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## High Fashion International Limited

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 608)**

### PROPOSALS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR, GENERAL MANDATES FOR ISSUE OF SHARES AND REPURCHASE BY THE COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES, ADOPTION OF NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING BYE-LAWS AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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A notice convening an annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 11/F., High Fashion Centre, 1-11 Kwai Hei Street, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 87 to 93 of this circular. If you are not able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, 12 June 2022, Hong Kong time). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In view of the ongoing coronavirus disease ("COVID-19") pandemic, the Company will implement the following precautionary measures at the Annual General Meeting:

- compulsory body temperature screening;
- scanning the "LeaveHomeSafe" venue QR code;
- wearing surgical face masks and maintaining appropriate social distance;
- no distribution of corporate gift and no provision of refreshment;
- anyone attending the Annual General Meeting is reminded to observe good personal hygiene at all times; and
- complying with the requirements of the venue where the meeting will be held

Attendees who (a) with a body temperature of above 37.3°C; (b) do not comply with the precautionary measures above; (c) are subject to quarantine, have close contact with any person under quarantine; or (d) have any flu-like symptoms may be denied entry into the meeting venue, at the Company's discretion to the extent permitted by law. For the health and safety of the Shareholders, Shareholders are strongly encouraged to appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the Annual General Meeting and return their proxy forms by the time specified above, instead of attending the Annual General Meeting in person.

The Company may implement further changes to the precautionary measures and the Annual General Meeting arrangements at short notice. We may issue further announcements on such measures as appropriate and Shareholders should visit the Company's website at [www.highfashion.com.hk](http://www.highfashion.com.hk) for future announcements and updates.

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“Adoption Date”	the date on which the New Share Option Scheme is conditionally adopted by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting
“Annual General Meeting”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 11/F, High Fashion Centre, 1-11 Kwai Hei Street, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at 11:00 a.m., notice of which is set out on pages 87 to 93 of this circular or, where the context so admits, any adjournment thereof
“Board”	the board of Directors
“Board Lot”	board lot in which the Shares are traded on the Stock Exchange from time to time
“Business Day”	any day on which the Stock Exchange is open for the business of dealing in securities listed thereon
“Bye-laws”	the bye-laws of the Company, as amended from time to time
“Company”	High Fashion International Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability and whose securities are listed on the Stock Exchange
“Date of Grant”	in respect of any particular Option, the date upon which the Option is granted in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme
“Directors”	the directors of the Company
“Eligible Participant”	any employee or executive or any non-executive director (other than independent non-executive director) of the Group (including any full-time or part-time employees or executives, executive directors, non-executive directors (other than independent non-executive directors) and secretary of any subsidiaries of the Group)

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“Existing Share Option Scheme”	the share option scheme of the Company adopted on 30 May 2012 and to be expired on 29 May 2022
“Grantee”	any Eligible Participant who accepts an offer of the grant of an Option in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme or (where the context so permits) a person entitled to any such Option in consequence of the death of the original Grantee and any discretionary object of a Grantee which is a discretionary trust, or the legal personal representative of such person
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of The People’s Republic of China
“Issue Mandate”	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares in the manner as set out in ordinary resolution no. 5B of the notice of the Annual General Meeting
“Latest Practicable Date”	13 April 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining information contained herein
“Listing Rules”	Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“New Share Option Scheme”	the new share option scheme proposed to be adopted by the ordinary resolution to be passed by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, a summary of the principal terms of which is set out in the Appendix III to this circular
“Option(s)”	share option(s) granted under the Existing Share Option Scheme and share option(s) to be granted following the adoption of the New Share Option Scheme

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“Option Period”	in respect of any particular Option under the New Share Option Scheme, such periods to be determined and notified by the Board to each Grantee at the time of the offer of the grant of the Option, each of which period may commence and end on any dates as determined by the Board but shall in any event end not later than 10 years from the Date of Grant, subject to the provisions for early termination thereof as provided in the New Share Option Scheme
“Other Schemes”	share option schemes of the Company other than the New Share Option Scheme
“Repurchase Mandate”	a general mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase Shares in the manner as set out in ordinary resolution no. 5A of the notice of the Annual General Meeting
“Scheme Mandate Limit”	10% of the issued capital of the Company at the Adoption Date subject to renewal and adjustment pursuant to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong
“Share(s)”	the ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Shares
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
“%”	per cent.

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### **High Fashion International Limited**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 608)**

*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Lam Foo Wah (*Chairman*)  
Mr. Lam Gee Yu, Will (*Managing Director*)  
Mr. Lam Din Yu, Well (*Managing Director (China)*)  
Ms. So Siu Hang, Patricia

*Registered Office:*

Clarendon House,  
2 Church Street,  
Hamilton HM 11,  
Bermuda

*Non-executive Director:*

Mr. Hung Ka Hai, Clement

*Principal Place of Business  
in Hong Kong:*

11/F., High Fashion Centre,  
1-11 Kwai Hei Street,  
Kwai Chung, New Territories,  
Hong Kong

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

Professor Yeung Kwok Wing  
Mr. Leung Hok Lim  
Mr. Chung Kwok Pan

29 April 2022

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir/Madam,

**PROPOSALS FOR  
RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR,  
GENERAL MANDATES  
FOR ISSUE OF SHARES AND REPURCHASE BY  
THE COMPANY OF ITS OWN SHARES,  
ADOPTION OF NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME  
AND  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING BYE-LAWS  
AND  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is (1) to provide you with information regarding resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting relating to (among other things) the (i) re-election of Director; (ii) grant to the Directors the Issue Mandate and the Repurchase Mandate; (iii) adoption of the New Share Option Scheme; and (iv) proposed amendments to existing Bye-Laws and (2) to give you the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

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## **LETTER FROM THE BOARD**

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### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR**

In accordance with Bye-law 87 of the Bye-laws, Mr. Lam Din Yu, Well, Ms. So Siu Hang, Patricia and Mr. Leung Hok Lim will retire by rotation and be eligible to offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Ms. So Siu Hang, Patricia and Mr. Leung Hok Lim have indicated that they will not stand for re-election and will retire at the Annual General Meeting. Mr. Lam Din Yu, Well, being eligible, has offered himself for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

The Nomination Committee and the Board recommended Mr. Lam Din Yu, Well for re-election after reviewing the Board composition and his biography. The nomination has been made in accordance with the nomination policy and board diversity policy of the Company with the objective criteria (including but not limited to gender, age, cultural and educational background, professional experience, skills, knowledge and other qualities) with the view that he has shown and will continue to make devotion and commitment to the Board.

Details of the above retiring Director are set out in Appendix I to this circular.

### **GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES**

On 4 June 2021, a general mandate was given to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to repurchase its own Shares which will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. An ordinary resolution will therefore be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to approve the grant of the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to repurchase Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing such resolution.

The Repurchase Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the Annual General Meeting or any earlier date as referred to in the ordinary resolution no. 5A of the notice of Annual General Meeting.

An explanatory statement to provide Shareholders with all the information reasonably necessary for them to make an informed decision in relation to this proposed resolution as required by the Listing Rules concerning the regulation of purchases by companies of their own shares on the Stock Exchange is set out in the Appendix II to this circular.

### **GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES**

On 4 June 2021, a general mandate was given to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at that date, which will lapse at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

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Ordinary resolutions will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting: (i) to grant an Issue Mandate to the Directors to issue and otherwise deal with Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing such resolution; and (ii) to approve the addition to the Issue Mandate of any Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority of the Repurchase Mandate. The Issue Mandate will continue in force until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company held after the Annual General Meeting or any earlier date as referred to in the ordinary resolution no. 5B of the notice of Annual General Meeting.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 305,615,420 Shares. On the basis of such figure remains unchanged at the date of passing such resolution, the Directors would be authorised to issue Shares up to a maximum of 61,123,084 Shares. The Directors confirm that they have no present intention to issue any new Shares.

### **ADOPTION OF NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

#### **Existing Share Option Scheme**

The Existing Share Option Scheme was adopted at the annual general meeting held on 30 May 2012 pursuant to the terms thereof. Pursuant to the Existing Share Option Scheme, the Directors were authorised to Options to the Eligible Participants to subscribe Shares. The Existing Share Option Scheme had a term of 10 years and will expire on 29 May 2022.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there were a total of 5,000,000 outstanding Options granted under the Existing Share Option Scheme but yet to be exercised, of which the holders were entitled to subscribe for a total of 5,000,000 Shares. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of Options available for issue under the Existing Share Option Scheme is 24,721,355, representing 8.09% of the issued share capital of the Company.

No further Options shall be granted under the Existing Share Option Scheme upon its expiry, but the Options granted and not exercised nor lapsed at the date of expiry shall remain valid and exercisable in accordance with the Existing Share Option Scheme and in all other respects, the provisions of the Existing Share Option Scheme shall remain in full force and effect.



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### **New Share Option Scheme**

Other than the Existing Share Option Scheme, there was no other share option scheme put in place by the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date. The Board considers to adopt the New Share Option Scheme at the Annual General Meeting and to seek the approval of Shareholders. The purpose of the New Share Option Scheme is to enable the Company to grant Options to recognize the contributions and services of the Eligible Participants and to retain and attract key employees. The Directors believe that the New Share Option Scheme allows Directors to offer the Options to Eligible Participants in flexible terms, in particular, (a) the imposition of no performance targets to be achieved before the exercise of any Options by the Grantees; (b) the determination of the exercise price of the Options on a fair basis in compliance with the requirements of the Listing Rules; and (c) the determination by the Directors of the Option Period in respect of any particular Option to be granted to a Grantee after having regard to the particular circumstances of each Grantee, the purposes of the New Share Option Scheme can be served because the Grantees will be entitled to acquire monetary gain or ownership interest in the Company. The Board believes that such provision of incentives would encourage the Eligible Participants to strive for the best interests of the Group and therefore would be beneficial to the interests of the Group and Shareholders as a whole.

The terms of the New Share Option Scheme have been prepared in compliance with Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules. The Company will continue to comply with the relevant Listing Rules from time to time in force in respect of the New Share Option Scheme. A summary of the principal terms of the New Share Option Scheme is set out in Appendix III to this circular.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the total number of issued Shares of the Company was 305,615,420. On the basis of such figure remains unchanged at the Adoption Date, the Scheme Mandate Limit will be 30,561,542, representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares.

As the New Share Option Scheme is yet to be adopted at the Annual General Meeting, the number of variables crucial to determine the values of the Options such as the timeframe for the grant of Options, the number of Options to be granted to Eligible Participants in relation to their particular circumstances, the exercise price and the Option Periods are not yet determined by the Board. In addition, the Options shall not be assignable and no Grantee shall in any way sell, transfer, charge, mortgage, encumber or in any manner dispose of or create any interest in favour of any third party over or in relation to any Option. The Board therefore considers not appropriate to state the values of the Options and would be misleading to the Shareholders as if they had been granted pursuant to the New Share Option Scheme at the Latest Practicable Date. In compliance of the Listing Rules, relevant estimated valuations of Options granted during any financial period will be provided based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model, binomial model or a comparable generally accepted methodology as at the end of the relevant financial period for the interim and final results of the Company. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company had no plans to grant Options to the Eligible Participants in the forthcoming 12 months.

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### Conditions of the New Share Option Scheme

The adoption of the New Share Option Scheme is conditional upon:

- (i) the passing of an ordinary resolution by the Shareholders in the Annual General Meeting for the adoption of the New Share Option Scheme and to authorize the Board to grant Options to subscribe for Shares under the New Share Option Scheme and to allot, issue and deal in the Shares pursuant to the exercise of any Options; and
- (ii) the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the listing of, and permission to deal in, any Shares to be allotted and issued by the Company pursuant to the exercise of the Options in accordance with the New Share Option Scheme.

Application will be made to the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange for the listing of, and permission to deal in, the Shares which may fall to be issued pursuant to the exercise of any Options that may be granted under the New Share Option Scheme.

The Company has not appointed any trustee for the New Share Option Scheme. As at the Latest Practicable Date, no Shareholder had a material interest in the adoption of the New Share Option Scheme. As such, no Shareholder is required to abstain from voting on the resolution in relation thereto.

### Other Information

A copy of the New Share Option Scheme is available for inspection at the Annual General Meeting and can also be downloaded from the websites of the Company and the Stock Exchange not less than 14 days before the Annual General Meeting.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING BYE-LAWS

As disclosed in the announcement of the Company dated 31 March 2022, the Board proposed to amend the existing Bye-Laws to grant the Company the flexibility in the conduct of general meetings, allowing the Company to hold (i) hybrid general meetings where shareholders may participate by means of electronic facilities in addition to physical attendance and (ii) electronic general meetings. Proposed amendments are also made to explicitly set out other related powers of the Board and the chairman of the general meeting, including making arrangements for attendance at the meetings, and orderly conduct of the meetings. Other minor amendments also include incorporating certain housekeeping changes. Further, some amendments are also made to reflect the certain updates in relation to the applicable laws of Bermuda and the Listing Rules. The Board proposes to incorporate the amendments through adoption of a set of amended and restated Bye-laws which will replace the existing Bye-laws. A summary of the above proposed amendments is set out in the Appendix IV to this circular.

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The legal advisers to the Company have confirmed that the proposed amendments to the Bye-laws comply with the requirements of the Listing Rules and the laws of Bermuda. The Company also confirms that there is nothing unusual about the proposed amendments for a company listed in Hong Kong.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting is set out on pages 87 to 93 of this circular.

A form of proxy for the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed with this circular. If you do not intend to be present at the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return the same to the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, 12 June 2022, Hong Kong time). Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

For the health and safety of the Shareholders, Shareholders are strongly encouraged to appoint the chairman of the meeting as their proxy to vote on the relevant resolutions at the Annual General Meeting and return their proxy forms by the time specified above, instead of attending the Annual General Meeting in person.

### VOTING AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, all votes of the Shareholders at general meeting must be taken by poll except for purely procedural or administrative matters. Accordingly, the resolutions proposed at the Annual General Meeting will be voted upon Shareholders by poll pursuant to Bye-law 66 of the Bye-laws.

After the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, the results of the poll will be announced in accordance with Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Directors are of opinion that the re-election of Director, the granting of the Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate, the approval for addition to the Issue Mandate of any Shares repurchased by the Company under the authority of the Repurchase Mandate, the adoption of the new Share Option Scheme and the proposed amendments to existing Bye-laws are all in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of the relevant resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

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### 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.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The English text of this circular and the accompanying proxy form shall prevail over the Chinese text in case of inconsistency.

By Order of the Board  
**High Fashion International Limited**  
**Lam Gee Yu, Will**  
*Executive Director and Managing Director*

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## APPENDIX I      DETAILS OF DIRECTOR PROPOSED FOR RE-ELECTION

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*The following are the particulars of the retiring Director (as required by the Listing Rules) proposed for re-election at the Annual General Meeting:*

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### LAM Din Yu, Well (“Mr. Well Lam”)

Mr. LAM Din Yu, Well (“Mr. Well Lam”), aged 37, joined the Group in 2006. Mr. Well Lam is an Executive Director and has been appointed as the Managing Director (China) of the Company since February 2020. He is also a director of various subsidiaries of the Company. He is responsible for the group business in the Mainland China, as well as the new business development area. He is also the principal member of China Silk Association, Zhejiang Silk Association, Zhejiang New High-Tech Enterprises Association, Hangzhou Silk Association, Federation of Industry and Commerce of Xiaoshan Hangzhou and International Silk Union. He holds a Bachelor Degree of Business Administration from Boston University.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Well Lam does not hold any other positions with the Company or other members of the Group. He does not have any directorships in other public companies the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the last three years.

Mr. Well Lam is a son of Mr. Lam Foo Wah and a brother of Mr. Lam Gee Yu, Will, the Executive Directors of the Company. He is also a director of Hinton Company Limited and High Fashion Charitable Foundation Limited, the substantial Shareholders of the Company. Save as disclosed above, he does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling Shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Well Lam has personal interests in 2,500,000 underlying Shares in respect of the share options granted under the Existing Share Option Scheme. Save as disclosed above, he does not have any interests or is not deemed to have any interests or short positions in any Shares, underlying Shares or debentures of the Company or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

There is neither any service contract having executed between the Company and Mr. Well Lam nor any proposed length of service with the Company but he will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the Company’s annual general meeting pursuant to the Bye-laws. His emoluments comprise a Director’s fee as determined by reference to his duties and responsibilities with the Company, the prevailing market condition as well as the performance of the Company’s results. For the year ended 31 December 2021, he received a Director’s fee of HK\$200,000 and other emoluments of approximately HK\$5,078,000.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Well Lam has confirmed that, in connection with his re-election, there are no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders and there is no information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rules 13.51(2)(h) to (2)(v) of the Listing Rules.

**REPURCHASE MANDATE**

This appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide information to Shareholders regarding the Repurchase Mandate as referred to in the section headed “General Mandate to Repurchase Shares” on page 5 of this circular.

**ISSUED SHARES**

In accordance with the Listing Rules, the shares proposed to be repurchased by a company must be fully paid-up. A maximum of 10% of the existing number of issued shares as at the date of passing the relevant resolution may be repurchased on the Stock Exchange.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the number of Shares in issue was 305,615,420. Subject to the passing of the ordinary resolution no. 5A of the notice of Annual General Meeting and on the basis of such figure (assuming no further Shares are issued or repurchased after the Latest Practicable Date and up to the date of passing such resolution), the Directors would be authorised to repurchase a maximum limit of 30,561,542 Shares, representing 10% of the total number of issued Shares as at the date of passing such resolution.

**REASONS FOR REPURCHASES**

The Directors believe that the flexibility afforded by the Repurchase Mandate is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders due to the recent volatility of trading condition. Repurchases of Shares may, depending on the market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an increase of Share price and thus enhancement of the net asset value and/or earnings per Share. The number(s) of Shares to be repurchased, the price and other terms upon which the same are repurchased, and whether Shares are to be repurchased on any occasion will be decided by the Directors at the relevant time having regard to the factors and circumstances then pertaining.

**FUNDING OF REPURCHASES**

It is envisaged that the funds required for any repurchase would be derived from the capital paid up on the Shares being repurchased or from the funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the proceeds of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purposes of the repurchase, and in the case of any premium payable on such repurchase, funds of the Company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or from the Company’s share premium account before the repurchase, being funds legally available for this purpose in accordance with the memorandum of association and the Bye-laws and the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda.

There might be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company (as compared with the position disclosed in the audited accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021 contained in the 2021 annual report) if the Repurchase Mandate were to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

### **SHARES PRICES**

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares have been traded on the Stock Exchange in each of the twelve months preceding the Latest Practicable Date were as follows:

	<b>Highest</b>	<b>Lowest</b>
	<i>HK\$</i>	<i>HK\$</i>
<b>2021</b>		
April	1.52	1.40
May	1.50	1.43
June	1.50	1.43
July	1.55	1.45
August	1.52	1.48
September	1.50	1.50
October	1.48	1.45
November	1.48	1.48
December	1.65	1.45
<b>2022</b>		
January	1.45	1.45
February	1.47	1.47
March	1.47	1.37
April (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	1.42	1.40

### **UNDERTAKING**

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), presently intend to sell any Shares to the Company under the Repurchase Mandate in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by Shareholders and exercised.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make repurchases pursuant to the proposed resolution in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable law of Bermuda and the Bye-laws.

No other core connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) have notified the Company that they have a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or have undertaken not to do so, in the event that the Repurchase Mandate is approved by Shareholders and exercised.

#### **TAKEOVERS CODE**

If on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company will increase, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purpose of the Takeovers Code. As a result, a Shareholder or group of Shareholders acting in concert, depending on the level of increase of the Shareholder's interest, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and may become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Lam Foo Wah was indirectly interested in 217,239,361 Shares, representing approximately 71.08% of the total issued share capital of the Company for which 1,789,901 Shares were held personally, 166,219,620 Shares were held by Hinton Company Limited and 49,229,840 Shares were held by High Fashion Charitable Foundation Limited (all of which are owned by trusts founded by Mr. Lam Foo Wah). On the basis that (i) the issued share capital of the Company (being 305,615,420 Shares) remains unchanged as at the date of the Annual General Meeting and (ii) the shareholding of Mr. Lam Foo Wah in the Company (being 217,239,361 Shares) remains unchanged immediately after the full exercise of the Repurchase Mandate, in the event that the Directors exercise the power to repurchase Shares in full pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, the shareholding of Mr. Lam Foo Wah would be increased to approximately 78.98%.

The Board is not aware of any consequences which may arise under the Takeovers Code as a result of any purchases pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate. The Company, however, has no intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to the effect that it will result in the public float to fall below 25% or such other minimum percentage prescribed by the Listing Rules from time to time.

#### **REPURCHASE OF SHARES**

The Company has not repurchased any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) during the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.



*This Appendix summarises the principal terms of the New Share Option Scheme but does not form part of, nor does it intend to be part of the New Share Option Scheme nor should it be taken as affecting the interpretation of the rules of the New Share Option Scheme. The Directors reserve the right at any time prior to the Annual General Meeting to make such amendments to the New Share Option Scheme as they may consider necessary or appropriate provided that such amendments do not conflict in any material aspects with the summary in this Appendix.*

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the New Share Option Scheme which is proposed to be approved and adopted by the Company at the Annual General Meeting. The New Share Option Scheme is governed by, and its terms are in accordance with, the provisions of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules.

#### **PURPOSE OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The purpose of the New Share Option Scheme is to enable the Company to grant Options to selected Eligible Participants to (a) provide alternative recognition to the contributions or services of employees, executives and non-executive directors (other than independent non-executive directors) of the Group; (b) strengthen the relationship between the Group and its employees and executives; (c) attract and retain key and important employees and executives; and (d) motivate employees and executives to strive for future development and expansion of the Group.

#### **ELIGIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

Subject to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme, the Board may, at its absolute discretion, grant the Options to the employees or executives or non-executive directors (other than independent non-executive directors) of the Group (including any full-time or part-time employees or executives, executive directors, non-executive directors (other than independent non-executive directors) and secretary of any subsidiaries of the Group).

#### **GRANT AND ACCEPTANCE OF OPTIONS**

Subject to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme, the Board may, at its absolute discretion, make an offer by letter in such form as the Board may from time to time determine to any Eligible Participant to take up Options to subscribe for the specified number of Shares at the subscription price calculated in accordance with paragraph "SUBSCRIPTION PRICE" below. To the extent that the offer of the grant of an Option is not accepted within 28 days from the date upon which it is made, provided that no such offer of grant shall be open for acceptance after the tenth anniversary of the Adoption Date or after the New Share Option Scheme has been terminated, it will be deemed to have been irrevocably declined and lapsed. An Option shall be deemed to have been granted and accepted and to have taken effect when the duplicate letter comprising acceptance of the offer of the grant of the Option duly signed by the Grantee is received by the Company which must be a Business Day. No consideration is payable by the Grantee in respect of the offer of the grant, the acceptance of the offer of grant or the grant of the Option.

Any offer of the grant of an Option may be accepted in respect of less than the number of Shares in respect of which it is offered provided that it is accepted in respect of a Board Lot for dealing in Shares on the Stock Exchange or an integral multiple thereof.

#### **GRANT OF OPTIONS TO CONNECTED PERSONS OR ANY OF THEIR ASSOCIATES**

Each grant of Options to a Director, chief executive or substantial Shareholder of the Company, or any of their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules), must be approved by independent non-executive Directors. Where any grant of Options to a substantial Shareholder or any of their respective associates, would result in the Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of all Options already granted and to be granted (including Options exercised, cancelled and outstanding) to such person in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such grant in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme:

- (1) representing in aggregate over 0.1% of the Shares in issue; and
- (2) having an aggregate value, based on the closing price of the Shares at the date of such grant, in excess of HK\$5 million,

such further grant of Options must be approved by Shareholders in general meeting by way of poll. The Company must send a circular to the Shareholders. The circular must be prepared by the Company explaining the proposed grant, disclosing (i) the number and terms of the Options to be granted, (ii) containing a recommendation from the independent non-executive Directors on whether or not to vote in favour of the proposed grant, (iii) containing information relating to any Directors who are trustees of the scheme or have a direct or indirect interest in the trustees.

The Grantee, his associates and all core connected persons of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) must abstain from voting in favour at such general meeting, except that they may vote against the relevant resolution at the general meeting provided that his intention to do so has been stated in the circular to be sent to the Shareholders for the relevant resolution. Any change in the terms of the Options granted to an Eligible Participant who is a substantial Shareholder, or any of their respective associates, shall also be approved by Shareholders as stated above in general meeting by way of poll. The Grantee, his associates and all core connected persons of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) must abstain from voting in favour at such general meeting.

**RESTRICTIONS ON TIME OF GRANT**

No offer for grant of Options shall be made after inside information has occurred or an inside information matter has been the subject of a decision until such inside information has been announced in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Rules. In particular, no Option shall be granted during the period commencing one month immediately preceding the earlier of:

- (1) the date of the meeting of the Board (as such date is first notified to the Stock Exchange under the Listing Rules) for the approval of the Company's results for any year, half-year, quarterly or any other interim period (whether or not required under the Listing Rules); and
- (2) the last date on which the Company must publish an announcement of its results for any year, half-year, quarterly or any other interim period (whether or not required under the Listing Rules),

and ending on the date of the announcement of the results. No Option may be granted during any period of delay in publishing a results announcement.

The Board shall not grant any Option to an Eligible Participant who is a Director during the periods or times in which the Directors are prohibited from dealing in Shares pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers prescribed by the Listing Rules or any corresponding code or securities dealing restrictions adopted by the Company.

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**

Subject to any adjustments made in consequence of any alterations in the capital structure of the Company as mentioned in paragraph "EFFECT OF ALTERATIONS TO SHARE CAPITAL" below, the subscription price for the Shares under the New Share Option Scheme shall be a price determined by the Board at its absolute discretion and notified to the Grantee of the Option but in any event must be at least the higher of (1) the closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheet on the Date of Grant, which must be a Business Day; (2) the average closing price of the Shares as stated in the Stock Exchange's daily quotations sheets for the five Business Days immediately preceding the Date of Grant; and (3) the par value of the Shares.

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SHARES**

The total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all outstanding Options granted and yet to be exercised under the New Share Option Scheme and any Other Schemes shall not exceed 30% of the issued share capital of the Company from time to time. No Options may be granted under the New Share Option Scheme and any Other Schemes if this will result in the aforesaid limit being exceeded. On the Latest Practicable Date, there were in issue an aggregate of 305,615,420 Shares in the share capital of the Company. The total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all Options to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme and Options to be granted under any Other Schemes shall not in aggregate exceed the Scheme Mandate Limit. Options lapsed in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the Scheme Mandate Limit. Assuming there is no further issue and repurchase between the Latest Practicable Date and the Adoption Date, the Scheme Mandate Limit is 30,561,542 Shares.

The Company may seek approval of its Shareholders in general meeting to refresh the Scheme Mandate Limit such that the total number of Shares which may be issued upon exercise of all Options to be granted under the New Share Option Scheme and options to be granted under all Other Schemes under the Scheme Mandate Limit as refreshed will not exceed 10% of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of approval of the refreshing of the limit by Shareholders in general meeting. For the avoidance of doubt, Options previously granted under the New Share Option Scheme and options previously granted under any Other Schemes (including those outstanding, cancelled or lapsed in accordance with the New Share Option Scheme and any Other Schemes or options exercised pursuant to the New Share Option Scheme and any Other Schemes) will not be counted for the purpose of calculating the refreshed limit.

The Scheme Mandate Limit will be adjusted, in such manner as the auditors shall certify to be appropriate, in the event of any alterations in the capital structure of the Company as mentioned in paragraph “EFFECT OF ALTERNATIONS TO SHARE CAPITAL” below or otherwise howsoever. The Company may, by the approval of Shareholders in general meeting, grant Options beyond the Scheme Mandate Limit provided that the Options in excess of the Scheme Mandate Limit are granted only to Eligible Participant specifically identified by the Company before such approval is sought.

The total number of Shares issued and to be issued upon exercise of the Options granted in accordance with the New Share Option Scheme to each Eligible Participant (including both exercised, cancelled and outstanding Options) in any 12-month period must not exceed 1% of the Shares of the Company in issue. Any further grant of Options to an Eligible Participant which would result in the said 1% limit being exceeded in the 12-month period up to and including the date of such further grant, must be approved by the Shareholders in general meeting with such Eligible Participant and his close associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) (or his associates if the Eligible Participant is a connected person (as defined in the Listing Rules)) abstaining from voting.

**EXERCISE OF OPTION**

Unless otherwise provided in the terms of the New Share Option Scheme, an Option may be exercised at any time during the Option Period. An Option may be exercised in whole or in part (in respect of a Board Lot of Shares or any integral multiple thereof). The Option Period in respect of any particular Option under the New Share Option Scheme is to be determined and notified by the Board to each Grantee at the time of the offer of the grant of the Option, which may commence and end on any dates as determined by the Board but shall in any event end not later than 10 years from the Date of Grant. The Board shall at its sole discretion determine the minimum period for which the Option must be held before it can be exercised (i.e. the period between the grant of the Option and the commencement of the Option Period) after taking into account a wide range of factors including but not limited to the responsibilities and years of service of each Eligible Participant, business development and other areas concerning the operation and sustainable development of the Group. As the Group has various business and operation development plans from time to time, the retention and loyalty of valuable Eligible Participants are important for the sustainable operations of the Group. The Board would also consider the above when determining the minimum period for which the Option must be held before it can be exercised. There is no performance target which must be achieved before any of the Options can be exercised.

**RANKING OF SHARES**

The Shares to be allotted upon the exercise of an Option will be subject to all the provisions of the Bye-laws for the time being in force and will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the fully paid Shares in issue on the date of allotment and accordingly shall entitle the holders thereof to participate in all dividends or other distributions paid or made on or after the date of allotment other than any dividend or other distribution previously declared or recommended or resolved to be paid or made if the record date therefor shall be before the date of allotment.

**RIGHTS ARE PERSONAL TO GRANTEE**

An Option is personal to the Grantee and shall not be assignable and no Grantee shall in any way sell, transfer, charge, mortgage, encumber or in any manner dispose of or create any interest in favour of any third party over or in relation to any Option. Any breach of the foregoing by a Grantee of the Option shall entitle the Company to cancel any outstanding Option or part thereof granted to such Grantee.

**RIGHTS ON DEATH, ILL-HEALTH, INJURY OR DISABILITY**

If the Grantee of an Option ceases to be an Eligible Participant by reason of death, ill-health, injury or disability before exercising the Option in full, subject to the determination of the Board by notice in writing to the Grantee (or his legal personal representative(s)) within seven days following the date of such cessation (or such longer period as the Board may reasonably determine), the Grantee or his legal personal representative(s) (as the case may be) may exercise the Option up to the Grantee's entitlement (to the extent not already exercised) within the period of 12 months following his such cessation or such longer period as determined by the Board provided that if within a period of 3 years prior to such cessation the Grantee had committed any of the acts specified in paragraph "LAPSE OF OPTION" item (5) below, the Board may at any time forthwith terminate the Option of the Grantee by written notice to him or his legal personal representative(s).

**RIGHTS ON OTHER CESSATION EXCEPT FOR REASONS IN PARAGRAPH "RIGHTS ON DEATH, ILL-HEALTH, INJURY OR DISABILITY" ABOVE OR PARAGRAPH "LAPSE OF OPTION" ITEM (5)**

If the Grantee of an Option ceases to be an Eligible Participant other than by reason of his death, ill-health, injury or disability or the termination of his employment on one or more grounds specified in paragraph "LAPSE OF OPTION" item (5) below, the Option (to the extent not already exercised) shall, subject to the determination of the Board by notice in writing to the Grantee at any time before the date of such cessation, lapse on the date of such cessation and not be exercisable provided that the Grantee may exercise the Option (to the extent not already exercised) within such period as the Board may determine as aforesaid.

**RIGHTS ON A GENERAL OFFER**

If a general offer (whether by way of takeover offer or scheme of arrangement or otherwise in like manner) is made to all the holders of Shares (or all such holders other than the offeror and/or any persons controlled by the offeror and/or any person acting in association or concert with the offeror) and such offer becomes or is declared unconditional, the Grantee (or his legal personal representative(s)) shall be entitled by notice in writing to the Company to exercise the Option in full (to the extent not already exercised) or to the extent specified in such notice at any time within one month after the date on which the offer becomes or is declared unconditional and/or sell or dispose of the Shares allotted or to be allotted to him in connection with the New Share Option Scheme.

**RIGHTS ON WINDING UP**

In the event a notice is given by the Company to its Shareholders to convene a Shareholders' meeting for the purposes of considering, and if thought fit approving, a resolution to voluntarily wind-up the Company, the Company shall give notice thereof to the Grantee (or his legal personal representative(s)) who shall whereupon be entitled not later than two Business Days prior to the proposed Shareholders' meeting by notice in writing to the Company to exercise the Option either to its full extent or to the extent specified in such notice of the Grantee (or his legal personal representative(s)) and the Company shall as soon as possible and in any event no later than the day immediately prior to the date of the proposed Shareholders' meeting, allot such number of Shares to the Grantee which shall fall to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Option.

**RIGHTS ON COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT**

If an application is made to the court (otherwise than where the Company is being voluntarily wound up) pursuant to the Companies Ordinance or analogous legislation of any other jurisdiction in connection with a proposed compromise or arrangement between the Company and its creditors (or any class of them) or between the Company and its Shareholders (or any class of them), the Grantee may by notice in writing to the Company within 21 days after the date of such application, exercise the Option in full (to the extent not already exercised) or to the extent specified in such notice.

**EFFECT OF ALTERATIONS TO SHARE CAPITAL**

In the event of any alteration in the capital structure of the Company whilst any Option remains exercisable, arising from capitalisation of profits or reserves, rights issue, consolidation, subdivision or reduction of the share capital of the Company, such corresponding alterations (if any) shall be made in:

- (1) the subject matter of the Option so far as unexercised;
- (2) the subscription price per Share, and/or
- (3) the method of exercise of Option,

as the auditors shall certify in writing to the Board (except for any adjustments made on a capitalisation issue) either generally in respect of all Options granted or specifically as regards any particular Option(s) to be in their opinion fair and reasonable and confirming that the adjustments satisfy the requirements set out in the Listing Rules, provided that:

- (a) any such alterations shall be made on the basis that the aggregate subscription price payable by a Grantee on the full exercise of any Option shall remain as nearly as possible the same (but shall not be greater than) it was before such event;
- (b) no such alteration shall be made the effect of which would be to enable any Share to be issued at less than its nominal value;
- (c) no such alterations shall be made the effect of which would be to increase or decrease the proportion of the issued share capital of the Company for which any Grantee is entitled to subscribe pursuant to the Options held by him if the Shares can be proportionate to an exact figure and, in case the Shares may not be perfectly proportionate to an exact figure, the proportion of the issued share capital of the Company to which a Grantee is entitled after such alteration shall be adjusted to remain as nearly as possible the same to which he was entitled before such alteration (and in any event not greater than the same); and
- (d) the issue of securities as consideration in a transaction shall not be regarded as a circumstance requiring any such alterations.

#### **DURATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

Subject to the early termination of the New Share Option Scheme pursuant to the terms thereof, the New Share Option Scheme shall be valid and effective for a period of 10 years commencing on the Adoption Date, after which period no further Options shall be granted but in all other respects the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme shall remain in full force and effect and Options granted prior thereto may continue to be exercisable in accordance with their terms of issue. The New Share Option Scheme shall be subject to the administration of the Board whose decision as to all matters arising in relation to the New Share Option Scheme or its interpretation or effect (save as otherwise provided therein) shall be final and binding on all parties.



**ALTERATIONS TO THE TERMS OF THE NEW SHARE OPTION SCHEME**

The New Share Option Scheme and the terms of any Options (including amendments in order to comply with changes in legal or regulatory requirements) may be altered at any time and from time to time in any respect by resolution of the Board except that:

- (1) the provisions relating to the matters set out in Rule 17.03 of the Listing Rules cannot be altered to the advantage of Grantees or prospective Grantees without the prior approval of the Shareholders in general meeting;
- (2) any alterations to the terms and conditions of the New Share Option Scheme which are of a material nature or any change to the terms of the Options granted must be approved by the Shareholders in general meeting, except where the alterations take effect automatically under the existing terms of the New Share Option Scheme;
- (3) the amended terms of the New Share Option Scheme or the Options must still comply with the relevant requirements of Chapter 17 of the Listing Rules; and
- (4) any change to the authority of the Directors or the administrators of the New Share Option Scheme in relation to any alteration to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme must be approved by Shareholders in general meeting,

and no such alteration shall operate to affect adversely the terms of issue of any Option granted but not exercised or agreed to be granted prior to such alteration except with the consent or sanction of such majority of the Grantees as would be required of the Shareholders under the Bye-laws for the time being for a variation of the rights attached to the Shares as a class.

**CANCELLATION OF OPTIONS**

The Board may cancel any Option granted provided that the Board offers to grant to the Grantee replacement Options under the New Share Option Scheme (or options under any Other Schemes) (subject to the limits described in paragraph “MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SHARES”).

Any cancellation of Options granted and the granting of new Options to the same Grantee may only be made under the New Share Option Scheme with available unissued Options (excluding the cancelled Options) within the Scheme Mandate Limit as refreshed from time to time.

**LAPSE OF OPTION**

An Option shall lapse automatically and not be exercisable (to the extent not already exercised) on the earliest of:

- (1) subject to the circumstances mentioned in paragraph “RIGHTS ON DEATH, ILL-HEALTH, INJURY OR DISABILITY” above, the expiry of the Option Period;
- (2) the determination of the Board or the expiry of the periods referred to in paragraphs “RIGHTS ON DEATH, ILL-HEALTH, INJURY OR DISABILITY”, “RIGHTS ON OTHER CESSATION EXCEPT FOR REASONS IN PARAGRAPH “RIGHTS ON DEATH, ILL-HEALTH, INJURY OR DISABILITY” ABOVE OR PARAGRAPH “LAPSE OF OPTION” item (5)”, “RIGHTS ON A GENERAL OFFER”, “RIGHTS ON WINDING UP” and “RIGHTS ON COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT” above;
- (3) subject to paragraph “RIGHTS ON WINDING UP” above, the date of the commencement of the winding-up of the Company;
- (4) subject to paragraph “RIGHTS ON COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT” above, the proposed compromise or arrangement becoming effective;
- (5) the date on which the grantee ceases to be an Eligible Participant by reason of the termination of his employment on grounds that he has been guilty of serious misconduct, or has become bankrupt or has become insolvent or has made any arrangements or composition with his creditors generally, or has been convicted of any criminal offence involving his integrity or honesty or on any other ground on which an employer would be entitled to terminate his employment at common law or pursuant to any applicable laws or under the Grantee’s service contract. A resolution of the Board to the effect that the employment of a Grantee has or has not been terminated on one or more of the grounds specified in this sub-paragraph (5) shall be conclusive; and
- (6) the date on which the Grantee commits a breach of paragraph “RIGHTS ARE PERSONAL TO GRANTEE” above, if the Board shall exercise the Company’s right to cancel the same.

**TERMINATION**

The Board may terminate the New Share Option Scheme at any time by resolving that no further Options shall be granted under the New Share Option Scheme. In such circumstances, no new offers to grant Options under the New Share Option Scheme shall be made and any Option which has been granted under the New Share Option Scheme but not yet exercised shall continue to be exercisable subject to the terms of the New Share Option Scheme.

The following is a marked-up version of the proposed amended and restated Bye-laws which shows the proposed amendments to be made to the existing Bye-laws. The English version shall prevail in case of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the English version and its Chinese translation.

INTERPRETATION

1. In these Bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires, the words standing in the first column of the following table shall bear the meaning set opposite them respectively in the second column.

<u>WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
“ <u>announcement</u> ”	<u>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.</u>
“Act”	<del>The</del> the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, <del>as amended from time to time.</del>
<del>*“associates”</del>	<del>the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.</del>
“Auditor”	the auditor of the Company for the time being and may include any individual or partnership.
“Bye-laws”	these Bye-laws in their present form or as supplemented or amended or substituted from time to time.
“Board” or “Directors”	the <del>B</del> <u>o</u> ard of <del>D</del> <u>i</u> rectors of the Company or the <del>D</del> <u>i</u> rectors present at a meeting of <del>D</del> <u>i</u> rectors <u>directors of the Company</u> at which a quorum is present.
“capital”	the share capital <del>from time to time</del> of the Company <u>from time to time</u> .
“clear days”	in relation to the period of a notice that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect.

~~\*Amended by a special resolution passed on 24 May 2004~~

*“clearing house”	a clearing house recognised by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction.
<u>“close associate”</u>	<u>in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Bye-law 100 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to “associate” in the Listing Rules.</u>
“Company”	<del>High Fashion International Limited</del> <u>HIGH FASHION INTERNATIONAL LIMITED.</u>
“competent regulatory authority”	a competent regulatory authority in the territory where the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such territory.
“debenture” and “debenture holder”	include debenture stock and debenture stockholder respectively.
“Designated Stock Exchange”	a stock exchange which is an appointed stock exchange for the purposes of the Act in respect of which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted and where such appointed stock exchange deems such listing or quotation to be the primary listing or quotation of the shares of the Company.
“dollars” and “\$”	dollars, the legal currency of Hong Kong.
<u>“electronic communication”</u>	<u>a communication sent, transmitted, conveyed and received by wire, by radio, by optical means or by other electron magnetic means in any form through any medium.</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>
“head office”	such office of the Company as the Directors may from time to time determine to be the principal office of the Company.

\*—Amended by a special resolution passed on 24 May 2004

<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>	<u>the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange.</u>
“Member”	a duly registered holder from time to time of the shares in the capital of the Company.
<u>“Meeting Location”</u>	<u>has the meaning given to it in Bye-law 64(A).</u>
“month”	a calendar month.
“Notice”	written notice unless otherwise specifically stated and as further defined in these Bye-laws.
“Office”	the registered office of the Company for the time being.
“paid up”	paid up or credited as paid up.
<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 Bye-law 59(2).</u>
“Register”	the principal register and where applicable, any branch register of Members <del>of the Company</del> to be kept pursuant to the provisions of the Act.
“Registration Office”	in respect of any class of share capital such place as the Board may from time to time determine to keep a branch register of Members in respect of that class of share capital and where (except in cases where the Board otherwise directs) the transfers or other documents of title for such class of share capital are to be lodged for registration and are to be registered.

“Seal”	common seal or any one or more duplicate seals of the Company (including a securities seal) for use in Bermuda or in any place outside Bermuda.
“Secretary”	any person firm or corporation appointed by the Board to perform any of the duties of secretary of the Company and includes any assistant, deputy, temporary or acting secretary.
“Statutes”	the Act and every other act of the Legislature of Bermuda for the time being in force applying to or affecting the Company, its memorandum of association and/or these Bye-laws.
<u>“substantial shareholder”</u>	<u>a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the Listing Rules from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company.</u>
“year”	a calendar year.

2. In these Bye-laws, unless there be something within the subject or context inconsistent with such construction:

- (a) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa;
- (b) words importing a gender include ~~every~~ both gender and the neuter;
- (c) words importing persons include companies, associations and bodies of persons whether corporate or not;
- (d) the words:
  - (i) “may” shall be construed as permissive;
  - (ii) “shall” or “will” shall be construed as imperative;
- \*(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 notice and the Member’s election comply with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations;

\*—Amended by a special resolution passed on 24 May 2004

- (f) references to any act, ordinance, statute or statutory provision shall be interpreted as relating to any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force;
- (g) save as aforesaid words and expressions defined in the Statutes shall bear the same meanings in these Bye-laws if not inconsistent with the subject in the context;
- (h) ~~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 not less than twenty-one (21) clear days' notice, specifying (without prejudice to the power contained in these Bye-laws to amend the same) the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution, has been duly given. Provided that, except in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at any such meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninety-five (95) per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right, a resolution may be proposed and passed as a special resolution at a meeting of which less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice has been given;~~ 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 Bye-law 59;
- (i) a resolution shall be an ordinary resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of any Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which ~~not less than fourteen (14) days'~~ Notice has been duly given in accordance with Bye-law 59;
- \*~~(j)~~ a special resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an ordinary resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Bye-laws or the Statutes; ~~and~~
- \*~~(k)~~ a resolution shall be an extraordinary resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds 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 Bye-law 59;

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- (k)(l) references to a document (including, but without limitation, a resolution in writing) being signed executed include references to it being signed or executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by electronic communication or by any other method and references to a notice or document include a notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not;
- (m) a reference to a meeting shall mean a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Bye-laws and any Member or Director attending and participating at a meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Statutes and these Bye-laws, and attend, participate, attending, participating, attendance and participation shall be construed accordingly;
- (n) references to a person's participation in the business of a general meeting include without limitation and as relevant the right (including, in the case of a corporation, through a duly authorised representative) to speak or communicate, vote, be represented by a proxy and have access in hard copy or electronic form to all documents which are required by the Statutes or these Bye-laws to be made available at the meeting, and participate and participating in the business of a general meeting shall be construed accordingly;
- (o) references to electronic facilities include, without limitation, website addresses, webinars, webcast, video or any form of conference call systems (telephone, video, web or otherwise); and
- (p) where a Member is a corporation, any reference in these Bye-laws to a Member shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such Member.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

\*3. (1) The share capital of the Company at the date on which these Bye-laws come into effect shall be divided into shares of \$0.10 each.

(2) Subject to the Act, the Company's memorandum of association and, where applicable, the ~~rules of any Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules~~ and/or any competent regulatory authority, any power of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares shall be exercisable by the Board upon such terms and subject to such conditions as it thinks fit.

(3) ~~Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries shall directly or indirectly give financial assistance to a person who is acquiring or proposing to acquire shares in the Company for the purpose of that acquisition whether before or at the same time as the acquisition takes place or afterwards PROVIDED that nothing in this Bye-law shall prohibit transactions permitted by the Act Subject to compliance with the Listing Rules and any other 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.~~

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ALTERATION OF CAPITAL

4. The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution in accordance with Section 45 of the Act:

- (a) increase its capital by such sum, to be divided into shares of such amounts, as the resolution shall prescribe;
- (b) consolidate and divide all or any of its capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares;
- (c) divide its shares into several classes and without prejudice to any special rights previously conferred on the holders of existing shares attach thereto respectively any preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges, conditions or such restrictions which in the absence of any such determination by the Company in ~~G~~general ~~M~~meeting, as the Directors may determine provided always that where the Company issues shares which do not carry voting rights, the words “non-voting” shall appear in the designation of such shares and where the equity capital includes shares with different voting rights, the designation of each class of shares, other than those with the most favourable voting rights, must include the words “restricted voting” or “limited voting”;
- (d) sub-divide its shares, or any of them, into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the memorandum of association (subject, nevertheless, to the Act), 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 rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the other or others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares;
- (e) change the currency denomination of its share capital;~~and~~
- (f) make provision for the issue and allotment of shares which do not carry any voting rights;  
and
- ~~(f)~~(g) cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken, or agreed to be taken, by any person, and diminish the amount of its capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

5. The Board may settle as it considers expedient any difficulty which arises in relation to any consolidation and division under the last preceding Bye-law and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing may issue certificates in respect of fractions of shares or arrange for the sale of the shares representing fractions and the distribution of the net proceeds of sale (after deduction of the expenses of such sale) in due proportion amongst the Members who would have been entitled to the fractions, and for this purpose the Board may authorise some person to transfer the shares representing fractions to their purchaser or resolve that such net proceeds be paid to the Company for the Company’s benefit. Such purchaser will not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor will his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale.

\*6. The Company may from time to time by special resolution, subject to any confirmation or consent required by law, reduce its issued share capital or, save for the use of share premium as expressly permitted by the Act, any share premium account or other undistributable reserve.

7. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue, or by these Bye-laws, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be treated as if it formed part of the original capital of the Company, and such shares shall be subject to the provisions contained in these Bye-laws with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, cancellation, surrender, voting and otherwise.

#### SHARE RIGHTS

8. Subject to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares, any share in the Company (whether forming part of the present capital or not) may be issued with or have attached thereto such rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as the Company may by ordinary resolution determine or, if there has not been any such determination or so far as the same shall not make specific provision, as the Board may determine.

9. Subject to Sections 42 and 43 of the Act, these Bye-laws, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, any preference shares may be issued or converted into shares that, at a determinable date or at the option of the Company or the holder if so authorised by its memorandum of association, are liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the Company before the issue or conversion may by ordinary resolution of the Members determine.

#### VARIATION OF RIGHTS

10. Subject to the Act and without prejudice to Bye-law 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 Bye-laws relating to general meetings of the Company shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply, but so that:

- (a) the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorised 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, if permitted by the Listing Rules, two holders present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) its duly authorised representative or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and

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

(c) ~~any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy may demand a poll.~~

11. The special rights conferred upon the holders of any shares or class of shares shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided in the rights attaching to or the terms of issue of such shares, be deemed to be varied, modified or abrogated by the creation or issue of further shares ranking *pari passu* therewith.

### SHARES

\*12. (1) Subject to the Act, these Bye-laws, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the ~~rules of any Designated Stock Exchange 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 offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount to their nominal value. Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or shares to Members or others with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of Members for any purpose whatsoever.

(2) The Board may issue warrants or convertible securities or securities of similar nature conferring the right upon the holders thereof to subscribe for any class of shares or securities in the capital of the Company on such terms as it may from time to time determine.

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 Act. Subject to the Act, 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.

14. Except as required by law, no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust and the Company shall not be bound by or required in any way to recognise (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share or any fractional part of a share or (except only as otherwise provided by these Bye-laws or by law) any other rights in respect of any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the registered holder.

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15. Subject to the Act and these Bye-laws, 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.

#### SHARE CERTIFICATES

16. Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof or with the Seal printed thereon and shall specify the number and class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the shares to which it relates, and the amount paid up thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time determine. The seal of the Company may only be affixed or imprinted to a share certificate with the authority of the Directors, or be executed under the signature of appropriate officials with statutory authority, unless otherwise determined by the Directors. No certificate shall be issued and 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 or that such certificates need not be signed by any person.

17. (1) In the case of a share held jointly by several persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate therefor and delivery of a certificate to one of several joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all such holders.

(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 notices and, subject to the provisions of these Bye-laws, all or any other matters connected with the Company, except the transfer of the shares, be deemed the sole holder thereof.

18. Every person whose name is entered, upon an allotment of shares, as a Member in the Register shall be entitled, without payment, to receive one certificate for all such shares of any one class or several certificates each for one or more of such shares of such class upon payment for every certificate after the first of such reasonable out-of-pocket expenses as the Board from time to time determines.

\*19. Share certificates shall be issued within the relevant time limit as prescribed in the Act 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 lodgement of a transfer with the Company.

20. (1) Upon every transfer of shares the certificate held by the transferor shall be given up to be cancelled, and shall forthwith be cancelled accordingly, and a new certificate shall be issued to the transferee in respect of the shares transferred to him at such fee as is provided in paragraph (2) of this Bye-law. If any of the shares included in the certificate so given up shall be retained by the transferor, a new certificate for the balance shall be issued to him at the aforesaid fee payable by the transferor to the Company in respect thereof.

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(2) The fee referred to in paragraph (1) above shall be an amount not exceeding ~~\$2 or such other~~ the relevant maximum amount as the Designated Stock Exchange may from time to time determine provided that the Board may at any time determine a lower amount for such fee.

21. If a share certificate shall be damaged or defaced or alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, a new certificate representing the same shares may be issued to the relevant ~~m~~Member upon request and on payment of such fee as the Designated Stock Exchange may determine to be the maximum fee payable or such lesser sum as the Board may determine and, subject to compliance with such terms (if any) as to evidence and indemnity and to payment of the costs and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the Company in investigating such evidence and preparing such indemnity as the Board may think fit and, in case of damage or defacement, on delivery of the old certificate to the Company provided always that where share warrants have been issued, no new share warrant shall be issued to replace one that has been lost unless the Directors ~~of the Company~~ are satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the original has been destroyed.

#### LIEN

22. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that share. The Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) registered in the name of a Member (whether or not jointly with other Members) for all amounts of money presently payable by such ~~m~~Member or his estate to the Company whether the same shall have been incurred before or after notice to the Company of any equitable or other interest of any person other than such ~~m~~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 ~~m~~Member or his estate and any other person, whether a ~~member of the Company~~ 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 Bye-law.

23. Subject to these Bye-laws, 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 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 notice of the intention to sell in default, has been served on the registered holder for the time being of the share or the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or bankruptcy.

24. The net proceeds of the sale shall be received by the Company and applied in or towards payment or discharge of the debt or liability in respect of which the lien exists, so far as the same is presently payable, and any residue shall (subject to a like lien for debts or liabilities not presently payable as existed upon the share prior to the sale) be paid to the person entitled to the share at the time of the sale. To give effect to any such sale the Board may authorise some person to transfer the shares sold to the purchaser thereof. The purchaser shall be registered as the holder of the shares so transferred and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the sale.

#### CALLS ON SHARES

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

26. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Board authorising the call was passed and may be made payable either in one lump sum or by instalments. ~~The Directors may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the shareholders in the amount of calls to be paid and in the times of payment.~~

27. A person upon whom a call is made shall remain liable for calls made upon him notwithstanding the subsequent transfer of the shares in respect of which the call was made. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls and instalments due in respect thereof or other moneys due in respect thereof.

28. If a sum called in respect of a share is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the amount unpaid from the day appointed for payment thereof to the time of actual payment at such rate (not exceeding twenty per cent. (20%) per annum) as the Board may ~~agree to accept~~ determine, but the Board may in its absolute discretion waive payment of such interest wholly or in part.

29. No Member shall be entitled to receive any dividend or bonus or to be present and vote (save as proxy for another Member) at any ~~G~~general ~~M~~meeting either personally or by proxy, or be reckoned in a quorum, or exercise any other privilege as a Member until all calls or instalments due by him to the Company, whether alone or jointly with any other person, together with interest and expenses (if any) shall have been paid.

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 notice of such call was duly given to the Member sued, in pursuance of these Bye-laws; 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.

31. Any amount payable in respect of a share upon allotment or at any fixed date, whether in respect of nominal value or premium or as an instalment of a call, shall be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date fixed for payment and if it is not paid the provisions of these Bye-laws shall apply as if that amount had become due and payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

32. On the issue of shares the Board may differentiate between the allottees or holders as to the amount of calls to be paid and the times of payment.

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 month's ~~notice in writing~~ Notice of its intention in that behalf, unless before the expiration of such ~~notice~~ Notice the amount so advanced shall have been called up on the shares in respect of which it was advanced. ~~Where any interest is paid, Such payment in advance shall not entitle the holder of the such~~ share or shares ~~shall not be entitled~~ to participate in respect thereof in a dividend subsequently declared.

#### FORFEITURE OF SHARES

34. (1) If a call remains unpaid after it has become due and payable the Board may give to the person from whom it is due not less than fourteen (14) clear days' ~~notice~~ Notice:

- (a) requiring payment of the amount unpaid together with any interest which may have accrued and which may still accrue up to the date of actual payment; and
- (b) stating that if the ~~notice~~ Notice is not complied with the shares on which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

(2) If the requirements of any such ~~notice~~ Notice are not complied with, any share in respect of which such ~~notice~~ Notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of all calls and interest due in respect thereof has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect, and such forfeiture shall include all dividends and bonuses declared in respect of the forfeited share but not actually paid before the forfeiture.

35. When any share has been forfeited, ~~n~~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 ~~n~~Notice.

36. The Board may accept the surrender of any share liable to be forfeited hereunder and, in such case, references in these Bye-laws to forfeiture will include surrender.

37. Until cancelled in accordance with the requirements of the Act, a forfeited share shall be the property of the Company and may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of to such person, upon such terms and in such manner as the Board determines, and at any time before a sale, re-allotment or disposition the forfeiture may be annulled by the Board on such terms as the Board determines.

38. A person whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a Member in respect of the forfeited shares but nevertheless shall remain liable to pay the Company all moneys which at the date of forfeiture were presently payable by him to the Company in respect of the shares, with (if the Directors shall in their discretion so require) interest thereon from the date of forfeiture until payment at such rate (not exceeding twenty per cent. (20%) per annum) as the Board determines. The Board may enforce payment thereof if it thinks fit, and without any deduction or allowance for the value of the forfeited shares, at the date of forfeiture, but his liability shall cease if and when the Company shall have received payment in full of all such moneys in respect of the shares. For the purposes of this Bye-law any sum which, by the terms of issue of a share, is payable thereon at a fixed time which is subsequent to the date of forfeiture, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, shall notwithstanding that time has not yet arrived be deemed to be payable at the date of forfeiture, and the same shall become due and payable immediately upon the forfeiture, but interest thereon shall only be payable in respect of any period between the said fixed time and the date of actual payment.

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, ~~n~~Notice of the ~~resolution~~ declaration shall be given to the ~~m~~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 ~~n~~Notice or make any such entry.

40. Notwithstanding any such forfeiture as aforesaid the Board may at any time, before any shares so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of, permit the shares forfeited to be bought back upon the terms of payment of all calls and interest due upon and expenses incurred in respect of the share, and upon such further terms (if any) as it thinks fit.



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41. The forfeiture of a share shall not prejudice the right of the Company to any call already made or instalment payable thereon.

42. The provisions of these Bye-laws as to forfeiture shall apply in the case of non-payment of any sum which, by the terms of issue of a share, becomes payable at a fixed time, whether on account of the nominal value of the share or by way of premium, as if the same had been payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

### REGISTER OF MEMBERS

43. (1) The Company shall keep in one or more books a Register ~~of its Members~~ and shall enter therein the following particulars, that is to say:

- (a) the name and address of each Member, the number and class of shares held by him and, in respect of any shares that are not fully paid, the amount paid or agreed to be considered as paid on such shares;
- (b) the date on which each person was entered in the Register; and
- (c) the date on which any person ceased to be a Member.

(2) Subject to the Act, the Company may keep an overseas or local or other branch register of Members resident in any place, and the Board may make and vary such regulations as it determines in respect of the keeping of any such register and maintaining a Registration Office in connection therewith.

\*44. The Register and branch register of Members, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection between 10 a.m. and 12 noon ~~on every~~ during business ~~day~~ hours by ~~Members~~ members of the public without charge ~~or by any other person, upon a maximum of five Bermuda dollars~~, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act ~~or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of ten dollars at the Registration Office~~. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after ~~n~~Notice has been given by advertisement in an appointed newspaper and where applicable, any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any means ~~and~~ in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares.

### RECORD DATES

45. ~~Notwithstanding~~ Subject to the Listing Rules, notwithstanding any other provision of these Bye-laws the Company or the Directors may fix any date as the record date for:

- (a) determining the Members entitled to receive any ~~dividend, distribution, allotment or issue~~ and such record date may be on, or at any time not more than 30 days before or after, any date on which such dividend, distribution, allotment or issue is declared, paid or made; and

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- (b) determining the Members entitled to receive notice of and to vote at any general meeting of the Company.

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES

\*46. Subject to these Bye-laws, any Member may transfer all or any of his shares in any manner permitted by and in accordance with the Listing Rules or 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.

47. The instrument of transfer shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and the transferee provided that the Board may dispense with the execution of the instrument of transfer by the transferee in any case which it thinks fit in its discretion to do so. The Without prejudice to Bye-law 46, the Board may also resolve, either generally or in any particular case, upon request by either the transferor or transferee, to accept mechanically executed transfers. The transferor shall ~~the be~~ deemed to remain the holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect thereof. Nothing in these Bye-laws shall preclude the Board from recognising a renunciation of the allotment or provisional allotment of any share by the allottee in favour of some other person.

48. (1) The Board may, in its absolute discretion, and without giving any reason therefor, refuse to register a transfer of any share (not being a fully paid up share) to a person of whom it does not approve, or any share issued under any share incentive scheme for employees upon which a restriction on transfer imposed thereby still subsists, and it may also, without prejudice to the foregoing generality, refuse to register a transfer of any share to more than four (4) joint holders or a transfer of any share (not being a fully paid up share) on which the Company has a lien.

(2) No transfer shall be made to an infant or to a person of unsound mind or under other legal disability.

(3) The Board in so far as permitted by any applicable law may, in its absolute discretion, at any time and from time to time transfer any share upon the Register to any branch register or any share on any branch register to the Register or any other branch register. In the event of any such transfer, the shareholder requesting such transfer shall bear the cost of effecting the transfer unless the Board otherwise determines.

(4) Unless the Board otherwise agrees (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board in its absolute discretion may from time to time determine, and which agreement ~~it 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 in Bermuda at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act.

~~\*Amended by a special resolution passed on 24 May 2004~~

49. Without limiting the generality of the last preceding Bye-law, the Board may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless:-

- (a) a fee of such maximum sum as the Designated Stock Exchange may determine to be payable or such lesser sum as the Board may from time to time require is paid to the Company in respect thereof;
- (b) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of share;
- (c) the instrument of transfer is lodged at the Office or such other place in Bermuda at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act or the Registration Office (as the case may be) accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer (and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of that person so to do); and
- (d) if applicable, the instrument of transfer is duly and properly stamped.

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 ~~n~~Notice has been given by announcement or by electronic communication or by advertisement in an appointed newspaper and, where applicable, any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any means ~~and~~ in such manner as may be accepted by the 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.

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

52. If a Member dies, the survivor or survivors where the deceased was a joint holder, and his legal personal representatives where he was a sole or only surviving holder, will be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares; but nothing in this Bye-law will release the estate of a deceased Member (whether sole or joint) from any liability in respect of any share which had been solely or jointly held by him.

53. Subject to Section 52 of the Act, 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 Bye-laws 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 ~~n~~Notice or transfer were a transfer signed by such Member.

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54. A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share. However, the Board may, if it thinks fit, withhold the payment of any dividend payable or other advantages in respect of such share until such person shall become the registered holder of the share or shall have effectually transferred such share, but, subject to the requirements of Bye-law 752(2) being met, such a person may vote at meetings.

### UNTRACEABLE MEMBERS

55. (1) Without prejudice to the rights of the Company under paragraph (2) of this Bye-law, the Company may cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants by post if such cheques or warrants have been left uncashed on two consecutive occasions. However, the Company may exercise the power to cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants after the first occasion on which such a cheque or warrant is returned undelivered.

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

- (a) all cheques or warrants in respect of dividends of the shares in question, being not less than three in total number, for any sum payable in cash to the holder of such shares in respect of them sent during the relevant period in the manner authorised by the Bye-laws ~~of the Company~~ have remained uncashed;
- (b) so far as it is aware at the end of the relevant period, the Company has not at any time during the relevant period received any indication of the existence of the Member who is the holder of such shares or of a person entitled to such shares by death, bankruptcy or operation of law; and
- (c) the Company, if so required by the ~~rules governing the listing of shares on the Designated Stock Exchange~~ Listing Rules, has given ~~n~~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.

For the purpose of the foregoing, the “relevant period” means the period commencing twelve (12) years before the date of publication of the advertisement referred to in paragraph (c) of this Bye-law and ending at the expiry of the period referred to in that paragraph.

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

#### GENERAL MEETINGS

56. ~~An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each year of incorporation at such time (within a period of not more than fifteen (15) months after the holding of the last preceding annual general meeting unless a longer period would not infringe the rules of any Designated Stock Exchange, if any) and place as may be determined by the Board. Subject to the Act, an annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each financial year other than the financial year in which its statutory meeting is convened and such annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the Listing Rules, if any) at such time.~~

57. Each general meeting, other than an annual general meeting, shall be called a special general meeting. ~~General~~ All general meetings (including an annual general meeting, any adjourned meeting or postponed meeting) may be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations as provided in Bye-law 64A, as a hybrid meeting or as an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.

58. The Board may whenever it thinks fit call special general meetings, and Members holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require a special 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 requisitionists themselves may ~~do so~~ in accordance with the provisions of Section 74(3) of the Act.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

59. (1) An annual general meeting ~~and any special general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered~~ shall be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days<sup>2</sup> Notice. All other ~~special~~ general meetings ~~may (including a special general meeting) must be~~ called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days<sup>2</sup>s Notice but if permitted by the Listing Rules, a general meeting may be called by shorter ~~n~~Notice if it is so agreed:

- (a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
- (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together ~~holding~~ representing not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) ~~in nominal value of the issued shares giving that right~~ total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members.

(2) ~~The period of notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and exclusive of the day on which the meeting is to be held, and the notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Bye-laws or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors. 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 Bye-law 64A, the principal place of the meeting (the "Principal Meeting Place"), (c) if the general meeting is to be a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting, the Notice shall include a statement to that effect and with details of the electronic facilities for attendance and participation by electronic means at the meeting or where such details will be made available by the Company prior to the meeting, and (d) particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meeting. The Notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Bye-laws or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such Notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors.~~

60. The accidental omission to give Notice of a meeting or (in cases where instruments of proxy are sent out with the Notice) to send such instrument of proxy to, or the non-receipt of such Notice or such instrument of proxy by, any person entitled to receive such Notice shall not invalidate any resolution passed or the proceedings at that meeting.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

61. (1) All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at a special general meeting, and also all business that is transacted at an annual general meeting, with the exception of sanctioning dividends, the reading, considering and adopting of the accounts and balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors and other documents required to be annexed to the balance sheet, the election of Directors and appointment of Auditors and other officers in the place of those retiring, the fixing of the remuneration of the Auditors, and the voting of remuneration or extra remuneration to the Directors.

(2) No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy or ~~(in the case of a member being a corporation) by its duty,~~ for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy, shall form a quorum for all purposes.

62. If within thirty (30) minutes (or such longer time not exceeding one hour as the chairman of the meeting may determine to wait) after the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and (where applicable) same place(s) or to such time and (where applicable) such place as(s) and in such form and manner referred to in Bye-law 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. The President chairman of the Company or ~~the Chairman~~ if there is more than one chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman at every a general meeting. If at any meeting ~~the President or the Chairman, as the case may be,~~ no chairman is not present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or if neither of them is willing to act as chairman, the deputy chairman of the Company or if there is more than one deputy chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman. If no chairman or deputy chairman is present or is willing to act as chairman of the meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the ~~C~~chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

64. Subject to Bye-law 64C, the chairman 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) and/or from one form to another (a physical meeting, a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting) as the meeting shall determine, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment not taken place. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more, at least seven (7) clear days' nNotice of the adjourned meeting shall be given specifying the ~~time and place of the adjourned meeting~~ details set out in Bye-law 59(2) but it shall not be necessary to specify in such nNotice 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 ~~N~~notice of an adjournment. ~~No business shall be transacted at ay such adjourned meeting other than the business which might have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.~~

64A (1) The Board may, at its absolute discretion, arrange for persons entitled to attend a general meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance and participation by means of electronic facilities at such location or locations (“Meeting Location(s)”) determined by the Board at its absolute discretion. Any Member or any proxy attending and participating in such way or any Member 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:

(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 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.

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

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

- (a) the electronic facilities at the Principal Meeting Place or at such other Meeting Location(s) at which the meeting may be attended have become inadequate for the purposes referred to in Bye-law 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 Bye-laws or at common law, the chairman may, at his/her absolute discretion, without the consent of the meeting, and before or after the meeting has started and irrespective of whether a quorum is present, interrupt or adjourn the meeting (including adjournment for indefinite period). All business conducted at the meeting up to the time of such adjournment shall be valid.

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 at which the meeting is held. Any decision made under this Bye-law 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 or by means of electronic facilities specified in the Notice calling the meeting, they may change or postpone the meeting to another date, time and/or place and/or change the electronic facilities and/or change the form of the meeting (a physical meeting, an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting) without approval from the Members. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Directors shall have the power to provide in every Notice calling a general meeting the circumstances in which a postponement of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice, including without limitation where a number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event is in force at any time on the day of the meeting. This Bye-law 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 such 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 Bye-law, subject to and without prejudice to Bye-law 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 Bye-laws not less than 48 hours before the time of the postponed or changed 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 Bye-law 64C, any inability of a person or persons to attend or participate in a general meeting by way of electronic facilities shall not invalidate the proceedings of and/or resolutions passed at that meeting.

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64G Without prejudice to other provisions in Bye-law 64, a physical meeting may also be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

65. If an amendment is proposed to any resolution under consideration but is in good faith ruled out of order by the chairman of the meeting, the proceedings on the substantive resolution shall not be invalidated by any error in such ruling. In the case of a resolution duly proposed as a special resolution, no amendment thereto (other than a mere clerical amendment to correct a patent error) may in any event be considered or voted upon.

### VOTING

\*66. (1) Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Bye-laws, at any general meeting on a show of hands every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a representative duly authorised under Section 78 of the Act), or by proxy shall have one vote and 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. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Bye-laws, 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 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. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on For purposes of this Bye-law, 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 may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Directors or the chairman of the meeting may determine.

(2) In the case of a physical meeting where a show of hands unless voting by way of a poll is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or (is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for, a poll) a poll is may be demanded:

(a) — by the chairman of such meeting; or

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~~(b)(a)~~ by at least three Members present in person ~~(or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative)~~ or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or

~~(e)(b)~~ by a Member or Members present in person ~~(or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative)~~ or by proxy and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or

~~(d)(c)~~ by a Member or Members present in person ~~(or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative)~~ or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

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

67. ~~Unless~~ Where a poll resolution is duly demanded and the demand is not withdrawn voted on by a show of hands, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution. ~~68. If a poll is duly demanded the~~ The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting ~~at which the poll was demanded~~. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the ~~Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules~~.

~~69. A poll demanded on the election of a chairman, or on a question of adjournment, shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets) and either forthwith or at such time (being not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the demand) and place as the Chairman directs. It shall not be necessary (unless the Chairman otherwise directs) for notice to be given of a poll not taken immediately.~~

~~70. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting or the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded, and, with the consent of the chairman, it may be withdrawn at any time before the close of the meeting or the taking of the poll, whichever is the earlier.~~

~~71-68.~~ On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy. All resolutions put to the Members at electronic meetings shall be voted on by a poll, which poll votes may be cast by such electronic means as the Board may, in its sole discretion, deem appropriate for the purposes of the electronic meetings.

~~72-69.~~ A person entitled to more than one vote on a poll need not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.

~~73-70.~~ All questions submitted to a meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes except where a greater majority is required by these Bye-laws or by the Act. In the case of an equality of votes, ~~whether on a show of hands or on a poll~~; the ~~Chairman~~ of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.

~~74-71.~~ ~~In the case of~~ Where there are joint holders of a any share any one of such joint holder may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register in respect of the joint holding. Several executors or administrators of a deceased Member in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of this Bye-law be deemed joint holders thereof.

~~75-72.~~ (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, ~~whether on a show of hands or on a poll~~; 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 ~~on a poll~~ by proxy, and may otherwise act and be treated as if he were the registered holder of such Member 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 ~~poll~~ postponed meeting, as the case may be.

~~\*(2) Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.~~

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

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~~76:73.~~ (1) No Member shall, unless the Board otherwise determines, be entitled to attend and vote and to be reckoned in a quorum at any ~~G~~general ~~M~~meeting unless he is duly registered and all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

~~77:74.~~ If:

- (a) any objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter; or
- (b) any votes have been counted which ought not to have been counted or which might have been rejected; or
- (c) any votes are not counted which ought to have been counted;

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 ~~C~~chairman of the meeting and shall only vitiate the decision of the meeting on any resolution if the ~~C~~chairman decides that the same may have affected the decision of the meeting. The decision of the ~~C~~chairman on such matters shall be final and conclusive.

### PROXIES

~~\*78:75.~~ Any Member entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A Member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint a more than one proxy in respect of part only of his holding to represent him and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of shares in the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy need not be a Member ~~of the Company~~. In addition, a proxy or proxies representing either a Member who is an individual or a Member which is a corporation shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the Member which he or they represent as such Member could exercise.

~~\*—Amended by a special resolution passed on 24 May 2004~~

~~79:76.~~ The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing 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. 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 fact.

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 Bye-laws) and notice of termination of the authority of a proxy). If such an electronic address is provided, the Company shall be deemed to have agreed that any such document or information (relating to proxies as aforesaid) may be sent by electronic means to that address, subject as hereafter provided and subject to any other limitations or conditions specified by the Company when providing the address. Without limitation, the Company may from time to time determine that any such electronic address may be used generally for such matters or specifically for particular meetings or purposes and, if so, the Company may provide different electronic addresses for different purposes. The Company may also impose any conditions on the transmission of and its receipt of such electronic communications including, for the avoidance of doubt, imposing any security or encryption arrangements as may be specified by the Company. If any document or information required to be sent to the Company under this Bye-law is sent to the Company by electronic means, such document or information is not treated as validly delivered to or deposited with the Company if the same is not received by the Company at its designated electronic address provided in accordance with this Bye-law or if no electronic address is so designated by the Company for the receipt of such document or information.

~~80: (2) The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate), or if the Company has provided an electronic address in accordance with the preceding paragraph, shall be received at the electronic address specified, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of a meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. 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 on a poll demanded at a meeting or an adjourned-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.~~

~~81-78.~~ 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 ~~demand or join in demanding a poll and to~~ vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment or postponement of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates. The Board may decide, either generally or in any particular case, to treat a proxy appointment as valid notwithstanding that the appointment or any of the information required under these Bye-laws has not been received in accordance with the requirements of these Bye-laws. Subject to aforesaid, if the proxy appointment and any of the information required under these Bye-laws is not received in the manner set out in these Bye-laws, the appointee shall not be entitled to vote in respect of the shares in question.

~~82-79.~~ 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 the taking of the poll postponed meeting, at which the instrument of proxy is used.

~~83-80.~~ Anything which under these Bye-laws a Member may do by proxy he may likewise do by his duly appointed attorney and the provisions of these Bye-laws relating to proxies and instruments appointing proxies shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in relation to any such attorney and the instrument under which such attorney is appointed.

#### CORPORATIONS ACTING BY REPRESENTATIVES

~~84-81. (1)~~ Any corporation which is a Member ~~of the Company~~ may by resolution of its ~~D~~irectors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members ~~of the Company~~. The person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of such corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual Member ~~of the Company~~ and such corporation shall for the purposes of these Bye-laws be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat. ~~Any reference in these Bye-laws to a duly authorised representative of a Member being a corporation shall mean a representative authorised under the provisions of this Bye-law.~~



~~\*84A.~~ (2) Where a Member is a clearing house (or its nominee(s) and, in each case, being a corporation), it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members provided that 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 Bye-law shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) as if such person was the registered holder of the shares of the Company held by the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) in respect of the number and class of shares specified in the relevant authorisation including, where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.

(3) Any reference in these Bye-laws to a duly authorised representative of a Member being a corporation shall mean a representative authorised under the provisions of this Bye-law.

#### WRITTEN RESOLUTIONS OF MEMBERS

~~85:82.~~ (1) Subject to the Act, 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 ~~the~~ Notice of and to attend and vote at general meetings of the Company shall, for the purposes of these Bye-laws, 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.

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions contained in these Bye-laws, a resolution in writing shall not be passed for the purpose of removing a Director before the expiration of his term of office under Bye-law 83(4) or for the purposes set out in Bye-law 152(3) relating to the removal and appointment of the Auditor.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

~~86:83.~~ (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 at the statutory meeting of Members and thereafter at each the annual general meeting ~~of the Company~~ in accordance with Bye-law 84 or at any special general meeting called for such purpose and who shall hold office until for such term as the next appointment of Directors ~~Members may determine or, in the absence of such determination, in accordance with Bye-law 84 or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated~~. Any general meeting may authorise the Board to fill any vacancy in their number left unfilled at a general meeting.

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(2) ~~Subject to authorisation by the Members in general meeting, t~~ The Directors shall ~~(until and unless such authorisation is revoked)~~ 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, subject to authorisation by the Members in general meeting, as an addition to the existing Board but so that the number of Directors so appointed shall not exceed any maximum number determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. Any Director so appointed ~~by the Board~~ shall hold office ~~only~~ until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be eligible for re-election ~~at that meeting~~.

(3) 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 ~~n~~Notice of and to attend and speak at any general meeting of the Company and of all classes of shares of the Company.

~~\*(4)~~ The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Bye-laws, by ordinary resolution remove a Director at any time before the expiration of his period of office notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Bye-laws or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any such agreement) provided that the ~~n~~Notice of any such meeting convened for the purpose of removing a Director shall contain a statement of the intention so to do and be served on such Director fourteen (14) days before the meeting and at such meeting such Director shall be entitled to be heard on the motion for his removal.

(5) A vacancy on the Board created by the removal of a Director under the provisions of subparagraph (4) above may be filled by the election or appointment ~~of~~ by the Members at the meeting at which such Director is removed to hold office until the next appointment of Directors or until their successors are elected or appointed or, in the absence of such election or appointment such general meeting may authorise the Board to fill any vacancy in the number left unfilled.

(6) The Company may from time to time in general meeting by ordinary resolution increase or reduce the number of Directors but so that the number of Directors shall never be less than two (2).

#### RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS

87-84. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Bye-laws, at each annual general meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation, provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at least once every three years.

(2) A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election and shall continue to act as a Director throughout the meeting at which he retires. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to ascertain the number of directors to retire by rotation) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last ~~and so that as between persons who became or were last~~ re-elected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. Any Director appointed pursuant to Bye-law ~~863~~(2) shall not be taken into account in determining which particular Directors or the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation.

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~~\*88-85.~~ No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any general meeting unless a Notice signed by a Member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a ~~n~~Notice signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the Registration Office provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such Notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven (7) days and that (if the Notices are submitted after the despatch of the Notice of the general meeting appointed for such election) the period for lodgement of such Notice(s) shall commence ~~no earlier than~~ 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.

#### DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

~~89-86.~~ The office of a Director shall be vacated if the Director:

(1) resigns his office by notice in writing delivered to the Company at the Office or tendered at a meeting of the Board ~~whereupon the Board resolved to accept such resignation;~~

(2) becomes of unsound mind or dies;

(3) without special leave of absence from the Board, is absent from meetings of the Board for six 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; ~~or~~

(4) becomes bankrupt or has a receiving order made against him or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors;

(5) is prohibited by law from being a Director; or

(6) ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of the Statutes or is removed from office pursuant to these Bye-laws.

No Director shall be required to vacate office or be ineligible for re-election or re-appointment as a Director, and no person shall be ineligible for appointment as a Director, by reason only of his having attained any particular age.

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

~~90-87.~~ The Board may from time to time appoint any one or more of its body to be a ~~M~~managing ~~D~~irector, ~~J~~oint ~~M~~anaging ~~D~~irector or ~~D~~eputy ~~M~~anaging ~~D~~irector or to hold any other employment or executive office with the Company for such period (subject to their continuance as Directors) and upon such terms as the Board may determine and the Board may revoke or terminate any of such appointments. Any such revocation or termination as aforesaid shall be without prejudice to any claim for damages that such Director may have against the Company or the Company may have against ~~and the Company which may be involved in such revocation or termination~~ such Director. A Director appointed to an office under this Bye-law shall be subject to the same provisions as to removal as the other Directors ~~of the Company~~, and he shall (subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company) ipso facto and immediately cease to hold such office if he shall cease to hold the office of Director for any cause.

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~~91-88.~~ Notwithstanding Bye-laws ~~963, 974, 985~~ and ~~996~~, an executive ~~D~~director appointed to an office under Bye-law ~~9087~~ hereof shall receive such remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise or by all or any of those modes) and such other benefits (including pension and/or gratuity and/or other benefits on retirement) and allowances as the Board may from time to time determine, and either in addition to or in lieu of his remuneration as a Director.

#### ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

~~92-89.~~ Any Director may at any time by ~~n~~Notice ~~in writing~~ delivered to the Office or head office or at a meeting of the Directors appoint any person to be his alternate ~~d~~Director and may at his discretion remove such alternate ~~d~~Director and if such alternate ~~d~~Director is not another ~~d~~Director, such appointment, unless previously approved by the Board, shall have effect only upon and subject to it being so approved. Any appointment or removal of an alternate ~~d~~Director shall be effected by ~~n~~Notice ~~in writing~~ signed by the appointor and delivered to the Office or head office or tendered at a meeting of the Board. An alternate ~~d~~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 next annual election of Directors or, if earlier, the date on which the relevant Director ceases to be a Director. 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 ~~n~~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 Bye-laws shall apply as if he were a Director save that as an alternate for more than one Director his voting rights shall be cumulative.

~~93-90.~~ Every An alternate Director ~~when performing the functions of a Director~~ shall only be a Director for the purposes of the Act (except as regards power to appoint an alternate and remuneration) and shall only be subject in all respects to the provisions of the Act and these Bye-laws relating to Directors 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 in writing~~ Notice to the Company from time to time direct.

94:91. 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 of his appointment provides to the contrary, be as effective as the signature of his appointor.

95:92. 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 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 Bye-laws which was in force immediately before his retirement shall remain in force as though he had not retired.

#### DIRECTORS' FEES AND EXPENSES

96:93. The ordinary remuneration of the Directors shall from time to time be determined by the Company in general meeting and shall (unless otherwise directed by the resolution by which it is voted) be divided amongst the Board in such proportions and in such manner as ~~it~~ the Board may agree or, failing agreement, equally, except that any Director who shall hold office for part only of the period in respect of which such remuneration is payable shall be entitled only to rank in such division for a proportion of remuneration related to the period during which he has held office. Such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue from day to day.

97:94. Each Director shall be entitled to be repaid or prepaid all travelling, hotel and incidental expenses reasonably incurred or expected to be incurred by him in attending meetings of the Board or committees of the Board or general meetings or separate meetings of any class of shares or of debentures of the Company or otherwise in connection with the discharge of his duties as a Director.

98:95. Any Director who, by request, goes or resides abroad for any purpose of the Company or who performs services which in the opinion of the Board go beyond the ordinary duties of a Director may be paid such extra remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) as the Board may determine and such extra remuneration shall be in addition to or in substitution for any ordinary remuneration provided for by or pursuant to any other Bye-law.

99:96. The Board shall obtain the approval of the Company in general meeting before making any payment to any Director or past Director of the Company by way of compensation for loss of office, or as consideration for or in connection with his retirement from office (not being payment to which the Director is contractually entitled).

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

~~100-97.~~ A Director may:

- (a) hold any other office or place of profit with the Company (except that of Auditor) in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and, subject to the relevant provisions of the Act, upon such terms as the Board may determine. Any remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) paid to any Director in respect of any such other office or place of profit shall be in addition to any remuneration provided for by or pursuant to any other Bye-law;
- (b) act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company (otherwise than as Auditor) and he or his firm may be remunerated for professional services as if he were not a Director;
- (c) continue to be or become a ~~D~~director, ~~M~~managing ~~D~~director, ~~J~~joint ~~M~~managing ~~D~~director, ~~D~~deputy ~~M~~managing ~~D~~director, ~~E~~xecutive ~~D~~director, ~~M~~anager or other ~~O~~fficer or ~~M~~ember of any other company promoted by the Company or in which the Company may be interested as a vendor, shareholder or otherwise and (unless otherwise agreed) no such Director shall be accountable for any remuneration, profits or other benefits received by him as a ~~D~~director, ~~M~~managing ~~D~~director, ~~J~~joint ~~M~~managing ~~D~~director, ~~D~~deputy ~~M~~managing ~~D~~director, ~~E~~xecutive ~~D~~director, ~~M~~anager or other ~~O~~fficer or ~~M~~ember of or from his interests in any such other company. Subject as otherwise provided by these Bye-laws the Directors may exercise or cause to be exercised the voting powers conferred by the shares in any other company held or owned by the Company, or exercisable by them as ~~D~~irectors of such other company in such manner in all respects as they think fit (including the exercise thereof in favour of any resolution appointing themselves or any of them ~~D~~irectors, ~~M~~managing ~~D~~irectors, ~~J~~joint ~~M~~managing ~~D~~irectors, ~~D~~deputy ~~M~~managing ~~D~~irectors, ~~E~~xecutive ~~D~~irectors, ~~M~~anagers or other ~~O~~fficers of such company) or voting or providing for the payment of remuneration to the ~~D~~irector, ~~M~~managing ~~D~~irector, ~~J~~joint ~~M~~managing ~~D~~irector, ~~D~~deputy ~~M~~managing ~~D~~irector, ~~E~~xecutive ~~D~~irector, ~~M~~anager or other ~~O~~fficers of such other company and any Director of the Company may vote in favour of the exercise of such voting rights in manner aforesaid notwithstanding that he may be, or about to be, appointed a ~~D~~irector, ~~M~~managing ~~D~~irector, ~~J~~joint ~~M~~managing ~~D~~irector, ~~D~~deputy ~~M~~managing ~~D~~irector, ~~E~~xecutive ~~D~~irector, ~~M~~anager or other ~~O~~fficers of such a company, and that as such he is or may become interested in the exercise of such voting rights in manner aforesaid.

~~101-98.~~ Subject to the Act and to these Bye-laws, 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 Bye-law ~~102-99~~ herein.

~~102-99.~~ 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 Bye-law, a general ~~n~~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 ~~n~~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 ~~n~~Notice be made with a specified person who is connected with him;

shall be deemed to be a sufficient declaration of interest under this Bye-law in relation to any such contract or arrangement, provided that no such ~~n~~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.

~~\*103-100.~~ (1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he or any of his close associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not apply to any of the following matters namely:

- (i) ~~any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity either:-~~
  - (a) ~~to such~~ the Director or his close associate(s) ~~any security or indemnity~~ in respect of money lent ~~by him or any of his associates~~ or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of ~~his associates~~ them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or
  - (ii) ~~(b) 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 and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;~~
- ~~(iii)~~ (ii) ~~any contract or arrangement proposal~~ concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;

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~~(iv) — any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his 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;~~

~~(v) — any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or a shareholder or in which the Director and any of his associate(s) are not in aggregate beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of the issued shares or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associates is derived); or~~

~~(vi)(iii) — any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the Company or its subsidiaries including:~~

~~(a) — the adoption, modification or operation of a any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme; under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit; or~~

~~(b) — the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to directors the Director, his associates close associate(s) and employees 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;~~

~~(iv) — 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.~~

~~(2) — A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) owns five (5) per cent. or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and/or his associates, (either directly or indirectly) are the holders of or beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights available to members of such company (or of any third company through which his/their interest or that of any of his associates is derived). For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or his associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or any of them has no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or his associate(s) is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, and any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director is interested only as a unit holder.~~

~~(3) — Where a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) holds five (5) per cent. or more is/are materially interested in a transaction, then that Director and/or his associate(s) shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.~~



~~(4)~~(2) If any question shall arise at any meeting of the Board as to the materiality of the interest of a Director (other than the chairman of the meeting) or as to the entitlement of any Director (other than such chairman) to vote and such question is not resolved by his voluntarily agreeing to abstain from voting, such question shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to such other Director shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of the Director concerned as known to such Director has not been fairly disclosed to the Board. If any question as aforesaid shall arise in respect of the chairman of the meeting such question shall be decided by a resolution of the Board (for which purpose such chairman shall not vote thereon) and such resolution shall be final and conclusive except in a case where the nature or extent of the interest of such chairman as known to such chairman has not been fairly disclosed to the Board.

#### GENERAL POWERS OF THE DIRECTORS

~~104-101.~~ (1) The business of the Company shall be managed and conducted by the Board, which may pay all expenses incurred in forming and registering the Company and may exercise all powers of the Company (whether relating to the management of the business of the Company or otherwise) which are not by the Statutes or by these Bye-laws required to be exercised by the Company in general meeting, subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Statutes and of these Bye-laws and to such regulations being not inconsistent with such provisions, as may be prescribed by the Company in general meeting, but no regulations made by the Company in general meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulations had not been made. The general powers given by this Bye-law shall not be limited or restricted by any special authority or power given to the Board by any other Bye-law.

(2) Any person contracting or dealing with the Company in the ordinary course of business shall be entitled to rely on any written or oral contract or agreement or deed, document or instrument entered into or executed as the case may be by any two of the Directors acting jointly on behalf of the Company and the same shall be deemed to be validly entered into or executed by the Company as the case may be and shall, subject to any rule of law, be binding on the Company.

(3) Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Bye-laws it is hereby expressly declared that the Board shall have the following powers:

- (a) ~~To~~ to give to any person the right or option of requiring at a future date that an allotment shall be made to him of any share at par or at such premium as may be agreed-;
- (b) ~~To~~ to give to any Directors, officers or servants of the Company an interest in any particular business or transaction or participation in the profits thereof or in the general profits of the Company either in addition to or in substitution for a salary or other remuneration-; and

- (c) ~~To~~ to resolve that the Company be discontinued in Bermuda and continued in a named country or jurisdiction outside Bermuda subject to the provisions of the Act.

~~105:~~102. The Board may establish any regional or local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company in any place, and may appoint any persons to be members of such local boards, or any managers or agents, and may fix their remuneration (either by way of salary or by commission or by conferring the right to participation in the profits of the Company or by a combination of two or more of these modes) and pay the working expenses of any staff employed by them upon the business of the Company. The Board may delegate to any regional or local board, manager or agent any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in or exercisable by the Board (other than its powers to make calls and forfeit shares), with power to sub-delegate, and may authorise the members of any ~~local board or any~~ of them to fill any vacancies therein and to act notwithstanding vacancies. Any such appointment or delegation may be made upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board may think fit, and the Board may remove any person appointed as aforesaid, and may revoke or vary such delegation, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of any such revocation or variation shall be affected thereby.

~~106:~~103. The Board may by power of attorney appoint under the Seal any company, firm or person or any fluctuating body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Board, to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Board under these Bye-laws) and for such period and subject to such conditions as it may think fit, and any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with any such attorney as the Board may think fit, and may also authorise any such attorney to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in him. Such attorney or attorneys may, if so authorised under the Seal of the Company, execute any deed or instrument under their personal seal with the same effect as the affixation of the ~~Company's~~ Seal.

~~107:~~104. The Board may entrust to and confer upon a ~~M~~managing Director, ~~J~~oint Managing ~~D~~irector, ~~D~~eputy Managing ~~D~~irector, an ~~E~~xecutive Director or any Director any of the powers exercisable by it upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as it thinks fit, and either collaterally with, or to the exclusion of, its own powers, and may from time to time revoke or vary all or any of such powers but no person dealing in good faith and without ~~n~~Notice of such revocation or variation shall be affected thereby.

~~108:~~105. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other instruments, whether negotiable or transferable or not, and all receipts for moneys paid to the Company shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed, as the case may be, in such manner as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine. The Company's banking accounts shall be kept with such banker or bankers as the Board shall from time to time determine.

~~109~~106. (1) The Board may establish or concur or join with other companies (being subsidiary companies of the Company or companies with which it is associated in business) in establishing and making contributions out of the Company's moneys to any schemes or funds for providing pensions, sickness or compassionate allowances, life assurance or other benefits for employees (which expression as used in this and the following paragraph shall include any Director or ex-Director who may hold or have held any executive office or any office of profit under the Company or any of its subsidiary companies) and ex-employees of the Company and their dependants or any class or classes of such person.

(2) The Board may pay, enter into agreements to pay or make grants of revocable or irrevocable, and either subject or not subject to any terms or conditions, pensions or other benefits to employees and ex-employees and their dependants, or to any of such persons, including pensions or benefits additional to those, if any, to which such employees or ex-employees or their dependants are or may become entitled under any such scheme or fund as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph. Any such pension or benefit may, as the Board considers desirable, be granted to an employee either before and in anticipation of or upon or at any time after his actual retirement.

#### BORROWING POWERS

~~110~~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 Act, 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.

~~111~~108. Debentures, ~~debenture stock~~, bonds and other securities may be made assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

~~112~~109. Any debentures, ~~debenture stock~~, bonds or other securities may be issued at a discount (other than shares), premium or otherwise and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, attending and voting at general meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors and otherwise.

~~113~~110. (1) Where any uncalled capital of the Company is charged, all persons taking any subsequent charge thereon shall take the same subject to such prior charge, and shall not be entitled, by notice to the ~~m~~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 Act, 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 Act in regard to the registration of charges and debentures therein specified and otherwise.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTORS

~~H4:111.~~ 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.

~~H5:112.~~ ~~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 of which notice may be given in writing or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine whenever he shall be required so to do by the President or Chairman, as the case may be, or any Director. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting either prospectively or retrospectively. 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 electronic 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 in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine.~~

~~H6:113.~~ (1) The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Board may be fixed by the Board and, unless so fixed at any other number, shall be two (2). An alternate Director shall be counted in a quorum in the case of the absence of a Director for whom he is the alternate provided that he shall not be counted more than once for the purpose of determining whether or not a quorum is present.

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

(3) Any Director who ceases to be a Director at a Board meeting may continue to be present and to act as a Director and be counted in the quorum until the termination of such Board meeting if no other Director objects and if otherwise a quorum of Directors would not be present.

~~H7:114.~~ The continuing Directors or a sole continuing Director may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board but, if and so long as the number of Directors is reduced below the minimum number fixed by or in accordance with these Bye-laws, the continuing Directors or Director, notwithstanding that the number of Directors is below the number fixed by or in accordance with these Bye-laws as the quorum or that there is only one continuing Director, may act for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Board or of summoning general meetings of the Company but not for any other purpose.

~~118:~~115. The Board may elect a one or more chairman and one or more deputy chairmen of its meetings and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. If no chairman or deputy chairman is elected, or if at any meeting ~~neither the no~~ chairman ~~nor any~~ or deputy chairman is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

~~119:~~116. A meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all the powers, authorities and discretions for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Board.

~~120:~~117. (1) The Board may delegate any of its powers, authorities and discretions to committees, consisting of such Director or Directors and other persons as it thinks fit, and they may, from time to time, revoke such delegation or revoke the appointment of and discharge any such committees either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes. Any committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers, authorities and discretions so delegated, conform to any regulations which may be imposed on it by the Board.

(2) All acts done by any such committee in conformity with such regulations, and in fulfilment of the purposes for which it was appointed, but not otherwise, shall have like force and effect as if done by the Board, and the Board shall have power, with the consent of the Company in general meeting, to remunerate the members of any such committee, and charge such remuneration to the current expenses of the Company.

~~121:~~118. The meetings and proceedings of any committee consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions contained in these Bye-laws for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Board so far as the same are applicable and are not superseded by any regulations imposed by the Board under the last preceding Bye-law.

~~122:~~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 ~~subject to Bye-law 93~~ are temporarily unable to act as aforesaid shall ~~(be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held~~ be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held 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 ~~n~~Notices of Board meetings in the same manner as ~~n~~Notices of meetings are required to be given by these Bye-laws) ~~be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held~~ and further provided that no Director is aware of or has received any objection to the resolution from any Director. A notification of consent to such resolution given by a Director in writing to the Board by any means (including by means of electronic communication) shall be deemed to be his/her signature to such resolution in writing for the purpose of this Bye-law. 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 ~~provided that the document containing the original signature of the Director or alternate Director is deposited with the Secretary within ten (10) days from the date of the facsimile.~~ 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.

~~123.~~120. All acts bona fide done by the Board or by any committee or by any person acting as a Director or members of a committee, shall, notwithstanding that it is afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any member ~~or~~of the Board or such committee or person acting as aforesaid or that they or any of them were disqualified or had vacated office, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified and had continued to be a Director or member of such committee.

#### MANAGERS

~~124.~~121. The Board may from time to time appoint a ~~G~~general Manager, a ~~M~~manager or ~~M~~managers of the Company and may fix his or their remuneration either by way of salary or commission or by conferring the right to participation in the profits of the Company or by a combination of two or more of these modes and pay the working expenses of any of the staff of the ~~G~~general Manager, ~~M~~manager or ~~M~~managers who may be employed by him or them upon the business of the Company.

~~125.~~122. The appointment of such ~~G~~general Manager, a ~~M~~manager or ~~M~~managers may be for such period as the Board may decide, and the Board may confer upon him or them all or any of the powers of the Board as ~~they~~it may think fit.

~~126.~~123. The Board may enter into such agreement or agreements with any such ~~G~~general Manager, a ~~M~~manager or ~~M~~managers upon such terms and conditions in all respects as the Board may in their absolute discretion think fit, including a power for such ~~G~~general Manager, a ~~M~~manager or ~~M~~managers to appoint an ~~A~~assistant Manager or ~~M~~managers or other employees whatsoever under them for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Company.

#### OFFICERS

~~127.~~124. (1) The officers of the Company shall consist of a ~~president and vice president or chairman and deputy 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 ~~Statutes~~ Act and ~~these Bye-laws~~, subject to these Bye-laws.

~~(2)~~ — The Directors shall, as soon as may be after each appointment or election of Directors, elect amongst the Directors a president and a vice president or a chairman and a deputy chairman; and if more than one (1) Director is proposed for either of these offices, the election to such office shall take place in such manner as the Directors may determine.

~~(3)~~(2) The officers shall receive such remuneration as the Directors may from time to time determine.

~~(4)~~(3) Where the Company does not have a quorum of Directors appoints and maintains a resident representative ordinarily resident in Bermuda, ~~the Company shall in accordance with the Act appoint and maintain a resident representative (being a person ordinarily resident in Bermuda) and~~, the resident representative shall maintain an office in Bermuda and comply with the provisions of the Act.

(4) The Company shall provide the resident representative with such documents and information as the resident representative may require in order to be able to comply with the provisions of the Act.

(5) The resident representative shall be entitled to have ~~n~~Notice of, attend and be heard at ~~any Directors'~~ all meetings of the Directors or of any committee of such Directors or general meetings of the Company.

~~128:~~125. (1) The Secretary and additional officers, if any, shall be appointed by the Board and shall hold office on such terms and for such period as the Board may determine. If thought fit, two (2) or more persons may be appointed as joint Secretaries. The Board may also appoint from time to time on such terms as it thinks fit one or more assistant or deputy Secretaries.

(2) The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Members and shall keep correct minutes of such meetings and enter the same in the proper books provided for the purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Act or these Bye-laws or as may be prescribed by the Board.

~~129. The President or the Chairman, as the case may be, shall act as chairman at all meetings of the Members and of the Directors at which he is present. In his absence a chairman shall be appointed or elected by those present at the meeting.~~

~~130:~~126. The officers of the Company shall have such powers and perform such duties in the management, business and affairs of the Company as may be delegated to them by the Directors from time to time.

~~131:~~127. A provision of the Act or of these Bye-laws 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.

#### REGISTER OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

~~132:~~128. (1) The Board shall cause to be kept in one or more books at ~~its~~the Office a Register of Directors and Officers and shall enter therein the following particulars with respect to each Director and Officer, that is to say:

(a) in the case of an individual, his or her present first name ~~and~~, surname; and ~~(b) his or her~~ address; and

(b) in the case of a company, its name and registered office.

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(2) The Board shall within a period of fourteen (14) days from the occurrence of-

- (a) any change among ~~its~~ the Directors and Officers; or
- (b) any change in the particulars contained in the Register of Directors and Officers,

cause to be entered on the Register of Directors and Officers the particulars of such change and of the date on which it occurred.

(3) The Register of Directors and Officers shall be open to inspection by members of the public without charge at the Office between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon ~~on every~~ during business day hours.

(4) In this Bye-law “Officer” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 92A(7) of the Act.

### MINUTES

~~133:~~129. (1) The Board shall cause Minutes to be duly entered in books provided for the purpose:

- (a) of all elections and appointments of officers;
- (b) of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of any committee of the Directors; and
- (c) of all resolutions and proceedings of each general meeting of the Members, meetings of the Board and meetings of committees of the Board.

(2) Minutes prepared in accordance with the Act and these Bye-laws shall be kept by the Secretary at the Office.

### SEAL

~~134:~~130. (1) The Company shall have one or more Seals, as the Board may determine. For the purpose of sealing documents creating or evidencing securities issued by the Company, the Company may have a securities seal which is a facsimile of the Seal ~~of the Company~~ with the addition of the words “Securities Seal” on its face or in such other form as the Board may approve. The Board shall provide for the custody of each Seal and no Seal shall be used without the authority of the Board or of a committee of the Board authorised by the Board in that behalf. Subject as otherwise provided in these Bye-laws, any instrument to which a Seal is affixed shall be signed autographically by one Director and the Secretary or by two Directors or by such other person (including a Director) or persons as the Board may appoint, either generally or in any particular case, save that as regards any certificates for shares or debentures or other securities of the Company the Board may by resolution determine that such signatures or either of them shall be dispensed with or affixed by some method or system of mechanical signature. Every instrument executed in the manner provided by this Bye-law shall be deemed to be sealed and executed with the authority of the Board previously given.



(2) Where the Company has a Seal for use abroad, the Board may by writing under the Seal appoint any agent or committee abroad to be the duly authorised agent of the Company for the purpose of affixing and using such Seal and the Board may impose restrictions on the use thereof as may be thought fit. Wherever in these Bye-laws reference is made to the Seal, the reference shall, when and so far as may be applicable, be deemed to include any such other Seal as aforesaid.

#### AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS

~~135:~~131. Any Director or the Secretary or any person appointed by the Board for the purpose may authenticate any documents affecting the constitution of the Company and any resolution passed by the Company or the Board or any committee, and any books, records, documents and accounts relating to the business of the Company, and to certify copies thereof or extracts therefrom as true copies or extracts, and if any books, records, documents or accounts are elsewhere than at the Office or the head office the local manager or other officer of the Company having the custody thereof shall be deemed to be a person so appointed by the Board. A document purporting to be a copy of a resolution, or an extract from the minutes of a meeting, of the Company or of the Board or any committee which is so certified shall be conclusive evidence in favour of all persons dealing with the Company upon the faith thereof that such resolution has been duly passed or, as the case may be, that such minutes or extract is a true and accurate record of proceedings at a duly constituted meeting.

#### DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

~~136:~~132. (1) The Company shall be entitled to destroy the following documents at the following times:

- (a) any share certificate which has been cancelled at any time after the expiry of one (1) year from the date of such cancellation;
- (b) any dividend mandate or any variation or cancellation thereof or any notification of change of name or address at any time after the expiry of two (2) years from the date such mandate variation cancellation or notification was recorded by the Company;
- (c) any instrument of transfer of shares which has been registered at any time after the expiry of seven (7) years from the date of registration;
- (d) any allotment letters after the expiry of seven (7) years from the date of issue thereof; and
- (e) copies of powers of attorney, grants of probate and letters of administration at any time after the expiry of seven (7) years after the account to which the relevant power of attorney, grant of probate or letters of administration related has been closed;

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 Bye-law shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express notice to the Company that the preservation of such document was relevant to a claim; (2) nothing contained in this Bye-law 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 Bye-law to the destruction of any document include references to its disposal in any manner.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision contained in these Bye-laws, 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 Bye-law 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 Bye-law shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express notice to the Company and its share registrar that the preservation of such document was relevant to a claim.

#### DIVIDENDS AND OTHER PAYMENTS

~~137:~~133. Subject to the Act, the Company in ~~G~~general ~~M~~meeting may from time to time declare dividends in any currency to be paid to the Members ~~according to their rights and interests in the profits available for distribution~~, but no dividend shall be declared in excess of the amount recommended by the Board. The Company in general meeting may also make a distribution to the Members out of any contributed surplus (as ascertained in accordance with the Act).

~~138:~~134. No dividend shall be paid or distribution made out of contributed surplus if to do so would render the Company unable to pay its liabilities as they become due or the realisable value of its assets would thereby become less than ~~the aggregate of its liabilities and its issued share capital and share premium accounts~~.

~~139:~~135. Except in so far as the rights attaching to, or the terms of issue of, any share otherwise provide:

- (a) all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid up on the shares in respect of which the dividend is paid, but no amount paid up on a share in advance of calls shall be treated for the purposes of this Bye-law as paid up on the share; and

- (b) all dividends shall be apportioned and paid pro rata according to the amounts paid up on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid.

~~140:~~136. The Board may from time to time pay to the Members such interim dividends as appear to the Board to be justified by the profits of the Company and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) if at any time the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes, the Board may pay such interim dividends in respect of those shares in the capital of the Company which confer on the holders thereof deferred or non-preferential rights as well as in respect of those shares which confer on the holders thereof preferential rights with regard to dividend and provided that the Board acts bona fide the Board shall not incur any responsibility to the holders of shares conferring any preference for any damage that they may suffer by reason of the payment of an interim dividend on any shares having deferred or non-preferential rights and may also pay any fixed dividend which is payable on any shares of the Company half-yearly or on any other dates, whenever such profits, in the opinion of the Board, justifies such payment.

~~141:~~137. The Board may deduct from any dividend or other moneys payable to a Member by the Company on or in respect of any shares all sums of money (if any) presently payable by him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise.

~~142:~~138. No dividend or other moneys payable by the Company on or in respect of any share shall bear interest against the Company.

~~143:~~139. Any dividend, interest or other sum payable in cash to the holder of shares may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post addressed to the holder at his registered address or, in the case of joint holders, addressed to the holder whose name stands first in the Register in respect of the shares at his address as appearing in the Register or addressed to such person and at such address as the holder or joint holders may in writing direct. Every such cheque or warrant shall, unless the holder or joint holders otherwise direct, be made payable to the order of the holder or, in the case of joint holders, to the order of the holder whose name stands first on the Register in respect of such shares, and shall be sent at his or their risk and payment of the cheque or warrant by the bank on which it is drawn shall constitute a good discharge to the Company notwithstanding that it may subsequently appear that the same has been stolen or that any endorsement thereon has been forged. Any one of two or more joint holders may give effectual receipts for any dividends or other moneys payable or property distributable in respect of the shares held by such joint holders.

~~144:~~140. All dividends or bonuses unclaimed for one (1) year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Board for the benefit of the Company until claimed. Any dividend or bonuses unclaimed after a period of six (6) years from the date of declaration shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Company. The payment by the Board of any unclaimed dividend or other sums payable on or in respect of a share into a separate account shall not constitute the Company a trustee in respect thereof.

~~145.~~141. Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting ~~have~~s resolved that a dividend be paid or declared, the Board may further resolve that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets of any kind and in particular of paid up shares, debentures or warrants to subscribe securities of the Company or any other company, or in any one or more of such ways, and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution the Board may settle the same as it thinks expedient, and in particular may issue certificates in respect of fractions of shares, disregard fractional entitlements or round the same up or down, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any ~~m~~Members upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Board and may appoint any person to sign any requisite instruments of transfer and other documents on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective and binding on the Members. The Board may resolve that no such assets shall be made available to Members 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 such distribution of assets~~ would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable and in such event the only entitlement of the Members aforesaid shall be to receive cash payments as aforesaid. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be or be deemed to be a separate class of Members for any purpose whatsoever.

~~146.~~142. (1) Whenever the Board or the Company in general meeting ~~have~~s resolved that a dividend be paid or declared on any class of the share capital of the Company, the Board may further resolve either:

- (a) that such dividend be satisfied wholly or in part in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up, provided that the shareholders entitled thereto will be entitled to elect to receive such dividend (or part thereof if the Board so determines) in cash in lieu of such allotment. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
  - (i) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;
  - (ii) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two (2) weeks' ~~notice in writing~~ Notice to the holders of the relevant shares of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such 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;
  - (iii) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and

- (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 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 other than the Subscription Rights Reserve (as defined below)) 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) that the shareholders entitled to such dividend shall be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up in lieu of the whole or such part of the dividend as the Board may think fit. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
- (i) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Board;
- (ii) the Board, after determining the basis of allotment, shall give not less than two (2) weeks’ ~~notice in writing~~ Notice to the holders of the relevant shares of the right of election accorded to them and shall send with such 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;
- (iii) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole or part of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded; and
- (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 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 other than the Subscription Rights Reserve (as defined below)) 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.

- (2) (a) The shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Bye-law shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with shares of the same class (if any) then in issue save only as regards participation in the relevant dividend or in any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneously with the payment or declaration of the relevant dividend unless, contemporaneously with the announcement by the Board of their proposal to apply the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) or (b) of paragraph (21) of this Bye-law in relation to the relevant dividend or contemporaneously with their announcement of the distribution, bonus or rights in question, the Board shall specify that the shares to be allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Bye-law shall rank for participation in such distribution, bonus or rights.
- (b) The Board may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any capitalisation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Bye-law, with full power to the Board to make such provisions as it thinks fit in the case of shares becoming distributable in fractions (including provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are aggregated and sold and the net proceeds distributed to those entitled, or are disregarded or rounded up or down or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than to the ~~m~~Members concerned). The Board may authorise any person to enter into on behalf of all ~~m~~Members interested, an agreement with the Company providing for such capitalisation and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made pursuant to such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.
- (3) The Company may upon the recommendation of the Board by ~~special~~ordinary resolution resolve in respect of any one particular dividend of the Company that notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Bye-law a dividend may be satisfied wholly in the form of an allotment of shares credited as fully paid up without offering any right to shareholders to elect to receive such dividend in cash in lieu of such allotment.
- (4) The Board may on any occasion determine that rights of election and the allotment of shares under paragraph (1) of this Bye-law shall not be made available or made to any shareholders with registered addresses in any territory where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, the circulation of an offer of such rights of election or the allotment of shares would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable, and in such event the provisions aforesaid shall be read and construed subject to such determination. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be or be deemed to be a separate class of Members for any purpose whatsoever.
- (5) Any resolution declaring a dividend on shares of any class, whether a resolution of the Company in general meeting or a resolution of the Board, may specify that the same shall be payable or distributable to the persons registered as the holders of such shares at the close of business on a particular date, notwithstanding that it may be a date prior to that on which the resolution is passed, and thereupon the dividend shall be payable or distributable to them in accordance with their respective holdings so registered, but without prejudice to the rights inter se in respect of such dividend of transferors and transferees of any such shares. The provisions of this Bye-law shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to bonuses, capitalisation issues, distributions of realised capital profits or offers or grants made by the Company to the Members.

RESERVES

~~147:~~143. Before recommending any dividend, the Board may set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as it determines as reserves which shall, at the discretion of the Board, be applicable for any purpose to which the profits of the Company may be properly applied and pending such application may, also at such discretion, either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested in such investments as the Board may from time to time think fit and so that it shall not be necessary to keep any investments constituting the reserve or reserves separate or distinct from any other investments of the Company. The Board may also without placing the same to reserve carry forward any profits which it may think prudent not to distribute.

CAPITALISATION

~~148:~~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 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 ~~m~~Members who would be entitled thereto if it were distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions, on the footing that the same is not paid in cash but is applied either in or towards paying up the amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares in the Company held by such Members respectively or in paying up in full unissued shares, debentures or other obligations of the Company, to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up among such ~~m~~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 Bye-law ~~and subject to Section 40(2A) of the Act,~~ a share premium account and any 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. In carrying sums to reserve and in applying the same the Board shall comply with the provisions of the Act.

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions in these Bye-laws, 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 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.

~~149:~~145. The Board may settle, as it considers appropriate, any difficulty arising in regard to any distribution under the last preceding Bye-law and in particular may issue certificates in respect of fractions of shares or authorise any person to sell and transfer any fractions or may resolve that the distribution should be as nearly as may be practicable in the correct proportion but not exactly so or may ignore fractions altogether, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Members in order to adjust the rights of all parties, as may seem expedient to the Board. The Board may appoint any person to sign on behalf of the persons entitled to participate in the distribution any contract necessary or desirable for giving effect thereto and such appointment shall be effective and binding upon the Members.

#### SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS RESERVE

~~150:~~146. The following provisions shall have effect to the extent that they are not prohibited by and are in compliance with the Act:

(1) If, so long as any of the rights attached to any warrants issued by the Company to subscribe for shares of the Company shall remain exercisable, the Company does any act or engages in any transaction which, as a result of any adjustments to the subscription price in accordance with the provisions of the conditions of the warrants, would reduce the subscription price to below the ~~par~~ nominal value of a share, then the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) as from the date of such act or transaction the Company shall establish and thereafter (subject as provided in this Bye-law) maintain in accordance with the provisions of this Bye-law a reserve (the "Subscription Rights Reserve") the amount of which shall at no time be less than the sum which for the time being would be required to be capitalised and applied in paying up in full the nominal amount of the additional shares required to be issued and allotted credited as fully paid pursuant to sub-paragraph (c) below on the exercise in full of all the subscription rights outstanding and shall apply the Subscription Rights Reserve in paying up such additional shares in full as and when the same are allotted;
- (b) the Subscription Rights Reserve shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified above unless all other reserves of the Company (other than share premium account) have been extinguished and will then only be used to make good losses of the Company if and so far as is required by law;
- (c) upon the exercise of all or any of the subscription rights represented by any warrant, the relevant subscription rights shall be exercisable in respect of a nominal amount of shares equal to the amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights) and, in addition, there shall be allotted in respect of such subscription rights to the exercising warrant holder, credited as fully paid, such additional nominal amount of shares as is equal to the difference between:



- (i) the said amount in cash which the holder of such warrant is required to pay on exercise of the subscription rights represented thereby (or, as the case may be, the relevant portion thereof in the event of a partial exercise of the subscription rights); and
- (ii) the nominal amount of shares in respect of which such subscription rights would have been exercisable having regard to the provisions of the conditions of the warrants, had it been possible for such subscription rights to represent the right to subscribe for shares at less than par

and immediately upon such exercise so much of the sum standing to the credit of the Subscription Rights Reserve as is required to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of shares shall be capitalised and applied in paying up in full such additional nominal amount of shares which shall forthwith be allotted credited as fully paid to the exercising warrantholders; and

- (d) if, upon the exercise of the subscription rights represented by any warrant, the amount standing to the credit of the Subscription Rights Reserve is not sufficient to pay up in full such additional nominal amount of shares equal to such difference as aforesaid to which the exercising warrantholder is entitled, the Board shall apply any profits or reserves then or thereafter becoming available (including, to the extent permitted by law, share premium account) for such purpose until such additional nominal amount of shares is paid up and allotted as aforesaid and until then no dividend or other distribution shall be paid or made on the fully paid shares of the Company then in issue. Pending such payment and allotment, the exercising warrantholder shall be issued by the Company with a certificate evidencing his right to the allotment of such additional nominal amount of shares. The rights represented by any such certificate shall be in registered form and shall be transferable in whole or in part in units of one share in the like manner as the shares for the time being are transferable, and the Company shall make such arrangements in relation to the maintenance of a register therefor and other matters in relation thereto as the Board may think fit and adequate particulars thereof shall be made known to each relevant exercising warrantholder upon the issue of such certificate.

(2) Shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of this Bye-law shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the other shares allotted on the relevant exercise of the subscription rights represented by the warrant concerned. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (1) of this Bye-law, no fraction of any share shall be allotted on exercise of the subscription rights.

(3) The provision of this Bye-law as to the establishment and maintenance of the Subscription Rights Reserve shall not be altered or added to in any way which would vary or abrogate, or which would have the effect of varying or abrogating the provisions for the benefit of any warrantholder or class of warrantholders under this Bye-law without the sanction of a special resolution of such warrantholders or class of warrantholders.

(4) A certificate or report by the auditors for the time being of the Company as to whether or not the Subscription Rights Reserve is required to be established and maintained and if so the amount thereof so required to be established and maintained, as to the purposes for which the Subscription Rights Reserve has been used, as to the extent to which it has been used to make good losses of the Company, as to the additional nominal amount of shares required to be allotted to exercising warrant holders credited as fully paid, and as to any other matter concerning the Subscription Rights Reserve shall (in the absence of manifest error) be conclusive and binding upon the Company and all warrant holders and shareholders.

#### ACCOUNTING RECORDS

~~151-147.~~ 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 or necessary to give a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and to explain its transactions.

~~152-148.~~ The accounting records shall be kept at the Office or, subject to the Act, at such other place or places as the Board decides and shall always be open to inspection by the Directors ~~of the Company~~. No Member (other than a Director ~~of the Company~~) shall have any right of inspecting any accounting record or book or document of the Company except as conferred by law or authorised by the Board or the Company in general meeting.

\*~~153-149.~~ Subject to Section 88 of the Act and Bye-law ~~153A0~~, 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 sent to each person entitled thereto at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the general meeting and at the same time as the ~~n~~Notice of the annual general meeting and laid before the Company ~~in~~ at the annual general meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Act provided that this Bye-law shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person whose address the Company is not aware of or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures.

\*~~153A-150.~~ To the extent permitted by and subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the ~~rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules~~, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder, the requirements of Bye-law ~~15349~~ shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any person by sending to the person in any manner not prohibited by the Statutes, ~~a summary~~ summarised financial statements derived from the Company's annual accounts and the ~~d~~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 ~~d~~Directors' report thereon may, if he so requires by ~~n~~Notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him, in addition to a ~~summary~~ summarised financial statements, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual financial statement and the ~~d~~Directors' report thereon.

\*— Amended by a special resolution passed on 24 May 2004

~~\*153B:151.~~ The requirement to send to a person referred to in Bye-law ~~15349~~ the documents referred to in that provision or a summary financial report in accordance with Bye-law ~~153A0~~ shall be deemed satisfied where, in accordance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the ~~rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules~~, the Company publishes copies of the documents referred to in Bye-law ~~15349~~ and, if applicable, a summary financial report complying with Bye-law ~~153A0~~, on the Company's computer network or in any other permitted manner (including by sending any form of electronic communication), and that person has agreed or is deemed to have agreed to treat the publication or receipt of such documents in such manner as discharging the Company's obligation to send to him a copy of such documents.

#### AUDIT

~~154:152.~~ (1) Subject to Section 88 of the Act, at the annual general meeting or at a subsequent special general meeting in each year, the Members shall appoint by ordinary resolution an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor shall hold office until the Members appoint another auditor. 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) Subject to Section 89 of the Act, a person, other than an incumbent Auditor, shall not be capable of being appointed Auditor at an annual general meeting unless Notice in writing of an intention to nominate that person to the office of Auditor has been given not less than twenty-one (21) days before the annual general meeting and furthermore, the Company shall send a copy of any such notice to the incumbent Auditor.

(3) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Bye-laws, by extraordinary 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.

~~155:153.~~ Subject to Section 88 of the Act the accounts of the Company shall be audited at least once in every year.

~~156:154.~~ The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Company by ordinary resolution in general meeting or in such manner as the Members may determine.

~~157.~~ 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 as soon as practicable convene a special general meeting to fill the vacancy.

~~158:155.~~ 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 Bye-law may be fixed by the Board. Subject to Bye-law 152(3), an Auditor appointed under this Bye-law shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Members under Bye-law 152(1) at such remuneration to be determined by the Members under Bye-law 154.

\*—Amended by a special resolution passed on 24 May 2004

156. The Auditor shall at all reasonable times have access to all books kept by the Company and to all accounts and vouchers relating thereto; and he may call on the Directors or officers of the Company for any information in their possession relating to the books or affairs of the Company.

~~159;~~157. The statement of income and expenditure and the balance sheet provided for by these Bye-Laws shall be examined by the Auditor and compared by him with the books, accounts and vouchers relating thereto; and he shall make a written report thereon stating whether such statement and balance sheet are drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of the Company and the results of its operations for the period under review and, in case information shall have been called for from Directors or officers of the Company, whether the same has been furnished and has been satisfactory. The financial statements of the Company shall be audited by the Auditor in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The Auditor shall make a written report thereon in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the report of the Auditor shall be submitted to the Members in general meeting. The generally accepted auditing standards referred to herein may be those of a country or jurisdiction other than Bermuda. ~~If so the auditing standards of a country or jurisdiction other than Bermuda are used, the financial statements and the report of the Auditor should disclose this fact and name such country or jurisdiction.~~

#### NOTICES

~~\*160;~~158. (1) Any Notice or document (including any “corporate communication” within the meaning ascribed thereto under the ~~rules of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules~~), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Bye-laws from the Company ~~to a Member~~ shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or electronic communication and any such Notice and ~~(where appropriate) any other document may be served given or delivered issued~~ by the Company ~~on or to any Member either following means:~~

- (a) by serving it personally or 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 or, as the case may be, by transmitting;
- (c) by delivering or leaving it to any at 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 as aforesaid;
- (d) by placing an advertisement in appointed newspapers or other publication and where applicable, (as defined in the Act) or in newspapers published daily and circulating generally in the territory of and in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange or;

~~\*—Amended by a special resolution passed on 24 May 2004~~

(e) by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to the relevant person at such electronic address as he may provide under Bye-law 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 or the 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 that the notice, document or publication is available on the Company's computer network website (a "Notice of availability").

(g) by sending or otherwise making it available to such person through such other means to the extent permitted by the and in accordance with the Statutes and other 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" rules and regulations.

(2) The ~~n~~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 ~~n~~Notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and ~~n~~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 Bye-laws 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 Bye-laws, any Notice, document or publication, including but not limited to the documents referred to in Bye-laws 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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## APPENDIX IV                      PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING BYE-LAWS

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~~\*161-~~159.     Any Notice or other document:

- (a) if served or delivered by post, shall where appropriate be sent by airmail and shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day following that on which the envelope containing the same, properly prepaid and addressed, is put into the post; in proving such service or delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the ~~n~~Notice or document was properly addressed and put into the post and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board that the envelope or wrapper containing the ~~n~~Notice or other document was so addressed and put into the post shall be conclusive evidence thereof;
- (b) if sent by electronic communication, shall be deemed to be given on the day on which it is transmitted from the server of the Company or its agent. A ~~n~~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 following that on which a ~~n~~Notice of availability is deemed served on the Member;
- (c) if published on the Company's website, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the Notice, document or publication first so appears on the Company's 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 Bye-laws, whichever is later;
- ~~(e)~~(d) if served or delivered in any other manner contemplated by these Bye-laws, 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 fact and time of such service, delivery, despatch, transmission or publication shall be conclusive evidence thereof; and
- ~~(d)~~ 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.
- (e) if published as an advertisement in a newspaper or other publication permitted under these Bye-laws, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the advertisement first so appears.

~~162-~~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 Bye-laws shall, notwithstanding that such Member is then dead or bankrupt or that any other event has occurred, and whether or not the Company has ~~n~~Notice of the death or bankruptcy or other event, be deemed to have been duly served or delivered in respect of any share registered in the name of such Member as sole or joint holder unless his name shall, at the time of the service or delivery of the Notice or document, have been removed from the Register as the holder of the share, and such service or delivery shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service or delivery of such Notice or document on all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the share.

~~\*—Amended by a special resolution passed on 24 May 2004~~

(2) A ~~n~~Notice may be given by the Company to the person entitled to a share in consequence of the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy of a Member by sending it 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 ~~n~~Notice in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy had not occurred.

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

#### SIGNATURES

~~163:161.~~ For the purposes of these Bye-laws, a ~~cable or telex or facsimile or electronic~~ transmission message purporting to come from a holder of shares or, as the case may be, a Director or alternate Director, or, in the case of a corporation which is a holder of shares from a ~~D~~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 made electronically.

#### WINDING UP

~~164:162.~~ (1) Subject to Bye-law 162(2), ~~T~~he 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) A resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or be wound up voluntarily shall be a special resolution.

~~165:163.~~ 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, 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.

INDEMNITY

~~166:164.~~ (1) The Directors, Secretary and other officers and every Auditor of the Company ~~for the at any time being of, whether at present or in the Company past,~~ and the liquidator or trustees (if any) ~~for the time being acting or who have acted~~ in relation to any of the affairs of the Company and everyone of them, and everyone of their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets and profits of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, in their respective offices or trusts; and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the other or others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto; PROVIDED THAT this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any ~~wilful negligence, wilful default,~~ fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of 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 such waiver shall not extend to any matter in respect of any ~~wilful negligence, wilful default,~~ fraud or dishonesty which may attach to such Director.

ALTERATION OF BYE-LAWS & ~~AND~~ AMENDMENT TO  
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION ~~AND NAME OF COMPANY~~

~~167:165.~~ No Bye-Law shall be rescinded, altered or amended and no new Bye-Law shall be made until the same has been approved by a resolution of the Directors and confirmed by a special resolution of the Members. A special resolution shall be required to alter the provisions of the memorandum of association or to change the name of the Company.

INFORMATION

~~168:166.~~ No Member shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information ~~respecting in~~ respect of any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Directors it will be inexpedient in the interests of the ~~members of the Company~~ Members to communicate to the public.



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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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### **High Fashion International Limited**

*(Incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 608)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting (the “Annual General Meeting”) of High Fashion International Limited (the “Company”) will be held at 11/F, High Fashion Centre, 1-11 Kwai Hei Street, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong on Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the audited financial statements together with the reports of the directors and the independent auditor for the year ended 31 December 2021.
2. To declare the final dividend.
3.
  - (a) To re-elect Mr. Lam Din Yu, Well as an executive director of the Company.
  - (b) To authorise directors of the Company (the “Directors”) to appoint any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the board of Directors (the “Board of Directors”) or as an addition to the existing Board of Directors.
  - (c) To authorise the Board of Directors to fix the Directors’ fees.
4. To re-appoint Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as auditors of the Company to hold office until the conclusion of next annual general meeting and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration.

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5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

A. **“THAT:**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase shares in the capital of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which securities 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, be and the same is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate number of shares to be purchased or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be purchased by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution during the Relevant Period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (c) 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 law or the Bye-laws to be held; or
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution in general meeting of the Company.”

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B. “THAT:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to deal, allot and issue or grant shares in the capital of the Company or securities convertible into such shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for any shares or such convertible securities, and to make or grant offers, agreements or options which would or might require the exercise of such powers, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) of this resolution shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements or options which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate number of shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval given in paragraph (a) of this resolution, otherwise than pursuant to (i) any offer of any class of securities of the Company made pro rata (apart from fractional entitlements) by the Company to holders of such class of securities (excluding for that purpose any holder who is resident in a place where such offer is not permitted under the law of that place); or (ii) on the exercise of the subscription or conversion rights under any existing warrants, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities issued by the Company or any share option scheme adopted by the Company to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company; or (iii) an issue of shares of the Company in lieu of the whole or part of the dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Company’s Bye-laws, shall not exceed 20% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing this resolution; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;

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- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by law or the Bye-laws to be held; or
- (iii) the date upon which the authority set out in this resolution is revoked or varied by way of ordinary resolution in general meeting of the Company.”

C. “**THAT** the aggregate number of shares in the capital of the Company which shall have been repurchased by the Company subsequent and pursuant to the passing of Ordinary Resolution A (up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing Ordinary Resolution A) shall be added to the aggregate number of shares that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to Ordinary Resolution B above.”

6. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

“**THAT:**

Subject to and conditional upon the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange granting the approval for the listing of, and the permission to deal in, the ordinary shares of the Company (or such shares as shall result from a capitalisation issue, rights issue, subdivision, consolidation, re-classification, reconstruction or reduction of share capital of the Company from time to time) (the “Share(s)”) to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the share options granted which may be granted under the new share option scheme (the “New Share Option Scheme”), a copy of which is tabled at the meeting and marked “A” and initialled by the chairman of the meeting for identification purpose, the New Share Option Scheme be and is hereby approved and adopted; and the Directors be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts and to enter into all such transactions, arrangements and agreements as may be necessary or expedient in order to give full effect to the New Share Option Scheme, including but without limitation:

- (i) to administer the New Share Option Scheme under which share options will be granted to the Eligible Participants (as defined in the New Share Option Scheme) eligible under the New Share Option Scheme to subscribe for Shares, including but not limited to determining and granting the share options in accordance with the terms of the New Share Option Scheme;

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- (ii) to modify and/or amend the New Share Option Scheme from time to time provided that such modification and/or amendment is effected in accordance with the provisions of the New Share Option Scheme relating to the modification and/or amendment and subject to Chapter 17 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Listing Rules”);
  - (iii) to grant share options under the New Share Option Scheme and to allot and issue from time to time such number of Shares in the capital of the Company as may be required to be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the share options under the New Share Option Scheme and subject to the Listing Rules and the Companies Act (as revised) of the Bermuda, as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time (the “Companies Act”);
  - (iv) to make application at appropriate time or times to the Stock Exchange and any other stock exchanges upon which the issued Shares may for the time being be listed, for listing of, and permission to deal in, any Shares which may hereafter from time to time be allotted and issued pursuant to the exercise of the share options under the New Share Option Scheme and subject to the Listing Rules and the Companies Act; and
  - (v) to consent, if it so deems fit and expedient, to such conditions, modifications and/or variations as may be required or imposed by the relevant authorities in relation to the New Share Option Scheme and subject to the Listing Rules and the Companies Act.”
7. As a special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions as special resolutions:

### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

**“THAT:**

- (a) the proposed amendments to the existing Bye-laws of the Company (the “Proposed Amendments”) as set out in Appendix IV to the circular of the Company dated 29 April 2022 be and are hereby approved;

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- (b) the amended and restated Bye-laws incorporating and consolidating all the Proposed Amendments approved by the Company in compliance with the applicable laws, a copy of which is tabled at the meeting and marked “B” and initialled by the chairman of the meeting for identification purpose, is hereby adopted, confirmed and approved as the Bye-laws of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Bye-laws of the Company; and
  
- (c) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to deal with on behalf of the Company the relevant application(s), approval(s), registration(s), filing(s) and other related procedures or issues and to make further amendment(s) (where necessary) pursuant to the requirements of the relevant governmental and/or regulatory authorities arising from the Proposed Amendments.”

By Order of the Board  
**High Fashion International Limited**  
**Yung Pik Man**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 29 April 2022

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*Notes:*

- (1) Any shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote on behalf of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. If more than one proxy is so appointed, the appointment shall specify the number of shares of the Company in respect of which each such proxy is so appointed.
- (2) In order to be valid, forms of proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a certified copy of that power of attorney must be deposited at the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Secretaries Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting (i.e. not later than 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, 12 June 2022, Hong Kong time). Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof if you so wish.
- (3) Where there are joint registered holders of any share of the Company, any one of such joint holders may vote, either in person, or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he/she was solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders are present at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof, the most senior shall alone be entitled to vote, whether in person or by proxy. For this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the name stands first in the register of members of the Company in respect of such joint holding.
- (4) The register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 10 June 2022 to Tuesday, 14 June 2022, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to determine shareholders who are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, all transfer of shares documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration by not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 9 June 2022.  
  
In addition, the register of members of the Company will also be closed from Tuesday, 21 June 2022 to Wednesday, 22 June 2022, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to determine shareholders who are entitled to qualify for the proposed final dividend, all transfer of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar and transfer office, Tricor Secretaries Limited at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong for registration by not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 20 June 2022.
- (5) In accordance with the Listing Rules, voting on the above resolutions will be taken by poll.
- (6) Dividend warrants for the final dividend is expected to be despatched on Friday, 15 July 2022.