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COUNTRY GARDEN SERVICES HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

碧桂園服務控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 6098)

**PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO
ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES,
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF
ASSOCIATION AND ADOPTION OF THE SECOND AMENDED AND
RESTATED MEMORANDUM AND
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
AND
NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A notice convening the AGM of the Company to be held at the Qinghui Conference Room, No. 1 Country Garden Road, Beijiao Town, Shunde District, Foshan, Guangdong Province, the PRC on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at 3:00 p.m. is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the AGM is also enclosed with this circular.

Whether or not you intend to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Share Registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible and in any event not later than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjourned meeting thereof should you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy previously submitted shall be deemed to be revoked.

24 April 2023

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DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at the Qinghui Conference Room, No. 1 Country Garden Road, Beijiao Town, Shunde District, Foshan, Guangdong Province, the PRC on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
“AGM Notice”	the notice convening the AGM as set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular
“Articles of Association”	the existing articles of association of the Company, adopted by a special resolution dated 25 May 2018 with effect from 19 June 2018 and as amended from time to time
“Board”	the board of Directors
“CG Life Services”	Country Garden Life Services Group Co., Ltd.* (碧桂園生活服務集團股份有限公司) (formerly known as Guangdong Country Garden Property Services Co., Ltd. (廣東碧桂園物業服務股份有限公司) and subsequently known as Country Garden Intelligent Services Group Co., Ltd.* (碧桂園智慧物業服務集團股份有限公司)), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company
“CGH”	Country Garden Holdings Company Limited (碧桂園控股有限公司), an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2007)
“CGH Group”	CGH and its subsidiaries
“Companies Act”	the Companies Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands
“Company”	Country Garden Services Holdings Company Limited, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 6098)
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong

DEFINITIONS

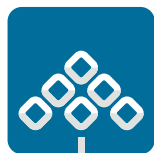
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Issue Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to issue, allot and deal in Shares not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution by the Shareholders
“Latest Practicable Date”	Wednesday, 12 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information for inclusion in this circular
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Memorandum of Association”	the existing memorandum of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, for the purpose of this circular, excluding Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	ordinary shares with a par value of US\$0.0001 each in the issued share capital of the Company (or of such other nominal amount as shall result from a sub-division, consolidation, reclassification, or re-construction of the share capital of the Company from time to time)
“Share Registrar”	the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited
“Share Repurchase Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the Directors to exercise the power of the Company to repurchase Shares not exceeding 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution by the Shareholders
“Shareholder(s)”	the holder(s) of the Share(s)

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“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Codes”	the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-backs
“US\$”	United States dollars, the lawful currency of the United States
“%”	per cent.

Should there be any discrepancy between English and Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD



碧桂园服务
COUNTRY GARDEN SERVICES

COUNTRY GARDEN SERVICES HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

碧桂园服务控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 6098)

Executive Directors:

Mr. Li Changjiang (*President*)

Mr. Xiao Hua

Mr. Guo Zhanjun

Non-executive Director:

Ms. Yang Huiyan (*Chairman*)

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Mr. Rui Meng

Mr. Chen Weiru

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Hong Kong

24 April 2023

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to provide the Shareholders with information relating to the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for, among other things, (i) the grant and extension of the Issue Mandate; (ii) the grant of the Share Repurchase Mandate; (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors in accordance with the Articles of Association; and (iv) the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association and adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association. These resolutions are set out in the AGM Notice as contained in this circular.

2. GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES

An ordinary resolution was passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 27 May 2022 whereby a general mandate was given to the Directors to issue Shares and such general mandate to issue Shares was extended by adding to it the number of Shares bought back under the general mandate to buy back Shares granted to the Directors on 27 May 2022.

Such general mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. Therefore, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate to issue Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution (i.e. not exceeding 674,625,478 Shares based on the issued share capital of the Company of 3,373,127,390 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that such issued share capital remains the same on the date of the passing of the relevant resolution) in order to ensure flexibility and discretion to the Directors to issue Shares.

In addition, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to extend the Issue Mandate by adding to it the number of Shares repurchased under the Share Repurchase Mandate.

3. GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES

An ordinary resolution was passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 27 May 2022 whereby a general mandate was given to the Directors to repurchase Shares.

Such general mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the AGM. Therefore, an ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to grant to the Directors the Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution (i.e. not exceeding 337,312,739 Shares based on the issued share capital of the Company of 3,373,127,390 Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that such issued share capital remains the same on the date of the passing of the relevant resolution).

In accordance with the Listing Rules, an explanatory statement to provide Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary to enable them to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the Share Repurchase Mandate is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

4. RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

The Board currently comprises seven Directors, of which Mr. Li Changjiang, Mr. Xiao Hua and Mr. Guo Zhanjun are executive Directors; Ms. Yang Huiyan is non-executive Director; and Mr. Mei Wenjue, Mr. Rui Meng and Mr. Chen Weiru are independent non-executive Directors.

Pursuant to Article 84(1) of the Articles of Association, Mr. Guo Zhanjun, Mr. Rui Meng and Mr. Chen Weiru will retire from office at the AGM and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

Brief biographical details of the Directors subject to re-election at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

5. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND ADOPTION OF THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 29 March 2023. The Board proposes to amend the Memorandum and Articles of Association for the purposes of: (i) complying with the Core Shareholders Protection Standards as set out in the amended Appendix 3 to the Listing Rules effective from 1 January 2022; (ii) complying with the relevant provisions of the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands; (iii) allowing general meetings to be held as an electronic meeting (also referred to as a virtual general meeting) or as a hybrid meeting; and (iv) making certain organisational and administrative amendments (the “**Proposed Amendments**”). Details of the Proposed Amendments are set out in Appendix III to this circular.

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

The Board proposes to seek approval from the Shareholders at the AGM for the adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association by way of a special resolution. The adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association is subject to the passing of the said special resolution.

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM Notice containing the resolutions relating to, inter alia, the Issue Mandate, the Share Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors, the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-5 of this circular.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

7. ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular and such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange (<http://www.hkexnews.hk>) and the website of the Company (<http://www.bgyfw.com>). If you do not intend or are unable to attend the AGM and wish to appoint a proxy/proxies to attend and vote on your behalf, you are requested to complete the accompanying form of proxy and return it to the Share Registrar in accordance with the instructions printed thereon not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM or any adjournment thereof if you so wish and in such event, the form of proxy previously submitted shall be deemed to be revoked.

8. VOTING BY WAY OF POLL

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes at the AGM will be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rules 13.39(5) and 13.39(5A) of the Listing Rules.

9. 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.

10. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that each of the Issue Mandate, the Share Repurchase Mandate, the extension of the Issue Mandate, the re-election of the retiring Directors, the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association is 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 resolutions to be proposed at the AGM as set out in the AGM Notice.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the Board
Country Garden Services Holdings Company Limited
LI Changjiang
President and Executive Director

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide requisite information to you for your consideration of the Share Repurchase Mandate.

1. LISTING RULES

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listings are on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the most important of which are summarized below:

- (a) the shares proposed to be purchased by the company are fully paid-up;
- (b) the company has previously sent to its shareholders an explanatory statement complying with the provisions of Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules; and
- (c) the shareholders of the company have given a specific approval or a general mandate to the directors of the company to make the purchase(s), by way of an ordinary resolution which complies with Rule 10.06(1)(c) of the Listing Rules and which has been passed at a general meeting of the company duly convened and held.

The company must report the outcome of the general meeting called to consider the proposed repurchase to the Stock Exchange immediately following the meeting.

2. SHARE IN ISSUE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Shares in issue and fully paid-up was 3,373,127,390 Shares.

Subject to the passing of ordinary resolution no. 6 of the AGM Notice and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased and/or cancelled prior to the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Share Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 337,312,739 Shares.

3. REASON FOR REPURCHASE

The Directors believe that it is in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders for the Directors to have a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Company to repurchase Shares in the market. Such a repurchase may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net value of the Company and its assets and/or its earnings per Share. Repurchase of Shares will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchase 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 the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands. Pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate, repurchase will be made out of funds of the Company legally permitted to be utilized in this connection, including profits of the Company or out of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of the repurchase or, if authorized by the Articles of Association and subject to the Companies Act, out of the capital of the Company and, in

the case of any premium payable on the repurchase, out of the profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company or, if authorized by the Articles of Association and subject to the Companies Act, out of the capital of the Company. The Company may not repurchase its own securities on the Stock Exchange for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the Stock Exchange from time to time.

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 consolidated financial statements of the Company contained in the annual report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022) in the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. No repurchase pursuant to the Share Repurchase Mandate would be made where such repurchase would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company unless the Directors consider such repurchase were in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

6. SHARE PRICES RECORD

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months prior to the Latest Practicable Date and for the month of April 2023 up to the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	Price per Share	
	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
2022		
April	41.100	29.400
May	35.500	24.600
June	38.300	27.100
July	34.650	16.680
August	17.160	13.320
September	17.080	11.340
October	13.260	6.520
November	20.750	6.730
December	24.400	17.660
2023		
January	22.950	18.200
February	21.950	14.500
March	16.140	12.220
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	14.920	12.580

7. GENERAL

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association and the applicable laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands.

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge, having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), has any present intention, if the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders, to sell any Shares to the Company.

No core connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company or has undertaken not to do so, if the Share Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

8. EFFECTS OF TAKEOVERS CODES

If, as a result of a repurchase of Shares, 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 Codes. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or a group of Shareholders acting in concert (within the meaning under the Takeovers Codes), depending on the level of increase in the interest of the Shareholder(s), could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become(s) obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Codes.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. YANG Huiyan has an indirect interest in 1,218,336,100 Shares representing approximately 36.12% of the issued Shares, through her 100% interest in Concrete Win Limited, and 100% interest in Fortune Warrior Global Limited.

In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares under the Share Repurchase Mandate, then, (if the present shareholdings otherwise remain the same) the interest of Ms. YANG Huiyan in the Company held through Concrete Win Limited and Fortune Warrior Global Limited would be increased from approximately 36.12% to approximately 40.13%. In the event that the Share Repurchase Mandate is exercised in full, an obligation to make a general offer to Shareholders under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Codes may arise. The Directors have no intention to exercise the Share Repurchase Mandate which may result in possible mandatory offer being made under the Takeovers Codes or the public float of the Company falling below the minimum percentage prescribed by the Stock Exchange.

9. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company did not repurchase any Shares on the Stock Exchange or elsewhere during the six months immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

The biographical details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out as follows:

Mr. Guo Zhanjun (郭戰軍) (“Mr. Guo”), aged 43, was appointed as an Executive Director on 9 March 2018 and has been the vice president of CG Life Services since he joined the Group in August 2017. Mr. Guo is primarily responsible for overall management of human resources of the Group. Mr. Guo is also a member of the environmental, social and governance committee of the Company.

Prior to joining the Group, from July 2002 to September 2010, Mr. Guo held various positions including human resource supervisor at Zhengzhou Yutong Bus Company Limited* (鄭州宇通客車股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 600066), manager, senior manager and head of the human resources department at GD Midea Air-Conditioning Equipment Co., Ltd* (廣東美的製冷設備有限公司) and human resources director at AUX Group Co., Ltd.* (奧克斯集團有限公司), a company mainly engaged in the manufacturing and sales of electrical equipment and home appliances. From August 2011 to March 2013, Mr. Guo was the head of the human resources department in the concrete business unit of Zoomlion Heavy Industry Science and Technology Co., Ltd. (中聯重科股份有限公司) (formerly known as Changsha Zoomlion Heavy Industry Science and Technology Development Co., Ltd. (長沙中聯重工科技發展股份有限公司)), a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 000157) and the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1157). Mr. Guo joined the CGH Group as a deputy general manager of the training and development department in July 2013 and was promoted to human resources director of Jiangzhong region in April 2014 and general manager of the recruiting department in January 2016, where he was mainly responsible for human resources planning and management. From June 2016 to February 2017, he left the CGH Group and joined the Beijing branch office of Thaihot Group Co., Ltd.* (泰禾集團股份有限公司北京分公司), a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 000732), as a deputy general manager of the human resources department and human resources director of the Beijing region. Mr. Guo returned to the CGH Group as the assistant general manager of the human resources management centre in February 2017 and was responsible for human resources planning and management until June 2017. From 17 June 2021, he is also a non-executive director of Sichuan Justbon Life Services Group Co., Ltd.* (四川嘉寶生活服務集團股份有限公司) (formerly known as Sichuan Languang Justbon Services Group Co., Ltd.* (四川藍光嘉寶服務集團股份有限公司)), a company whose shares were listed on the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2606) until it was delisted in August 2021. Mr. Guo graduated from Renmin University of China (中國人民大學) in the PRC in July 2002, where he obtained a bachelor’s degree in environmental economic and resource management. He is currently studying a Ph.D. in Business Administration at Belhaven University.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Guo has not held any directorship in any other public listed companies in the last three years or any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Guo had a direct interest in 2,025,405 Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO (being interests in 825,405 Shares and interests in share options to subscribe for 1,200,000 Shares granted under the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 28 September 2020), representing approximately 0.06% of the issued Shares.

Mr. Guo does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial shareholders or controlling shareholder of the Company.

Mr. Guo has entered into a service agreement with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 19 June 2021 subject to termination by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other and is subject to retirement from office and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. His emoluments are determined with reference to the terms of the service agreement in relation to his duties and responsibilities in the Company, the Company's remuneration policy and the prevailing market conditions. Pursuant to the service agreement, the Company will not pay compensation for his performance of obligations under the agreement. Besides, Mr. Guo is entitled to a year-end management bonus and performance bonus of a sum to be determined by the Board at its absolute discretion. For the year ended 31 December 2022, Mr. Guo has received total emoluments of RMB4,268,125 from the Group.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any other matter in relation to Mr. Guo's re-election that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and any other information to be disclosed by the Company pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Rui Meng (芮萌) ("Mr. Rui"), aged 55, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director on 25 May 2018 and is responsible for providing independent advice to the Board. Mr. Rui is also the chairman of the audit committee and a member of the nomination committee of the Company.

Mr. Rui has been a Professor of Finance and Accounting at China Europe International Business School (中歐國際工商學院) since January 2012, and has held the title of Parkland Chair in Finance at China Europe International Business School since October 2015. Mr. Rui has been professionally designated as a Certified Financial Analyst by the Association for Investment Management and Research since September 2000 and a Financial Risk Manager (FRM) by the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP) since April 2010. Mr. Rui was an independent director of the board at Winner Technology Co., Inc.* (匯納科技股份有限公司) (formerly known as Shanghai Winner Information Technology Co., Inc.* (上海匯納信息科技股份有限公司)), a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 300609) from November 2014 to May 2020 and an independent director of the board at COSCO Shipping Energy Transportation Co., Ltd.* (中遠海運能源運輸股份有限公司), a company listed on both the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 1138) and the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 600026), from June 2015 to June 2021. From June 2021 to August 2021, Mr. Rui was also an independent non-executive director of Sichuan Justbon Life Services Group Co., Ltd.* (四川嘉寶生活服務集團股份有限公司) (formerly known as Sichuan Languang Justbon Services Group Co., Ltd.* (四川藍光嘉寶服務集團股份有限公司)), a company whose shares were listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2606) and were withdrawn from listing in August 2021. He currently serves as an independent director of the board at Shang Gong Group Co., Ltd.* (上工申貝(集團)股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 600843), an independent non-executive director of the board at China Education Group Holdings Limited (中國教育集團控股有限公司), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 0839), an independent non-executive director of the board of Landsea Green Management Limited (朗詩綠色管理有限公司) (formerly known as Landsea Green Properties Co., Ltd. (朗詩綠色地產有限公司)), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 106), an independent non-executive director of the board at Dexin Services Group Limited (德信服務集團有限公司), a company listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (stock code: 2215), an independent director of the board at Shanghai Hydee Software Corp., Ltd. (上海海典軟件股份有限公司), a company listed on the National Equities Exchange and Quotations (stock code: 831317), an independent director of JIAYIN GROUP INC., a company listed on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange (stock code: JFIN) and an independent director of Bright Scholar Education

Holdings Limited, a company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (stock code: BEDU)). Mr. Rui graduated from University of International Relations (國際關係學院) in the PRC in July 1990, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in international economics. He also received a master of science in economics from Oklahoma State University in the United States as well as a master of business administration degree and a doctor of philosophy degree in business administration from the University of Houston in the United States in May 1993, December 1996 and August 1997, respectively.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Rui has not held any directorship in any other public listed companies in the last three years or any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Rui does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Mr. Rui has given his written annual confirmation of independence to the Company and the nomination committee of the Company had assessed and reviewed it based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Save as being an independent director of Bright Scholar Education Holdings Limited, Mr. Rui does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders. The Board is also not aware of any circumstance that might influence Mr. Rui in exercising independent judgment, and is satisfied that he has the required character, integrity, independence and experience to fulfill the role of an independent non-executive Director and he will be able to maintain an independent view of the Group's affairs. The Board considers him to be independent.

The Board is of the view that Mr. Rui is beneficial to the Board with diversity of his comprehensive business experience that contributes to invaluable expertise, continuity and stability to the Board and the Company has benefited greatly from his contribution and valuable insights derived from his in-depth knowledge of the Company. The Board believes that he will continue to contribute effectively to the Board.

The Board has noted that as of the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Rui is an independent non-executive director or independent director of a total of 8 listed companies (including the Company). However, the Company was notified by Mr. Rui that he will retire as an independent director on the boards of 2 listed companies as his term will expire before 30 June 2023, and the Board is of the view that Mr. Rui would still be able to devote sufficient time to the Board. During the year 2022, Mr. Rui has participated in all Board meetings to give impartial advice and exercise independent judgement and served on various committees of the Board but has never engaged in any executive management. He has attended all 5 meetings of the Board, all 3 meetings of audit committee of the Company and all meetings of nomination committee of the Company during 2022, providing valuable input to the Board and committees of the Company.

Mr. Rui has signed an appointment letter with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 19 June 2021 subject to termination by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other and is subject to retirement from office and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. His emoluments are determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities in the Company, the Company's remuneration policy and the prevailing market conditions. Under the supplemental appointment agreement signed with the Company dated 21 December 2021, Mr. Rui is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of RMB300,000. For the year ended 31 December 2022, Mr. Rui has received a director's fee of RMB300,000.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any other matter in relation to Mr. Rui's re-election that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and any other information to be disclosed by the Company pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

Mr. Chen Weiru (陳威如) (“Mr. Chen”), aged 52, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director on 25 May 2018 and is responsible for providing independent advice to the Board. Mr. Chen is also the chairman of the remuneration committee and a member of the audit committee and the nomination committee of the Company.

Mr. Chen was an assistant professor of strategy at the Asia Campus of INSEAD (歐洲工商管理學院) from September 2003 to 2011 and an associate professor of strategy at China Europe International Business School (中歐國際工商學院) from July 2011 to August 2017. Mr. Chen served as the chief strategy officer at Zhejiang Cainiao Supply Chain Management Company Limited* (浙江菜鳥供應鏈管理有限公司) (a company primarily engaged in smart logistics platform) from August 2017 to January 2019. He was the director of Industry Internet Center of Alibaba Business School from February 2019 to July 2020. He has been an associate professor of strategy at China Europe International Business School (中歐國際工商學院) since August 2020. He was an independent director of TAI-SAW TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD., a company listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange (company code: 3221) from April 2017 to June 2019, an independent director of Fangdd Network Group Ltd. (房多多網絡集團有限公司), a company listed on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange (stock code: DUO) from October 2019 to November 2022, and an independent director of Blue City Holdings Limited (藍城兄弟控股有限公司), a company listed on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange (stock code: BLCT), which has withdrawn from listing in August 2022, from January 2021 to August 2022. Mr. Chen currently serves as an independent director of the board at TAL Education Group (好未來教育集團), a company listed on the New York Stock Exchange (stock code: TAL), an independent director of the board at Dian Diagnostics Group Co., Ltd. (迪安診斷技術集團股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (stock code: 300244), an independent director of the board at Jack Technology Co., Ltd. (傑克科技股份有限公司), formerly known as Jack Sewing Machine Co., Ltd. (傑克縫紉機股份有限公司), a company listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (stock code: 603337), an independent director of WPG Holdings Limited (大聯大投資控股股份有限公司), a company listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange (company code: 3702) and an independent non-executive director of Vision Deal HK Acquisition Corp., a company listed on the Main Board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (stock code: 7827). Mr. Chen graduated from National Taiwan University (國立台灣大學) in Taiwan in June 1993, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in business administration. In January 1996, he graduated from Tamkang University (淡江大學) in Taiwan, where he obtained a master's degree in business administration. He received a Ph.D. in strategic management from Purdue University (普渡大學) in the United States in December 2003.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Chen has not held any directorship in any other public listed companies in the last three years or any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Chen does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

Mr. Chen has given his written annual confirmation of independence to the Company and the nomination committee of the Company had assessed and reviewed it based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Mr. Chen does not have any relationship with any other Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders. The Board is also not aware of any circumstance that might influence Mr. Chen in exercising independent judgment, and is satisfied that he has the required character, integrity, independence and experience to fulfill the role of an independent non-executive Director and he will be able to maintain an independent view of the Group's affairs. The Board considers him to be independent.

The Board is of the view that Mr. Chen is beneficial to the Board with diversity of his comprehensive business experience that contributes to invaluable expertise, continuity and stability to the Board and the Company has benefited greatly from his contribution and valuable insights derived from his in-depth knowledge of the Company. The Board believes that he will continue to contribute effectively to the Board.

Mr. Chen has signed an appointment letter with the Company for a term of three years commencing on 19 June 2021 subject to termination by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other and is subject to retirement from office and re-election at the annual general meetings of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. His emoluments are determined with reference to his duties and responsibilities in the Company, the Company's remuneration policy and the prevailing market conditions. Under the supplemental appointment agreement signed with the Company dated 21 December 2021, Mr. Chen is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of RMB300,000. For the year ended 31 December 2022, Mr. Chen has received a director's fee of RMB300,000.

Save as disclosed above, the Board is not aware of any other matter in relation to Mr. Chen's re-election that needs to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and any other information to be disclosed by the Company pursuant to any of the requirements under Rule 13.51(2) of the Listing Rules.

The following are the Proposed Amendments to the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association arising from the adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association. Unless otherwise specified, clauses, paragraphs and article numbers referred to herein are clauses, paragraphs and article numbers of the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Note: The Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association is written in English. The Chinese translation of the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association is for reference only and in case there are any inconsistencies between the English version and the Chinese version, the English version shall prevail.

Paragraph No.	Proposed amendments (showing changes to the existing Memorandum of Association)
3.	... (a) to act and to perform all the functions of a holding company in all its branches and to coordinate the policy and administration of any subsidiary company or companies wherever incorporated or carrying on business or of any group of companies of which the Company or any subsidiary company is a member or which are in any manner controlled directly or indirectly by the Company; <u>and</u>
4.	Subject to the following provisions of this Memorandum, the Company shall have and be capable of exercising all the functions of a natural person of full capacity irrespective of any question of corporate benefit, as provided by Section 27(2) of the Companies <u>ActLaw</u> (<u>As Revised</u>).
8.	The <u>authorised</u> share capital of the Company is US\$1,000,000 divided into 10,000,000,000 shares of a nominal or par value of US\$0.0001 each, with the power for the Company, insofar as is permitted by law, to redeem or purchase any of its shares and to increase or reduce the said share capital subject to the provisions of the Companies <u>ActLaw</u> (<u>As Revised</u>) and the Articles of Association of the Company and to issue any part of its capital, whether original, redeemed or increased, with or without any preference, priority or special privilege or subject to any postponement of rights or to any conditions or restrictions; and so that, unless the conditions of issue shall otherwise expressly declare, every issue of shares, whether declared to be preference or otherwise, shall be subject to the power hereinbefore contained.
9.	The Company may exercise the power contained in the Companies <u>ActLaw</u> (<u>As Revised</u>) to deregister in the Cayman Islands and be registered by way of continuation in another jurisdiction.

Article No. Proposed amendments (showing changes to the existing Articles of Association)

- 1. The regulations in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies Act (As Revised) Law do not apply to the Company.
- 2. (1) ...

WORD

MEANING

“Act” the Companies Act (As 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.

“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.

“Board” or “Directors” the board of directors of the Company or any director of the Company from time to time of the Company.

“business day” shall mean a day on which the Designated Stock Exchange generally is open for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Designated Stock Exchange is closed for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong on a business day for the reason of a Number 8 or higher Typhoon Signal, Black Rainstorm Warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purposes of these Articles be counted as a business day.

“clear days” in relation to the period of a Notice that period excluding the day when the Notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given (including, in the case of a Notice for a meeting, the date of the meeting) or on which it is to take effect.

“clear business days” in relation to the period of a notice that period starting from the next business day following the day on which it is given, and excluding the day for which it is given (including, in the case of a notice for a meeting, the date of the meeting).

<u>“dollars” and “\$”</u>	dollars, the legal currency of Hong Kong.
<u>“electronic communication”</u>	<u>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.</u>
<u>“electronic means”</u>	<u>include sending or otherwise making available to the intended recipients of the communication an electronic communication.</u>
<u>“electronic meeting”</u>	<u>a general meeting held and conducted wholly and exclusively by virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies by means of electronic facilities.</u>
<u>“Law”</u>	The Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands.
<u>“HK\$”</u>	<u>Hong Kong dollars, the legal currency of Hong Kong.</u>
<u>“hybrid meeting”</u>	<u>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.</u>
<u>“Listing Rules”</u>	the rules <u>and regulations</u> of the Designated Stock Exchange as modified and revised from time to time, and in the case of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
<u>“Meeting Location(s)”</u>	<u>shall have the meaning given to it in Article 64A.</u>
<u>“physical meeting”</u>	<u>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.</u>
<u>“Principal Meeting Place”</u>	<u>shall have the meaning given to it in Article 59(2).</u>

“special resolution” a resolution shall be a special resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, ~~in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representative or~~, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 59.

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

“Statutes” the ~~Act~~Law and every other law of the Legislature of the Cayman Islands for the time being in force applying to or affecting the Company, its memorandum of association and/or these Articles.

~~“Subsidiary and Holding Company”~~ has the meanings attributed to them in the Listing Rules.

“subsidiary” or “subsidiary companies” shall have the meaning attributed to the term “subsidiary” in the Listing Rules.

“substantial shareholder” a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, ten per cent. (10%) or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the Listing Rules from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company.

(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 display, provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or ~~h~~Notice and the Member’s election comply with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations (including the Listing Rules);

- (f) references to any law, ordinance, ~~s~~Statute or statutory provision shall be interpreted as relating to any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force;
- (h) references to a document (including, but without limitation, a resolution in writing) being signed or being executed include references to it being signed or being executed under hand or under seal~~Seal~~ or by electronic signature or by electronic communication or by any other method (if expressly provided for in these Articles) and references to a ~~n~~Notice or document include a ~~n~~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~~Law (2003~~As Revised~~) 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 communicate, inform, raise questions or make statements to the chairman of the meeting, verbally or in written form, by means of electronic facilities, microphones, loud speakers, audio visual equipment or other means of communication. Such a right shall be deemed to have been duly exercised if the information, questions or statements may be heard or seen by or available to 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 information given, questions raised or the statements made to all persons present at the meeting, either orally or in writing using electronic facilities;
- (k) references to a meeting: (a) shall mean a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Articles and any Member or Director (including, without limitation, the chairman of the meeting) 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 postponed meeting if the postponement is 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 and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations 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, online platform(s), website addresses, webinars, webcasts, videos 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 authorized representative of such Member; and
- (o) nothing in these Articles precludes the holding and conducting of a general meeting in such a way that persons who are not present together at the same place or places may by electronic means attend and participate in it.
3. (2) Subject to the ActLaw, the Company's memorandum of association and these Articles and, where applicable, the Listing Rules 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 ActLaw. 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 ActLaw.
- (3) Subject to compliance with the Listing rules ~~Rules~~ and the rules and regulations of regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange (including the Listing Rules) and any other ~~relevant~~ competent regulatory authority, the Company may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company.
- (4) The Board may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid share.
- ~~(4)~~(5) No share shall be issued to bearer.
4. The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution in accordance with the ActLaw alter the conditions of its memorandum of association to:

- (d) sub-divide its shares, or any of them, into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Company's memorandum of association (subject, nevertheless, to the ActLaw), and may by such resolution determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the shares may have any such preferred, deferred or other rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the other or others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares;
6. The Company may from time to time by special resolution, subject to any confirmation or consent required by the ActLaw, reduce its share capital or any capital redemption reserve or other undistributable reserve in any manner permitted by law.
8. (1) Subject to the provisions of the ActLaw and the Company's memorandum of association and these Articles and any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares, any share in the Company (whether forming part of the present capital or not) may be issued with or have attached thereto such preferred, deferred, qualified or other special rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as the Board may determine.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of the ActLaw, the Listing Rules and the Company's memorandum of association and these Articles, 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.
9. ~~[Reserved]Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable share, purchases not made through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price as may from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, either generally or with regard to specific purchases. If purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all Members alike.~~
10. Subject to the ActLaw and without prejudice to Article 8, all or any of the special rights for the time being attached to the shares or any class of shares may, unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, from time to time (whether or not the Company is being wound up) be varied, modified or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal value of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings of the Company shall, mutatis mutandis, apply, but so that:
- (a) the necessary quorum (~~including other than~~ at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (~~or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorized representative~~) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in

nominal value of the issued shares of that class and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person or ~~(in the case of a Member being a corporation) its duly authorized representative or by proxy~~ (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and

12. (1) Subject to the ActLaw, these Articles, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the Listing Rules and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any shares or any class of shares, the unissued shares of the Company (whether forming part of the original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may allot, offer, 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, options over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, grant of options over or disposal of 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 or that based on legal opinions provided by legal advisers, the Board considers it necessary or expedient not to allot, offer, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the shares to such Members on account either of legal restrictions under the laws of the relevant place or the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in that place. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of ~~m~~Members for any purpose whatsoever.
13. The Company may in connection with the issue of any shares exercise all powers of paying commission and brokerage conferred or permitted by the ActLaw. Subject to the ActLaw, the commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or by the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one and partly in the other.
15. Subject to the ActLaw and these Articles, the Board may at any time after the allotment of shares but before any person has been entered in the Register as the holder, recognise a renunciation thereof by the allottee in favour of some other person and may accord to any allottee of a share a right to effect such renunciation upon and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board considers fit to impose.
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 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.

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 ~~the~~ Notices 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.
19. Share certificates shall be issued within the relevant time limit as prescribed by the ~~Act~~ Law or as the Designated Stock Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is the shorter, after allotment or, except in the case of a transfer which the Company is for the time being entitled to refuse to register and does not register, after lodgment of a transfer with the Company.
22. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that share. The Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) registered in the name of a Member (whether or not jointly with other Members) for all amounts of money presently payable by such Member or his estate to the Company whether the same shall have been incurred before or after ~~the~~ Notice to the Company of any equitable or other interest of any person other than such Member, and whether the period for the payment or discharge of the same shall have actually arrived or not, and notwithstanding that the same are joint debts or liabilities of such Member or his estate and any other person, whether a Member or not. The Company's lien on a share shall extend to all dividends or other moneys payable thereon or in respect thereof. The Board may at any time, generally or in any particular case, waive any lien that has arisen or declare any share exempt in whole or in part, from the provisions of this Article.
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 ~~the~~ Notice 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 ~~the~~ Notice of the intention to sell in default, has been served, in the manner in which Notices may be sent to Members as provided in these Articles on the registered holder for the time being of the share or the person entitled thereto by reason of such holder's ~~his~~ death, ~~or~~ bankruptcy or winding up.
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 ~~the~~ 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.

30. On the trial or hearing of any action or other proceedings for the recovery of any money due for any call, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the Member sued is entered in the Register as the holder, or one of the holders, of the shares in respect of which such debt accrued, that the resolution making the call is duly recorded in the minute book, and that ~~the~~ Notice of such call was duly given to the Member sued, in pursuance of these Articles; and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor any other matters whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.
33. The Board may, if it thinks fit, receive from any Member willing to advance the same, and either in money or money's worth, all or any part of the moneys uncalled and unpaid or instalments payable upon any shares held by him and upon all or any of the moneys so advanced (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate (if any) as the Board may decide. The Board may at any time repay the amount so advanced upon giving to such Member not less than one (1) month's Notice of its intention in that behalf, unless before the expiration of such ~~the~~ Notice the amount so advanced shall have been called up on the shares in respect of which it was advanced. Such payment in advance shall not entitle the holder of such share or shares to participate in respect thereof in a dividend subsequently declared.
35. When any share has been forfeited, ~~notice~~ Notice 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.
39. A declaration by a Director or the Secretary that a share has been forfeited on a specified date shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share, and such declaration shall (subject to the execution of an instrument of transfer by the Company if necessary) constitute a good title to the share, and the person to whom the share is disposed of shall be registered as the holder of the share and shall not be bound to see to the application of the consideration (if any), nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale or disposal of the share. When any share shall have been forfeited, ~~the~~ Notice of the declaration shall be given to the Member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the Register, but no forfeiture shall be in any manner invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such ~~the~~ Notice or make any such entry.
44. The Register and branch register of Members maintained in Hong Kong, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection for at least two (2) hours during business hours by Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of HK\$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~~Law~~ or, if appropriate, upon a maximum

payment of HK\$1.00 or such lesser sum specified by the Board at the Registration Office. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after ~~an~~ Notice has been given by advertisement in 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 for inspection 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 in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution passed in that year provided that the extended period or periods shall not exceed thirty (30) days in the whole in that year.

45. ...
- (a) determining the Members entitled to receive any dividend, distribution, allotment or issue ~~and such record date may be on, or at any time not more than thirty (30) days before or after, any date on which such dividend, distribution, allotment or issue is declared, paid or made;~~ and
 - (b) determining the Members entitled to receive ~~an~~ Notice of and to vote at any general meeting of the Company.
46. (1) Subject to these Articles, any Member may transfer all or any of his shares by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or in a form prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange or in any other form approved by the Board and may be under hand or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other manner of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1) above, for so long as any shares are listed on the Designated Stock Exchange, titles to such listed shares may be evidenced and transferred in accordance with the laws applicable to and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares. The register of Members of the Company in respect of its listed shares (whether the Register or a branch register) may be kept by recording the particulars required by Section 40 of the Act in a form otherwise than legible if such recording otherwise complies with the laws applicable to and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares.
48. (4) Unless the Board otherwise agrees (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board in its absolute discretion may from time to time determine, and which agreement the Board shall, without giving any reason therefor, be entitled in its absolute discretion to give or withhold), no shares upon the Register shall be transferred to any branch register nor shall shares on any branch register be transferred to the Register or any other branch register and all transfers and other documents of title shall be lodged for registration, and registered, in the case of any shares on a branch register, at the relevant Registration Office, and, in the case of any shares on the Register, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the ~~Act~~ Law.

49. ...
- (c) the instrument of transfer is lodged at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act~~Law~~ or the Registration Office (as the case may be) accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer (and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of that person so to do); and
50. If the Board refuses to register a transfer of any share, it shall, within two (2) months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company, send to each of the transferor and transferee Notice of the refusal.
51. 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 in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution passed in that year provided that the extended period or periods shall not exceed thirty (30) days in the whole in that year.
53. Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member may, upon such evidence as to his title being produced as may be required by the Board, elect either to become the holder of the share or to have some person nominated by him registered as the transferee thereof. If he elects to become the holder he shall notify the Company in writing either at the Registration Office or Office, as the case may be, to that effect. If he elects to have another person registered he shall execute a transfer of the share in favour of that person. The provisions of these Articles relating to the transfer and registration of transfers of shares shall apply to such Notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death or bankruptcy of the Member had not occurred and the Notice or transfer were a transfer signed by such Member.
55. (2) ...
- (a) all cheques or warrants in respect of dividends of the shares in question, being not less than three (3) in total number, for any sum payable in cash to the holder of such shares in respect of them sent during the relevant period in the manner authorised by the Articles have remained uncashed;
- (c) the Company has given Notice of its intention to sell such shares to, and caused advertisement both in daily newspaper and in a newspaper circulating in the area of the last known address of such Member or any person entitled to the share under Article 54 and where applicable, in each case in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange, 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 and the Designated Stock Exchange has been notified of such intention. the Company, if so required by the Listing Rules, has given notice to, and caused advertisement in newspapers 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.~~

...

56. An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in 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~~(within a period of not more than fifteen (15) months after the holding of the last preceding annual general meeting or not more than eighteen (18) months after the date of adoption of these Articles, (unless a longer period would not infringe the requirement under the Listing Rules, if any)-at such time and place as may be determined by the Board.~~
57. 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 in such manner either (a) a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations as provided in Article 64A, or (b) as a hybrid meeting, or (c) as an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion. ~~General meetings may be held in any part of the world as may be determined by the Board.~~
58. The Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more Member(s) holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company 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 ~~do so in the same manner~~ convene a physical meeting at only one location which for this purpose shall be in Mainland China, 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.

59. (1) An annual general meeting must be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days ~~and not less than twenty (20) clear business days~~. All other general meetings (including an extraordinary general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days ~~and not less than ten (10) clear business days~~. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if permitted by the Listing Rules, a general meeting may be called by shorter ~~a~~ Notice, subject to the Act/Law, if it is so agreed:
- (a) in the case of ~~a meeting called as an~~ annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
 - (b) in ~~the case of any other case~~ meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together representing not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members
- (2) ~~The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting and, in case of special business (as defined in Article 61(1)), the general nature of the business. The Notice shall specify (a) the time and 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 (which electronic platform may vary from time to time and from meeting to meeting as the Board, in its sole discretion, may see fit) or where such details will be made available by the Company prior to the meeting, and (d) particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting. The ~~a~~ Notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such ~~a~~ Notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors.~~

The Board shall have the power to provide in every Notice calling a general meeting the circumstances in which a postponement or change of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice including, without limitation, where a tropical cyclone warning signal number 8 or above, black rainstorm warning or other similar event is in force at any time prior to or at the time of the general meeting on the day of the general meeting.

61. (1) ...
- (d) appointment of Auditors (where special ~~a~~ Notice of the intention for such appointment is not required by the Act/Law) and other officers;

- (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 (including attendance by electronic means in person or by proxy or, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative shall form a quorum for all purposes. Members shall not be permitted to participate in any meeting of Members or any class thereof by means of a conference telephone, electronic or other communications equipment, unless present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative at the venue of the meeting.
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 (where applicable) such and place(s) as and in such form and manner referred to in Article 57 as the chairman of the meeting (or in default, the Board) may absolutely determine. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.
63. (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 a general meeting. If at any meeting no chairman of the Company, is present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is willing to act as chairman of the meeting, 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 at the meeting. If no chairman or deputy chairman of the Company 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 is participating in the general meeting using an electronic facility or facilities 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.

64. ~~The Subject to Article 64C, the chairman of the meeting may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and/or from place to place(s) as the meeting shall determine and/or from one form to another (physical meeting, hybrid meeting or electronic meeting), 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 meeting details 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)"). 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;

- (c) 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.

64B. The Board and/or, 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 and/or any Meeting Location(s) and/or participation and/or voting 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 or through electronic facilities; and the entitlement of any Member so to attend the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at such Meeting Location(s) or through electronic facilities 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 of the meeting may, at his absolute discretion, without the consent of the meeting, and before or after the meeting as started and irrespective of whether a quorum is present, interrupt or adjourn the meeting (including adjournment for indefinite period) and the chairman of the meeting may change the meeting to another date and/or 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. All business conducted at the meeting up to the time of such adjournment shall be valid.

64D. 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 and/or the electronic facilities at which the meeting is held. Any decision made under this Article shall be final and conclusive and a person who refuses to comply with any such arrangements, requirements or restrictions may be refused entry to the meeting or ejected (physically or electronically) from the meeting.

64E. If, after the sending of Notice of a general meeting but before the meeting is held, or after the adjournment of a meeting but before the adjourned meeting is held (whether or not Notice of the adjourned meeting is required), the Directors, in their absolute discretion, consider that it is inappropriate, impracticable, unreasonable or undesirable for any reason to hold the general meeting on the date or at the time or place and/or by means of electronic facilities specified in the Notice calling the meeting, they may change or postpone the meeting to another date and/or time and/or place and/or change the electronic facilities and/or change the form of the meeting (physical meeting, electronic meeting or 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;
- (c) 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 forty-eight (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.

64F. 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 Articles 64C and 64H, 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.

- 64G. Without prejudice to other provisions in Articles 64A to 64F, 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.
- 64H. Without prejudice to Articles 64A to 64G, and subject to the Statutes and the Listing Rules and any other applicable laws, the Board may resolve to enable persons entitled to attend an electronic meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance by means of electronic facilities with no Member necessarily in physical attendance and without any particular Meeting Location being designated. Each Member or its proxy shall be counted in the quorum for, and entitled to vote at, the electronic meeting in question, and that general meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings valid if the chairman of the electronic meeting is satisfied that adequate facilities are available throughout the electronic meeting to ensure that Members attending the electronic meeting who are not present together at the same place may, by means of electronic facilities, attend and speak or communicate and vote at it.
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~~In the case of a physical meeting 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 ~~(3)~~ Members present in person or by proxy ~~or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative~~ for the time being entitled to attend and vote at the meeting; or
 - (b) by a Member or Members present in person or by proxy ~~or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative~~ 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 by proxy ~~or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative~~ and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

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

70. All questions submitted to a meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes except where a greater majority is required by these Articles or by the Act~~Law~~. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.
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.

73. (2) All members 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 Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.

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

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

76. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing and if the Board in its absolute discretion determines, may be contained in an electronic communication, and (i) if in writing but not contained in an electronic communication, under the hand of 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 an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same; or (ii) in the case of an appointment contained in an electronic communication, submitted by or on behalf of the appointer, subject to such terms and conditions and authenticated in such manner as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine. 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. (1) The Company may, at its absolute discretion, provide an electronic address for the receipt of any document or information relating to proxies for a general meeting (including any instrument of proxy or invitation to appoint a proxy, any document necessary to show the validity of, or otherwise relating to, an appointment of proxy (whether or not required under these Articles) and Notice of termination of the authority of a proxy). If such an electronic address or electronic means of submission 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 electronic address or by such electronic means of

submission, subject to any other limitations or conditions specified by the Company when providing the electronic address or electronic means of submission. Without limitation, the Company may from time to time determine that any such electronic address or electronic means of submission may be used generally for such matters or specifically for particular meetings or purposes and, if so, the Company may provide different electronic addresses or electronic means of submission 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 or via its electronic means of submission in accordance with this Article or if no electronic address or electronic means of submission 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 ~~n~~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 or electronic means of submission in accordance with the preceding paragraph, shall be received at the electronic address or electronic means of submission 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 ~~n~~Notice of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to vote on ~~any amendment of a resolution (or amendment thereto)~~ 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 the aforesaid, if the proxy appointment and any of the information required under these Articles is not received in the manner set out in these Articles, the appointee shall not be entitled to vote in respect of the shares in question.

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 ~~n~~Notice 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.
81. (2) If a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), being a corporation, is a Member, it may authorise such person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its representative or 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)) which he represents 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 to vote and, where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.
82. 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 ~~n~~Notice 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.
83. (1) Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). There shall be no maximum number of Directors unless otherwise determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. The Directors shall be elected or appointed in the first place by the subscribers to the memorandum of association or by a majority of them and thereafter in accordance with Article 84 called for such purpose and who shall hold office for such term as the Members may determine or, in the absence of such determination, in accordance with Article 84 or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated.

- (2) Subject to the Articles and the Act~~Law~~, the Company may by ordinary resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board, or as an addition to the existing Board.
- (3) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board. Any Director so appointed by the Board ~~to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the first general meeting of Members after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election.~~
- (4) Neither a Director nor an alternate Director shall be required to hold any shares of the Company by way of qualification and a Director or alternate Director (as the case may be) who is not a Member shall be entitled to receive a Notice of and to attend and speak at any general meeting of the Company and of all classes of shares of the Company. ~~Notwithstanding Article 61(2),~~ Directors may participate in any meeting of the Members or any class thereof 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, such participation shall constitute presence at a meeting as if those participating were present in person.
- (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 of the Company) 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).

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) individually holding not less than 3% of the total voting rights of all Members duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such a 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 Office, head office or at the Registration Office provided that such Notices must be lodged with the Company at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the general meeting of election but no earlier than the day after despatch of the Notice of the general meeting appointed for such election ~~the minimum length of the period, during which such Notice(s) are may be 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 on 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.~~

86.

...

- (1) resigns his office by ~~a~~Notice in writing delivered to the Company at the Office or head office or tendered at a meeting of the Board;
- (3) without special leave of absence from the Board, is absent from meetings of the Board for six (6) consecutive months, and his alternate Director, if any, shall not during such period have attended in his stead and the Board resolves that his office be vacated;

89.

Any Director may at any time by Notice delivered to the Office or head office or at a meeting of the Directors appoint any person (including another Director) to be his alternate Director. Any person so appointed shall have all the rights and powers of the Director or Directors for whom such person is appointed in the alternative provided that such person shall not be counted more than once in determining whether or not a quorum is present. An alternate Director may be removed at any time by the body which appointed him and, subject thereto, the office of alternate Director shall continue until the happening of any event which, if he were a Director, would cause him to vacate such office or if his appointor ceases for any reason to be a Director. Any appointment or removal of an alternate Director shall be effected by Notice signed by the appointor and delivered to the Office or head office or tendered at a meeting of the Board. An alternate Director may also be a Director in his own right and may act as alternate to more than one Director. An alternate Director shall, if his appointor so requests, be entitled to receive ~~a~~Notices of meetings of the Board or of committees of the Board to the same extent as, but in lieu of, the Director appointing him and shall be entitled to such extent to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting at which the Director appointing him is not personally present and generally at such meeting to exercise and discharge all the functions, powers and duties of his appointor as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of these Articles shall apply as if he were a Director save that as an alternate for more than one Director his voting rights shall be cumulative.

90.

An alternate Director shall only be a Director for the purposes of the ~~Act~~Law and shall only be subject to the provisions of the ~~Act~~Law insofar as they relate to the duties and obligations of a Director when performing the functions of the Director for whom he is appointed in the alternative and shall alone be responsible to the Company for his acts and defaults and shall not be deemed to be the agent of or for the Director appointing him. An alternate Director shall be entitled to contract and be interested in and benefit from contracts or arrangements or transactions and to be repaid expenses and to be indemnified by the Company to the same extent mutatis mutandis as if he were a Director but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company any fee in his capacity as an alternate Director except only such part, if any, of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by Notice to the Company from time to time direct.

91. Every person acting as an alternate Director shall have one vote for each Director for whom he acts as alternate (in addition to his own vote if he is also a Director). If his appointor is for the time being absent from Hong Kong or otherwise not available or unable to act, the signature of an alternate Director to any resolution in writing of the Board or a committee of the Board of which his appointor is a member shall, unless the ~~Notice~~ Notice of his appointment provides to the contrary, be as effective as the signature of his appointor.
92. An alternate Director shall ipso facto cease to be an alternate Director if his appointor ceases for any reason to be a Director, however, such alternate Director or any other person may be re-appointed by the Directors to serve as an alternate Director provided ~~PROVIDED~~ always that, if at any meeting any Director retires but is re-elected at the same meeting, any appointment of such alternate Director pursuant to these Articles which was in force immediately before his retirement shall remain in force as though he had not retired.
98. Subject to the ~~Act~~ Law and to these Articles, no Director or proposed or intending Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company, either with regard to his tenure of any office or place of profit or as vendor, purchaser or in any other manner whatsoever, nor shall any such contract or any other contract or arrangement in which any Director is in any way interested be liable to be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company or the Members for any remuneration, profit or other benefits realised by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relationship thereby established provided that such Director shall disclose the nature of his interest in any contract or arrangement in which he is interested in accordance with Article 99 herein.
99. A Director who to his knowledge is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in a contract or arrangement or proposed contract or arrangement with the Company shall declare the nature of his interest at the meeting of the Board at which the question of entering into the contract or arrangement is first considered, if he knows his interest then exists, or in any other case at the first meeting of the Board after he knows that he is or has become so interested. For the purposes of this Article, a general Notice to the Board by a Director to the effect that:
- (a) he is a member or officer of a specified company or firm and is to be regarded as interested in any contract or arrangement which may after the date of the Notice be made with that company or firm; or
 - (b) he is to be regarded as interested in any contract or arrangement which may after the date of the Notice be made with a specified person who is connected with him;
- shall be deemed to be a sufficient declaration of interest under this Article in relation to any such contract or arrangement, provided that no such Notice shall be effective unless either it is given at a meeting of the Board or the Director takes reasonable steps to secure that it is brought up and read at the next Board meeting after it is given.

100. (1) ...
- (i) ~~any contract or arrangement for the giving to such Director or his close associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his close associate(s) or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his close associate(s) at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;~~
 - (ii) ~~any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;~~
 - (i) the giving of any security or indemnity either:
 - (a) to the Director or his close associate(s) in respect of money lent or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;
or
 - (b) to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
 - ~~(iii)~~(ii) any proposal ~~contract or arrangement~~ concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
 - ~~(iv)~~(iii) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company; or
 - ~~(v)~~(iv) any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including
 - (b) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates ~~both to the Directors, their~~ his close associate(s) and ~~to~~ employee(s) of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not ~~accorded~~ generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates.

101. (3) ...
- (c) to resolve that the Company be deregistered in the Cayman Islands and continued in a named jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands subject to the provisions of the ActLaw.
- (4) The Company shall not make any loan, directly or indirectly, to a Director or his close associate(s) if and to the extent it would be prohibited by the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong) as if the Company was~~were~~ a company incorporated in Hong Kong.
- Article 101(4) shall only have effect for so long as the shares of the Company are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.
107. The Board may exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow money and to mortgage or charge all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital of the Company and, subject to the ActLaw, to issue debentures, bonds and other securities, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.
110. (1) Where any uncalled capital of the Company is charged, all persons taking any subsequent charge thereon shall take the same subject to such prior charge, and shall not be entitled, by ~~a~~Notice to the Members or otherwise, to obtain priority over such prior charge.
- (2) The Board shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the ActLaw, of all charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and of any series of debentures issued by the Company and shall duly comply with the requirements of the ActLaw in regard to the registration of charges and debentures therein specified and otherwise.
111. The Board may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn or postpone 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.
112. 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 by via-electronic mail-means 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.

113. (2) Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone, electronic facilities 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.
119. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors except such as are temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability, and all the alternate Directors, if appropriate, whose appointors are temporarily unable to act as aforesaid shall (provided that such number is sufficient to constitute a quorum and further provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors for the time being entitled to receive ~~the~~ 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 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.
124. (1) The officers of the Company shall consist of at least one chairman, the Directors and Secretary and such additional officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be deemed to be officers for the purposes of the Act~~Law~~ and these Articles.
125. (2) The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Members and shall keep correct minutes of such meetings and enter the same in the proper books provided for the purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Act~~Law~~ or these Articles or as may be prescribed by the Board.
127. A provision of the Act~~Law~~ or of these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as Director and as or in place of the Secretary.
128. The Company shall cause to be kept in one or more books at its Office a Register of Directors and Officers in which there shall be entered the full names and addresses of the Directors and Officers and such other particulars as required by the Act~~Law~~ or as the Directors may determine. The Company shall send to the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands a copy of such register, and shall from time to time notify to the said Registrar of any change that takes place in relation to such Directors and Officers as required by the Act~~Law~~.

132. (1) ...
- and it shall conclusively be presumed in favour of the Company that every entry in the Register purporting to be made on the basis of any such documents so destroyed was duly and properly made and every share certificate so destroyed was a valid certificate duly and properly cancelled and that every instrument of transfer so destroyed was a valid and effective instrument duly and properly registered and that every other document destroyed hereunder was a valid and effective document in accordance with the recorded particulars thereof in the books or records of the Company. Provided always that: (1) the foregoing provisions of this Article shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express ~~n~~Notice to the Company that the preservation of such document was relevant to a claim; (2) nothing contained in this Article shall be construed as imposing upon the Company any liability in respect of the destruction of any such document earlier than as aforesaid or in any case where the conditions of proviso (1) above are not fulfilled; and (3) references in this Article to the destruction of any document include references to its disposal in any manner.
- (2) Notwithstanding any provision contained in these Articles, the Directors may, if permitted by applicable law, authorise the destruction of documents set out in sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) of paragraph (1) of this Article and any other documents in relation to share registration which have been microfilmed or electronically stored by the Company or by the share registrar on its behalf provided always that this Article shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express ~~n~~Notice to the Company and its share registrar that the preservation of such document was relevant to a claim.
133. Subject to the ActLaw, the Company in general meeting may from time to time declare dividends in any currency to be paid to the Members but no dividend shall be declared in excess of the amount recommended by the Board.
134. Dividends may be declared and paid out of the profits of the Company, realised or unrealised, or from any reserve set aside from profits which the Directors determine is no longer needed. Dividends may also be declared and paid out of share premium account or any other fund or account which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the ActLaw.
136. (B) The Board may also pay out of such distributable funds of the Company (including share premium account) half-yearly or at other suitable intervals to be settled by them any dividend which may be payable at a fixed rate if the Board is of the opinion that the financial conditions of the Company justify the payment and the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Article as regards the power and exemption from liability of the Board as relate to the declaration and payment of interim dividends shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the declaration and payment of any such half-yearly or other intervals dividends.

142. (1) ...
- (a) ...
 - (ii) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two (2) weeks' Notice to the holders of the relevant shares of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such ~~the~~ Notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
 - (iv) the dividend (or that part of the dividend to be satisfied by the allotment of shares as aforesaid) shall not be payable in cash on shares in respect whereof the cash election has not been duly exercised (the ~~the~~ "non-elected shares") and in satisfaction thereof shares of the relevant class shall be allotted credited as fully paid up to the holders of the non-elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company (including profits carried and standing to the credit of any reserves or other special account, share premium account, capital redemption reserve other than the Subscription Rights Reserve (as defined in Article 146)) as the Board may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the non-elected shares on such basis; or
 - (b) ...
 - (ii) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two (2) weeks' Notice to the holders of the relevant shares of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such ~~the~~ Notice forms of election and specify the procedure to be followed and the place at which and the latest date and time by which duly completed forms of election must be lodged in order to be effective;
 - (iv) the dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable in cash on shares in respect whereof the share election has been duly exercised (the ~~the~~ "elected shares") and in lieu thereof shares of the relevant class shall be allotted credited as fully paid up to the holders of the elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company (including profits carried and standing to the credit of any reserves or other special account, share premium account, capital redemption reserve other than the

Subscription Rights Reserve (as defined in Article 146)) as the Board may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the elected shares on such basis.

143. (1) The Board shall establish an account to be called the share premium account and shall carry to the credit of such account from time to time a sum equal to the amount or value of the premium paid on the issue of any share in the Company. Unless otherwise provided by the provisions of these Articles, the Board may apply the share premium account in any manner permitted by the ActLaw. The Company shall at all times comply with the provisions of the ActLaw in relation to the share premium account.
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 or such other proportions as may be determined by ordinary resolution of Members, 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.

146. The following provisions shall have effect to the extent that they are not prohibited by and are in compliance with the Act~~Law~~:
147. The Board shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure take place, and of the property, assets, credits and liabilities of the Company and of all other matters required by the Act~~Law~~ or necessary to give a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and to explain its transactions.
149. Subject to Article 150, a printed copy of the Directors' report, accompanied by the balance sheet and profit and loss account, including every document required by law to be annexed thereto, made up to the end of the applicable financial year and containing a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company under convenient heads and a statement of income and expenditure, together with a copy of the Auditors' report, shall be ~~delivered or sent by post to the registered address of each person entitled thereto at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the general meeting and at the same time as the notice of annual general meeting~~ and laid before the Members at the annual general meeting held in accordance with Article 56 provided that this Article shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures.
150. Subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Listing Rules, 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 ~~a~~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 statements 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 Listing Rules, 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 website ~~or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange~~ 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.

152. (1) At the annual general meeting or at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting in each year, the Members shall by ordinary resolution appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. Such auditor may be a Member but no Director or officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an auditor of the Company.
- (2) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Articles, by ~~special~~ ordinary resolution remove the Auditor at any time before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution at that meeting appoint another Auditor in his stead for the remainder of his term.
153. Subject to the ~~Act~~ Law the accounts of the Company shall be audited at least once in every year.
154. The remuneration of the Auditor shall, by ordinary resolution, be fixed by the Company in general meeting or in such manner as the Members may by ordinary resolution determine.
155. The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors, if any, may act. The remuneration of any Auditor appointed by the Directors under this Article may be fixed by the Board. Subject to Article 152(2), an Auditor appointed under this Article shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Members under Article 152(1) at such remuneration to be determined by the Members under Article 154. If the office of auditor becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the Auditor, or by his becoming incapable of acting by reason of illness or other disability at a time when his services are required, the Directors shall fill the vacancy and fix the remuneration of the Auditor so appointed.
158. (1) Any Notice or document (including any “corporate communication” within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or electronic communication and any such Notice and document may be given or issued by the following means:
- (a) by serving it personally on the relevant person;
- (b) by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose;
- (c) by delivering or leaving it at such address as aforesaid;

- (d) by placing an advertisement in appropriate newspapers or other publication and where applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange;
- (e) by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to the relevant person at such electronic address as he may provide, where required by the Company, under Article 158(5), subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person;
- (f) by publishing it on the Company's website to which the relevant person may have access, subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person and/or for giving notification to any such person stating that the Notice, document or publication is available on the Company's computer network website (a "notice of availability"); or
- (g) by sending or otherwise making it available to such person through such other means to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

~~Any Notice or document (including any "corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company to a Member shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or communication and any such Notice and document may be 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").~~

- (2) 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.

- (3) In the case of joint holders of a share all ~~the~~ Notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and ~~the~~ Notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.
- (4) Every person who, by operation of law, transfer, transmission, or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by every Notice in respect of such share, which, previously to his name and address (including electronic address) being entered in the Register as the registered holder of such share, shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives title to such share.
- (5) Every Member or a person who is entitled to receive Notice from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or these Articles may register with the Company an electronic address to which Notices can be served upon him.
- (6) Subject to any applicable laws, rules and regulations and the terms of these Articles, any Notice, document or publication, including but not limited to the documents referred to in Articles 149, 150 and 158 may be given in the English language only or in both the English language and the Chinese language.

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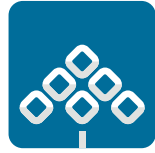
- (b) if sent by electronic communication (other than by making it available on the Company's website), shall be deemed to be given on the day on which it is transmitted from the server of the Company or its agent. ~~A Notice placed on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, is deemed given by the Company to a Member on the day on which a notice of availability is deemed served on the Member;~~
- (c) if published on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the Notice, document or publication first so appears on such website to which the relevant person may have access or the day on which the notice of availability is deemed to have been served or delivered to such person under these Articles, whichever is later;
- ~~(e)~~(d) if served or delivered in any other manner contemplated by these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered at the time of personal service or delivery or, as the case may be, at the time of the relevant despatch, transmission or publication; and in proving such service or delivery a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board as to the act and time of such service, delivery, despatch, transmission or publication shall be conclusive evidence thereof; and

- ~~(d)~~(e) if published as an advertisement in a newspaper or other publication permitted under these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the advertisement first so appears. ~~may be given to a Member either in the English language or the Chinese language, subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations.~~
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 these Articles shall, notwithstanding that such Member is then dead or bankrupt or winding up or that any other event has occurred, and whether or not the Company has notice of the death or bankruptcy or winding up 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 or winding up of a Member by sending it 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 address, if any, supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled, or (until such an address 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 or winding up had not occurred.
161. For the purposes of these Articles, a facsimile or electronic transmission ~~signed document or instrument in writing~~ 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.
162. (1) Subject to Article 162(2), ~~The~~ Board shall have power in the name and on behalf of the Company to present a petition to the court for the Company to be wound up.
- (2) Unless otherwise provided by the Act, A ~~a~~ resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or be wound up voluntarily shall be a special resolution.

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

164. (1) 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 ~~PROVIDED THAT~~ this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of the said persons.
- (2) Each Member agrees to waive any claim or right of action he might have, whether individually or by or in the right of the Company, against any Director on account of any action taken by such Director, or the failure of such Director to take any action in the performance of his duties with or for the Company; provided that ~~PROVIDED THAT~~ such waiver shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to such Director.
- 164A. Unless otherwise determined by the Directors, the financial year of the Company shall end on the 31st day of December in each year.

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碧桂园服务
COUNTRY GARDEN SERVICES

COUNTRY GARDEN SERVICES HOLDINGS COMPANY LIMITED

碧桂园服务控股有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 6098)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an annual general meeting of Country Garden Services Holdings Company Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at the Qinghui Conference Room, No. 1 Country Garden Road, Beijiao Town, Shunde District, Foshan, Guangdong Province, the PRC on Thursday, 25 May 2023 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements, the report of the directors and the independent auditor’s report for the year ended 31 December 2022.
2. (a) To declare a final dividend of RMB14.40 cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2022.

(b) To declare a special dividend of RMB22.81 cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2022.
3. (a) Each as a separate resolution, to re-elect the following directors of the Company (the “**Director(s)**”):
 - (1) to re-elect Mr. Guo Zhanjun as an executive Director;
 - (2) to re-elect Mr. Rui Meng as an independent non-executive Director;
 - (3) to re-elect Mr. Chen Weiru as an independent non-executive Director; and
(b) To authorize the board of Directors (the “**Board**”) to fix the Directors’ remuneration.
4. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as auditor of the Company and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modifications, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, and pursuant to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Listing Rules**”), the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to issue, allot, and deal with any unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including but not limited to warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the exercise of such power be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

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- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might require the shares of the Company to be issued either during or after the end of the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined);
- (c) the total number of the shares of the Company allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be issued or allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined); or (ii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of options which may be granted under any share option scheme or under any option scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to grantees as specified in such share option scheme or option scheme or similar arrangement of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or (iii) any scrip dividend schemes or similar arrangements providing for the issue and allotment of 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; or (iv) a specific authority granted by the shareholders of the Company in general meeting, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution (such total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of all or any of the shares of the Company into larger or smaller number of shares after the passing of this resolution) and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purpose 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 of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
 - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the Directors by this resolution; and

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

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

“THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company 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, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and/or the requirements of the Listing Rules or of any other stock exchange as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
 - (b) the total number of shares of the Company which the Company is authorised to repurchase pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution (such total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of all or any of the shares in the Company into larger or smaller number of shares after the passing of this resolution) and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
 - (c) 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; or
 - (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 of the Cayman Islands to be held; or
 - (iii) the passing of an ordinary resolution by shareholders of the Company in general meeting revoking, varying or renewing the authority given to the Directors by this resolution.”
7. To consider and, if thought fit, pass, with or without modifications, the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“THAT conditional upon the passing of ordinary resolution no. 5 and 6 of this notice, the general mandate granted to the Directors to issue, allot and deal with any unissued shares in the capital of the Company pursuant to the ordinary resolution no. 5 of this notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the total number of shares of the Company which may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of a number representing the total number of shares of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the ordinary resolution no. 6 of this notice, provided that such extended number shall not exceed 10% of the total number of shares of the Company in issue at the date of the passing of this resolution (such

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total number to be subject to adjustment in the case of any conversion of all or any of the shares in the Company into larger or smaller number of shares after the passing of this resolution).”

8. To consider and, if thought fit, pass, the following resolution as a special resolution:

“**THAT** the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association, (a copy of which has been produced to this meeting and marked “A” and initialed by the chairman of this meeting for the purpose of identification) be and are hereby approved and adopted as the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing memorandum and articles of association of the Company with immediate effect after the close of this meeting and that any one director or joint company secretary of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association.”

By Order of the Board
Country Garden Services Holdings Company Limited
LI Changjiang
President and Executive Director

Foshan, China, 24 April 2023

Notes:

1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf. A proxy needs not be a member of the Company.
2. If more than one of the joint registered holders are present at the meeting personally or by proxy, then one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register of members in respect of such share(s) of the Company shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint registered holders.
3. In order to be valid, the form of proxy together with any power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
4. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22 May 2023 to Thursday, 25 May 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to determine the identity of the shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, all duly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 19 May 2023.
5. The register of members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 6 June 2023 to Wednesday, 7 June 2023, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. Subject to the approval of shareholders in the meeting, the proposed final dividend and special dividend will be payable to shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Wednesday, 7 June 2023 (“**Eligible Shareholders**”). In order to qualify for the proposed final dividend and special dividend, all duly completed transfer forms accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 5 June 2023.

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6. Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes at the general meeting will be taken by poll except where the chairman, in good faith, decides to allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands and the Company will announce the results of the poll in the manner prescribed under Rules 13.39(5) and 13.39(5A) of the Listing Rules.
7. With regard to items 3 and 5 to 8 set out in this notice, a circular giving details of the re-election of Directors, general mandates to issue and to repurchase shares of the Company and the details of Proposed Amendments to the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association will be despatched to shareholders of the Company on 24 April 2023. The biographical details of the Directors who are proposed to be re-elected at the meeting are set out in Appendix II to the circular and the details of Proposed Amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association are set out in Appendix III to the circular.
8. As at the date of this notice, the Board comprised seven Directors, of which Mr. Li Changjiang, Mr. Xiao Hua and Mr. Guo Zhanjun are executive Directors; Ms. Yang Huiyan (Chairman) is non-executive Director; and Mr. Mei Wenjue, Mr. Rui Meng and Mr. Chen Weiru are independent non-executive Directors.

* *For identification purpose only*