This Appendix contains a summary of the principal provisions of the Company's Articles of Association. The major objective of this Appendix is to provide potential [**REDACTED**] *with an overview of the Company's Articles of Association, and therefore it may not contain all the information that may be important to potential* [**REDACTED**].

SHARES AND REGISTERED CAPITAL

Shares of the Company shall take the form of share certificates. The par value of the shares shall be denominated in RMB.

The shares of the Company shall be issued in accordance with the principles of open, fairness and justice. Each share of the same class shall carry the same rights.

Shares of the same class and the same issuance shall be issued on the same conditions and at the same price. Any entity or individual shall pay the same price for each of the Shares it/he/she subscribes for.

INCREASE, REDUCTION, REPURCHASE AND TRANSFER OF SHARES

Increase and Reduction of Shares

Based on its operation and development needs, in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations, and subject to the resolutions of the general meeting, the Company may increase its capital by any of the following ways:

(i) public issuance of shares;

(ii) non-public issuance of shares;

(iii) distribution of bonus shares to existing Shareholders;

(iv) conversion of capital reserve into share capital;

(v) other means permitted by laws and administrative regulations and approved by the CSRC.

The Company may reduce its registered capital. The reduction of registered capital shall comply with the PRC Company Law and other relevant regulations as well as the procedures stipulated in the Articles of Association.

Repurchase of Shares

The Company shall not buy back its shares, except in one of the following circumstances:

(i) reduction of the Company's registered capital;

(ii) mergers with another company holding shares of the Company;

(iii) use of shares for employee shareholding scheme or equity incentives;

(iv) Shareholders who object to resolutions of the general meeting on merger or division of the Company requesting the Company to purchase their shares;

(v) use of shares for conversion of corporate bonds issued by the Company which are convertible into shares;

(vi) where it is necessary for the Company to preserve its value and Shareholders' interest.

Where the Company purchases its shares under the circumstances set forth in items (i) and (ii) above, it shall be resolved at a general meeting. Where the Company purchases its shares under the circumstances set forth in items (iii), (v) and (vi) above, a resolution thereon may, pursuant to the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed, be resolved at a Board meeting that is attended by more than two-thirds of the Directors. Upon the purchase of its shares by the Company pursuant to the above provisions, under the circumstance set forth in item (i), such shares shall be cancelled within 10 days from the day of purchase; under the circumstances set forth in items (ii) and (iv), such shares shall be transferred or cancelled within six months; under the circumstances set forth in items (v) and (vi), the total number of shares held by the Company shall not exceed 10% of the total issued shares of the Company, and shall be transferred or cancelled within three years; under the circumstances set forth in items (iii), the total number of shares held by the Company shall not exceed 5% of the total issued shares of the Company, and the funds for the acquisition should be disbursed from the company's after-tax profits; the shares acquired should be transferred to the employees within one year.

The Company may purchase its own shares by the centralized trading on the stock exchange or other ways approved by the laws, administrative regulations, securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed, and the CSRC and other stock exchanges of the place where the Company's shares are listed.

Transfer of Shares

Shares of the Company held by the promoters shall not be transferred within one year from the date of the establishment of the Company. Shares issued prior to the public offering of A shares of the Company shall not be transferred within one year from the date on which the A shares of the Company are listed and traded on the stock exchange(s).

Directors and senior management of the Company shall report to the Company their holdings of shares of the Company and the changes thereof. During their term of office, the shares transferred by any of them each year shall not exceed 25% of the total shares of the Company held by them. The shares of the Company held by the aforesaid persons shall not be transferred within one year from the date on which the shares of the Company are listed and traded. The above personnel shall not transfer the shares of the Company held by them within 6 months after the expiry of their term of office.

Where Shareholders holding 5% or above shares of the Company, Directors and senior management sell the shares of the Company or other securities with an equity nature within 6 months after purchasing the same, or purchase the shares of the Company or other securities with an equity nature as held within 6 months after selling the same, the earnings arising therefrom shall belong to the Company, and the Board of the Company shall recover such earnings. However, the restriction shall not be applicable to a securities company holding 5% or above of the shares of the Company as a result of its purchase of the remaining unsold shares underwritten by it and other circumstances stipulated by the CSRC. Other listing rules at the place where the shares of the Company are listed shall prevail.

SHAREHOLDERS AND GENERAL MEETINGS

Shareholders

The Company shall establish a register of members with the evidence provided by the securities registration authority of the place where the Company's shares are listed. The register of members shall be sufficient evidence of the holding of the shares of the Company by the Shareholders. The original copy of the register of members of H shares listed in Hong Kong shall be kept in Hong Kong for shareholders inspection. However, the Company may suspend the registration of Shareholders in accordance with the provisions of the applicable laws and regulations and the securities regulatory rules of the place where shares of the Company are listed. Shareholders shall enjoy the rights and assume the obligations according to the class of the shares they hold. Shareholders holding the same class of shares shall enjoy the same rights and assume the same obligations.

Shareholders of the Company shall enjoy the following rights:

(i) to receive dividends and other distributions in proportion to the shares they hold;

(ii) to request, convene, hold, attend or appoint a proxy to attend general meetings and exercise the corresponding voting rights in accordance with laws;

(iii) to supervise, present suggestions on or make inquiries about the operations of the Company;

(iv) to transfer, gift or pledge the shares it holds in accordance with laws, administrative regulations and regulations of the Articles of Association;

(v) to inspect the Articles of Association, register of members, record of bondholders, minutes of general meetings, resolutions of Board meetings, and financial reports;

(vi) in the event of termination or liquidation of the Company, to participate in the distribution of the remaining property of the Company in proportion with the number of shares held by them;

(vii) to require the Company to purchase their shares in the event of objection to the resolutions of the general meeting on merger or division of the Company;

(viii) to enjoy other rights stipulated by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed and regulations of the Articles of Association.

If any resolution of a general meeting or the Board is in violation of the laws or administrative regulations, Shareholders shall have the right to request the People's Court to invalidate the said resolution. If the convening procedures and voting method of the general meetings or Board meetings are in violation of the laws, administrative regulations or the Articles of Association or if the contents of any resolution are in breach of the Articles of Association, Shareholders shall have the right to request the People's court to revoke such resolution within 60 days from the date on which the resolution is approved.

Shareholders of the Company shall assume the following obligations:

(i) to abide by the laws, administrative regulations and the Articles of Association;

(ii) to pay capital contribution as per the shares subscribed for and the method of subscription;

(iii) not to return Shares unless prescribed otherwise in laws and regulations;

(iv) not to abuse Shareholders' rights to impair the interests of the Company or other Shareholders; not to abuse the independent status of legal person or Shareholders' limited liabilities to impair the interests of the creditors of the Company;

(v) to assume other obligations prescribed by the laws, administrative regulations and the Articles of Association.

Shareholders of the Company who abuse their Shareholders rights and thereby cause loss on the Company or other Shareholders shall be liable for loss compensation according to the laws. Where Shareholders of the Company abuse the Company's position as an independent legal person and the limited liabilities of Shareholders for the purposes of evading repayment of debts, thereby materially impairing the interests of the creditors of the Company, such Shareholders shall be jointly and severally liable for the debts owed by the Company.

General Provisions for General Meeting

The general meeting is the organ of authority of the Company and shall exercise the following duties and powers in accordance with laws:

(i) to elect and replace Directors and to determine matters relating to the remuneration of the Directors;

(ii) to consider and approve the reports of the Board;

(iii) to consider and approve the profit distribution plan and loss recovery plans of the Company;

(iv) to resolve on the increase or reduction of the registered capital of the Company;

(v) to resolve on the issue of corporate bonds;

(vi) to resolve on the merger, division, dissolution, liquidation or change in corporate form of the Company;

(vii) to amend the Articles of Association;

(viii) to resolve on the appointment and dismissal of accounting firms by the Company;

(ix) to consider and approve the guarantee issues specified in Article 46 of the Articles of Association;

(x) to consider matters relating to the purchase and sale by the Company within 12 months of material assets valued at more than 30% of the audited total assets of the Company as at the most recent period;

(xi) to consider and approve matters relating to changes in the use of proceeds;

(xii) to consider share incentive scheme and employee shareholding scheme;

(xiii) the annual general meeting of the company may authorize the board of directors to decide to issue a total amount of financing not exceeding RMB300 million and not exceeding 20% of the net assets at the end of the most recent year to specific objects; such authorization will expire on the date of the next annual general meeting;

(xiv) to review all transactions with a percentage calculated in accordance with Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules, where the percentage is not less than 25% (including one-off transactions and a series of transactions requiring the calculation of the percentage) and not less than 5% of related transactions (including one-off transactions and a series of transactions requiring the calculation of the percentage);

(xv) to consider other matters to be resolved by the general meeting as required by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed or the Articles of Association.

The following provision of external guarantees by the Company is subject to the consideration and approval of the general meeting:

(i) the total amount of the external guarantees provided by the Company and its holding subsidiaries exceeding 50% of the latest audited net assets;

(ii) the total amount of the external guarantees provided by the Company exceeding 30% of the latest audited total assets;

(iii) the amount of the guarantees provided by the Company within one year exceeding 30% of the latest audited total assets;

(iv) any guarantee to be provided to a recipient of such security whose asset to liability ratio is over 70%;

(v) any single guarantee with an amount exceeding 10% of the latest audited net assets;

(vi) any guarantee provided to Shareholders, de facto controllers, and their related parties;

(vii) any guarantees to be considered and approved by the general meeting as required by relevant laws and regulations, listing rules at the place where the shares of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association.

When a guarantee mentioned in item (3) above is considered at the general meeting, it shall be passed by more than two-thirds of the voting rights held by the Shareholders present at the meeting.

The general meetings are classified into annual general meetings and extraordinary general meetings. The annual general meetings shall be convened once a year within six months from the end of the previous fiscal year.

The Company shall convene an extraordinary general meeting within two months from the date of occurrence of any of the following circumstances:

(i) when the number of Directors is less than the statutory minimum quorum provided for in the PRC Company Law or two-thirds of the number specified in the Articles of Association;

(ii) when the uncovered loss of the Company reaches one-third of its total paid-up share capital;

(iii) upon written request(s) by shareholder(s) individually or collectively holding 10% or above of the shares of the Company;

(iv) when the Board deems it necessary;

(v) when the Audit Committee proposes such a meeting be held;

(vi) other circumstances required by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed or the Articles of Association.

Summoning of General Meetings

Subject to the consent of more than half of all independent Directors, the independent Directors shall have the right to propose to the Board to convene an extraordinary general meeting. The Board shall, in accordance with relevant laws, administrative regulations and the Articles of Association, give a written response on whether or not it agrees to convene such an extraordinary general meeting within 10 days after the receipt of the proposal. If the Board agrees to convene an extraordinary general meeting, it shall give a notice convening such meeting within 5 days after it has so resolved. If the Board does not agree to convene the extraordinary general meeting, it shall give the reasons and make an announcement.

The Audit Committee shall have the right to propose to the Board in writing to convene an extraordinary general meeting. The Board shall, in accordance with relevant laws, administrative regulations and the Articles of Association, give a written response on whether or not it agrees to convene such an extraordinary general meeting within 10 days after the receipt of the proposal. If the Board agrees to convene an extraordinary general meeting, it shall give a notice convening such meeting within 5 days after it has so resolved. Any changes to be made to the original request in the notice shall be subject to approval of the Audit Committee. If the Board does not agree to convene an extraordinary general meeting or fails to give a response within 10 days after the receipt of the proposal, the Audit Committee may convene and preside over such meeting on its own.

Shareholders that hold, individually or collectively, 10% or more of the shares in the Company shall have the right to request in writing the Board to convene an extraordinary general meeting. The Board shall, in accordance with relevant laws, administrative regulations and the Articles of Association, give a written response on whether or not it agrees to convene such an extraordinary general meeting within 10 days after the receipt of the proposal. If the Board agrees to convene an extraordinary general meeting, it shall give a notice convening such meeting within 5 days after it has so resolved. Any changes to be made to the original request in the notice shall be subject to approval of the relevant Shareholders. If the Board does not agree to convene an extraordinary general meeting or fails to give a response within 10 days after the receipt of the proposal, the Shareholders that hold, individually or collectively, 10% or more of the Shares of the Company may propose to the Audit Committee to convene an extraordinary general meeting. If the Audit Committee agrees to convene an extraordinary general meeting, it shall give a notice convening such meeting within 5 days after it has so resolved. Any changes to be made to the original request in the notice shall be subject to approval of the relevant Shareholders. If the Audit Committee fails to give the notice convening such meeting within the period specified hereinabove, it shall be deemed to have failed to convene and preside over such meeting. The Shareholders that hold, individually or collectively, 10% or more of the shares in the Company for 90 days or more consecutively may convene and preside over such meeting on their own.

Where the Audit Committee or the Shareholder(s) decide to convene a general meeting on its or their own, it or they shall notify the Board in writing and file with the stock exchange(s) pursuant to the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed. Before the announcement of the resolutions of the general meeting is made, the shareholding of the convening shareholder(s) shall not be less than 10%. Upon giving the notice of the general meeting and the announcement of the resolutions of the general meeting, the Audit Committee or the convening shareholder(s) shall file with the stock exchange(s) pursuant to the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed.

Where the Audit Committee or the Shareholder(s) convene a general meeting on its or their own, the Board and the board secretary shall provide assistance. The Board will provide the register of members as of the date of the share registration.

PROPOSALS AND NOTICES OF GENERAL MEETINGS

The content of proposals shall fall within the functions and powers of the general meeting, have clear subject for discussion and specific matters to be resolved and comply with relevant requirements of the laws, administrative regulations, the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association.

The Board, the Audit Committee or Shareholders that hold, individually or collectively, 1% or more of the Shares of the Company shall have the right to propose resolutions.

Shareholders that hold, individually or collectively, 1% or more of the Shares of the Company may submit ad hoc proposals in writing to the convener 10 days before the convening of the general meeting. The convener shall give a supplemental notice of the general meeting within 2 days upon receipt of the proposals and announce the contents of the ad hoc proposals.

The convener of an annual general meeting shall notify all Shareholders by means of an announcement 21 days before the meeting; the convener of an extraordinary general meeting shall notify all Shareholders by means of an announcement 15 days before the meeting. When calculating the period for giving notice, the day of the meeting shall not be included.

A notice of a general meeting shall include the following:

(i) the time, venue and duration of the meeting;

(ii) matters and proposals submitted to the meeting for consideration;

(iii) a prominent written statement that all Shareholders are entitled to attend general meeting and are entitled to appoint in writing a proxy to attend and vote at the meeting and that such proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company;

(iv) the record date of registration of Shareholders entitled to attend the general meeting;

(v) the name and contact method of the regular contact person for the meeting;

(vi) the time and procedure for voting online or through other means.

Notices or supplementary notices of general meetings shall adequately and completely disclose the specific contents of all proposals. Where the opinions of an independent Director are required on the matters to be discussed, such opinions and reasons thereof shall also be disclosed when the notices or supplementary notices of general meetings are served.

CONVENING OF GENERAL MEETINGS

All Shareholders registered on the share right registration date or their proxies shall be entitled to attend the general meetings and exercise voting rights in accordance with relevant laws, regulations and the Articles of Association. Shareholder may attend the general meeting in person, or appoint a proxy (need not be a shareholder) to attend or vote on behalf of such Shareholder.

Individual shareholders attending the meeting in person shall present his or her identity card or other valid license or certificate or stock account card that can prove his or her identity. Proxies appointed to attend the meeting shall present valid proof of their identities and the power of attorney from the appointing shareholder.

Shareholder that is a legal person shall attend the meeting by its legal representative or by proxies appointed by it. If a legal representative attends the meeting, he/she shall present his/her identity card or valid certificate proving his/her qualifications as a legal representative. Where the meeting is attended by proxy, he/she shall present his/her identity card and written power of attorney issued by the legal representative of the corporate shareholder unit in accordance with the law.

Where such Shareholder is a Recognized Clearing House (or its nominees) as defined by the relevant ordinances or regulations enacted in Hong Kong from time to time, it may authorize one or more persons or company representatives as it thinks fit to act as its representative(s) at any meeting (including but not limited to general meeting and creditor meeting); however, if more than one person are so authorized, the power of attorney shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such person is so authorized, and be signed by the person authorized by the Recognized Clearing House. The person(s) so authorized will be entitled to attend meetings (without being required to present share certificate, notarized authorization and/or further evidence of formal authorization) to speak and exercise the same power on behalf of the Recognized Clearing House (or its nominees) at the meeting as if such person was an individual shareholder of the Company.

Shareholders shall appoint a proxy in writing, signed by the appointing shareholder or the agent entrusted by him in writing; if the appointing shareholder is a legal person, it shall be affixed with the seal of the legal person or signed by its director or formally appointed agent. The power of attorney issued by a shareholder to appoint a proxy to attend any general meeting shall contain the following:

(i) name of the proxy;

(ii) whether there are voting rights;

(iii) instructions for voting for, against or abstaining from voting on each matter to be considered on the agenda of general meeting;

(iv) the date of issuance and term of validity of the power of attorney;

(v) the signature of the principal (or official seal); and a corporate seal should be affixed or signed by a legally authorized person if the principal is a corporate shareholder.

If the Shareholder does not give specific instructions on authorizing a proxy to attend the general meeting, the power of attorney shall state whether the proxy may vote as he/she thinks fit.

If the power of attorney is sign by other personnel authorized by consignor, the power of attorney for authorized signature or other authorization documents should be certified by a notary. The certificate of authorization or other authorization documents certified by a notary. The power of attorney or other authorization documents upon notarized shall, together with the power of attorney for voting, be placed at the domicile of the Company or such other location as specified in the notice of the meeting. If the consignor is a legal person, its legal representative or any person authorized by resolutions of the Board or other decision-making institutions shall attend the general meeting on behalf of the consignor.

All Directors and secretary to the Board shall attend general meetings of the Company, and the general manager and other senior management shall attend the meeting as non-voting participants. Subject to compliance with the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed, the aforementioned persons may attend the meeting through the internet, video, telephone or other means with equivalent effect.

A general meeting shall be presided over by chairman of the Board. Where the chairman of the Board is unable or fails to perform his/her duties, the meeting shall be presided over by a Director jointly elected by more than half of the Directors. A general meeting convened by the Audit Committee shall be presided over by the chairman of the Audit Committee. Where the chairman of the Audit Committee is unable or fails to perform his/her duties, the meeting shall be presided over by a member jointly elected by more than half of the members of the Audit Committee. A general meeting convened by Shareholders shall be presided over by a representative elected by convener(s). Where the host of the meeting violates the rules of procedure and makes it impossible to continue the meeting, with the consent of more than half of the Shareholders present at the meeting with voting rights, the general meeting may elect a person to serve as the host of the meeting and continue the meeting.

Voting of General Meetings

Resolutions of a general meeting are divided into ordinary resolutions and special resolutions. Ordinary resolutions of a general meeting shall be passed by votes representing more than half of the voting rights held by Shareholders (including proxies thereof) attending the general meeting. Special resolutions of a general meeting shall be passed by votes representing more than two-thirds of voting rights held by Shareholders (including proxies thereof) attending the general meeting.

The following matters shall be passed by ordinary resolutions at a general meeting:

(i) work reports of the Board;

(ii) profit distribution plans and plans for recovery of losses formulated by the Board;

(iii) appointment and dismissal of members of the Board and their remunerations and methods of payment;

(iv) matters other than those required by the laws, administrative regulations, the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed or the Articles of Association to be passed by special resolution.

The following matters shall be passed by special resolutions at a general meeting:

(i) increase or reduction of registered capital of the Company;

(ii) division, spin-off, merger, dissolution and liquidation of the Company;

(iii) the amendment of the Articles of Association;

(iv) the purchase and sale of material assets or amount of guarantee provided by the Company within one year valued at more than 30% of the audited total assets of the Company as at the most recent period;

(v) share incentive scheme;

(vi) other matters as required by the laws, administrative regulations, the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed or the Articles of Association, and considered by the general meeting, by way of an ordinary resolution, to be of a nature which may have a material impact on the Company, shall be passed by a special resolution.

Shareholders (including proxies thereof) shall exercise their voting rights based on the number of voting shares they represent. Each share is entitled to one vote.

When considering the material matters affecting the interests of minority investors at the general meeting, the votes by minority investors shall be counted separately, and the results of such separate vote counting shall be publicly disclosed in a timely manner.

The shares of the Company held by the Company do not carry voting rights, and shall not be counted in the total number of voting shares represented by Shareholders attending a general meeting.

Shareholders who purchase the voting shares of the Company in violation of the provisions of Clause 1 and Clause 2 of Article 63 of the Securities Law shall not exercise the voting right of the shares that exceed the prescribed ratio within 36 months after the purchase, and such number shall not be counted in the total number of voting shares represented by Shareholders attending a general meeting.

The Board, independent Directors and Shareholders who hold more than one percent of voting shares of the Company or investors protection institutes established in accordance with laws, administrative regulations or the securities regulatory rules of the stock exchange(s) where the shares of the Company are listed may publicly solicit for the voting shares from Shareholders. Information including the specific voting intention shall be fully disclosed to the Shareholders from whom voting rights are being collected. Consideration or de facto consideration for soliciting Shareholders voting rights is prohibited. Except for statutory conditions, the Company shall not impose any minimum shareholding limitation for soliciting voting rights.

When a connected transaction is considered at a general meeting, the connected shareholders shall refrain from voting and the number of voting shares that they represent shall not be counted the total number of valid voting shares. Announcement of resolutions of the general meeting shall fully disclose the voting of non-connected shareholders.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Directors

Directors may include executive Directors, non-executive Directors, and independent Directors. Directors of the Company shall be natural persons and shall be subject to the qualification required by the laws, administrative regulations and the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed. A person may not serve as a Director of the Company in case of any of the following circumstances:

(i) the person is without civil conduct capacity or with limited civil conduct capacity;

(ii) the person who has committed an offence of corruption, bribery, conversion of property, misappropriation of property or sabotaging the market economic order of socialism and has been punished therefor; or who has been deprived of his/her political rights, in each case where less than five years have elapsed since the date of the completion of implementation of such punishment or deprivation or who has been granted probation, where less than two years have elapsed since the date of the expiration of the probation period;

(iii) the person who is a former director, factory director or manager of a company or enterprise which is insolvent and under liquidation and he/she is personally liable for the insolvency of such company or enterprise, where less than three years have elapsed since the date of the completion of such insolvency and liquidation of the company or enterprise;

(iv) the person who is a former legal representative of a company or enterprise which had its business license revoked and was ordered to shut down due to a violation of the law and who incurred personal liability, where less than three years have elapsed since the date of such revocation of the business license;

(v) the person fails to repay a relatively large amount of due debts and has been treated as a dishonest person subject to enforcement by the court;

(vi) the person has been banned by the CSRC from access to the securities market, and the term of prohibition has not expired;

(vii) the person is publicly deemed by a stock exchange as unsuitable to serve as a director and senior management of a listed company, and the term of prohibition has not expired;

(viii) other contents stipulated by laws, administrative regulations or departmental rules or the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed.

Directors shall be elected or replaced at the general meeting and may be dismissed by the general meeting prior to the expiry of the term of their office. The general meeting may depose any director whose term has not expired by ordinary resolution (but claims that may be made under any contract will not be affected). A Director shall serve a term of three years and may serve consecutive terms if re-elected upon the expiration of their terms in accordance with securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed.

The term of office of a Director shall commence from the date of taking the position until the expiry of the term of office of the current session of the Board. Where a re-election fails to be carried out in a timely manner upon the expiry of the term of office of a Director, such Director shall continue to perform his/her duties as a Director in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and the Articles of Association until the newly elected Director assumes the office.

Senior management officers may serve concurrently as Directors, provided that the total number of such Directors who concurrently serve as senior management officers and the employee representatives shall not exceed a half of the total number of the Directors of the Company.

Directors may resign prior to the expiration of their terms of office. The Directors who resign shall submit to the Board a written report in relation to their resignation. Relevant information shall be disclosed by the Board within 2 days. In the event that the resignation of any Director results in the number of members of the Board falling below the statutory minimum requirement, the resignation of an independent Director results in the proportion of independent directors in the Board of Directors or a special committee not complying with legal regulations or the provisions of the Articles of Association, or no accounting professionals are among the independent Directors, the resigned Directors shall continue to perform his/her duties in accordance with laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and the Articles of Association until the newly elected Director assumes the office.

The terms of appointment, nomination and election procedures, functions and powers of independent Directors shall be implemented in accordance with the laws, the relevant securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed. The number of independent Directors shall not be less than three and shall not be less than one-third of all Directors, and at least one shall include financial or accounting expertise in compliance with the requirements of the Listing Rules. One independent Director should be permanently resident in Hong Kong. All independent Directors must possess the independence as provided under the Listing Rules.

Unless otherwise specified by relevant laws, administrative regulations, and the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed, the term "independent Director" as referred to in the Articles of Association includes "independent non-executive Directors" as defined in the Listing Rules.

Board of Directors

The Company has established a Board which shall be accountable to the general meetings. The Board shall comprise 7 to 19 Directors.

The Board shall exercise the following duties and powers:

(i) to convene general meetings and report its work to the general meetings;

(ii) to implement the resolutions of the general meetings;

(iii) to formulate business operation plans and investment plans of the Company;

(iv) to formulate annual budgets and final accounts of the Company;

(v) to formulate the profit distribution plans and plans for recovery of losses of the Company;

(vi) to formulate plans of the Company regarding increase or reduction of the registered capital, issuance of bonds or other securities and listing;

(vii) to draft plans for major acquisitions of the Company, the purchase of Shares of the Company, merger, division, dissolution or change in the form of the Company;

(viii) to determine, to the extent authorized by the general meeting, on such matters as the external investments, purchase or sale of assets, assets mortgage, external guarantee, entrusted wealth management, connected transactions and external donations of the Company;

(ix) to determine the internal management structure of the Company;

(x) to determine the appointment or dismissal of the manager of the Company, the Board secretary or other senior management officers, and decide on their remuneration, rewards and penalties; and based on the nomination of the manager, to determine the appointment or dismissal of the senior management including vice manager(s) and chief financial officer of the Company and determine their remuneration, rewards and penalties;

(xi) to formulate the basic management system of the Company;

(xii) to formulate proposals for any amendment of the Articles of Association;

(xiii) to manage the information disclosure of the Company;

(xiv) to propose to the general meeting for appointment or replacement of the accounting firms which provide audit services to the Company;

(xv) to listen to work reports of the manager of the Company and review his/her work;

(xvi) other duties as stipulated in laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association.

Special committees are set up under the Board of the Company, namely Audit Committee, Strategy Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration and Evaluation Committee. The Audit Committee shall assume and exercise the powers of the Supervisory Committee as prescribed by the PRC Company Law.

Borrowing Powers

The Articles of Association do not contain any specific provisions regarding Directors exercise of borrowing powers, but there are relevant provisions regarding Directors power to determine, to the extent authorized by the general meeting, on such matters as the external investments, purchase or sale of assets, assets mortgage, external guarantee, entrusted wealth management, connected transactions and external donations of the Company.

The Board shall consider the following major transactions within the scope of permissions: (save for the Company's provision of guarantee):

(i) the total amount of assets involved in the transaction exceeds 10% of the latest audited total assets of the Company; where the total amount of assets involved in the transaction exceeds 50% of the latest audited total assets of the Company, such transaction shall be submitted to the general meeting for consideration; and if such total amount of assets involved in the transaction has both book value and assessed value, the higher shall be used for calculation.

(ii) the transaction consideration exceeds 10% of the latest market value of the Company; where the transaction consideration exceeds 50% of the latest market value of the Company, such transaction shall be submitted to the general meeting for consideration.

(iii) the net assets involved in the subject matter (such as equity interest) of the transaction in the most recent financial year exceeds 10% of the latest market value of the Company; where the net assets involved in the subject matter (such as equity interest) of the transaction in the most recent financial year exceeds 50% of the latest market value of the Company, such transaction shall be submitted to the general meeting for consideration.

(iv) the operating revenue generated by the subject matter (such as equity interest) of the transaction in the most recent financial year exceeds 10% of the audited operating revenue of the Company in the most recent financial year, and the absolute amount of which exceeds RMB10 million; where the operating revenue generated by the subject matter (such as equity interest) of the transaction in the most recent financial year exceeds 50% of the audited operating revenue of the Company in the most recent financial year, and the absolute amount of which exceeds RMB50 million, such transaction shall be submitted to the general meeting for consideration.

(v) the profit arising from the transaction exceeds 10% of the audited net profit of the Company in the most recent financial year, and the absolute amount of which exceeds RMB1 million; where the profit arising from the transaction exceeds 50% of the audited net profit of the Company in the most recent financial year, and the absolute amount of which exceeds RMB5 million, such transaction shall be submitted to the general meeting for consideration.

(vi) the net profit generated by the subject matter (such as equity interest) of the transaction in the most recent financial year exceeds 10% of the audited net profit of the Company in the most recent financial year, and the absolute amount of which exceeds RMB1 million; where the net profit generated by the subject matter (such as equity interest) of the transaction in the most recent financial year exceeds 50% of the audited net profit of the Company in the most recent financial year, and the absolute amount of which exceeds RMB5 million, such transaction shall be submitted to the general meeting for consideration.

Transactions between the Company and its controlling subsidiaries or other entities under its control within the scope of consolidated statements, or transactions between the said controlling subsidiaries or other entities under its control, shall be exempted from the requirements of disclosure and fulfillment of the corresponding procedures in accordance with the Articles of Association, unless otherwise provided by the securities regulation authorities and stock exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed.

The chairman of the Board shall be elected by more than half of all the Directors. The chairman of the Board shall exercise the following duties and powers:

(i) to convene and preside over Board meetings, and to preside over general meetings;

(ii) to supervise and examine the implementation of resolutions of Board;

(iii) other duties and powers as authorized by the Board.

Where the chairman of the Board is unable or fails to perform his/her duties, the duties shall be performed by a Director jointly elected by more than half of the Directors.

The Board shall convene at least two meetings per year. Shareholders representing more than one-tenth of the voting rights, more than one-third of the Directors or the Audit Committee may propose to convene an extraordinary meeting of the Board. The chairman of the Board shall convene and preside over the extraordinary meeting of the Board within 10 days from the receipt of the proposal. The Board of Directors shall notify all Directors in writing 14 days before convening the regular meeting of the Board, while 5 days before convening the extraordinary meeting of the Board. If the notice is not delivered directly, it shall also be confirmed by telephone and recorded accordingly.

The quorum of a Board meeting shall consist of more than one half of all Directors. A resolution of the Board shall be passed by more than half of all Directors. When the Board considers a resolution on the guarantees of the Company within the Board's decision-making authority, the resolution shall be passed by more than two thirds of the Directors present at the meeting. When voting on the resolutions of the Board, each Director shall have one vote.

Where a Director has any connected relationship with the enterprise involved in the matter to be decided at the meeting, he/she shall not exercise his/her voting rights on the resolution, nor shall he/she exercise his/her voting rights on behalf of other Directors. Such a Board meeting may be held only if more than one half of the Directors without a connected relationship are present, and the resolutions made at such a Board meeting shall require adoption by more than one half of the Directors without a connected relationship. If the number of non-connected Directors in presence is less than 3 persons, the matter shall be submitted to the general meeting for consideration. If there are any additional restrictions imposed by laws and regulations and the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed on the participation of Directors in the Board meetings and voting, such provisions shall apply.

The voting in respect of a resolution made at a Board meeting shall be by open ballot. Each Director has the right to one vote. Resolutions of extraordinary meetings of the Board may be adopted by voting through telecommunication (including but not limited to telephone, facsimile etc.), provided that the Directors are allowed to freely express their views and the resolutions shall be signed by the attending Directors.

Directors shall attend Board meetings in person. If any Director is unable to attend the meeting for any reason, he/she may by a written power of attorney appoint another Director to attend the meeting on his/her behalf. The power of attorney shall include the name of the proxy, the subject, scope of authorization and validity period, which shall be signed or officially sealed by the appointing Director. A Director appointed as the representative of another Director to attend the meeting shall exercise the rights of a Director within the scope of authorization. Where a Director does not attend a Board meeting and does not appoint a proxy to attend the meeting on his behalf, he/she shall be deemed to have waived his/her voting right at the meeting.

Managers and other senior management

The Company shall have one general manager, who shall be appointed or dismissed by the Board. The Company may have several deputy general managers as necessary. Deputy general managers shall be nominated by the general manager and appointed or dismissed by the Board, and the deputy general manager shall assist the general manager in his/her work.

The circumstances of disqualification for Directors prescribed in the Articles of Association, the fiduciary duty of the Directors prescribed in the Articles of Association, and the diligence duty prescribed in the Articles of Association shall also be applicable to senior management.

The general manager shall serve for a term of 3 years and may serve consecutive terms if re-appointed.

The general manager shall report to the Board and exercise the following duties and powers:

(i) to take charge of the production, operation and management of the Company, organize the implementation of the Board, and report to the Board;

(ii) to organize the implementation annual business plans and investment plans of the Company;

(iii) to draft the plans for establishment of the internal management organization of the Company;

(iv) to draft the basic management system of the Company;

(v) to formulate the rules and regulations of the Company;

(vi) to propose to the Board the appointment or dismissal of the deputy general manager and chief financial officer of the Company;

(vii) to determine the appointment or dismissal of management personnel other than those whose appointment or dismissal shall be determined by the Board;

(viii) other duties and powers as may be conferred by the Articles of Association or by the Board.

The Company shall have a Board secretary, who is responsible for preparing for general meeting and Board meetings, maintaining documents and managing Shareholders information, as well as handling information disclosure matters.

The senior management of the Company shall perform their duties faithfully and safeguard the best interests of the Company and all Shareholders. If the senior management of the Company fails to perform their duties faithfully or violates their fiduciary duties, causing damage to the interests of the Company and public Shareholders, they shall be liable for compensation in accordance with the laws.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS AND AUDIT

Financial Accounting System

The Company shall formulate its financial and accounting systems in accordance with laws, administrative regulations and requirements of the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed.

A Share Reports: The Company shall report and disclose its annual reports to the CSRC and the stock exchange(s) within four months from the ending date of each fiscal year, and report and disclose its interim report to the delegated authority of the CSRC and the stock exchange(s) within two months from the end of the first half of each fiscal year. The aforementioned annual reports and interim reports shall be prepared in accordance with relevant laws, administrative regulations and regulations of the CSRC and the stock exchange(s).

H Share Reports: The Company shall disclose a preliminary announcement of the annual performance within 3 months from the end of each accounting year and prepare and disclose the annual report within 4 months from the end of each accounting year, with at least 21 days before the annual general meeting of shareholders. The Company shall disclose a preliminary announcement of the interim performance within 2 months from the end of the first 6 months of each accounting year and prepare and disclose the interim report within 3 months from the end of the first 6 months of each accounting year.

The Company shall not keep accounts other than those provided by law. Any assets of the Company shall not be kept under any account opened in the name of any individual.

Profit distribution

When distributing after-tax profits of the year, the Company shall set aside 10% of its after-tax profits for the Company's statutory reserve fund. When the aggregate balance in the statutory reserve fund has reached 50% or more of the Company's registered capital, the Company needs not make any further allocations to that fund. Where the Company's statutory reserve fund is not enough to make up losses of the Company for the preceding year, the current year's profits shall be applied firstly to make up the losses before being allocated to the statutory reserve in accordance with the preceding provision.

Subject to a resolution passed at a general meeting, after allocation has been made to the Company's statutory reserve fund from its after-tax profits, the Company may set aside funds for the discretionary reserve fund. Except for those not distributed in proportion as prescribed in the Articles of Association, the remaining after-tax profit, after recovery of losses and appropriation of statutory reserve funds, shall be distributed to Shareholders in proportion to their shareholdings. Where the general meeting distributes its profits before recovery of losses and appropriation of statutory reserve funds to the shareholders in breach of the provisions of the preceding provision, Shareholders must refund to the Company the profits distributed in violation of the provisions. No profit shall be distributed in respect of the shares of the Company which are held by the Company.

The reserve fund of the Company shall be used for making up for the loss, expansion of the operation or increase of capital of the Company. When the statutory reserve fund is capitalized, the retained portion of the fund shall not be less than 25% of the registered capital of the Company before the capitalization.

The Company may distribute profits in the form of cash, shares or a combination of both, or in any other manner permitted by laws and regulations. The Company shall prioritize the use of cash dividends for profit distribution.

Internal audit

The Company shall implement an internal audit system which is equipped with dedicated audit personnel to conduct internal audits for supervision of financial income and expenditure and economic activities of the Company.

The internal audit system of the Company and the duties of audit personnel shall be implemented upon approval by the Board. The audit department shall be accountable and report to the Board.

Appointment of an Accounting Firm

The Company shall appoint such accounting firm which has complied with the securities regulatory rules of the place where the shares of the Company are listed for carrying out the audit for the accounting statements, net asset verification, and other relevant consultancy services. The term of appointment shall be 1 year and can be re-appointed.

The appointment of accounting firm by the Company shall be subject to the approval of general meetings. The Board shall not appoint accounting firm before the approval of the general meeting.

The Company guarantees that it shall provide the appointed accounting firm with true and complete accounting proofs, accounting books, financial and accounting reports and other accounting information, and that it engages without any refusal, withholding, and misrepresentation.

The auditing fee of the accounting firm shall be determined by the general meeting.

In the event of termination of the appointment or non-renewal of appointment of an accounting firm, the Company shall notify the accounting firm 30 days in advance; when the general meeting votes on termination of appointment of an accounting firm, the accounting firm shall be allowed to make its representation.

An accounting firm proposing to resign shall state at a general meeting whether the Company has committed any improper act.

MERGER, DIVISION, CAPITAL INCREASE, CAPITAL REDUCTION, DISSOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION

Merger, Division, Capital Increase and Capital Reduction

Merger of the Company may take the form of absorption or establishment of a new company.

In case of merger by absorption, a company absorbs any other company and the absorbed company is dissolved. In case of merger by new establishment, two or more companies merge into a new one and the parties to the merger are dissolved. If the price paid for a merger of any corporation does not exceed 10% of the Company's net assets, it may not be approved by a resolution of the general meeting of Shareholders, but shall subject to a resolution by the Board.

If the Company is involved in a merger, the parties to the merger shall enter into a merger agreement, and shall prepare a balance sheet and a property list. The Company shall notify its creditors within 10 days as of the date of the resolution for the merger and shall publish an announcement on the newspapers publicly issued at the provincial level or above or on the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System and the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (**www.hkexnews.hk**) within 30 days as of the date of such resolution. A creditor may within 30 days as of the receipt of the notice or, in case where he/she fails to receive such notice within 45 days of the date of the announcement, to demand the Company to repay its debts or provide guarantees for such debts. Other listing rules at the place where the shares of the Company are listed shall prevail.

When the Company is merged, the claims and debts of each party to the merger shall be succeeded to by the company surviving the merger or the new company established subsequent to the merger.

Where there is a division of the Company, its assets shall be divided accordingly.

Where there is a division of the Company, a balance sheet and property list shall be prepared. The Company shall notify its creditors within 10 days as of the date of the resolution for the division and shall publish an announcement on the newspapers publicly issued at the provincial level or above or on the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System and the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (**www.hkexnews.hk**) within 30 days as of the date of such resolution. Other listing rules at the place where the shares of the Company are listed shall prevail.

Unless a written agreement has been entered into, before the division, by the Company and its creditors in relation to the repayment of debts, debts of the Company prior to the division shall be jointly assumed by the surviving companies after the division.

Where the Company needs to reduce its registered capital, it shall prepare a balance sheet and property list.

The Company shall notify its creditors within 10 days as of the date of the resolution for the reduction of its registered capital and shall publish an announcement on the newspapers publicly issued at the provincial level or above or on the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System and the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (**www.hkexnews.hk**) within 30 days as of the date of such resolution. A creditor may within 30 days as of the receipt of the notice or, in case where he/she fails to receive such notice within 45 days of the date of the announcement, to demand the Company to repay its debts or provide guarantees for such debts. Other listing rules at the place where the shares of the Company are listed shall prevail.

The registered capital of the Company after the reduction shall not be less than the statutory minimum amount.

Where there is a merger or division of the Company, the Company shall, in accordance with the laws, apply for change in its registration with the company registration authority for any changes of its registered information caused thereby. Where the Company is dissolved, the Company shall apply for cancellation of its registration in accordance with the laws. Where a new company is established, the Company shall apply for registration of incorporation in accordance with the laws.

Where there is an increase or reduction in the registered capital, the Company shall, in accordance with the laws, apply for change in registration with the company registration authority.

Dissolution and Liquidation

The Company shall be dissolved upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

(1) expiry of the term of business provided in the Articles of Association or other cause of dissolution as specified therein;

(2) a resolution on dissolution is passed by general meeting;

(3) dissolution is required due to the merger or division of the Company;

(4) the business license of the Company is revoked or the Company is ordered to close down or dissolved in accordance with the laws;

(5) the Company suffers significant hardships in operation and management that cannot be resolved through other means, and its continuation may cause substantial loss in Shareholders' interests, Shareholders representing 10% or above of the total voting rights of the Company may plead the people's court to dissolve the Company.

With regard to the occurrence of the situation described in sub-paragraph (1) and (2) above, the Company may continue to exist by amending the Articles of Association or by resolution of the general meeting of Shareholders.

Where the Company is dissolved pursuant to sub-paragraph (1), (2), (4) or (5) above, it shall establish a liquidation committee within 15 days as of the dissolution circumstance arises, and the liquidation shall be thereby started. The liquidation committee shall comprise Directors or those determined by the general meeting.

As of the date of its establishment, the liquidation committee shall notify the creditors within 10 days and make public announcement on the newspapers publicly issued at the provincial level or above or on the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System and the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (**www.hkexnews.hk**) within 60 days. Creditors shall, within 30 days as of the receipt of the notice or, in case where he/she fails to receive such notice, within 45 days as of the date of the announcement, declare their claims to the liquidation committee. Other listing rules at the place where the shares of the Company are listed shall prevail.

Creditors shall provide explanations and evidence for their claims upon their declarations of such claims. The liquidation committee shall record the creditors' claims.

The liquidation committee shall not pay off any debts to any creditors during period of credit declaration.

After checking the assets of the Company and preparing a balance sheet and property list, the liquidation committee shall formulate a liquidation plan for the confirmation by general meeting or the people's court. The remaining properties of the Company, after the payment for liquidation expenses, wages, social insurance premiums and statutory compensation of staffs, taxes and debts of the Company, shall be distributed to the shareholders in proportion to their shareholdings. During the liquidation period, the Company shall continue to exist but shall not carry out any business activities unrelated to liquidation. The assets of the Company shall not be distributed to the shareholders until the settlement of debts in accordance with the preceding article.

If the liquidation committee, after checking the assets of the Company and preparing a balance sheet and property list, finds that the assets of the Company are insufficient to pay off its debts, it shall immediately file an application to the people's court for bankruptcy. After the Company is declared bankrupt by the people's court, the liquidation committee shall hand over the liquidation matters to the people's court.

Upon completion of liquidation of the Company, the liquidation committee shall prepare a liquidation report and submit the report to the general meeting or the people's court for confirmation, and submit the report to the company registration authority to apply for de-registration of the Company and announce the termination of the Company.

Where the Company is declared bankruptcy in accordance with law, it shall implement bankruptcy liquidation in accordance with the relevant laws relating to bankruptcy of enterprise.

Amendments to the Articles of Association

The Company shall amend the Articles of Association in any of the following circumstances:

(1) after amendments are made to the PRC Company Law or other relevant laws, administrative regulations and regulatory rules at the place where the shares of the Company are listed, any term contained in the Articles of Association become inconsistent with the said amendments;

(2) if certain changes of the Company occur resulting in the inconsistency with certain terms specified in the Articles of Association;

(3) the general meeting has resolved to amend the Articles of Association.

Where the amendments to the Articles of Association passed by resolutions of the general meetings require approval of the competent authorities, the amendments shall be submitted to the relevant authorities for approval. Where the amendments involve registration matters of the Company, the involved change shall be registered in accordance with the laws.

The Board shall amend the Articles of Association in accordance with the resolution of the general meetings on amendment to the Articles of Association and the examination and approval opinions from relevant authorities.