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# Unity Group Holdings International Limited 知行集團控股國際有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1539)

- (1) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS; (2) PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES, RESELL TREASURY SHARES AND
  - TO ISSUE NEW SHARES;
  - (3) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION;

### AND

(4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting of Unity Group Holdings International Limited 知行集團 控股國際有限公司 (the "Company") to be held at 2/F, J Plus, 35-45B Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Friday, 19 September 2025 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 57 to 62 of this circular. A form of proxy for use in connection with the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (https://www.unitygroup.eco).

Whether or not you are able to attend the Annual General Meeting, please complete and sign the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deliver, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event no later than 11:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 17 September 2025 (or if the Annual General Meeting is adjourned, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the adjourned Annual General Meeting). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude shareholders from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if they so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy of such shareholders shall be deemed to be revoked.

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

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 2/F,

J Plus, 35-45B Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Friday, 19 September 2025 at 11:00 a.m., to consider and, if appropriate, to approve the resolutions contained in the notice of the meeting which is set out on pages 57 to 62 of

this circular, or any adjournment thereof;

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

Company currently in force;

"Board" the board of Directors;

"CCASS" the Central Clearing and Settlement System established

and operated by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company

Limited;

"Companies Act," The Companies Act, Cap 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as consolidated

and revised) of the Cayman Islands;

"Company" or "our Company" Unity Group Holdings International Limited 知行集團控

股國際有限公司, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed

on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;

"controlling shareholder(s)" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules;

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

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time;

"HK\$" Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;

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

People's Republic of China;

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Issuance and Resale Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue or deal with additional Shares (including the sale or transfer of treasury shares held by the Company) not exceeding 20% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 8 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 57 to 62 of this circular; "Latest Practicable Date" 24 July 2025, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information in this circular: "Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time: "Memorandum and Articles of the amended and restated memorandum of association of Association" the Company and the Articles of Association currently in force: "Model Code" the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in Appendix C3 of the Listing Rules; "New Articles of Association" the second amended and restated articles of association of the Company incorporating and consolidating all the Proposed Amendments, proposed to be adopted by the Company at the Annual General Meeting; "PRC" The People's Republic of China; "Proposed Amendments" the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association as set out in Appendix III to this circular; "Remuneration Committee" the remuneration committee of the Board: "SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as amended,

supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time;

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of par value HK\$0.01 each in the capital of

the Company or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary

shares in the capital of the Company;

"Share Repurchase Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be

granted to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange not exceeding 10% of the total number of issued Shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution

contained in item 7 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting as set out on pages 57 to 62 of this circular;

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;

"Takeovers Code" The Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs

issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong

Kong;

"Treasury Shares" has the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules,

and as amended from time to time; and

"%" per cent.



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Executive Director:
Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield
(Chairman and Chief Executive Officer)

Non-executive Directors: Mr. Tsang Sze Wai Claudius Ms. Cai Linda Xin Xin

Independent Non-executive Directors:

Mr. Chung Koon Yan

Mr. Cheung Yick Hung Jackie Dr. Wong Chi Ying Anthony Mr. Tang Warren Louis Registered Office: Cricket Square Hutchins Drive P.O. Box 2681 Grand Cayman KY1-1111 Cayman Islands

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30 July 2025

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir/Madam,

- (1) PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS; (2) PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES, RESELL TREASURY SHARES AND TO ISSUE NEW SHARES;
  - (3) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION; AND

#### (4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with requisite information in respect of certain resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday, 19 September 2025 for, among others, (a) the re-election of the retiring Directors and the granting of the authority to the Board to fix the Directors' remuneration; (b) the granting to the Directors of the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance and Resale Mandate; and (c) the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Articles of Association.

#### 2. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board comprised (i) Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield as executive Director; (ii) Mr. Tsang Sze Wai Claudius and Ms. Cai Linda Xin Xin as non-executive Directors; and (iii) Mr. Chung Koon Yan, Mr. Cheung Yick Hung Jackie, Dr. Wong Chi Ying Anthony and Mr. Tang Warren Louis as independent non-executive Directors.

In accordance with Articles 84(1) and (2) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield, Mr. Tsang Sze Wai Claudius and Mr. Tang Warren Louis shall retire at the Annual General Meeting.

All the above retiring Directors, being eligible, will offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

Pursuant to code provision B.3.4 of the Corporate Governance Code contained in Appendix C1 of the Listing Rules, where the board proposes a resolution to elect an individual as an independent non-executive director at the general meeting, it should set out in the circular (among others): (i) the process used for identifying the individual and why the board believes the individual should be elected and the reasons why it considers the individual to be independent; (ii) if the proposed independent non-executive director will be holding their seventh (or more) listed company directorship, why the board believes the individual would still be able to devote sufficient time to the board; (iii) the perspectives, skills and experience that the individual can bring to the board; and (iv) how the individual contributes to diversity of the board.

#### **Nomination Procedures**

The Nomination Committee of the Company is primarily responsible for identifying and nominating, for approval by the Board, suitably qualified candidates to become members of the Board as additional directors or to fill casual vacancies. The Nomination Committee identifies candidates for directorship from various channels, including but not limited to internal promotion and referral by management of the Company. The Nomination Committee may also receive nomination of candidate(s) for election as Director(s) from Shareholder(s). After the candidate(s) is identified, the Nomination Committee will consider the biographical information of the candidate(s) and evaluate the candidate(s) based on certain criteria as set out in the nomination policy of the Company to determine whether such candidate is qualified for directorship and make recommendation to the Board accordingly.

For re-election of any existing member of the Board, the Nomination Committee shall also evaluate the candidate(s) based on certain criteria as set out in the nomination policy of the Company and make recommendations to the Board for its consideration and recommendation for the candidate(s) to stand for re-election at general meeting.

The following criteria are taken into consideration in evaluating and selecting candidate(s) for directorship(s):

- character and integrity.
- qualifications including professional qualifications, skills, knowledge and experience that are relevant to the Company's business and corporate strategy.
- commitment of available time and ability to devote adequate time and attention
  to the affairs of the Company and to discharge duties as a Board member and
  other directorships and significant commitments.
- requirement for the Board to have independent non-executive directors in accordance with the Listing Rules and whether the candidates would be considered independent with reference to the independence guidelines set out in the Listing Rules.
- the board diversity policy of the Company.
- such other perspectives appropriate to the Company's business.

In reviewing the structure, size and composition of the Board and in proposing individuals for re-election as Directors at the Annual General Meeting, the Nomination Committee considered the Board diversity from a number of factors, including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional and industry experience, skills, knowledge and time commitments. All Board appointments will be based on merit, and candidates will be considered against criteria including character and integrity, skills and experience as may be necessary for the operation of the Board as a whole, with a view to maintaining a sound balance of the Board's composition.

The Nomination Committee has evaluated Mr. Tang Warren Louis (the independent non-executive Director to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting) against the selection criteria mentioned above and has considered his extensive professional and working experiences as set out in Appendix I to this circular. The Nomination Committee and the Board consider the perspectives and skills Mr. Tang has gained through his diversified educational backgrounds, professional qualifications, extensive experiences and practices and in-depth knowledge in the field of legal, allow him to provide valuable and relevant insights and bring the appropriate qualifications and related expertise and experiences to the Company and contribute to the diversity of the Board. The Nomination Committee and the Board are of the view that Mr. Tang possesses the required character, integrity and experience to continuously fulfil his role as an independent non-executive Director effectively. Since Mr. Tang has actively participated in the Board meetings and the Nomination Committee's meetings of the Company, the Board is of the view that he can give sufficient time and attention to the Company's affairs to perform his director's duties. The Company also considers that he will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board for its efficient and effective functioning and diversity.

In addition, Mr. Tang has declared his independence by submitting an annual written confirmation of independence to the Board pursuant to Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. The Nomination Committee of the Company has assessed his independence and believes that Mr. Tang is independent from the Company and complies with the independence requirements of Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. To the best knowledge of the Directors, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company is not aware of any matters or events that may occur and affect the independence of Mr. Tang as an independent non-executive Director.

In view of the above, the Board believes that the re-election of Mr. Tang as an independent non-executive Director would be in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

Biographical information of the retiring Directors offering themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

### 3. PROPOSED GRANTING OF GENERAL MANDATES TO REPURCHASE SHARES, RESELL TREASURY SHARES AND TO ISSUE SHARES

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 30 October 2024, general mandates were granted to the Directors to exercise all the powers to repurchase Shares, resell treasury shares and to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares respectively. Such mandates will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. In order to give the Company the flexibility to repurchase and issue Shares (including the sale or transfer of treasury shares out of treasury) if and when appropriate, the following ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve:

- (a) the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 7 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. a total of 344,411,154 Shares on the basis that the number of Shares in issue remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting);
- (b) the granting of the Issuance and Resale Mandate to the Directors to allot, issue and deal with additional Shares (including the sale or transfer of treasury shares held by the Company out of treasury) not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of passing of the proposed ordinary resolution contained in item 8 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. a total of 688,822,309 Shares on the basis that the number of Shares in issue remains unchanged on the date of the Annual General Meeting); and
- (c) the extension of the Issuance and Resale Mandate by adding the aggregate number of Shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate.

Each of the aforesaid mandates will expire whichever is the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; or (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of Association or the Companies Act or any other applicable laws of the Cayman Islands to be held; or (iii) the time when such mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

With reference to the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance and Resale Mandate, the Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plan to repurchase any Shares or issue any new Shares or sell or transfer any Treasury Shares pursuant thereto.

An explanatory statement required by Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix II to this circular.

### 4. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 24 July 2025 in relation to, among others, the Proposed Amendments and the proposed adoption of the New Articles of Association.

The Board proposes to amend the Articles of Association to reflect, among others, (i) the expanded paperless listing regime; (ii) online participation at general meetings and voting by Shareholders by electronic means; (iii) the new treasury shares regime; (iv) other housekeeping amendments; and (v) adjusted numbering of certain articles as a result of the aforesaid amendments (i.e., the Proposed Amendments). In light of the Proposed Amendments, the Board proposes to adopt the New Articles of Association in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Articles of Association. Details of the Proposed Amendments are set out in the Appendix III to this circular.

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws and the Cayman Islands laws have respectively confirmed that the Proposed Amendments comply with the applicable requirements of the Listing Rules and do not violate the laws of the Cayman Islands. The Company also confirms that there is nothing unusual in the Proposed Amendments from the perspective of a company listed on the Stock Exchange.

The Proposed Amendments are prepared in English and the Chinese translation is for reference only. In case there are any inconsistencies between the English version and the Chinese version of the Proposed Amendments, the English version shall prevail.

The Proposed Amendments and the proposed adoption of the New Articles of Association are subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the Annual General Meeting, and will take effect upon the passing of such special resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

The notice of the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 57 to 62 of this circular.

Pursuant to the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association, any vote of Shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll (except where the chairman of the general meeting, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands). Treasury shares, if any, registered in the name of the Company, shall have no voting rights at the general meeting(s) of the Company. For the avoidance of doubt, treasury shares, if any, pending withdrawal from and/or transfer through CCASS shall not bear any voting rights at the Company's general meeting(s). Accordingly, at the Annual General Meeting, the votes on the resolutions set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting will be taken by poll. An announcement on the poll results will be published by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under the Listing Rules.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on any resolution set out in the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting (and any adjournment thereof) is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (https://www.unitygroup.eco). To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and delivered, together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event no later than 11:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 17 September 2025 (or if the Annual General Meeting is adjourned, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the adjourned Annual General Meeting). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting if you so wish and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

#### 6. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

#### 7. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the proposed re-election of retiring Directors, the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate and the Issuance and Resale Mandate, the extension of the Issuance and Resale Mandate, the re-appointment of Beijing Xinghua Caplegend CPA Limited as the Company's auditor, and the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Articles of Association are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Unity Group Holdings International Limited
Wong Man Fai Mansfield

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

The following are details of the Directors who will retire and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### (1) Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield

Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield ("Mr. Mansfield Wong"), aged 51, is the Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board and an executive Director of the Company. He is also a director of Synergy Lighting Limited and Synergy Group Worldwide Limited, both are wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, and a director of various subsidiaries of the Company, and was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Synergy Lighting Limited on 1 July 2009. He was appointed as a Director of our Company on 30 December 2011. He is primarily responsible for the overall corporate strategies, development management and operation of our Group. Mr. Mansfield Wong graduated from the University of Arizona, Arizona, the United States with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering in May 1996. He also obtained a Master of Engineering (Electrical) from Cornell University, New York, United States in May 1997. He has over 18 years of management experience. Mr. Mansfield Wong is the sole director and sole shareholder of Mpplication Group Limited, which provides information technology management services to our Group. Mr. Mansfield Wong is the sole director and sole shareholder of Abundance Development Limited and our controlling shareholder. He is the spouse of Ms. Cai Linda Xin Xin, a non-executive Director of the Company.

Mr. Mansfield Wong has entered into a supplemental service agreement with the Company for a renewed term of three years commencing from 30 June 2023. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association. Mr. Mansfield Wong received director's remuneration plus housing allowance of approximately HK\$1,428,000 for the year ended 31 March 2025 in respect of his services to the Group. He is entitled to a director's remuneration of HK\$918,000 per annum and a housing allowance of not exceeding HK\$42,500 per month for the year ending 31 March 2026 which is determined by the Board with reference to his responsibilities and time commitment and is subject to review by the Remuneration Committee of the Company from time to time. His remuneration is covered by the supplemental service agreement and any subsequent revision approved by the Board.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Mansfield Wong had not held any directorship in the last three years in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

#### APPENDIX I

## DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Mansfield Wong did not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company and did not currently hold any other position with the Company and other members of the Group and did not have other major appointments and professional qualification.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Mansfield Wong and his associates, being Abundance Development Limited and Mpplication Group Limited, were interested in a long position of 1,932,007,481 Shares, representing, in aggregate, approximately 56.10% of the issued Shares of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Mansfield Wong did not have any interest or short positions in any Shares or underlying Shares in or any debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of Part XV of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

Save for the information disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, there was no information of Mr. Mansfield Wong that was discloseable pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there were no other matters concerning Mr. Mansfield Wong that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### (2) Mr. Tsang Sze Wai Claudius

Mr. Tsang Sze Wai Claudius ("Mr. Claudius Tsang"), aged 48, has been a non-executive Director of the Company since December 2022. He has over 20 years of experience in capital markets, with a strong track record of success in Special Purpose Acquisition Company ("SPAC"), private equity, M&A transactions and PIPE investments. Since 2021, Mr. Tsang has served as the chief executive officer and Chairman of Model Performance Acquisition Corp (Nasdaq: MPAC) and A SPAC I Acquisition Corp (Nasdaq: ASCA). He also successfully listed A SPAC II Acquisition Corp (Nasdaq: ASCB) as chief executive officer. From 2008 to 2020, Mr. Tsang worked at Templeton Asset Management Ltd. He was co-head of private equity, North Asia and a partner of Templeton Private Equity Partners, a leading global emerging markets private equity firm that is part of Franklin Templeton Investments. During his career at Templeton, Mr. Tsang served in various positions, including partner, senior executive director and vice president and was responsible for the overall investment, management and operation activities of Templeton Private Equity Partners in North Asia. His role encompassed overseeing the analysis and evaluation of opportunities for strategic equity investment in Asia, including China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. During his tenure, Mr. Tsang managed US\$1 billion in private equity funds, with approximately 50 portfolio companies. He was involved in the management of a US\$3 billion fund, which was the largest Central Eastern European listed closed-end fund at the time of IPO in London. From 2007 to 2008, Mr. Tsang also worked at Lehman Brothers, where he managed private equity projects in Hong Kong, China, Taiwan and the United States. At Lehman Brothers, Mr. Tsang managed US\$500 million proprietary funds.

Mr. Tsang obtained his MBA from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business in 2017, the second Bachelor degree of Law from Tsinghua University in 2005, and a Bachelor degree of Engineering from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1998. He is a charter holder of Chartered Financial Analyst from the CFA Institute. He obtained Postgraduate Certificate in Sustainable Business from the University of Cambridge Institute of Sustainability Leadership in June 2023.

Mr. Claudius Tsang has entered into a letter of appointment with the Company for an initial term of three years commencing from 16 December 2022. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association. Mr. Claudius Tsang received director's remuneration of HK\$396,000 for the year ended 31 March 2025 in respect of his services to the Group. He is entitled to a director's remuneration of HK\$396,000 per annum for the year ending 31 March 2026 which is determined by the Board with reference to his responsibilities and time commitment and is subject to review by the Remuneration Committee of the Company from time to time. His remuneration is covered by the letter of appointment and any subsequent revision approved by the Board.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Claudius Tsang had not held any directorship in the last three years in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Claudius Tsang did not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company and did not currently hold any other position with the Company and other members of the Group and did not have other major appointments and professional qualification.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Claudius Tsang was interested in a long position of 18,000,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.52% of the issued Shares of the Company. In addition, Mr. Claudius Tsang was also interested in 50,000,000 share options to subscribe for 50,000,000 Shares in the Company pursuant to the Company's Share Option Scheme, representing approximately 1.45% of the issued Shares of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Claudius Tsang did not have any interest or short positions in any Shares or underlying Shares in or any debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of Part XV of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

Save for the information disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, there was no information of Mr. Claudius Tsang that was discloseable pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there were no other matters concerning Mr. Claudius Tsang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

#### INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### (3) Mr. Tang Warren Louis

Mr. Tang Warren Louis ("Mr. Louis Tang"), aged 49, has been our independent nonexecutive Director and Co-Chairman of the Nomination Committee of the Company since 26 April 2022. Mr. Tang was graduated from the University of Toronto in June 1998 with a bachelor of applied science major in computer engineering. He obtained the postgraduate diploma in English and Hong Kong law from Manchester Metropolitan University in July 2000 and the postgraduate certificate in laws from The University of Hong Kong in June 2001. Mr. Tang was called to the Bar of Hong Kong in the High Court of Hong Kong in December 2001 and since then has been a practising barrister and a member of the Hong Kong Bar Association. Mr. Tang served as an independent non-executive director of Global International Credit Group Limited (stock code: 1669) from 22 November 2014 to 1 January 2024. He was also an independent non-executive director of Elegance Optical International Holdings Limited (stock code: 907), from 15 July 2019 to 31 December 2019. Mr. Tang has been a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators since 2019 and an arbitrator of the Guangzhou Arbitration Commission since 2020. In 2019 and August 2022, Mr. Tang was appointed as a deputy magistrate in Hong Kong at the West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts. In 2020, Mr. Tang was appointed as a deputy magistrate in Hong Kong at the Kowloon City Magistrates' Courts.

Mr. Louis Tang has entered into a renewed letter of appointment with the Company pursuant to which he was appointed as an independent non-executive Director for a term of three years commencing from 26 April 2025. He is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Listing Rules and the Articles of Association. Mr. Louis Tang received director's remuneration of HK\$205,200 for the year ended 31 March 2025 in respect of his services to the Group. He is entitled to a director's remuneration of HK\$205,200 per annum for the year ending 31 March 2026 which is determined by the Board with reference to his responsibilities and time commitment and is subject to review by the Remuneration Committee of the Company from time to time. His remuneration is covered by the letter of appointment and any subsequent revision approved by the Board.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Louis Tang had not held any directorship in the last three years in any public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas.

#### APPENDIX I

## DETAILS OF THE RETIRING DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Louis Tang did not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders of the Company and did not currently hold any other position with the Company and other members of the Group and did not have other major appointments and professional qualification.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Louis Tang was interested in a long position of 250,000 Shares, representing approximately 0.007% of the issued Shares of the Company. In addition, Mr. Louis Tang was also interested in 250,000 share options to subscribe for 250,000 Shares in the Company pursuant to the Company's Share Option Scheme, representing approximately 0.007% of the issued Shares of the Company. Save as disclosed above, Mr. Louis Tang did not have any interest or short positions in any Shares or underlying Shares in or any debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of Part XV of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

Save for the information disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, there was no information of Mr. Louis Tang that was discloseable pursuant to any of the requirements under Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(v) of the Listing Rules, and there were no other matters concerning Mr. Louis Tang that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to provide the Shareholders with requisite information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the ordinary resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting in relation to the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

#### 1. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 3,444,111,548 Shares, all of which have been fully paid-up.

Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution set out in item 7 of the notice of the Annual General Meeting in respect of the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased before the Annual General Meeting, i.e. being 3,444,111,548 Shares, the Directors would be authorised under the Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase, during the period in which the Share Repurchase Mandate remains in force, a maximum of 344,411,154 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of Shares in issue (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2. STATUS OF REPURCHASED SHARES

The Shares repurchased by the Company may be held as treasury shares or may be cancelled subject to, among others, market conditions and its capital management needs at the relevant time of the repurchase(s), which may change due to actual circumstances of the Company. The Shareholders and potential investors should pay attention to any announcement to be published by the Company in future, including but not limited to, any next day disclosure return (which shall identify, among others, the number of repurchased Shares that are to be held as treasury shares or cancelled upon settlement of such repurchase) and relevant monthly return.

Under the Companies Act, where Shares are held by the Company as treasury shares, the Company shall be entered in the register of members of the Company as holding those Shares. However, the Company cannot exercise any right in respect of the treasury shares and any purported exercise of such a right shall be void. A Treasury Share shall not be voted, directly or indirectly, at any meeting of the Company.

In addition, no dividend may be declared or paid, and no other distribution (whether in cash or otherwise) of the Company's assets may be made, to the Company in respect of treasury shares. However, the allotment of shares as fully paid bonus shares in respect of treasury shares is allowed and shares allotted as fully paid bonus shares in respect of a treasury share shall be treated as treasury shares.

For any treasury shares of the Company deposited with CCASS pending resale on the Stock Exchange, the Company shall, upon approval by the Board implement the following interim measures, including:

- (i) procuring its broker not to give an instruction to HKSCC to vote at general meetings for the treasury shares deposited with CCASS;
- (ii) in the case of dividends or distributions (if any and where applicable), withdrawing the treasury shares from CCASS, and either re-registering them in its own name as treasury shares or cancel them, in each case before the relevant record date for the dividend or distributions; or
- (iii) taking any other measures to ensure that it will not exercise any Shareholders' rights or receive any entitlements which would otherwise be suspended under the applicable laws if those Shares were registered in its own name as treasury shares.

The listing of all Shares which are purchased by the Company (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) but not held as treasury shares shall be automatically cancelled upon repurchase. The Company shall ensure that the documents of title of these repurchased Shares are cancelled and destroyed as soon as reasonably practicable following settlement of any such repurchase.

#### 3. REASONS FOR SHARE REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole for the Directors to have a general authority from the Shareholders to enable them to repurchase Shares in the market. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net asset value per Share and/or earnings per Share and will only be made where the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

#### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASE

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Articles of Association, the laws of the Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws, as the case may be. The source of funds to be used by the Company for the repurchase shall be the Company's internal funds.

#### 5. IMPACT OF REPURCHASE

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2025) in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate was to be carried out in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

#### 6. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

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The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the 12 months immediately preceding (and including) the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

Month & Year	Highest	Lowest	
	HK\$	HK\$	
July 2024	*	*	
August 2024	*	*	
September 2024	*/0.650	*/0.500	
October 2024	0.550	0.385	
November 2024	0.490	0.350	
December 2024	0.435	0.375	
January 2025	0.440	0.370	
February 2025	0.475	0.360	
March 2025	0.540	0.435	
April 2025	0.470	0.380	
May 2025	0.410	0.350	
June 2025	0.420	0.360	
July 2025 (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.415	0.365	

<sup>\*</sup> Trading of Shares were suspended from 2 July 2024 to 8 September 2024.

#### 7. GENERAL

To the best of their knowledge and belief and having made all reasonable enquiries, none of the Directors nor any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) currently intends to sell any Shares to our Company or its subsidiaries in the event that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Company has not been notified by any core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or that they have undertaken not to sell any Shares held by them to the Company in the event that the granting of the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors will exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands. Neither the Explanatory Statement nor the Share Repurchase Mandate has any unusual features.

#### 8. INTENTION STATEMENT REGARDING REPURCHASED SHARES

Subject to the applicable requirements under the Listing Rules, the Company may cancel the repurchased Shares following settlement of any such repurchase or hold them as Treasury Shares, subject to, for example, market conditions and its capital management needs at the relevant time of the repurchase. Should the Company decide to hold repurchased Shares as treasury shares, the Company will, upon completion of the share repurchase, withdraw the repurchased Shares from CCASS and register the Treasury Shares in the Company's name.

To the extent that any Treasury Shares are deposited with CCASS pending resale, the Company will adopt appropriate measures to ensure that it does not exercise any Shareholders' rights or receive any entitlements which would otherwise be suspended under the applicable laws if those Shares were registered in the Company's own name as Treasury Shares. These measures may include approval by the Board that (i) the Company will not (or will procure its broker not to) give any instructions to HKSCC to vote at general meetings for the Treasury Shares deposited with CCASS and (ii) in the case of dividends or distributions, the Company will withdraw the Treasury Shares from CCASS, and either re-register them in its own name as Treasury Shares or cancel them, in each case before the record date for the dividends or distributions.

#### 9. TAKEOVERS CODE

If as a result of a repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition of voting rights for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code), depending on the level of increase of the Shareholders' interest, could obtain or consolidate control of our Company and thereby become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, as at the Latest Practicable Date:

- (a) Abundance Development Limited and parties acting in concert with it were interested in 1,932,007,481 Shares, representing, in aggregate, approximately 56.10% of the issued share capital of the Company; and
- (b) Ancient Wisdom Limited, a company wholly-owned by Mr. Wu Shang Tun Mason, had a security interest in 1,240,547,360 Shares, representing approximately 36.02% of the issued share capital of the Company. Mr. Wu was deemed to be interested in the Shares to which Ancient Wisdom Limited was interested in under the SFO.

In the event that the Directors shall exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate in full:

- (1) the shareholding percentage of Abundance Development Limited (together with parties acting in concert with it) would be increased to approximately 62.33% (if they do not participate in such repurchase), such increase will not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code; and
- (2) the shareholding percentage of Ancient Wisdom Limited would be increased to approximately 40.01% (if it does not participate in such repurchase) in the event of enforcement of security interest, and such increase will give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

Save as disclosed above, the Directors are not aware of any consequences which may give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code. As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Shareholders or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Code) could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become(s) obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. The Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would, in the circumstances, give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code and/or result in the aggregate number of Shares held by the public Shareholders falling below the prescribed minimum percentage required under the Listing Rules.

#### 10. REPURCHASE OF SHARES MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not repurchased any of the Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the six months prior to the Latest Practicable Date.

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

### SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

#### Unity Group Holdings International Limited 知行集團控股國際有限公司

(Adopted at a general meeting held on 31 August 2022[•] and with effect from 2 September 2022[•])

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

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#### TABLE A

1. The regulations in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies Act (As Revisedas defined in Article 2) do not apply to the Company.

#### INTERPRETATION

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

WORD	MEANING
"Act"	Tthe Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as eonsolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands and any amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor.
"address"	for the purposes of these Articles, "address" includes an electronic address unless the Act or the Listing Rules require a postal address.

"announcement"	an official publication of a Notice or document of the
	Company, including a publication, subject to and to
	such extent permitted by the Listing Rules, by electronic

communication or by advertisement published in the newspapers or in such manner or means ascribed and

permitted by the Listing Rules and applicable laws.

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"close associate" in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning

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

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same meaning as that ascribed to "associate" in the Listing

Rules.

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communication"

"electronic a communication sent, transmitted, conveyed and received

by wire, by radio, by optical means or by other similar

means in any form through any medium.

"electronic meeting" a general meeting held and conducted wholly and

exclusively by virtual attendance and participation by

Members and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities.

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"HKSCC" the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited.

"hybrid meeting" a general meeting convened for the (i) physical attendance

by Members and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and where applicable, one or more Meeting Locations and (ii) virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or

proxies by means of electronic facilities.

"Listing Rules" the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange.

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

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"Notice" written notice unless otherwise specifically stated and as

further defined in these Articles and, where the context so requires, shall include any other document (including any "corporate communication" and "actionable corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules) or communication to be served, issued, or given by the Company under these Articles or pursuant to applicable laws and regulations, including the Listing Rules and/or the rules of the competent regulatory authority. For the avoidance of doubt, Notice may be

provided in physical or electronic form.

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"physical meeting" a general meeting held and conducted by physical

attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies at the Principal Meeting Place and/or where applicable, one or

more Meeting Locations.

"Principal Meeting Place" shall have the meaning given to it in Article 59(2).

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"Subsidiary and Holding Company"

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

"substantial shareholder"

a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules from time to time) of the voting

power at any general meeting of the Company.

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(2) (e) expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing or reproducing words or figures in a legible and non-transitory form or, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, any visible substitute for writing (including an electronic communication), or modes of representing or reproducing words partly in one visible form and partly in another visible form, and including where the representation takes the form of electronic writing or display (such as digital documents or electronic communications), provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or nNotice and the Member's election comply with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations;

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- (h) references to a document being—(including, but without limitation, a resolution in writing) being signed or executed include references to it being signed or executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by electronic communication or by any other method and references to a notice or document include a notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not;
- (i) Section 8 and Section 19 of the Electronic Transactions Act (2003) of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, shall not apply to these Articles to the extent it imposes obligations or requirements in addition to those set out in these Articles;
- (j) references to the right of a Member to speak at an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall include the right to raise questions or make statements to the chairman of the meeting, verbally or in written form, by means of electronic facilities. Such a right shall be deemed to have been duly exercised if the questions or statements may be heard or seen by all or only some of the persons present at the meeting (or only by the chairman of the meeting) in which event the chairman of the meeting shall relay the questions raised or the statements made verbatim to all persons present at the meeting, either orally or in writing using electronic facilities;

- (k) a reference to a meeting: (a) shall mean a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Articles and any Member or Director attending and participating at a meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Statutes and these Articles, and attend, participate, attending, participating, attendance and participation shall be construed accordingly, and (b) shall, where the context is appropriate, include a meeting that has been postponed by the Board pursuant to Article 64E;
- (l) references to a person's participation in the business of a general meeting include without limitation and as relevant the right (including, in the case of a corporation, through a duly authorised representative) to speak or communicate, vote, be represented by a proxy and have access in hard copy or electronic form to all documents which are required by the Statutes or these Articles to be made available at the meeting, and participate and participating in the business of a general meeting shall be construed accordingly;
- (m) references to electronic facilities include, without limitation, website addresses, webinars, webcast, video or any form of conference call systems (telephone, video, web or otherwise);
- (n) where a Member is a corporation, any reference in these Articles to a Member shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such Member;
- (o) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to "print", "printed", or "printed copy" and "printing" shall be deemed to include electronic versions or electronic copies;

- applicable only in contexts where a physical location is required or relevant.

  Any reference to a "place" for the delivery, receipt, or payment of monies, whether by the Company or by Members, shall not preclude the use of electronic means for such delivery, receipt, or payment. For the avoidance of doubt, references to a "place" in the context of meetings shall include physical, electronic, or hybrid meeting formats, as permitted by applicable laws and regulations. Notices of meetings, adjournments, postponements, or any other references to a "place" shall be interpreted to include virtual platforms or electronic means of communication where applicable. Where the term "place" is out of context, unnecessary, or not applicable, such reference shall be disregarded without affecting the validity or interpretation of the relevant provision; and
- (q) all voting rights referred to in these Articles shall exclude the voting rights attached to treasury shares.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

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- 3. (2) Subject to the Act, the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and, where applicable, the <u>Listing rRules of any Designated Stock Exchange</u> and/or the rules and regulations of any competent regulatory authority, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares and such power shall be exercisable by the Board in such manner, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as it in its absolute discretion thinks fit and any determination by the Board of the manner of purchase shall be deemed authorised by these Articles for purposes of the Act. The Company is hereby authorised to make payments in respect of the purchase of its shares out of capital or out of any other account or fund which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the Act. Subject to the Act, the Listing Rules and/or the rules of any competent regulatory authority, the Company is further authorised to hold any repurchased, redeemed or surrendered shares as treasury shares without the need for a separate resolution of the Board for each instance.
- (3) Subject to compliance with the <u>Listing Rules and the rules</u> and regulations of the <u>Designated Stock Exchange and any other relevant competent regulatory authority</u>, the Company may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company.
  - (4) The Board may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid share.

(45) No share shall be issued to bearer.

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#### SHARE RIGHTS

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9. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the <u>Listing rRules of any Designated Stock</u> Exchange and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, shares may be issued on the terms that they may be, or at the option of the Company or the holder are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.

#### VARIATION OF RIGHTS

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10. (a) the necessary quorum (other than including at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorized representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) its duly authorized representative or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum (excluding treasury shares); and

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(b) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled on a poll-to one vote for every such share held by him.

#### **SHARES**

12. Subject to the Act, these Articles, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the Listing Rrules of any Designated Stock Exchange and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any shares or any class of shares, the unissued shares of the Company (whether forming part of the original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount to their nominal value. Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or shares to Members or others with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of mMembers for any purpose whatsoever.

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#### SHARE CERTIFICATES

16. Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof or with the Seal printed thereon and shall specify the number and class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the shares to which it relates, and the amount paid up thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time determine. The seal of the Company may only be affixed or imprinted to a share certificate with the authority of the Directors, or be executed under the signature of appropriate officials with statutory authority, unless otherwise determined by the Directors. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class. The Board may by resolution determine, either generally or in any particular case or cases, that any signatures on any such certificates (or certificates in respect of other securities) need not be autographic but may be affixed to such certificates by some mechanical means or may be printed thereon.

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17. (2) Where a share stands in the names of two or more persons, the person first named in the Register shall as regards service of nN otices and, subject to the provisions of these Articles, all or any other matters connected with the Company, except the transfer of the shares, be deemed the sole holder thereof.

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#### LIEN

- 22. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that share. The Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) registered in the name of a Member (whether or not jointly with other Members) for all amounts of money presently payable by such Member or his estate to the Company whether the same shall have been incurred before or after notice to the Company of any equitable or other interest of any person other than such mMember, and whether the period for the payment or discharge of the same shall have actually arrived or not, and notwithstanding that the same are joint debts or liabilities of such Member or his estate and any other person, whether a Member or not. The Company's lien on a share shall extend to all dividends or other moneys payable thereon or in respect thereof. The Board may at any time, generally or in any particular case, waive any lien that has arisen or declare any share exempt in whole or in part, from the provisions of this Article.
- 23. Subject to these Articles, the Company may sell in such manner as the Board determines any share on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable, or the liability or engagement in respect of which such lien exists is liable to be presently fulfilled or discharged nor until the expiration of fourteen (14) clear days after a nNotice in writing, stating and demanding payment of the sum presently payable, or specifying the liability or engagement and demanding fulfilment or discharge thereof and giving nNotice of the intention to sell in default, has been served on the registered holder for the time being of the share or the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or bankruptcy.

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#### CALL ON SHARES

25. Subject to these Articles and to the terms of allotment, the Board may from time to time make calls upon the Members in respect of any moneys unpaid on their shares (whether on account of the nominal value of the shares or by way of premium), and each Member shall (subject to being given at least fourteen (14) clear days' Notice specifying the time and place of payment) pay to the Company as required by such notice the amount called on his shares. A call may be extended, postponed or revoked in whole or in part as the Board determines but no Member shall be entitled to any such extension, postponement or revocation except as a matter of grace and favour.

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#### FORFEITURE OF SHARES

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35. When any share has been forfeited,  $\underline{n}\underline{N}$  otice of the forfeiture shall be served upon the person who was before forfeiture the holder of the share. No forfeiture shall be invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such Notice.

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44. The Register and branch register of Members, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection for at least two (2) hours during business hours by Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of \$2.50 or such lesser sum specified by the Board, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of \$1.00 or such lesser sum specified by the Board at the Registration Office. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after notice has been given by advertisement in an appointed newspaper or any other-newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any electronic means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares. The period of thirty (30) days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding thirty (30) days in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution.

RECORD DATES

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

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#### TRANSFER OF SHARES

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The registration of transfers of shares or of any class of shares may, after notice has been given by announcement or by electronic communication or by advertisement in any newspapers or by any other means in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange to that effect be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year) as the Board may determine. The period of thirty (30) days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding thirty (30) days in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution.

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## UNTRACEABLE MEMBERS

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55. (2) (c) the Company, if so required by the <u>Listing Rrules governing the listing of shares on the Designated Stock Exchange</u>, has given notice of its intention to sell such shares to, and caused advertisement both in daily newspapers and in a newspaper circulating in the area of the last known address of such Member or any person entitled to the share under <u>Article 54 and where applicable, in each case</u> in accordance with the requirements of, the Designated Stock Exchange to be made of its intention to sell such shares in the manner required by the Designated Stock Exchange, and a period of three (3) months or such shorter period as may be allowed by the Designated Stock Exchange has elapsed since the date of such advertisement.

#### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

- An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held <u>infor</u> each financial year other than the financial year of the Company's adoption of these Articles and such annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the <u>Listing Rrules of the Designated Stock Exchange</u>, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board. A meeting of Members or any class thereof may be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as to permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meeting.
- Each general meeting, other than an annual general meeting, shall be called an extraordinary general meeting. All General meetings (including an annual general meeting, any adjourned meeting or postponed meeting) may be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations as provided in Article 64A, as a hybrid meeting or as an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.
- The Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more Members(s) holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares) carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company, on a one vote per share basis, shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may convene a physical meeting at only one location which will be the Principal Meeting Placedo so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

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- 59. (1) An annual general meeting must be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days. All other general meetings (including an extraordinary general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days but if permitted by the <u>Listing Rrules-of the Designated Stock Exchange</u>, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the Act, if it is so agreed:
  - (a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and

- (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding representing not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) in nominal value of the issued shares giving that right total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members.
- (2) The nNotice shall specify (a) the time and place date of the meeting, (b) save for an electronic meeting, the place of the meeting and if there is more than one meeting location as determined by the Board pursuant to Article 64A, the principal place of the meeting (the "Principal Meeting Place"), (c) if the general meeting is to be a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting, the Notice shall include a statement to that effect and with details of the electronic facilities for attendance and participation by electronic means at the meeting or where such details will be made available by the Company prior to the meeting, and (d) particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The nNotice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such nNotices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors.

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#### PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

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- 61. (2) No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy or, for quorum purposes only, (in the ease of a Member being a corporation) by its duly two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes.
- 62. If within thirty (30) minutes (or such longer time not exceeding one hour as the chairman of the meeting may determine to wait) after the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and (where applicable) same place(s) or to such time and place as the Board may (where applicable) such place(s) and in such form and manner referred to in Article 57 as the chairman of the meeting (or in default, the Board) may absolutely determine. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.

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- 63. (1) The chairman of the Company or if there is more than one chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman at every a general meeting. If at any meeting theno chairman, is not present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is not willing to act as chairman, the deputy chairman of the Company or if there is more than one deputy chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman. If no chairman or deputy chairman is present or is willing to act as chairman of the meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
- (2) If the chairman of a general meeting held in any form is participating in the general meeting using an electronic facility or facilities which is hereby permitted and becomes unable to participate in the general meeting using such electronic facility or facilities, another person (determined in accordance with Article 63(1) above) shall preside as chairman of the meeting unless and until the original chairman of the meeting is able to participate in the general meeting using the electronic facility or facilities.
- Subject to Article 64C, The chairman may, (without the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting) or shall at the direction of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and/or from place to place(s) and/or from one form to another (a physical meeting, a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting) as the meeting shall determine, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment not taken place. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more, at least seven (7) clear days' notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given specifying the time and place of the adjourned meetingdetails set out in Article 59(2) but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. Save as aforesaid, it shall be unnecessary to give notice of an adjournment.
- 64A. (1) The Board may, at its absolute discretion, arrange for persons entitled to attend a general meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance and participation by means of electronic facilities at such location or locations ("Meeting Location(s)") determined by the Board at its absolute discretion. Any Member or any proxy attending and participating in such way or any Member or proxy attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities is deemed to be present at and shall be counted in the quorum of the meeting.

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

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

#### 64C. If it appears to the chairman of the general meeting that:

- (a) the electronic facilities at the Principal Meeting Place or at such other Meeting

  Location(s) at which the meeting may be attended have become inadequate for the
  purposes referred to in Article 64A(1) or are otherwise not sufficient to allow the
  meeting to be conducted substantially in accordance with the provisions set out in the
  Notice of the meeting; or
- (b) in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, electronic facilities being made available by the Company have become inadequate; or
- (c) it is not possible to ascertain the view of those present or to give all persons entitled to do so a reasonable opportunity to communicate and/or vote at the meeting; or
- (d) there is violence or the threat of violence, unruly behaviour or other disruption occurring at the meeting or it is not possible to secure the proper and orderly conduct of the meeting;

then, without prejudice to any other power which the chairman of the meeting may have under these Articles or at common law, the chairman may, at his/her absolute discretion, without the consent of the meeting, and before or after the meeting has started and irrespective of whether a quorum is present, interrupt or adjourn the meeting (including adjournment for indefinite period). All business conducted at the meeting up to the time of such adjournment shall be valid.

The Board and, at any general meeting, the chairman of the meeting may make any arrangement and impose any requirement or restriction the Board or the chairman of the meeting, as the case may be, considers appropriate to ensure the security and orderly conduct of a meeting (including, without limitation, requirements for evidence of identity to be produced by those attending the meeting, the searching of their personal property and the restriction of items that may be taken into the meeting place, determining the number and frequency of and the time allowed for questions that may be raised at a meeting). Members shall also comply with all requirements or restrictions imposed by the owner of the premises at which the meeting is held. Any decision made under this Article shall be final and conclusive and a person who refuses to comply with any such arrangements, requirements or restrictions may be refused entry to the meeting or ejected (physically or electronically) from the meeting.

If, after the sending of Notice of a general meeting but before the meeting is held, or after the adjournment of a meeting but before the adjourned meeting is held (whether or not Notice of the adjourned meeting is required), the Directors, in their absolute discretion, consider that it is inappropriate, impracticable, unreasonable or undesirable for any reason to hold the general meeting on the date or at the time or place or by means of electronic facilities specified in the Notice calling the meeting, they may change or postpone the meeting to another date, time and/or place and/or change the electronic facilities and/or change the form of the meeting (a physical meeting, an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting) without approval from the Members. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Directors shall have the power to provide in every Notice calling a general meeting the circumstances in which a postponement of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice, including without limitation where a number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event is in force at any time on the day of the meeting. This Article shall be subject to the following:

- (a) when a meeting is so postponed, the Company shall endeavour to post a Notice of such postponement on the Company's website as soon as practicable (provided that failure to post such a Notice shall not affect the automatic postponement of a meeting):
- (b) when only the form of the meeting or electronic facilities specified in the Notice are changed, the Board shall notify the Members of details of such change in such manner as the Board may determine;
- when a meeting is postponed or changed in accordance with this Article, subject to and without prejudice to Article 64, unless already specified in the original Notice of the meeting, the Board shall fix the date, time, place (if applicable) and electronic facilities (if applicable) for the postponed or changed meeting and shall notify the Members of such details in such manner as the Board may determine; further all proxy forms shall be valid (unless revoked or replaced by a new proxy) if they are received as required by these Articles not less than 48 hours before the time of the postponed meeting; and

- (d) Notice of the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting shall not be required, nor shall any accompanying documents be required to be recirculated, provided that the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting is the same as that set out in the original Notice of general meeting circulated to the Members.
- All persons seeking to attend and participate in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall be responsible for maintaining adequate facilities to enable them to do so. Subject to Article 64C, any inability of a person or persons to attend or participate in a general meeting by way of electronic facilities shall not invalidate the proceedings of and/or resolutions passed at that meeting.
- <u>Mithout prejudice to other provisions in Article 64, a physical meeting may also be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.</u>

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#### **VOTING**

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

- (2) Where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded:
  - (a) by at least three Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a eorporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
  - (b) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
  - (c) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

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

67. Where a resolution is voted on by a show of hands, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the <u>Listing Rrules-of the Designated Stock Exchange</u>.

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72. (1) A Member who is a patient for any purpose relating to mental health or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction for the protection or management of the affairs of persons incapable of managing their own affairs may vote, by his receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a receiver, committee or curator bonis appointed by such court, and such receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person may vote by proxy, and may otherwise act and be treated as if he were the registered holder of such shares for the purposes of general meetings, provided that such evidence as the Board may require of the authority of the person claiming to vote shall have been deposited at the Office, head office or Registration Office, as appropriate, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting, or postponed meeting, as the case may be.

(2) Any person entitled under Article 53 to be registered as the holder of any shares may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that forty-eight (48) hours at least before the time of the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Board of his entitlement to such shares, or the Board shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

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73. (2) All mMembers shall have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting; and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a Member is required, by the Listing Rrules, of the Designated Stock Exchange to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.

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(3) Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the <u>Listing Rrules-of</u> the Designated Stock Exchange, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.

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

#### **PROXIES**

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- 76. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of such form, including electronic or otherwise, as the Board may determine and in the absence of such determination, shall be in writing, which may include electronic writing, and signed by the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of signed by an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the facts.
- 77. The Company may, at its absolute discretion, provide an electronic address for the receipt of any document or information relating to proxies for a general meeting (including any instrument of proxy or invitation to appoint a proxy, any document necessary to show the validity of, or otherwise relating to, an appointment of proxy (whether or not required under these Articles) and notice of termination of the authority of a proxy). If such an electronic address is provided, the Company shall be deemed to have agreed that any such document or information (relating to proxies as aforesaid) may be sent by electronic means to that address, subject as hereafter provided and subject to any other limitations or conditions specified by the Company when providing the address. Without limitation, the Company may from time to time determine that any such electronic address may be used generally for such matters or specifically for particular meetings or purposes and, if so, the Company may provide different electronic addresses for different purposes. The Company may also impose any conditions on the transmission of and its receipt of such electronic communications including, for the avoidance of doubt, imposing any security or encryption arrangements as may be specified by the Company. If any document or information required to be sent to the Company under this Article is sent to the Company by electronic means, such document or information is not treated as validly delivered to or deposited with the Company if the same is not received by the Company at its designated electronic address provided in accordance with this Article or if no electronic address is so designated by the Company for the receipt of such document or information.
- (2) The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate), or if the Company has provided an electronic address in accordance with the preceding paragraph, shall be received at the electronic address specified, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or postponed meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

- 78. Instruments of proxy shall be in any common form or in such other form as the Board may approve (provided that this shall not preclude the use of the two-way form) and the Board may, if it thinks fit, send out with the nNotice of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment or postponement of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates. The Board may decide, either generally or in any particular case, to treat a proxy appointment as valid notwithstanding that the appointment or any of the information required under these Articles has not been received in accordance with the requirements of these Articles. Subject to aforesaid, if the proxy appointment and any of the information required under these Articles is not received in the manner set out in these Articles, the appointee shall not be entitled to vote in respect of the shares in question.
- 79. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal, or revocation of the instrument of proxy or of the authority under which it was executed, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office or the Registration Office (or such other place as may be specified for the delivery of instruments of proxy in the  $\frac{n}{N}$  otice convening the meeting or other document sent therewith) two (2) hours at least before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, at which the instrument of proxy is used.

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## CORPORATIONS ACTING BY REPRESENTATIVES

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

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#### WRITTEN RESOLUTIONS OF MEMBERS

A resolution in writing signed (in such manner as to indicate, expressly or impliedly, unconditional approval) by or on behalf of all persons for the time being entitled to receive nNotice of and to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company shall, for the purposes of these Articles, be treated as a resolution duly passed at a general meeting of the Company and, where relevant, as a special resolution so passed. Any such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed at a meeting held on the date on which it was signed by the last Member to sign, and where the resolution states a date as being the date of his signature thereof by any Member the statement shall be prima facie evidence that it was signed by him on that date. Such a resolution may consist of several documents in the like form, each signed by one or more relevant Members.

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

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(4) Neither a Director nor an alternate Director shall be required to hold any shares of the Company by way of qualification and a Director or alternate Director (as the case may be) who is not a Member shall be entitled to receive <u>nN</u>otice of and to attend and speak at any general meeting of the Company and of all classes of shares of the Company.

(5) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by ordinary resolution remove a Director (including a managing or other executive Director) at any time before the expiration of his period\_term of office notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any such agreement).

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(6) A vacancy on the Board created by the removal of a Director under the provisions of subparagraph (5) above may be filled by the election or appointment by ordinary resolution of the Members at the meeting at which such Director is removed.

#### RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS

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85. No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any general meeting unless a Notice signed by a Member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a Notice signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the Registration Office provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such Notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven (7) days and that (if the Notices are submitted after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election) the period for lodgment of such Notice(s) shall commence no earlier than the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTORS

- 111. The Board may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn <u>or postpone</u> and otherwise regulate its meetings as it considers appropriate. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes. In the case of any equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have an additional or casting vote.
- A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director. Notice of a meeting of the Board shall be deemed to be duly given to a Director if it is given to such Director in writing or verbally (including in person or by telephone) or viaby electronic mailmeans to an electronic address from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or (if the recipient consents to it being made available on a website) by making it available on a website or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director.

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113. (2) Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone, electronic or other communications equipment through which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously and, for the purpose of counting a quorum, such participation shall constitute presence at a meeting as if those participating were present in person.

115. The Board may elect a<u>one or more</u> chairman and one or more deputy chairman of its meetings and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. If no chairman or deputy chairman is elected, or if at any meeting <u>neither theno</u> chairman <del>nor any deputy chairman</del> is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

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A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors except such as are temporarily 119. unable to act through ill-health or disability, and all the alternate Directors, if appropriate, whose appointors are temporarily unable to act as aforesaid shall (provided that such number is sufficient to constitute a quorum and further provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors for the time being entitled to receive notices of Board meetings in the same manner as notices of meetings are required to be given by these Articles) be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held. A notification of consent to such resolution given by a Director in writing to the Board by any means (including by means of electronic communication) shall be deemed to be his/her signature to such resolution in writing for the purpose of this Article. Such resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors and for this purpose a facsimile signature of a Director or an alternate Director shall be treated as valid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material.

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#### **OFFICERS**

- 124. (1) The officers of the Company shall consist of <u>aat least one</u> chairman, the Directors and Secretary and such additional officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be deemed to be officers for the purposes of the Act and these Articles.
- (2) The Directors shall, as soon as may be after each appointment or election of Directors, elect amongst the Directors a chairman and if more than one (1) Director is proposed for this office, the <u>Directors may</u> election to such office shall take place <u>more than one chairman</u> in such manner as the Directors may determine.

#### DIVIDENDS AND OTHER PAYMENTS

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Any dividend, interest or other sum payable in cash to the holder of shares may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post addressed to the holder at his registered address or, in the case of joint holders, addressed to the holder whose name stands first in the Register in respect of the shares at his address as appearing in the Register or addressed to such person and at such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct. Every such cheque or warrant shall, unless the holder or joint holders otherwise direct, be made payable to the order of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the order of the holder whose name stands first on the Register in respect of such shares, and shall be sent at his or their risk and payment of the cheque or warrant by the bank on which it is drawn shall constitute a good discharge to the Company notwithstanding that it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that any endorsement thereon has been forged. Any one of two or more joint holders may give effectual receipts for any dividends or other moneys payable or property distributable in respect of the shares held by such joint holders. For the avoidance of doubt, any dividend, interest, or other sum payable in cash may also be paid by electronic funds transfer on such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine.

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#### **CAPITALISATION**

144. (1) The Company may, upon the recommendation of the Board, at any time and from time to time pass an ordinary resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including a share premium account and capital redemption reserve and the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution and accordingly that such amount be set free for distribution among the Members or any class of Members who would be entitled thereto if it were distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions, on the footing that the same is not paid in cash but is applied either in or towards paying up the amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares in the Company held by such Members respectively or in paying up in full unissued shares, debentures or other obligations of the Company, to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up among such Members, or partly in one way and partly in the other, and the Board shall give effect to such resolution provided that, for the purposes of this Article, a share premium account and any capital redemption reserve or fund representing unrealised profits, may be applied only in paying up in full unissued shares of the Company to be allotted to such Members credited as fully paid.

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions in these Articles, the Board may resolve to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including a share premium account and the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution by applying such sum in paying up unissued shares to be allotted to (i) employees (including directors) of the Company and/or its affiliates (meaning any individual, corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated association or other entity (other than the Company) that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, the Company) upon exercise or vesting of any options or awards granted under any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting, or (ii) any trustee of any trust to whom shares are to be allotted and issued by the Company in connection with the operation of any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting.

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#### ACCOUNTING RECORDS

- Subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the <u>Listing rRules of the Designated Stock Exchange</u>, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder, the requirements of Article 149 shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any person by sending to the person in any manner not prohibited by the Statutes, summarised financial statements derived from the Company's annual accounts and the directors' report which shall be in the form and containing the information required by applicable laws and regulations, provided that any person who is otherwise entitled to the annual financial statements of the Company and the directors' report thereon may, if he so requires by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him, in addition to summarised financial statements, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual financial statement and the directors' report thereon.
- 151. The requirement to send to a person referred to in Article 149 the documents referred to in that article or a summary financial report in accordance with Article 150 shall be deemed satisfied where, in accordance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the <u>Listing rRules of the Designated Stock Exchange</u>, the Company publishes copies of the documents referred to in Article 149 and, if applicable, a summary financial report complying with Article 150, on the Company's computer network or in any other permitted manner (including by sending any form of electronic communication), and that person has agreed or is deemed to have agreed to treat the publication or receipt of such documents in such manner as discharging the Company's obligation to send to him a copy of such documents.

#### **AUDIT**

152. (1) At the annual general meeting or at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting in each year, the Members shall <u>by ordinary resolution</u> appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. Such auditor may be a Member but no Director or officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an auditor of the Company.

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154. The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Company in an ordinary resolution passed at a general meeting or in such manner as the Members may by ordinary resolution determine.

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#### **NOTICES**

Any Notice or document (including any "corporate communication" and "actionable 158. (1) corporation communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rrules-of the <del>Designated Stock Exchange</del>), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company to a Member shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or electronic communication and, subject to compliance with the Listing Rules, any such Notice and document may be given or issued by the following means:served or delivered by the Company on or to any Member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose or, as the case may be, by transmitting it to any such address or transmitting it to any telex or facsimile transmission number or electronic number or address or website supplied by him to the Company for the giving of Notice to him or which the person transmitting the notice reasonably and bona fide believes at the relevant time will result in the Notice being duly received by the Member or may also be served by advertisement in appropriate newspapers in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange or, to the extent permitted by the applicable laws, by placing it on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, and giving to the member a notice stating that the notice or other document is available there (a "notice of availability"). The notice of availability may be given to the Member by any of the means set out above other than by posting it on a website. In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.

#### (a) by serving it personally on the relevant person;

- (b) by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose;
- (c) by delivering or leaving it at such address as aforesaid;
- (d) by placing an advertisement in appropriate newspapers or other publication and where applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange;
- (e) by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to the relevant person at such electronic address as he may provide under Article 158(3) without the need for any additional consent or notification;
- (f) by publishing it on the Company's website or the website of the Designated

  Stock Exchange without the need for any additional consent or notification; or
- (g) by sending or otherwise making it available to such person through such other means to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- (2) In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.
- (3) Every Member or a person who is entitled to receive notice from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or these Articles may register with the Company an electronic address to which Notices can be served upon him.
- (4) Subject to any applicable laws, rules and regulations and the terms of these Articles, any notice, document or publication, including but not limited to the documents referred to in Articles 149, 150 and 158 may be given in the English language only or in both the English language and the Chinese language or, with the consent of or election by any member, in the Chinese language only to such Member.

159. (b) if sent by electronic communication, shall be deemed to be given on the day on which it is transmitted from the server of the Company or its agent. A Notice, documents or publication placed on either the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, is deemed given or served by the Company to a Member on the day following that on which a notice of availability is deemed served on the Memberit first so appears on the relevant website, unless the Listing Rules specify a different date. In such cases, the deemed date of service shall be as provided or required by the Listing Rules;

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- (d) if published as an advertisement in a newspaper or other publication permitted under these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the advertisement first so appearsmay be given to a Member either in the English language or the Chinese language, subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations.
- 160. (1) Any Notice or other document delivered or sent by post to or left at the registered address of any Member in pursuance of in any manner permitted by these Articles shall, notwithstanding that such Member is then dead or bankrupt or that any other event has occurred, and whether or not the Company has notice of the death or bankruptcy or other event, be deemed to have been duly served or delivered in respect of any share registered in the name of such Member as sole or joint holder unless his name shall, at the time of the service or delivery of the Notice or document, have been removed from the Register as the holder of the share, 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.
- (2) A Notice may be given by the Company to the person entitled to a share in consequence of the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy of a Member by sending it <u>via electronic means or through the post in a prepaid letter, envelope or wrapper addressed to him by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased, or trustee of the bankrupt, or by any like description, at the <u>electronic or postal address</u>, if any, supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled, or (until such <u>anelectronic or postal address</u> has been so supplied) by giving the Notice in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy had not occurred.</u>

(3) Any person who by operation of law, transfer or other means whatsoever shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by every  $n\underline{N}$  otice in respect of such share which prior to his name and address being entered on the Register shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives his title to such share.

## **SIGNATURES**

161. For the purposes of these Articles, a facsimile or electronic transmission message purporting to come from a holder of shares or, as the case may be, a Director or alternate Director, or, in the case of a corporation which is a holder of shares from a director or the secretary thereof or a duly appointed attorney or duly authorised representative thereof for it and on its behalf, shall in the absence of express evidence to the contrary available to the person relying thereon at the relevant time be deemed to be a document or instrument in writing signed by such holder or Director or alternate Director in the terms in which it is received. The signature to any Notice or document to be given by the Company may be written, printed or in electronic form.

#### WINDING UP

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162. (2) <u>Unless otherwise provided by the Act, aA</u> resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or <u>to</u> be wound up voluntarily shall be a special resolution.

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163. (1) Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to the distribution of available surplus assets on liquidation for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares (i) (if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the—Members shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up, the excess shall be distributed *pari passu* amongst such mMembers in proportion to the amount paid up on the shares held by them respectively and (ii) if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members as such shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid-up capital such assets shall be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the Members in proportion to the capital paid up, or which ought to have been paid up, at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively.

(3) In the event of winding-up of the Company in Hong Kong, every Member who is not for the time being in Hong Kong shall be bound, within fourteen (14) days after the passing of an effective resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, or the making of an order for the winding-up of the Company, to serve notice in writing on the Company appointing some person resident in Hong Kong and stating that person's full name, address and occupation upon whom all summonses, notices, process, orders and judgements in relation to or under the winding-up of the Company may be served, and in default of such nomination the liquidator of the Company shall be at liberty on behalf of such Member to appoint some such person, and service upon any such appointee, whether appointed by the Member or the liquidator, shall be deemed to be good personal service on such Member for all purposes, and, where the liquidator makes any such appointment, he shall with all convenient speed give notice thereof to such Member by advertisement as he shall deem appropriate or by a registered letter sent through the post and addressed to such Member at his address as appearing in the register, and such notice shall be deemed to be service on the day following that on which the advertisement first appears or the letter is posted.

## **INDEMNITY**

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

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# INFORMATION

No Member shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Directors it will be inexpedient in the interests of the members of the Company to communicate to the public.



# Unity Group Holdings International Limited 知行集團控股國際有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1539)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting ("Annual General Meeting") of Unity Group Holdings International Limited 知行集團控股國際有限公司 (the "Company") will be held at 2/F, J Plus, 35-45B Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong on Friday, 19 September 2025 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

#### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

As ordinary business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

- 1. To receive the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries and the reports of the board of directors of the Company and auditor of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2025.
- 2. To re-elect Mr. Wong Man Fai Mansfield as an executive director of the Company.
- 3. To re-elect Mr. Tsang Sze Wai Claudius as a non-executive director of the Company.
- 4. To re-elect Mr. Tang Warren Louis as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
- 5. To authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the respective directors of the Company.
- 6. To re-appoint Beijing Xinghua Caplegend CPA Limited as auditor of the Company and to authorise the board of directors to fix their remuneration.

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

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph 7(c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company to exercise during the Relevant Period (as defined below) all the powers of the Company to repurchase its shares on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and which is recognised by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Stock Exchange for this purpose, in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (b) in addition, the approval in paragraph 7(a) shall authorise the directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to procure the Company to purchase its Shares at a price determined by the directors of the Company;
- (c) the total number of shares of the Company to be repurchased pursuant to the mandate in paragraph 7(a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be repurchased under the mandate in paragraph 7(a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same: and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; or
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting."

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

#### "THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph 8(c) below, a general mandate be and is hereby generally and unconditionally given to the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined below) to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options and to sell and/or transfer shares out of treasury that are held as treasury shares which might require the exercise of such powers;
- (b) the mandate in paragraph 8(a) above shall authorise the directors of the Company to make or grant offers, agreements and options and to sell and/ or transfer shares out of treasury that are held as treasury shares during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period:
- (c) the total number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted, and treasury shares sold and/or transferred or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be sold and/or transferred by the directors pursuant to the mandate in paragraph 8(a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under the share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares (including the sale and/or transfer of any shares out of treasury and are held as treasury shares) in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the total number of the issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of shares of the Company is conducted, the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph 8(a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders in general meeting.

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the directors to holders of Shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange in any territory outside Hong Kong)."

9. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without amendments, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"THAT conditional upon the passing of resolutions set out in items 7 and 8 of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 8 of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the directors pursuant to such general mandate of the number of shares repurchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in resolution set out in item 7 of the Notice, provided that such number shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares in issue (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of passing of this resolution."

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

10. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

#### "THAT:

- (a) the proposed amendments (the "Proposed Amendments") to the amended and restated articles of association of the Company currently in force (the "Articles of Association") as set out in Appendix III to the circular of the Company dated 30 July 2025 (the "Circular") be and are hereby approved;
- (b) the second amended and restated articles of association of the Company (the "New Articles of Association") (incorporating all the Proposed Amendments, a copy of which has been produced to the meeting and marked "A" and signed by the chairman of the meeting for identification purpose) be and is hereby approved and adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the Articles of Association with immediate effect after the close of this meeting; and
- (c) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the New Articles of Association, including but not limited to the execution of any and all documents and attending to the necessary filings with the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong as may be necessary in connection therewith."

By order of the Board
Unity Group Holdings International Limited
Wong Man Fai Mansfield

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

Hong Kong, 30 July 2025

Notes:

All resolutions at the meeting will be taken by poll (except where the chairman decides to allow a resolution relating to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands) pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the "Listing Rules"). The results of the poll will be published on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company in accordance with the Listing Rules.

- 2. Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her. A shareholder who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him/her and vote on his/her behalf at the above meeting. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- In order to be valid, the completed and signed form of proxy together with the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney or authority, must be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong in any event no later than 11:00 a.m. (Hong Kong time) on Wednesday, 17 September 2025 (or if the Annual General Meeting is adjourned, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the adjourned Annual General Meeting). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy shall not preclude a shareholder of the Company from attending and voting in person at the meeting and, in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 4. For the purpose of determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 12 September 2025 to Friday, 19 September 2025, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, all duly completed and signed transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 11 September 2025. The record date for determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting is Friday, 19 September 2025.

In the event that the Annual General Meeting is adjourned to a date later than Friday, 19 September 2025 because of bad weather or other reasons, the book closure period and record date for determination of entitlement to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting will remain the same as stated above.

- In relation to the proposed Resolution no. 6 above, the Board concurs with the views of the Audit Committee of
  the Board and has recommended that Beijing Xinghua Caplegend CPA Limited be re-appointed as auditor of the
  Company.
- 6. A circular containing further details concerning Resolution nos. 2 to 4 and Resolution nos. 7 to 10 set out in this notice will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company together with the 2024/2025 Annual Report.

#### 7. Bad Weather Arrangements

Subject to the Articles of Association of the Company, the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands, if a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above is hoisted or a black rainstorm warning signal is in force or expected to be in force in Hong Kong at any time between 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Annual General Meeting will be automatically adjourned to a later date. When the date, time and location of the adjourned meeting has been fixed by the Directors, the Company will post an announcement on the websites of the Stock Exchange (http://www.hkexnews.hk) and the Company (https://www.unitygroup.eco) to notify shareholders of the date, time and location of the adjourned meeting.

The Annual General Meeting will be held as scheduled when an amber or a red rainstorm warning signal is in force in Hong Kong. Shareholders should in any event exercise due care and caution when deciding to attend the Annual General Meeting in adverse weather conditions.