted as such or acted upon by the Company.
- 131. (A) The Company may upon the recommendation of the Directors by Ordinary Resolution direct payment of a Dividend in whole or in part by the distribution of specific assets (and in particular of paid-up shares or debentures of any other company or in any one (1) or more of such ways) and the Directors shall give effect to such resolution. Where any difficulty arises in regard to such distribution, the Directors may settle the same as they think expedient and in particular may issue fractional certificates, may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Member upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties and may vest any such specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Directors.

(B) Notwithstanding Regulation 131(A), whenever the Directors have resolved that an interim dividend be declared and paid under Regulation 125, the Directors may further resolve that such interim dividend be paid in whole or in part by the distribution of specific assets (and in particular of paid shares or debentures of any other company). Where any difficulty arises in regard to such distribution, the Directors may settle the same as they think expedient and in particular may issue fractional certificates, may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties and may vest any such specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Directors.

- 132. Any Dividend or other monies payable in cash on or in respect of a share may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address appearing in the Register of Members (or, if two (2) or more persons are registered in the Register of Members as joint holders of the share or are entitled thereto in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder, to any one of such persons) or to such person at such address as such member or person or persons may by writing direct. Every such cheque or warrant shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent or to such person as the holder or joint holders or person or persons entitled to the share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the death or bankruptcy of the holder may direct and payment of the cheque or warrant by the banker upon whom it is drawn shall be a good discharge to the Company. Every such cheque or warrant shall be sent at the risk of the person entitled to the money represented thereby.
- 133. If two (2) or more persons are registered in the Register of Members as joint holders of any share, or are entitled jointly to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder, any one of them may give effectual receipts for any Dividend or other monies payable or property distributable on or in respect of the share.
- 134. Any resolution declaring a Dividend on shares of any class, whether a resolution of the Company in General Meeting or a resolution of the Directors, may specify that the same shall be payable to the persons registered as the holders of such shares in the Register of Members at the close of business on a particular date and thereupon the Dividend shall be payable to them in accordance with their respective holdings so registered, but without prejudice to the rights inter se in respect of such Dividend of transferors and transferees of any such shares.
- 135. (A) Whenever the Directors or the Company in general meeting have resolved or proposed that a Dividend (including an interim, final, special or other Dividend) be paid or declared on the ordinary shares of the Company, the Directors may further resolve that Members entitled to such Dividend be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of ordinary shares credited as fully paid in lieu of cash in respect of the whole or such part of the Dividend as the Directors may think fit.

In such case, the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Directors;
- (b) the Directors shall determine the manner in which Members shall be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of ordinary shares credited as fully paid in lieu of cash in respect of the whole or such part of any Dividend in respect of which the Directors shall have passed such a resolution as aforesaid, and the Directors may make such arrangements as to the giving of notice to Members, providing for forms of election for completion by Members (whether in respect of a particular Dividend or Dividends or generally), determining the procedure for making such elections or revoking the same and the place at which and the latest date and time by which any forms of election or other documents by which elections are made or revoked must be lodged, and otherwise make all such arrangements and do all such things, as the Directors consider necessary or expedient in connection with the provisions of this Regulation;
- (c) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole of that portion of the Dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded

provided that the Directors may determine, either generally or in any specific case, that such right shall be exercisable in respect of the whole or any part of that portion; and

- (d) the Dividend (or that part of the Dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable in cash on ordinary shares in respect whereof the share election has been duly exercised (the "elected ordinary shares") and in lieu and in satisfaction thereof ordinary shares shall be allotted and credited as fully paid to the holders of the elected ordinary shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose and (notwithstanding any provision of the Regulations to the contrary), the Directors shall be empowered to do all things necessary and convenient for the purpose of implementing the aforesaid including, without limitation, the making of each necessary allotment of shares and of each necessary appropriation, capitalisation, application, payment and distribution of funds which may be lawfully appropriated, capitalised, applied, paid or distributed for the purpose of the allotment and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the Directors may (i) capitalise and apply the amount standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts or any sum standing to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise for distribution as the Directors may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of ordinary shares for allotment and distribution to and among the holders of the elected ordinary shares on such basis, or (ii) apply the sum which would otherwise have been payable in cash to the holders of the elected ordinary shares towards payment of the appropriate number of ordinary shares for allotment and distribution to and among the holders of the elected ordinary shares on such basis.
- (B) (a) The ordinary shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Regulation shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the ordinary shares then in issue save only as regards participation in the Dividend which is the subject of the election referred to above (including the right to make the election referred to above) or any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneous with the payment or declaration of the Dividend which is the subject of the election referred to above, unless the Directors shall otherwise specify.
 - (b) The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any appropriation, capitalisation, application, payment and distribution of funds pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Regulation, with full power to make such provisions as they think fit in the case of fractional entitlements to shares (including, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in these Regulations, provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are disregarded or rounded up or down), or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than the Members and to authorize any person to enter on behalf of all the Members interested into an agreement with the Company providing for any such appropriation, capitalisation, application, payment and distribution of funds and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.

(C) The Directors may, on any occasion when they resolve as provided in paragraph (A) of this Regulation 135, determine that the rights of election under that paragraph shall not be made available to the persons who are registered as holders of ordinary shares in the Register of Members or in respect of ordinary shares the transfer of which is registered, after such date as the Directors may fix subject to such exceptions as the Directors think fit, and in such event the provisions of this Regulation 135 shall be read and construed subject to such determination.

(D) The Directors may, on any occasion when they resolve as provided in paragraph (A) of this Regulation 135, further determine that no allotment of ordinary shares or rights of election for ordinary shares under that paragraph shall be made available or made to Members whose registered addresses entered the Register of Members is outside Singapore or to such other Members or class of Members as the Directors may in their sole discretion decide and in such event the only entitlements of the Members aforesaid shall be to receive in cash the relevant Dividend resolved or proposed to be paid or declared.

(E) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Regulation 135, if at any time after the Directors' resolution to apply the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Regulation 135 in relation to any Dividend but prior to the allotment of ordinary shares pursuant thereto, the Directors shall consider that by reason of any event or circumstance (whether arising before or after such resolution) or by reason of any matter whatsoever it is no longer expedient or appropriate to implement that proposal, the Directors may at their absolute discretion and as they deem fit in the interest of the Company, cancel the proposed application of paragraph (A) of this Regulation 135.

BONUS ISSUES AND CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS AND RESERVES

- 136. (A) The Directors may, with the sanction of an Ordinary Resolution of the Company (including any Ordinary Resolution passed pursuant to Regulation 8(B)),
 - (a) issue bonus shares for which no consideration is payable to the Company to the persons registered as holders of shares in the Register of Members at the close of business on:
 - (i) the date of the Ordinary Resolution (or such other date as may be specified therein or determined as therein provided); or
 - (ii) (in the case of an Ordinary Resolution passed pursuant to Regulation 8(B)) such other date as may be determined by the Directors,

in proportion to their then holdings of shares; and/or

- (b) capitalise any sum standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts or other undistributable reserve or any sum standing to the credit of profit and loss account by appropriating such sum to the persons registered as holders of shares in the Register of Members at the close of business on:
 - (i) the date of the Resolution (or such other date as may be specified therein or determined as therein provided); or

(ii) (in the case of an Ordinary Resolution passed pursuant to Regulation 8(B)) such other date as may be determined by the Directors,

in proportion to their then holdings of shares and applying such sum on their behalf in paying up in full unissued shares (or, subject to any special rights previously conferred on any shares or class of shares for the time being issued, unissued shares of any other class not being redeemable shares) for allotment and distribution credited as fully paid up to and amongst them as bonus shares in the proportion aforesaid.

(B) The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any such capitalisation under this Regulation 136, with full power to the Directors to make such provisions as they think fit for any fractional entitlements which would arise on the basis aforesaid (including provisions whereby fractional entitlements are disregarded or the benefit thereof accrues to the Company rather than to the Members concerned). The Directors may authorise any person to enter on behalf of all the Members interested into an agreement with the Company providing for any such bonus issue or capitalisation and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.

(C) In addition and without prejudice to the power provided for by this Regulation 136, the Directors shall have power to issue shares for which no consideration is payable and to capitalise any undivided profits or other monies of the Company not required for the payment or provision of any Dividend on any shares entitled to cumulative or non-cumulative preferential Dividends (including profits or other monies carried and standing to any reserve or reserves) and to apply such profits or other monies in paying up in full, in each case on terms that such shares shall, upon issue, be held by or for the benefit of participants of any share incentive or option scheme or plan implemented by the Company and approved by Members in General Meeting in such manner and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

137. (A) The Directors shall cause to be kept such accounting and other records as are necessary to comply with the provisions of the Statutes, and shall cause those records to be kept in such manner as to enable them to be conveniently and properly audited.

(B) Accounting records sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and otherwise complying with the Statutes shall be kept at the Office, or at such other place as the Directors think fit in Singapore. No Member of the Company or other person (other than a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by Statutes or ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorised by the Directors or by an Ordinary Resolution of the Company.

138. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Directors shall cause to be prepared and to be laid before the Company in General Meeting such financial statements, balance sheets, reports, statements and other documents as may be prescribed by the Act. The interval between the close of a financial year of the Company and the issue of financial statements relating thereto shall not exceed four (4) months, but in any event not exceeding any time period as may be stipulated by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time.

- 139. (A) A copy of every financial statements and, if required, balance sheet (including every document required by law to be attached or annexed thereto), which is duly audited and which is laid before a General Meeting of the Company accompanied by a copy of the Auditor's report therein, shall not less than twenty-one days before the date of the General Meeting be delivered or sent by post to the registered address of every Member of the Company and to every other person who is entitled to receive notices of General Meetings under the provisions of the Statutes or of these Regulations; Provided Always that and subject to the provisions of the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange:
 - (a) these documents may be sent less than twenty-one (21) days before the date of the General Meeting if all persons entitled to receive notices of General Meetings from the Company so agree; and
 - (b) this Regulation shall not require a copy of these documents to be sent to more than one (1) or any joint holders or to any person of whose address the Company is not aware or the several persons entitled thereto in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder or otherwise, but any Member to whom a copy of these documents has not been sent shall be entitled to receive a copy free of charge on application at the Office or the Company's place of business in Hong Kong as registered under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

(B) So far as may be permitted by Relevant Laws, the Directors may cause the financial statements or consolidated financial statements or balance sheet, which have been laid before the Company at an annual general meeting, to be revised if it appears to the Directors that such financial statements or consolidated financial statements or balance sheet do not comply with the requirements of the Act, provided that any amendments to the financial statements or consolidated financial statements or balance sheet, as the case may be, are limited to the aspects in which the financial statements or consolidated financial statements or balance sheet, as the case may be, did not comply with the provisions of the Act, and any other consequential revisions.

AUDITORS

140. (A) An Auditor shall be appointed and his duties regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Every Auditor of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the accounting and other records of the Company and shall make his report as required by the Act.

(B) Subject to the provisions of the Statutes, all acts done by any person acting as an Auditor shall, as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, be valid, notwithstanding that there was some defect in his appointment or that he was at the time of his appointment not qualified for appointment or subsequently became disqualified.

141. An Auditor shall be entitled to attend any General Meeting and to receive all notices of and other communications relating to any General Meeting which any Member is entitled to receive and to be heard at any General Meeting on any part of the business of the meeting which concerns him as Auditor.

NOTICES

142. (A) Any notice or document (including a share certificate and any corporate communication), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Regulations from the Company to a Member shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transaction message or other form of electronic transmission or communication and any such notice and document may be served on or delivered to any Member by the Company either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid cover addressed to such Member at his Singapore or Hong Kong registered address appearing in the Register of Members, or any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose or, as the case may be, by transmitting it to any such address or transmitting it to any telex or facsimile transmission number or electronic number or address or website supplied by him to the Company for the giving of notice to him or which the person transmitting the notice reasonably and bona fide believes at the relevant time will result in the notice being duly received by the Member or may also be served by advertisement in appropriate newspapers in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange, or to the extent permitted by the applicable laws and/or the rules of the designated Stock Exchange, by placing it on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, and giving to the Member a notice stating that notice or other document is available there, or (as the case may be) a clearing house as his address for the service of notices, or by delivering it to such address as aforesaid.

(B) Without prejudice to the provisions of Regulation 142(A), but subject otherwise to any applicable laws relating to electronic communications and the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, any notice or document (including, without limitation, any accounts, balance sheet, financial statements or report) which is required or permitted to be given, sent or served under applicable laws or under this Constitution by the Company, or by the Directors, to a Member may be given, sent or served using electronic communications:

- (a) to the current address of that person; or
- (b) by making it available on a website prescribed by the Company from time to time; or
- (c) in such manner as such Member expressly consents to by giving notice in writing to the Company,

in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and any applicable laws and the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.

(C) For the purposes of Regulation 142(B) above, a Member shall be implied to have agreed to receive such notice or document by way of such electronic communications and shall not have a right to elect to receive a physical copy of such notice or document, unless otherwise provided under applicable laws.

(D) Notwithstanding Regulation 142(C) above, the Directors may, at their discretion, at any time give a Member an opportunity to elect within a specified period of time whether to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications or as a physical copy, and such Member shall be deemed to have consented to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications if he was given such an opportunity and he failed to make an election within the

specified time, and he shall not in such an event have a right to receive a physical copy of such notice or document, unless otherwise provided under applicable laws.

(E) Where a notice or document is given, sent or served by electronic communications:

- (a) to the current address of a person pursuant to Regulation 142(B)(a), it shall be deemed to have been duly given, sent or served at the time of transmission of the electronic communication by the email server or facility operated by the Company or its service provider to the current address of such person (notwithstanding any delayed receipt, non-delivery or "returned mail" reply message or any other error message indicating that the electronic communication was delayed or not successfully sent), unless otherwise provided under applicable laws; or
- (b) by making it available on a website pursuant to Regulation 142(B)(b), it shall be deemed to have been duly given, sent or served on the date on which the notice or document is first made available on the website, or unless otherwise provided under applicable laws.

(F) When a given number of days' notice or notice extending over any other period is required to be given the day of service shall, unless it is otherwise provided or required by these Regulations or by the Act, be not counted in such number of days or period.

(G) Where a notice or document is given, sent or served to a Member by making it available on a website pursuant to Regulation 142(E)(b), the Company shall give separate notice to the Member of the publication of the notice or document on that website and the manner in which the notice or document may be accessed by any one or more of the following means:

- (a) by sending such separate notice to the Member personally or through the post pursuant to Regulation 142(A);
- (b) by sending such separate notice to the Member using Electronic Communications to his current address pursuant to Regulation 142(B)(a);
- (c) by way of advertisement in the daily press; and/or
- (d) by way of announcement on the Designated Stock Exchange.
- 143. (A) Notwithstanding Regulation 142 allowing for electronic communication, the Company shall send specified notices and/or documents (as required by the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange) to Members by only way of physical copies.

(B) A Member shall be entitled to have notice served on him at any address within Hong Kong. Any Member who has not given an express positive confirmation in writing to the Company in the manner specified in the listing rules of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited to receive or otherwise have made available to him notices and documents to be given or issued to him by the Company by electronic means and whose registered address is outside Hong Kong may notify the Company in writing of an address in Hong Kong which for the purpose of service of notice shall be deemed to be his registered address. A Member who has no registered address in Hong Kong shall be deemed to have received any notice which shall have been

displayed at the transfer office and shall have remained there for a period of 24 hours and such notice shall be deemed to have been received by such Member on the day following that on which it shall have been first so displayed, provided that, without prejudice to the other provisions of these Regulations, nothing in this Regulation shall be construed as prohibiting the Company from sending, or entitling the Company not to send, notices or other documents of the Company to any Member whose registered address is outside Hong Kong. This Regulation 143(B) shall be effective as long as the shares of the Company are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

- 144. Any notice given to that one of the joint holders of a share whose name stands first in the Register of Members in respect of the share shall be sufficient notice to all the joint holders in their capacity as such. For such purpose a joint holder having no registered address in Singapore and not having supplied an address within Singapore for the service of notices shall be disregarded.
- 145. A person entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member upon supplying to the Company such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show his title to the share, and upon supplying also to the Company or (as the case may be) a clearing house an address within Singapore or Hong Kong for the service of notices, shall be entitled to have served upon or delivered to him at such address any notice or document to which the Member but for his death or bankruptcy would have been entitled, and such service or delivery shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service or delivery of such notice or document on all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the share. Save as aforesaid, any notice or document delivered or sent by post to or left at the registered address or given, sent or served by electronic communication to the current address (as the case may be) of any Member in pursuance of these Regulations shall, notwithstanding that such Member be then dead or bankrupt or in liquidation or otherwise not entitled to such share, and whether or not the Company or (as the case may be) a clearing house shall have notice of the same, be deemed to have been duly served or delivered in respect of any share registered in the name of such Member in the Register of Members.
- 146. Nothing in these Regulations shall be construed as prohibiting the Company from sending, or entitling the Company not to send, notices or other documents of the Company to any Member whose registered address is outside Hong Kong.

UNTRACEABLE MEMBERS

147. (A) Without prejudice to the rights of the Company under Regulation 147(B) of this Constitution, the Company may cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants by post if such cheques or warrants have been left uncashed on three (3) consecutive occasions. However, the Company may exercise the power to cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants after the first occasion on which such a cheque or warrant is returned undelivered.

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

(a) during a period of twelve (12) years, all cheques or warrants in respect of dividends of the shares in question, being not less than three in total number, for any sum payable in cash to the holder of such shares in respect of them sent during the relevant period in the manner authorised by the Regulations have remained uncashed;

- (b) so far as it is aware at the end of the relevant period, the Company has not at any time during the relevant period received any indication of the existence of the Member who is the holder of such shares or of a person entitled to such shares by death, bankruptcy or operation of law; and When service effected Signature/ Name on notice day of service not counted notice of general meeting
- (c) on the expiry of the aforementioned twelve (12) years, the Company, if so required by the rules governing the listing of shares on the Designated Exchange, has given notice to, and caused advertisement in newspapers in accordance with the requirements of, the Designated Exchange to be made of its intention to sell such shares in the manner required by the Designated Exchange, and a period of three (3) months or such shorter period as may be allowed by the Designated Exchange has elapsed since the date of such advertisement.

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

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

WINDING UP

- 148. The Directors shall have power in the name and on behalf of the Company to present a petition to the court for the Company to be wound up.
- 149. (A) If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary, under supervision, or by the court) the liquidator may, with the authority of a Special Resolution, 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 property of one kind or shall consist of properties 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 of 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 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.

(B) On a voluntary winding up of the Company, no commission or fee shall be paid to a commission liquidator unless it is ratified by the Company. The amount of such commission or fee shall be notified to all Members not less than seven (7) days prior to the Meeting at which it is to be considered

INSURANCE

150. Subject to the Statutes and Regulation 152, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Company may pay, or agree to pay, a premium for a contract insuring a person who is Director, Auditor, Secretary or other officer of the Company, including a person who is, at the request of the Company, a director or secretary of another company, or a director, secretary or other officer of a subsidiary of the Company, against costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by the person in the execution and discharge of his duties or in relation thereto including any liability by him in defending any proceedings, civil or criminal, which relate to anything done or omitted or alleged to have been done or omitted by him as an officer or employee of the Company, unless the liability arises out of conduct involving any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the Company.

INDEMNITY

(A) 151. Subject to the provisions of and so far as may be permitted by the Statutes, every Director, Auditor, Secretary or other officer of the Company shall be entitled to be indemnified by the Company against all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred by him in the execution and discharge of his duties or in relation thereto including any liability by him in defending any proceedings, civil or criminal, which relate to anything done or omitted or alleged to have been done or omitted by him as an officer or employee of the Company and in which judgment is given in his favour (or the proceedings otherwise disposed of without any finding or admission of any material breach of duty on his part) or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under any statute for relief from liability in respect of any such act or omission in which relief is granted to him by the court. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, no Director, manager, Secretary or other officer of the Company shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other Director or officer or for joining in any receipt or other act for conformity or for any loss or expense happening to the Company through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by order of the Directors for or on behalf of the Company or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the monies of the Company shall be invested or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency or tortious act of any person with whom any monies, securities or effects shall be deposited or left or for any other loss, damage or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto unless the same shall happen through his own negligence, wilful default, breach of duty or breach of trust.

(B) Without prejudice to the generality of Regulation 151(A) above, every Director, Secretary or other officer of the Company is to be indemnified out of the assets of the company against any liability (other than any liability referred to in section 172B(1)(a) or (b) of the Act) incurred by the Director, Secretary or officer to a

person other than the Company attaching to the Director, Secretary or officer in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust.

(C) Without prejudice to the generality of Regulation 151(A) above, every Auditor is to be indemnified out of the assets of the company against any liability incurred by the Auditor in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in the Auditor's favour or in which the Auditor is acquitted or in connection with any application under the Act in which relief is granted to the Auditor by the Court in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust.

152. The Company must not indemnify any person in respect of any costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities, or pay any premium for a contract, if and to the extent that the Company is prohibited by law from doing so.

PERSONAL DATA OF MEMBERS

- 153. (A) A Member who is a natural person is deemed to have consented to the collection, use and disclosure of his personal data (whether such personal data is provided by that Member or is collected through a third party) by the Company (or its agents or service providers) from time to time for any of the following purposes:
 - (a) implementation and administration of any corporate action by the Company (or its agents or service providers);
 - (b) internal analysis and/or market research by the Company (or its agents or service providers);
 - investor relations communications by the Company (or its agents or service providers);
 - (d) administration by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of that Member's holding of shares in the capital of the Company;
 - (e) implementation and administration of any service provided by the Company (or its agents or service providers) to its Members to receive notices of meetings, annual reports and other shareholder communications and/or for proxy appointment, whether by electronic means or otherwise;
 - (f) processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for any General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to any General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof);
 - (g) implementation and administration of, and compliance with, any provision of these Regulations;
 - (h) compliance with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and/or guidelines; and
 - (i) purposes which are reasonably related to any of the above purpose.

(B) Any Member who appoints a proxy and/or representative for any General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof is deemed to have warranted that where

such Member discloses the personal data of such proxy and/or representative to the Company (or its agents or service providers), that Member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy and/or representative for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy and/or representative for the purposes specified in Regulation 153(A)(f), and is deemed to have agreed to indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of such Member's breach of warranty.

SECRECY

154. No Member shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trade or any matter which may be in the nature of a trade secret, mystery of trade or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Directors it will be inexpedient in the interest of the Members of the Company to communicate to the public save as may be required by law or any regulatory authority or body or by the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

- 155. No Regulation of the Constitution shall be rescinded, altered or amended, and no new Regulation shall be made, until the same has been approved by a special resolution of the Members. A Special Resolution shall be required to alter the provisions of the Constitution or to change the name of the Company and as permitted in the circumstances provided under the Act.
- 156. There should not be any alteration in the Constitution to increase an existing Member's liability to the Company unless such increase is agreed by such Member in writing.