#### **CIRCULAR DATED 3 MAY 2017**

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If you are in any doubt as to the action you should take, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other professional adviser immediately.

If you have sold or transferred all your ordinary shares in the capital of Eucon Holding Limited (the "**Company**"), you should immediately forward this Circular, the enclosed Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting and the accompanying proxy form to the purchaser or the transferee, or to the bank, stockbroker or agent through whom the sale or the transfer was effected for onward transmission to the purchaser or the transferee.

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# **CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS**

#### IN RELATION TO

- (1) THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF THE NAME OF THE COMPANY FROM "EUCON HOLDING LIMITED" TO "THE PLACE HOLDINGS LIMITED";
- (2) THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION; AND
- (3) THE PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF KPMG LLP.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES:**

Last date and time for lodgement of Proxy Form	:	23 May 2017, 11.00 a.m.
Date and time of Extraordinary General Meeting	:	25 May 2017, 11.00 a.m.
Place of Extraordinary General Meeting	:	Grand Mercure Roxy Hotel, Frankel Room, Level 3, 50 East Coast Road, Roxy Square,

Singapore 428769

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# DEFINITIONS

In this Circular, the following definitions apply throughout unless the context otherwise requires or is otherwise stated:-

"ACRA"	:	The Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore
"AGM"	:	Annual General Meeting
"Amendment Act"	:	Companies (Amendment) Act 2014 of Singapore
"Audit Committee"	:	The audit committee of the Company as at the date of this Circular
"Board"	:	The board of Directors of the Company as at the date of this Circular
"CDP"	:	The Central Depository (Pte) Limited
"Circular"	:	This circular to Shareholders dated 3 May 2017
"Companies Act"	:	Companies Act (Chapter 50) of Singapore
"Companies Regulations"	:	Companies Act (Chapter 50, section 411) Companies Regulations of Singapore
"Company"	:	Eucon Holding Limited
"CPF"	:	Central Provident Fund
"Deloitte"	:	Messers Deloitte & Touche LLP
"Directors"	:	The directors of the Company at the date of this Circular
"EGM"	:	The extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened at 11.00 a.m. on 25 May 2017 at Grand Mercure Roxy Hotel, Frankel Room, Level 3, 50 East Coast Road, Roxy Square, Singapore 428769, notice of which is set out on pages 78 to 80 of this Circular
"Existing Constitution"	:	Has the meaning given to it in section 3.2 of this Circular
"Existing Constitution" "Group"	:	Has the meaning given to it in section 3.2 of this Circular The Company and its subsidiaries
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### DEFINITIONS

"Proposed Change of Name"	:	The proposed change of name by the Company from "Eucon Holding Limited" to "The Place Holdings Limited", further details of which are set out in section 2 of this Circular
"SFA"	:	Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289)
"SGX-ST"	:	Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited
"Shareholder(s)"	:	The registered holders of the Shares, except that where the registered holder is CDP, the term "Shareholders" shall, in relation to such Shares and where the context admits, mean the persons named as Depositors in the Depository Register maintained by CDP whose securities accounts with CDP are credited with those Shares
"Shares"	:	Ordinary shares in the share capital of the Company
"%" or "per cent"	:	Per centum of percentage

The terms "Depositor", "Depository Agent" and "Depository Register" shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the SFA.

Words importing the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and vice versa. Words importing the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and neuter genders. References to persons shall include corporations.

Any reference in this Circular to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any word defined under the Companies Act or the Listing Manual, or any modification thereof and not otherwise defined in this Circular, shall have the same meaning assigned to it under the Companies Act or the Listing Manual or any modification thereof, as the case may be.

The headings in this Circular are inserted for convenience only and shall be ignored in construing this Circular.

Any reference to a time of day in this Circular is made by reference to Singapore time unless otherwise stated.

Any discrepancy within the tables in this Circular between the listed amounts and the totals thereof is due to rounding.

# EUCON HOLDING LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration Number: 200107762R)

#### **Board of Directors:**

Ji Zenghe (Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer) Fan Xianyong (Executive Director) Zhang Wei (Executive Director) Sun Quan (Non-Executive Director) Wen Yao-Long (Non-Executive Director) Er Kwong Wah (Acting Lead Independent Director) Seow Han Chiang, Winston (Independent Director) Zhao Xichen (Independent Director)

#### **Registered Office:**

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3 May 2017

To: The Shareholders of Eucon Holding Limited

Dear Sir / Madam

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Circular is to provide Shareholders with the rationale for, and information relating to, the Proposed Change of Name, Proposed Adoption of New Constitution and Proposed Appointment of KPMG LLP, and to seek Shareholders' approval in respect of the same at the EGM to be held at 11.00 a.m. on 25 May 2017 at Grand Mercure Roxy Hotel, Frankel Room, Level 3, 50 East Coast Road, Roxy Square, Singapore 428769.

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This Circular has been prepared solely for the purposes set out herein and may not be relied upon by any person (other than the Shareholders to whom this Circular is dispatched by the Company) or for any other purpose.

#### 2. THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF NAME

#### 2.1 Rationale

The Directors are proposing to change the Company's name from "Eucon Holding Limited" to "The Place Holdings Limited".

The Shareholders had in the extraordinary general meeting dated 12 October 2016 approved a diversification by the Company into the media and digital advertising business. Please see the Shareholders' circular dated 27 September 2016 for further details.

The Directors believe that the Proposed Change of Name will be beneficial to the Company by better reflecting the profile and business of the Company's business going forward.

#### 2.2 Approvals

ACRA has given its approval for the use of the name "The Place Holdings Limited". The proposed name has been reserved till 21 June 2017.

The Proposed Change of Name is subject to Shareholders' approval and will be tabled as a special resolution at the EGM.

Subject to Shareholders' approval and registration by ACRA, the Company shall change its name to "The Place Holdings Limited" with effect from the date of issue of the Notice of Change of Name and the name "Eucon Holding Limited" shall be substituted by "The Place Holdings Limited" wherever the former name appears in the Company's Existing Constitution. Subject to the Shareholders' approval of the Proposed Adoption of New Constitution, the name "The Place Holdings Limited" shall be reflected in the New Constitution. The Company will make an announcement when its change of name takes effect.

#### 2.3 Existing Share Certificates

Shareholders should note that notwithstanding the Proposed Change of Name, the Company will not be recalling existing share certificates. Existing share certificates of the Company bearing the current name, that is, "Eucon Holding Limited", issued prior to the date on which the Proposed Change of Name takes effect, will continue to be *prima facie* evidence of legal title and no further action is required to be taken on the part of the Shareholders.

#### 3. THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION

#### 3.1 Background

The Companies (Amendment) Act 2014 (the "Amendment Act"), which was passed in Parliament on 8 October 2014 and took effect in phases on 1 July 2015 and 3 January 2016, respectively, introduced wide-ranging changes to the Companies Act. The changes are aimed at reducing the regulatory burden on companies, providing greater business flexibility and improving the corporate governance landscape in Singapore. The key changes include the introduction of a multiple proxies regime to enfranchise indirect investors and CPF investors, the simplification of the procedures for a company's use of electronic transmission to serve notices and documents on members, and the merger of the memorandum and articles of association of a company into a single document called the "constitution".

#### 3.2 Rationale for the New Constitution

Pursuant to new section 4(13) of the Companies Act (as amended by the Amendment Act), the memorandum and articles of association of the Company that were in force immediately before 3 January 2016 are collectively deemed to constitute, and have effect as, the constitution of the Company with effect from 3 January 2016 (the "**Existing Constitution**").

Instead of making alterations throughout the Existing Constitution in order to update and streamline its provisions generally and to be in line with the changes to the regulatory framework, the Company is proposing to adopt a new constitution (the "**New Constitution**") in place of the Existing Constitution. The New Constitution will contain provisions, *inter alia*, that take into account the changes to the Companies Act introduced pursuant to the Amendment Act. The proposed New Constitution also contains updated provisions which are consistent with the listing rules of the SGX-ST prevailing as at the Latest Practicable Date, in compliance with Rule 730(2) of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST (the "**Listing Manual**"). The New Constitution will also include provisions to address the personal data protection regime in Singapore.

The Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution is subject to Shareholders' approval and will be tabled as a special resolution at the EGM.

#### 3.3 Summary of Principal Provisions

The following is a summary of the principal provisions of the New Constitution which are significantly different from the equivalent provisions in the Existing Constitution, or which have been included in the New Constitution as new provisions, and should be read in conjunction with the proposed New Constitution which is set out in its entirety in Appendix 1 to this Circular. Numbered articles referred to in the following summary pertain to relevant provisions of the New Constitution, unless otherwise stated.

#### 3.3.1 Companies Act

The following articles include provisions which are in line with the Companies Act, as amended pursuant to the Amendment Act:

- (a) **Article 1 (Article 2 of the Existing Constitution).** Article 1, which is the interpretation section of the New Constitution, includes the following new and/or updated provisions:
  - (i) an updated definition of "in writing" to make it clear that this expression includes any representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information which may be displayed in a visible form, whether physical or electronic. This would facilitate, for example, a proxy instrument being in either physical or electronic form;
  - (ii) new definitions of "registered address" and "address" to make it clear that these expressions mean, in relation to any Shareholder, his physical address for the service or delivery of notices or documents personally or by post, except where otherwise expressly specified;
  - (iii) a new provision stating that the expressions "Depositor", "Depository", "Depository Agent" and "Depository Register" shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the SFA. This follows the migration of the provisions in the Companies Act which relate to the Central Depository System to the SFA pursuant to the Amendment Act; and
  - (iv) a new provision stating that the expressions "current address", "electronic communication" and "relevant intermediary" shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Companies Act. This follows the introduction of new provisions facilitating electronic communication and the multiple proxies regime pursuant to the Amendment Act.
- (b) Article 6(B) (No equivalent provision in the Existing Constitution). Article 6(B) is a new provision which provides that new shares may be issued for no consideration. This is in line with new section 68 of the Companies Act, which clarifies that a company having a share capital may issue shares for which no consideration is payable to the issuing company.
- (c) Article 12 (Article 11 of the Existing Constitution). Article 12, which relates to the Company's power to alter its share capital, has new provisions which:
  - (i) empower the Company, by ordinary resolution, to convert its share capital or any class of shares from one currency to another currency. This is in line with new section 73 of the Companies Act, which sets out the procedure for such re-denominations; and
  - (ii) empower the Company, by special resolution, to convert one class of shares into another class of shares. This is in line with new section 74A of the Companies Act, which sets out the procedure for such conversions.
- (d) Article 56 (Article 51 of the Existing Constitution). Article 56, which relates to the routine business that is transacted at an Annual General Meeting, includes updates which:
  - (i) substitute the references to "accounts" and documents required to be annexed thereto with "financial statements", and references to the "reports of the Directors and the Auditors" with "Directors' statement and Auditor's report", for consistency with the updated terminology in the Companies Act; and
  - (ii) clarify the types of Directors' remuneration which will be subject to approval by Shareholders as routine business.

- (e) Article 64(B) (Article 59 of the Existing Constitution). Article 64(B), which relates to the method of voting at a general meeting where mandatory polling is not required, reduces thresholds for the eligibility to demand a poll to 5% (previously 10%) of the total voting rights of the members having the right to vote at the meeting, and 5% (previously 10%) of the total sum paid up on all the shares held by the members conferring a right to vote at the meeting. The reduced thresholds are in line with section 178 of the Companies Act, as amended pursuant to the Amendment Act. For the avoidance of doubt, all resolutions at general meetings shall be voted by poll (unless such requirement is waived by the SGX-ST). This is in line with Rule 730A(2) of the Listing Manual which took effect on 1 August 2015.
- (f) Articles 68, 74 and 76(A) (Articles 63, 69 and 71 of the Existing Constitution respectively). Article 68, 74 and 76(A), which relate to the voting rights of Shareholders, contain new provisions which cater to the multiple proxies regime introduced by the Amendment Act. The multiple proxies regime allows "relevant intermediaries" such as banks, capital markets services licence holders which provide custodial services for securities, and/ or the Central Provident Fund Board to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at general meetings. In particular:
  - article 68 provides that in the case of a Shareholder who is a "relevant intermediary" and who is represented at a general meeting by two or more proxies, each proxy shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands. This is in line with new section 181(1D) of the Companies Act;
  - (ii) article 74(A) provides that save as otherwise provided in the Companies Act, a Shareholder who is a "relevant intermediary" may appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the same general meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such Shareholder, and where such Shareholder's form of proxy appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed must be specified in the form of proxy. This is in line with new section 181(1C) of the Companies Act;
  - (iii) article 74(B) provides that the Company will be entitled and bound to reject an instrument of proxy lodged by a Depositor if he is not shown to have any shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 (previously 48) hours before the time of the relevant general meeting. Consequential changes have also been made in articles 68 and 74(B) to make it clear that the number of votes which a Depositor or his proxy can cast on a poll is the number of shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time of the relevant general meeting. This is in line with new section 81SJ(4) of the SFA; and
  - (iv) article 76(A) provides that the cut-off time for the deposit of proxies will be 72 (previously 48) hours before the time appointed for holding the general meeting. This is in line with section 178(1)(c) of the Companies Act, as amended pursuant to the Amendment Act.
- (g) Article 96 (Article 91 of the Existing Constitution). Article 96, which relates to the filling of vacated office by a Director in default circumstances except in certain cases, omits the event of a Director attaining any applicable retirement age as an exception to a deemed re-election to office. This follows the repeal of section 153 of the Companies Act, pursuant to the Amendment Act, thereby removing the 70-year age limit for directors of public companies and subsidiaries of public companies.
- (h) Article 113 (Article 109 of the Existing Constitution). Article 113, which relates to the general powers of the Directors to manage the Company's business, clarifies that the business and affairs of the Company is to be managed by, or under the direction of or the supervision of, the Directors. This is in line with section 157A of the Companies Act, as amended pursuant to the Amendment Act.

- Articles 141 and 142 (Articles 135 and 136 of the Existing Constitution respectively). (i) Article 142, which relates to the sending of the Company's financial statements and related documents to Shareholders, additionally provides that such documents may, subject to the listing rules of the SGX-ST, be sent less than 14 days before the date of the general meeting with the agreement of all persons entitled to receive notices of general meetings. This is in line with new section 203(2) of the Companies Act, which provides that the requisite financial statements and other related documents may be sent less than 14 days before the date of the general meeting at which they are to be laid if all the persons entitled to receive notice of general meetings of the company so agree. Notwithstanding this proviso, the Company is currently required to comply with Rule 707(2) of the Listing Manual, which provides that an issuer must issue its annual report to shareholders and the SGX-ST at least 14 days before the date of its annual general meeting. The requirement to send these documents to debenture holders has also been removed. The references to the "financial statements" and the "Directors' statement", as appropriate, in article 122 (relating to the authentication of company documents), article 141 (relating to the presentation of the annual financial statements) and article 142, instead of "profit and loss account" and "Directors' report", are consistent with the updated terminology in the Companies Act.
- (j) Article 145 (Article 139 of the Existing Constitution). Article 145, which relates to the service of notices to Shareholders, has new provisions to facilitate the electronic transmission of notices and documents following the introduction of simplified procedures for the sending of notices and documents electronically pursuant to new section 387C of the Companies Act.

Under new section 387C of the Companies Act, notices and documents may be given, sent or served using electronic communications with the express, implied or deemed consent of the member in accordance with the constitution of the company.

There is "express consent" if a shareholder expressly agrees with the company that notices and documents may be given, sent or served on him using electronic communications. There is "deemed consent" if the constitution (a) provides for the use of electronic communications and specifies the mode of electronic communications, and (b) specifies that shareholders will be given an opportunity to elect, within a specified period of time, whether to receive electronic or physical copies of such notices and documents, and the shareholder fails to make an election within the specified period of time. There is "implied consent" if the constitution (a) provides for the use of electronic communications and specifies the mode of electronic communications, and (b) specifies that shareholders agree to receive such notices or documents by way of electronic communications and do not have a right to elect to receive physical copies of such notices and documents. Certain safeguards for the use of the deemed consent and implied consent regimes are prescribed under new regulation 89C of the Companies Regulations.

New section 387C of the Companies Act was introduced to give effect to recommendations by the Steering Committee for Review of the Companies Act to ease the rules for the use of electronic transmission and to make them less prescriptive, and these recommendations were accepted by the Ministry of Finance ("**MOF**"). In accepting these recommendations, the MOF noted the concerns of some shareholders who would prefer to have an option to receive physical copies of the notices and documents, notwithstanding that the company adopts the implied consent regime, and indicated that such shareholders could highlight their concerns when a company proposes amendments to its constitution to move to an implied consent regime.

Article 145 provides that:

- notices and documents may be sent to Shareholders using electronic communications either to a Shareholder's current address (which may be an email address) or by making it available on a website;
- (ii) for these purposes, a Shareholder is deemed to have agreed to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications and shall not have a right to elect to receive a physical copy of such notice or document (this is the implied consent regime permitted under new section 387C); and
- (iii) notwithstanding sub-paragraph (ii) above, the Directors may decide to give Shareholders an opportunity to elect to opt out of receiving such notice or document by way of electronic communications, and a Shareholder is deemed to have consented to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications if he was given such an opportunity but failed to opt out within the specified time (this is the deemed consent regime permitted under new section 387C).

Article 145 additionally provides for when service is effected in the case of notices or documents sent by electronic communications. In particular, where a notice or document is made available on a website, it is deemed served on the date on which the notice or document is first made available on the website, unless otherwise provided under the Companies Act and/or other applicable regulations or procedures. Article 145 further provides that, in the case of service on a website, the Company must give separate notice of the publication of the notice or document on that website and the manner in which the notice or document may be accessed, to Shareholders by any one or more of the following means: (1) sending such notice to them personally or through the post; (2) sending such notice to their current addresses (which may be email addresses); (3) advertisement in the daily press; (4) by way of announcement on the SGX-ST.

Regulations were introduced on 3 January 2016 under the Companies Act (as amended by the Amendment Act) to provide for safeguards for the use of electronic communications under new section 387C of the Companies Act. These safeguards, in particular, exclude notices or documents relating to rights issues and take-overs from the application of section 387C, and thus are not permitted to be transmitted by electronic means pursuant to section 387C.

Pursuant to a public consultation by the SGX-ST on (*inter alia*) whether listed issuers should be allowed to send notices and documents to shareholders electronically under the new regimes permitted under the Companies Act, the SGX-ST has confirmed that it is giving issuers the flexibility to decide on the most appropriate e-communication regime to adopt for their shareholder base subject to certain conditions, and that it will amend the rules in the Listing Manual pertaining to e-communication of shareholder documents (and other aspects) from 31 March 2017. For further information, please refer to the press release of the SGX-ST dated 22 March 2017 entitled *SGX-listed companies can electronically transmit shareholder documents* and the response to comments on consultation paper dated 22 March 2017 published by the SGX-ST entitled *Listing Rules Amendments to Align with Changes to the Companies Act*.

Shareholders who are supportive of the new deemed consent and implied consent regimes for electronic communications may vote in favour of the adoption of the New Constitution, which incorporates new provisions (contained in article 145) to facilitate these regimes, while Shareholders who are not supportive of the new regimes may vote against it. However, Shareholders should note that if the New Constitution is not adopted, new and/or revised provisions (other than article 145) will also not be implemented and consequentially, the Company's Existing Constitution will not be in line with the Companies Act.

(k) Article 152 (Article 146 of the Existing Constitution). Article 152, which relates to Directors' indemnification, has been expanded to permit the Company, subject to the provisions of and so far as may be permitted by the Companies Act, to indemnify a Director against losses "to be incurred" by him in the execution of his duties. This is in line with new sections 163A and 163B of the Companies Act, which permit a company to lend, on specified terms, funds to a director for meeting expenditure incurred or to be incurred by him in defending court proceedings or regulatory investigations.

### 3.3.2 Listing Manual

Rule 730(2) of the Listing Manual provides that if an issuer amends its articles or other constituent documents, they must be made consistent with all the listing rules prevailing at the time of amendment. The following articles have been updated to ensure consistency with the listing rules of the SGX-ST prevailing as at the Latest Practicable Date, in compliance with Rule 730(2) of the Listing Manual:

- (a) Article 20(A) (Article 14(A) of the Existing Constitution). Article 20(A), which relates to the registration of joint holders and Depositors, clarifies that the Company shall not be bound to register more than three persons as registered holders of a share except in the case of executors or administrators or, additionally, trustees, of the estate of a deceased member. This clarification is in line with paragraph 4(d) of Appendix 2.2 of the Listing Manual.
- (b) Article 35 (Article 29 of Existing Constitution). Article 35, which relates to the Company's lien on shares, clarifies that such lien shall be restricted to unpaid calls and instalments upon the specific shares in respect of which such moneys are due and unpaid, in addition to such amount as the Company may be called upon by law to pay in respect of those shares. This clarification is in line with paragraph 3(a) of Appendix 2.2 of the Listing Manual.
- (c) Article 64 (Article 59 of the Existing Constitution). Article 64, which relates to the method of voting at general meetings, contains provisions to make it clear that, if required by the listing rules of the SGX-ST, all resolutions at general meetings shall be voted by poll (unless such requirement is waived by the SGX-ST). This is in line with Rule 730A(2) of the Listing Manual which took effect on 1 August 2015.
- (d) Articles 65 (Article 60 of the Existing Constitution). Article 65, which relates to conduct of the poll and incidental matters, makes it clear that scrutineers will be appointed, if so required by the listing rules of the SGX-ST. This is in line with Rule 730A(3) of the Listing Manual which took effect on 1 August 2015.
- (e) Articles 93 and 96 (Articles 94 and 91 of Existing Constitution respectively). Article 93, which relates to the vacation of office of a Director in certain events, additionally provides that a Director shall cease to hold office if he is disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds. These changes are in line with paragraph (9)(n) of Appendix 2.2 of the Listing Manual. Consequential changes have been made to article 96, which relates to the filling of the office vacated by a retiring Director in certain default events, to provide that a retiring Director is deemed to be re-elected in certain default circumstances except, additionally, where he is disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds.

#### 3.3.3 Personal Data

In general, under the Personal Data Protection Act 2012, an organisation can only collect, use or disclose the personal data of an individual with the individual's consent, and for a reasonable purpose which the organisation has made known to the individual. Article 154 specifies, *inter alia*, the purposes for which the Company and/or its agents and service providers would collect, use and disclose personal data of Shareholders and their appointed proxies or representatives.

#### 3.3.4 Scrip Dividend Scheme

Article 133 is a new provision which allows the implementation of scrip dividend payments. Article 133 specifies, *inter alia*, details on how scrip dividend payments are to be implemented, and to provide the Directors the power to determine the manner in which scrip dividend payments are implemented. Article 133 also allows the implementation of a scrip dividend scheme for holders of any particular class of shares in the capital of the Company, and not only for ordinary shares.

#### 3.3.5 General

A number of provisions in the Existing Constitution will be updated, streamlined and rationalised generally in the New Constitution (if adopted). They include the following:

- (a) Articles 19 and 21 (Articles 13 and 15 of the Existing Constitution respectively). Article 19 provides that a share certificate need only state (*inter alia*) the number and class of the shares, whether the shares are fully or partly paid up, and the amount (if any) unpaid on the shares. This is in line with the Companies Act which no longer requires the amount paid on the shares to be stated in the share certificate relating to those shares. Article 21, which relates to entitlement to share certificates, rationalises the timeline for despatch of share certificates after the closing date of any application for shares or (as the case may be) the lodgement of a registrable transfer of shares in physical scrip, to within 10 Market Days or such other period as may be approved by the SGX-ST.
- (b) Articles 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 (Articles 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the Existing Constitution respectively). Article 39, which relates to the form of transfer of shares, provides that this shall be in the form as approved by the SGX-ST and, additionally, in any other form acceptable to the Directors. Further, the dispensation accorded to CDP from having to sign the transfer form as transferee of the shares, is extended to a nominee of CDP. Articles 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 relating to closure of the transfer books and Register of Members, the Directors' power to decline to register a transfer of shares in physical scrip and administrative fees for registration of probate, etc., are rationalised and updated in line with prevailing laws and regulations, where applicable.
- (c) Articles 52, 58 and 60 (Articles 47, 53 and 55 of the Existing Constitution respectively). These articles, which relate to general meetings, have been updated and rationalised. In particular, article 52 which relates to the time-frame for holding Annual General Meetings, clarifies that such meetings must be held once every calendar year and at intervals of not more than 15 months, unless otherwise permitted under the Companies Act and subject to the listing rules of SGX-ST; article 58 rationalises the selection of a chairman for a General Meeting in the event that the Chairman of the Board, the Deputy Chairman, and none of the other Directors (in that sequential order) are unable or unwilling to take the chair; and article 60, which deals with adjournment of a General Meeting, provides that where the meeting was adjourned for lack of a quorum, at the adjourned meeting any two or more members present in person or by proxy will constitute a quorum.
- (d) Articles 75 and 76 (Articles 70 and 71 of the Existing Constitution respectively). Article 75, which relates to the appointment of proxies, has provisions to facilitate the appointment of a proxy through electronic means online. In particular, it provides that a Shareholder can elect to signify his approval for the appointment of a proxy via electronic communication, through such method and in such manner as may be approved by the Directors, in lieu of the present requirement of signing, or where applicable, the affixation of the corporate Shareholder's common seal. For the purpose of accommodating the deposit by Shareholders, and receipt by the Company, of electronic proxy instructions by Shareholders who elect to use the electronic appointment process, article 76 (which relates to the deposit of proxies) has provisions which authorise the Directors to prescribe and determine the manner of receipt by the Company of the instrument appointing a proxy through digital means.

- (e) Articles 80 (Article 75 of the Existing Constitution). Article 80, which relates to the number of Directors of the Company, provides for a minimum of two and there is no limitation on the maximum number (whereas Article 75 of the Existing Constitution sets the minimum number at two and the maximum number at nine, unless otherwise determined by a General Meeting).
- (f) Article 139 (No equivalent provision in the Existing Constitution). Article 139, extends the power to issue free shares and/or to capitalise reserves, to them to be applied for share-based incentive plans, as well as for the benefit of Directors as part of their Directors' remuneration. This will enable the Company to deliver awards of shares to participants under a share-based incentive plan for the time being of the Company, as well as enable the Company, if it so desires, to remunerate its Directors (subject to Shareholders' approval being obtained therefor) by way of Directors' fees in the form of shares, or in a combination of cash and shares.
- (g) Article 119 of the Existing Constitution. These provisions of the Existing Constitution, which relate principally to the keeping of statutory registers and minute books, are not replicated in the New Constitution as such requirements are obligatory on the part of the Company and its relevant officers, pursuant to the Companies Act and thus need not be restated in the New Constitution.
- 3.4 **Appendices 1 and 2.** The proposed New Constitution is set out in the Appendix 1 to this Circular. The Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution is subject to Shareholders' approval, and will be tabled as a special resolution at the EGM. The text of the principal provisions in the New Constitution which are significantly different from the equivalent provisions in the Existing Constitution, or which have been included in the New Constitution as new provisions, is set out in Appendix 2 to this Circular and the main differences are blacklined.

#### 4. PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF KPMG LLP

#### 4.1 Background

Deloitte have been auditors of the Company since the Company's initial public offering in 2004. Deloitte were last re-appointed as auditors of the Company at the annual general meeting of the Company held on 26 April 2016 to hold office until the conclusion of the AGM of the Company held on 20 April 2017.

The Board is now proposing to undertake the Proposed Appointment of KPMG LLP to meet its audit obligations, in accordance with Rule 712 of the Listing Manual.

#### 4.2 Rationale

The Proposed Appointment of KPMG LLP also presents an opportunity to the Company to rationalise its statutory audit costs. In connection with the foregoing, the Company invited various audit firms in Singapore to propose their audit fees and had obtained comparative fee proposals. The Board considered the fee proposals from the various audit firms, and various other factors, including the adequacy of resources, the experience of the audit firm and the audit engagement partner, the number and experience of supervisory and professional staff and the audit firm's other audit engagements and the anticipated size and complexity of the Group's operations following its diversification into the media and digital advertising business.

The Board notes that KPMG LLP meets the requirements under Rule 712(2) as it is registered with and regulated by ACRA and has passed the inspection under ACRA's Practice Monitoring Programme in 2016.

The Board is of the view that KPMG LLP is the most cost-effective and appropriate candidate and that:

- (a) KPMG LLP would be able to meet the overall audit requirements of the Group; and
- (b) the appointment of KPMG LLP as Auditors would be in compliance with Rule 712 and 715 of the Listing Manual.

The Board thus recommends that KPMG LLP be appointed as the Auditors of the Company, to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company.

#### 4.3 Information about KPMG LLP

KPMG LLP in Singapore is a member firm of KPMG International, an international network of member firms offering audit, tax and advisory services in 155 countries with over 162,000 partners and staff. KPMG LLP is registered with ACRA. It is one of the largest professional services firms in Singapore today, and has a wide-ranging clientele base consisting of multinational companies, private companies and public sector organisations.

The audit partner who will be in charge of the audit is Ms. Linda Tan, who is a practising member of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants and a public accountant registered with ACRA. Ms Tan is an audit Partner of KPMG LLP in Singapore and has more than 17 years of experience in providing audit services to a variety of clients, including companies in the advertising, real estate, hospitality and manufacturing sectors as well as being listed on the SGX-ST.

For more information about KPMG LLP, please visit <u>http://www.kpmg.com/SG/EN/Pages/default.</u> <u>aspx</u>.

#### 4.4 **Opinion of the Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee has, after taking into consideration the suitability of KPMG LLP and compliance with the Listing Manual, recommended the Proposed Appointment of KPMG. In particular, the Audit Committee considers that the scope of audit will not be reduced and the quality of audit will not be affected should KPMG LLP be engaged to audit the Company's accounts.

#### 4.5 **Opinion of the Directors**

- (a) The Directors have taken into account the recommendation of the Audit Committee and various factors, including, *inter alia*, the cost savings, the adequacy of the resources and experience of Ms. Linda Tan, the audit engagement partner assigned to the audit, KPMG LLP's other audit engagements, the Group's audit requirements and the number and experience of supervisory and professional staff to be assigned to the audit.
- (b) The scope of audit services to be provided by KPMG LLP will be comparable to the services for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 that were provided by Deloitte. Subject to the approval by Shareholders at the EGM, (i) KPMG LLP will be engaged to audit the accounts of the Company and its Singapore-incorporated subsidiaries; and (ii) the relevant member firms within the international KPMG network will be auditing the Company's significant foreign-incorporated subsidiaries.
- (c) The Directors are satisfied that the Company would be in compliance with Rule 712 and Rule 715 of the Listing Manual in relation to the Proposed Appointment of KPMG. Accordingly, the Directors have recommended the Proposed Appointment of KPMG.

### 4.6 **Confirmation from Outgoing Auditors**

In accordance with the requirements of Rule 1203(5) of the Listing Manual, Deloitte has confirmed to KPMG LLP that it is not aware of any professional reasons why KPMG LLP should not accept the appointment as Auditors.

### 4.7 **Confirmation from the Company**

- 4.7.1 In accordance with the requirements of Rule 1203(5) of the Listing Manual, the Company confirms that
  - (a) there were no disagreements with Deloitte on accounting treatments within the last 12 months prior to the Latest Practicable Date;
  - (b) it is not aware of any circumstances connected with the Proposed Appointment of KPMG that should be brought to the attention of the Shareholders; and
  - (c) it complies with Rules 712 and 715 of the Listing Manual in relation to the appointment of KPMG LLP.
- 4.7.2 The Board wishes to express their appreciation for the past services rendered by Deloitte.
- 4.7.3 The Proposed Appointment of KPMG is subject to Shareholders' approval and will be tabled as an ordinary resolution at the EGM.

### 5. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 5.1 Proposed Change of Name of the Company

The Directors are of the opinion that the Proposed Change of Name of the Company is in the best interests of the Company. Accordingly, they recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 1, being the special resolution relating to the Proposed Change of Name of the Company, at the EGM.

#### 5.2 **Proposed Adoption of New Constitution of the Company**

The Directors are of the opinion that the Proposed Adoption of New Constitution of the Company is in the best interests of the Company. Accordingly, they recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2, being the special resolution relating to the proposed Adoption of the New Constitution, at the EGM.

### 5.3 Proposed Appointment of KPMG LLP

The Directors are of the opinion that the Proposed Appointment of KPMG LLP is in the best interests of the Company. Accordingly, they recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3, being the ordinary resolution relating to the Proposed Appointment of KPMG LLP, at the EGM.

### 6. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The EGM, notice of which is set out on pages 78 to 80 of this Circular, will be held on 25 May 2017 at 11.00 a.m. at Grand Mercure Roxy Hotel, Frankel Room, Level 3, 50 East Coast Road, Roxy Square, Singapore 428769, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without modifications, the ordinary and/or special resolutions set out in the Notice of the EGM.

### 7. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SHAREHOLDERS

- 7.1 Shareholders who are unable to attend the EGM and wish to appoint a proxy to attend and vote at the EGM on their behalf will find attached to this Circular a Proxy Form which they are requested to complete, sign and return in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event so as to arrive at the registered office of the Company, 80 Marine Parade Road, #11-02 Parkway Parade, Singapore 449269, not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the EGM. The sending of a Proxy Form by a Shareholder does not preclude him from attending and voting in person at the EGM if he finds that he is able to do so, in such an event, the relevant Proxy Forms will be deemed to be revoked.
- 7.2 A Depositor shall not be regarded as a Shareholder of the Company entitled to attend the EGM and to speak and vote thereat unless his name appears on the Depository Register at least 72 hours before the time fixed for the EGM, as certified by CDP to the Company.

### 8. DIRECTORS' AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' INTERESTS

The interests of the Directors and substantial Shareholders in the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date, as recorded in the register of directors' shareholdings and the register of substantial shareholders kept by the Company, were as follows:

	Direct Interest		<b>Deemed Interest</b>	
	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
Directors				
Sun Quan	_	_	2,500,000,000	80.13
Wen Yao-Long	41,147,747	1.32	108,362,000	3.47
Zhang Wei	_	_	_	_
Fan Xianyong	_	_	_	_
Zhao Xichen	_	_	_	_
Er Kwong Wah	_	_	_	_
Seow Han Chiang, Winston	_	_	_	_
Ji Zenghe	-	-	_	-
Substantial Shareholders				
Oriental Straits Fund III	2,500,000,000	80.13	-	_

#### 9. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given in this Circular and confirm after making all reasonable enquiries that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, this Circular constitutes full and true disclosure of all material facts about the Proposed Change of Name of the Company; the Proposed Adoption of the new Constitution of the Company; the Proposed Appointment of KPMG; the Company and its subsidiaries, and the Directors are not aware of any facts the omission of which would make any statement in this Circular misleading. Where information in this Circular has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from a named source, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from those sources and/or reproduced in this Circular in its proper form and context.

#### 10. INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company during normal business hours from the date of this Circular up to and including the date of the EGM:

- (a) the Existing Constitution;
- (b) the New Constitution proposed to be adopted; and
- (c) professional clearance letter issued by Deloitte to KPMG LLP.

Yours faithfully

For and behalf of the Board of Directors of **EUCON HOLDING LIMITED** 

Ji Zenghe Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, CHAPTER 50

#### PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

#### CONSTITUTION

#### OF

#### THE PLACE HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Adopted by Special Resolution passed on 25th day of May 2017)

#### INTERPRETATION

- 1. In this Constitution (if not inconsistent with the subject or context) the words and Interpretation expressions set out in the first column below shall bear the meanings set opposite to them respectively
  - "Act" The Companies Act, Chapter 50.
  - "in writing" Written or produced by any substitute for writing or partly one and partly another and shall include (except where otherwise expressly specified in this Constitution or the context otherwise requires, and subject to any limitations, conditions or restrictions contained in the Statutes) any representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information which may be displayed in a visible form, whether in a physical document or in an electronic communication or form or otherwise howsoever.
  - "Market Day" A day on which the Stock Exchange is open for trading in securities.
  - "month" Calendar month.

"Office" The registered office of the Company for the time being.

"paid" Paid or credited as paid.

"registered In relation to any member, his physical address for address" or the service or delivery of notices or documents "address" personally or by post, except where otherwise expressly provided in this Constitution.

"Seal" The Common Seal of the Company.

- "Statutes" The Act and every other act for the time being in force concerning companies and affecting the Company.
- "Stock Exchange" Any stock exchange upon which shares in the Company may be listed.

"this Constitution" This Constitution as from time to time altered.

The expressions "Depositor", "Depository", "Depository Agent" and "Depository Register" shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289.

The expressions "current address", "electronic communication", "relevant intermediary" and "treasury shares" shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Act.

References in this Constitution to "holders" of shares or a class of shares shall:

- (a) exclude the Depository or its nominee (as the case may be) except where otherwise expressly provided in this Constitution or where the term "registered holders" or "registered holder" is used in this Constitution;
- (b) where the context so requires, be deemed to include references to Depositors whose names are entered in the Depository Register in respect of those shares; and
- (c) except where otherwise expressly provided in this Constitution, exclude the Company in relation to shares held by it as treasury shares,

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

References in this Constitution to "member" shall, where the Act requires, exclude the Company where it is a member by reason of its holding of its shares as treasury shares.

The expression "Secretary" shall include any person appointed by the Directors to perform any of the duties of the Secretary and where two or more persons are appointed to act as Joint Secretaries shall include any one of those persons.

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

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

Any reference in this Constitution to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted.

Subject as aforesaid any words or expression defined in the Act shall (if not

inconsistent with the subject or context) bear the same meanings in this Constitution.

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

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

#### NAME

2. The name of the Company is The Place Holdings Limited (formerly known as Name Eucon Holding Limited).

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

3. The Office of the Company will be situated in the Republic of Singapore. Office

#### **BUSINESS OR ACTIVITY**

- 4. (A) Subject to the provisions of the Act and any other written law and this Business or activity Constitution, the Company has:
  - (a) full capacity to carry on or undertake any business or activity, do any act or enter into any transaction; and
  - (b) for these purposes, full rights, powers and privileges.
  - (B) The Company is a public company. Public company

#### LIABILITY OF MEMBERS

5. The liability of the members is limited. Liability of members

#### **ISSUE OF SHARES**

6.	(A)	The rights attaching to shares of a class other than ordinary shares shall be expressed in this Constitution.	Shares of a class other than ordinary shares
	(B)	The Company may issue shares for which no consideration is payable to the Company.	Issue of shares for no consideration
7.	Direct subject shared grant terms subject cash prefe	ect to the Statutes and this Constitution, no shares may be issued by the stors without the prior approval of the Company in General Meeting but ect thereto and to article 11, and to any special rights attached to any es for the time being issued, the Directors may allot and issue shares or coptions over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons on such and conditions and for such consideration (if any) and at such time and ect or not to the payment of any part of the amount (if any) thereof in as the Directors may think fit, and any shares may be issued with such irrential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions as Directors may think fit, and preference shares may be issued which are or	Issue of shares

at the option of the Company are liable to be redeemed, the terms and

manner of redemption being determined by the Directors, Provided always that:

- (a) (subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in General Meeting) any issue of shares for cash to members holding shares of any class shall be offered to such members in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of shares of such class then held by them and the provisions of the second sentence of article 11(A) with such adaptations as are necessary shall apply; and
- (b) any other issue of shares, the aggregate of which would exceed the limits referred to in article 11(B), shall be subject to the approval of the Company in General Meeting.
- (A) Preference shares 8. Preference shares may be issued subject to such limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Stock Exchange. Preference shareholders shall have the same rights as ordinary shareholders as regards receiving of notices, reports and balance sheets and attending General Meetings of the Company, and preference shareholders shall also have the right to vote at any meeting convened for the purpose of reducing the capital or winding-up or sanctioning a sale of the undertaking of the Company or where the proposal to be submitted to the meeting directly affects their rights and privileges or when the dividend on the preference shares is more than six months in arrears.
  - (B) The Company has power to issue further preference capital ranking Issue preference capital equally with, or in priority to, preference shares already issued, Provided always that the total number of preference shares shall not exceed the total number of issued ordinary shares at any time.

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#### **VARIATION OF RIGHTS**

9. Whenever the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes Variation of rights of shares, subject to the provisions of the Statutes, preference capital, other than redeemable preference capital, may be repaid and the special rights attached to any class may be varied or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of three-quarters of the issued shares of the class or with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of the shares of the class (but not otherwise) and may be so repaid, varied or abrogated either whilst the Company is a going concern or during or in contemplation of a winding-up. To every such separate General Meeting all the provisions of this Constitution relating to General Meetings of the Company and to the proceedings thereat shall mutatis mutandis apply, except that the necessary quorum shall be two persons at least holding or representing by proxy at least one-third of the issued shares of the class and that any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy may demand a poll and that every such holder shall on a poll have one vote for every share of the class held by him, Provided always that where the necessary majority for such a Special Resolution is not obtained at such General Meeting, consent in writing if obtained from the holders of threeguarters of the issued shares of the class concerned within two months of such General Meeting shall be as valid and effectual as a Special Resolution carried

at such General Meeting. The foregoing provisions of this article shall apply to the variation or abrogation of the special rights attached to only some of the shares of any class as if each group of shares of the class differently treated formed a separate class the special rights whereof are to be varied.

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

#### ALTERATION OF SHARE CAPITAL

- (A) Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the 11. Company in General Meeting or except as permitted under the listing rules of the Stock Exchange, all new shares shall, before issue, be offered to such persons who as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in proportion, as far as the circumstances admit, to the number of the existing shares to which they are entitled. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and, after the expiration of that time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the person to whom the offer is made that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may dispose of those shares in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may likewise so dispose of any new shares which (by reason of the ratio which the new shares bear to shares held by persons entitled to an offer of new shares) cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be conveniently offered under this article 11(A).
  - (B) Notwithstanding article 11(A), the Company may by Ordinary Resolution G in General Meeting give to the Directors a general authority, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as may be specified in the Ordinary Resolution, to:
    - (a) issue shares of the Company ("shares") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "Instruments') that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares; and,
    - (b) (notwithstanding the authority conferred by the Ordinary Resolution may have ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while the Ordinary Resolution was in force,

Provided always that:

(c) the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to the Ordinary Resolution (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to the Ordinary Resolution) shall be subject to such limits and manner of calculation as may be

Issue of further shares ranking *pari passu* 

Offer of new shares to members

General authority

prescribed by the Stock Exchange;

- (d) in exercising the authority conferred by the Ordinary Resolution, the Company shall comply with the listing rules of the Stock Exchange for the time being in force (unless such compliance is waived by the Stock Exchange) and this Constitution; and
- (e) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in General Meeting) the authority conferred by the Ordinary Resolution shall not continue in force beyond the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company next following the passing of the Ordinary Resolution, or the date by which such Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, or the expiration of such other period as may be prescribed by the Statutes (whichever is the earliest).
- (C) Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by this Constitution, all new shares shall be subject to the provisions of the Statutes and of this Constitution with reference to allotment, payment of calls, lien, transfer, transmission, forfeiture and otherwise.
- 12. (A) The Company may by Ordinary Resolution:
  - (a) consolidate and divide all or any of its shares;
  - (b) sub-divide its shares, or any of them (subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the Statutes and this Constitution), and so that the resolution whereby any share is sub-divided may determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the shares may, as compared with the others, have any such preferred, deferred or other special rights, or be subject to any such restrictions, as the Company may be empowered to attach to new shares;
  - (c) cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the Ordinary Resolution, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person or which have been forfeited, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the number of the shares so cancelled; and
  - (d) subject to the provisions of the Statutes, convert its share capital or any class of shares from one currency to another currency.
  - (B) The Company may by Special Resolution, subject to and in accordance with the Statutes, convert one class of shares into another class of shares
- 13. (A) The Company may by Special Resolution reduce its share capital or any Power undistributable reserve in any manner and with and subject to any capital incident authorised and consent required by law.
  - (B) The Company may, subject to and in accordance with the Act, purchase or otherwise acquire its issued shares on such terms and in such manner as the Company may from time to time think fit. If required by the Act, any share which is so purchased or acquired by the Company shall, unless held in treasury in accordance with the Act, be deemed to be cancelled

New shares subject to the Statutes and this Constitution

Power to consolidate, subdivide, cancel and redenominate shares

Power to convert shares Power to reduce capital Power to repurchase

shares

immediately on purchase or acquisition by the Company. On the cancellation of any share as aforesaid, the rights and privileges attached to that share shall expire. In any other instance, the Company may hold or deal with any such share which is so purchased or acquired by it in such manner as may be permitted by, and in accordance with, the Act. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, upon cancellation of any share purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to this Constitution, the number of issued shares of the Company shall be diminished by the number of the shares so cancelled, and, where any such cancelled share was purchased or acquired out of the capital of the Company, the amount of share capital of the Company shall be reduced accordingly.

The Company shall not exercise any right in respect of treasury shares (C) other than as provided by the Act. Subject thereto, the Company may hold or deal with its treasury shares in the manner authorised by, or prescribed pursuant to, the Act

#### SHARES

- 14. Except as required by law, no person shall be recognised by the Company as Absolute owner of shares holding any share upon any trust, and the Company shall not be bound by or compelled in any way to recognise any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share, or any interest in any fractional part of a share, or (except only as by this Constitution or by law otherwise provided) any other right in respect of any share, except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the person (other than the Depository or its nominee (as the case may be)) entered in the Register of Members as the registered holder thereof or (as the case may be) the person whose name is entered in the Depository Register in respect of that share.
- 15. Without prejudice to any special rights previously conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares for the time being issued, any share in the Company may be issued with such preferred, deferred or other special rights, or subject to such restrictions, whether as regards dividend, return of capital, voting or otherwise, as the Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution or, if required by the Statutes, by Special Resolution determine (or, in the absence of any such determination, but subject to the Statutes, as the Directors may determine) and subject to the provisions of the Statutes, the Company may issue preference shares which are, or at the option of the Company are, liable to be redeemed.
- Subject to the provisions of this Constitution and of the Statutes relating to 16. authority, pre-emption rights and otherwise and of any resolution of the Company in General Meeting passed pursuant thereto, all new shares shall be at the disposal of the Directors and they may allot (with or without conferring a right of renunciation), grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and on such terms as they think proper.
- 17. The Company may, in consideration of any person so subscribing or agreeing to Power to commission subscribe or of his procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, pay brokerage commissions or brokerage on any issue of shares at such rate or amount and/or confer on any such person an option call within a specified time for a specified

Treasury shares

Rights and privileges of new shares

Power of Directors to issue shares

pay and

number or amount of shares in the Company at a specified price. Such commissions or brokerage may be satisfied by the payment of cash or the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or any or all of those modes and in such manner as the Directors may deem fit.

18. Subject to the terms and conditions of any application for shares, the Directors Allotment of shares shall allot shares applied for within ten Market Days of the closing date (or such other period as may be approved by the Stock Exchange) of any such application. The Directors may, at any time after the allotment of any share but before any person has been entered in the Register of Members as the holder or (as the case may be) before that share is entered against the name of a Depositor in the Depository Register, 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 Directors may think fit to impose.

#### SHARE CERTIFICATES

- 19. Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal and shall Share certificates specify the number and class of shares to which it relates, whether the shares are fully or partly paid up, and the amount (if any) unpaid thereon and shall bear the autographic or facsimile signatures of one Director and the Secretary or a second Director or some other person appointed by the Directors. The facsimile signatures may be reproduced by mechanical, electronic or other method approved by the Directors. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class.
- 20. (A) The Company shall not be bound to register more than three persons as Joint holders the registered holders of a share except in the case of executors or administrators (or trustees) of the estate of a deceased member.
  - (B) In the case of a share registered jointly in the names of several persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate therefor and delivery of a certificate to any one of the registered joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all.
- 21. Every person whose name is entered as a member in the Register of Members shall be entitled to receive, within ten Market Days (or such other period as may be approved by the Stock Exchange) of the closing date of any application for shares or, as the case may be, the date of lodgement of a registrable transfer, one certificate for all his shares of any one class or several certificates in reasonable denominations each for a part of the shares so allotted or transferred. Where such a member transfers part only of the shares comprised in a certificate, the old certificate shall be cancelled and a new certificate or certificates for the balance of such shares issued in lieu thereof and such member shall pay a maximum fee of S\$2 for each new certificate or such other fee as the Directors may from time to time determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Stock Exchange.
- 22. (A) Any two or more certificates representing shares of any one class held by Consolidation of any person whose name is entered in the Register of Members may at his share certificates request be cancelled and a single new certificate for such shares issued

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in lieu without charge.

- (B) If any person whose name is entered in the Register of Members shall surrender for cancellation a share certificate representing shares held by him and request the Company to issue in lieu two or more share certificates representing such shares in such proportions as he may specify, the Directors may, if they think fit, comply with such request. Such person shall (unless such fee is waived by the Directors) pay a maximum fee of S\$2 for each share certificate issued in lieu of a share certificate surrendered for cancellation or such other fee as the Directors may from time to time determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Stock Exchange.
- (C) In the case of shares registered jointly in the names of several persons any such request may be made by any one of the registered joint holders.
- 23. Subject to the provisions of the Statutes, if any share certificate shall be defaced, worn out, destroyed, lost or stolen, it may be renewed on such evidence being produced and a letter of indemnity (if required) being given by the shareholder, transferee, person entitled, purchaser, member firm or member company of the Stock Exchange or on behalf of its or their client or clients as the Directors of the Company shall require, and (in case of defacement or wearing out) on delivery up of the old certificate and in any case on payment of such sum not exceeding S\$2 as the Directors may from time to time require. In the case of destruction, loss or theft, a shareholder or person entitled to whom such renewed certificate is given shall also bear the loss and pay to the Company all expenses incidental to the investigations by the Company of the evidence of such destruction or loss.

# CALLS ON SHARES

24. The Directors may from time to time make calls upon the members in respect of Calls on shares any moneys unpaid on their shares but subject always to the terms of issue of such shares. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorising the call was passed and may be made payable by instalments. Notice of calls 25. Each member shall (subject to receiving at least 14 days' notice specifying the time or times and place of payment) pay to the Company at the time or times and place so specified the amount called on his shares. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof. A call may be revoked or postponed as the Directors may determine. 26. If a sum called in respect of a share is not paid before or on the day appointed Interest on unpaid calls for payment thereof, the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the sum from the day appointed for payment thereof to the time of actual payment at such rate (not exceeding ten per cent. per annum) as the Directors may determine but the Directors shall be at liberty in any case or cases to waive payment of such interest wholly or in part. 27. Any sum which by the terms of issue of a share becomes payable upon When calls made allotment or at any fixed date shall for all the purposes of this Constitution be and payable deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date on which by the terms

Sub-division of share certificates

Requests by joint holders

Replacement share certificates

of issue the same becomes payable. In case of non-payment all the relevant provisions of this Constitution as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture or otherwise shall apply as if such sum had become payable by virtue of a call duly made and notified.

- 28. The Directors may on the issue of shares differentiate between the holders as to the amount of calls to be paid and the times of payment.
- 29. The Directors may if they think fit receive from any member willing to advance the same, all or any part of the moneys uncalled and unpaid upon the shares held by him and such payment in advance of calls shall extinguish pro tanto the liability upon the shares in respect of which it is made and upon the money so received (until and to the extent that the same would but for such advance become payable) the Company may pay interest at such rate (not exceeding eight per cent. per annum) as the member paying such sum and the Directors may agree. Capital paid on shares in advance of calls shall not, while carrying interest, confer a right to participate in profits.

#### FORFEITURE AND LIEN

- 30. If a member fails to pay in full any call or instalment of a call on the due date for payment thereof, the Directors may at any time thereafter serve a notice on him requiring payment of so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid together with any interest which may have accrued thereon and any expenses incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.
- 31. The notice shall name a further day (not being less than 14 days from the date of service of the notice) on or before which, the manner by which, and the place where the payment required by the notice is to be made, and shall state that in the event of non-payment in accordance therewith the shares on which the call has been made will be liable to be forfeited.
- 32. If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of all calls and interest and expenses due in respect thereof has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends declared in respect of the forfeited share and not actually paid before forfeiture. The Directors may accept a surrender of any share liable to be forfeited hereunder.
- 33. A share so forfeited or surrendered shall become the property of the Company and may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of either to the person who was before such forfeiture or surrender the holder thereof or entitled thereto or to any other person upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit and at any time before a sale, re-allotment or disposition the forfeiture or surrender may be cancelled on such terms as the Directors think fit. The Directors may, if necessary, authorise some person to transfer or effect the transfer of a forfeited or surrendered share to any such other person as aforesaid.
- 34. A member whose shares have been forfeited or surrendered shall cease to be a Rights and liabilities member in respect of the shares but shall notwithstanding the forfeiture or surrender remain liable to pay to the Company all moneys which at the date of shares have been

Power of Directors to differentiate

Payment of calls in advance

Notice to state place

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forfeiture or surrender were presently payable by him to the Company in respect forfeited of the shares with interest thereon at eight per cent. per annum (or such lower rate as the Directors may determine) from the date of forfeiture or surrender until payment and the Directors may at their absolute discretion enforce payment without any allowance for the value of the shares at that time of forfeiture or surrender or waive payment in whole or in part. Company to have 35. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a paramount lien fully paid share) and dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares. Such lien shall be restricted to unpaid calls and instalments upon the specific shares in respect of which such moneys are due and unpaid, and to such amounts as the Company may be called upon by law to pay in respect of the shares of the member or deceased member. The Directors may waive any lien which has arisen and may resolve that any share shall for some limited period be exempt wholly or partially from the provisions of this article. 36. The Company may sell in such manner as the Directors think fit any share on Sale of shares subject to lien which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable nor until the expiration of 14 days after a notice in writing stating and demanding payment of the sum presently payable and giving notice of intention to sell in default shall have been given to the holder for the time being of the share or the person entitled thereto by reason of his death or bankruptcy. Application of sale 37. The net proceeds of such sale after payment of the costs of such sale shall be proceeds applied in or towards payment or satisfaction of the debts or liabilities owed to the Company and any residue shall be paid to the person entitled to the shares at the time of the sale or to his executors, administrators or assignees, or as he may direct. For the purpose of giving effect to any such sale the Directors may authorise any person to transfer or effect the transfer of the shares sold to the purchaser. Title to forfeited or 38 A statutory declaration in writing that the declarant is a Director or the Secretary surrendered shares of the Company and that a share has been duly forfeited or surrendered or sold to satisfy a lien of the Company on a date stated in the declaration shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share. Such declaration and the receipt of the Company for the consideration (if any) given for the share on the sale, re-allotment or disposal thereof together (where the same be required) with the share certificate delivered to a purchaser (or where the purchaser is a Depositor, to the Depository or its nominee (as the case may be)) or allottee thereof shall (subject to the execution of a transfer if the same be required) constitute good title to the share and the share shall be registered in the name of the person to whom the share is sold, re-allotted or disposed of or, where such person is a Depositor,

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the Company shall procure that his name be entered in the Depository Register in respect of the share so sold, re-allotted or disposed of. Such person shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money (if any) nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings relating to the forfeiture, surrender, sale, re-allotment or disposal of the share.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

- 39. All transfers of the legal title in shares may be effected by the registered holders For thereof by transfer in writing in the form for the time being approved by the Stock Exchange or in any other form acceptable to the Directors. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed by or on behalf of both the transferor and the transferee and be witnessed, Provided always that an instrument of transfer in respect of which the transferee is the Depository or its nominee (as the case may be) shall be effective although not signed or witnessed by or on behalf of the Depository or its nominee (as the case may be). The transferor shall remain the holder of the shares concerned until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register of Members in respect thereof.
- 40. The Register of Members may be closed at such times and for such period as the Directors may from time to time determine, Provided always that such Register shall not be closed for more than 30 days in any calendar year, Provided always that the Company shall give prior notice of such closure as may be required to the Stock Exchange, stating the period and purpose or purposes for which the closure is made.
- 41. (A) There shall be no restriction on the transfer of fully paid-up shares (except where required by law or the listing rules of, or bye-laws and rules governing, the Stock Exchange) but the Directors may, in their sole discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares upon which the Company has a lien and in the case of shares not fully paid-up may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee of whom they do not approve, Provided always that in the event of the Directors refusing to register a transfer of shares, they shall within ten Market Days beginning with the date on which the application for a transfer of shares was made, serve a notice in writing to the applicant stating the facts which are considered to justify the refusal as required by the Statutes.
  - (B) The Directors may in their sole discretion refuse to register any instrument of transfer of shares unless:
    - such fee not exceeding S\$2 as the Directors may from time to time require, is paid to the Company in respect thereof;
    - (b) the amount of proper duty (if any) with which each instrument of transfer is chargeable under any law for the time being in force relating to stamps is paid;
    - (c) the instrument of transfer is deposited at the Office or at such other place (if any) as the Directors may appoint accompanied by a certificate of payment of stamp duty (if any), the certificates of the shares to which the transfer relates, and such other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of the person so to do; and
    - (d) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of shares.
- 42. If the Directors refuse to register a transfer of any shares, they shall within ten Notice of refusal to Market Days after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company register a transfer

Form and execution of transfer

Closure of transfer books and Register of Members

Directors' power to decline to register a transfer

When Directors may refuse to register a transfer

send to the transferor and the transferee notice of the refusal as required by the Statutes.

- 43. All instruments of transfer which are registered may be retained by the Retention of Company.
- 44. There shall be paid to the Company in respect of the registration of any instrument of transfer or probate or letters of administration or certificate of marriage or death or stop notice or power of attorney or other document relating to or affecting the title to any shares or otherwise for making any entry in the Register of Members affecting the title to any shares such fee not exceeding S\$2 as the Directors may from time to time require or prescribe.
- 45. The Company shall be entitled to destroy all instruments of transfer which have Destruction transfers been registered at any time after the expiration of six years from the date of registration thereof and all dividend mandates and notifications of change of address at any time after the expiration of six years from the date of recording thereof and all share certificates which have been cancelled at any time after the expiration of six years from the date of the cancellation thereof and it shall conclusively be presumed in favour of the Company that every entry in the Register of Members purporting to have been made on the basis of an instrument of transfer or other document so destroyed was duly and properly made and every instrument of transfer so destroyed was a valid and effective instrument duly and properly registered and every share certificate so destroyed was a valid and effective certificate duly and properly cancelled and every other document hereinbefore mentioned so destroyed was a valid and effective document in accordance with the recorded particulars thereof in the books or records of the Company; Provided always that:
  - (a) the provisions aforesaid shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without notice of any claim (regardless of the parties thereto) to which the document might be relevant;
  - (b) nothing herein contained shall be construed as imposing upon the Company any liability in respect of the destruction of any such document earlier than as aforesaid or in any other circumstances which would not attach to the Company in the absence of this article; and
  - (c) references herein to the destruction of any document include references to the disposal thereof in any manner.

#### **TRANSMISSION OF SHARES**

46. (A) In the case of the death of a member whose name is entered in the Register of Members, the survivors or survivor where the deceased was a joint holder, and the executors or administrators of the deceased where he was a sole or only surviving holder, shall be the only person(s) recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares.

Survivor or legal personal representatives of deceased member

Fees for registration

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(B) In the case of the death of a member who is a Depositor, the survivors or survivor where the deceased is a joint holder, and the executors or administrators of the deceased where he was a sole or only surviving representatives of

		holder and where such executors or administrators are entered in the Depository Register in respect of any shares of the deceased member, shall be the only person(s) recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares.	deceased Depositor
	(C)	Nothing in this article shall release the estate of a deceased holder (whether sole or joint) from any liability in respect of any share held by him	Estate of deceased holder
47.	death Mem such the s Comp perso to th applie bank	berson becoming entitled to the legal title in a share in consequence of the in or bankruptcy of a person whose name is entered in the Register of bers may (subject as hereinafter provided) upon supplying to the Company evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show his legal title to hare either be registered himself as holder of the share upon giving to the bany notice in writing of such desire or transfer such share to some other on. All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of this Constitution relating e right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be cable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death or ruptcy of the person whose name is entered in the Register of Members not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer executed by such on.	Transmission of shares
48.	becon suppl requi other in res (exce mem regist	as otherwise provided by or in accordance with this Constitution, a person ming entitled to a share pursuant to article 46(A) or (B) or article 47 (upon ying to the Company such evidence as the Directors may reasonably re to show his title to the share) shall be entitled to the same dividends and advantages as those to which he would be entitled if he were the member spect of the share except that he shall not be entitled in respect thereof ept with the authority of the Directors) to exercise any right conferred by bership in relation to meetings of the Company until he shall have been tered as a member in the Register of Members or his name shall have entered in the Depository Register in respect of the share.	Rights of person on transmission of shares
		STOCK	
49.	up sh	Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution convert any paid- nares into stock and may from time to time by like resolution reconvert any into paid-up shares.	Conversion of shares to stock and re-conversion
50.	manr from as no	holders of stock may transfer the same or any part thereof in the same ner and subject to the same articles as and subject to which the shares which the stock arose might prior to conversion have been transferred (or ear thereto as circumstances admit) but no stock shall be transferable of in such units as the Directors may from time to time determine.	Transfer of stock
51.	have capita arose profit units	holders of stock shall, according to the number of stock units held by them, the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards dividend, return of al, voting and other matters, as if they held the shares from which the stock e; but no such privilege or advantage (except as regards participation in the s or assets of the Company) shall be conferred by the number of stock which would not, if existing in shares, have conferred such privilege or intage; and no such conversion shall affect or prejudice any preference or	Rights of stockholders

other special privileges attached to the shares so converted.

#### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 52. Save as otherwise permitted under the Act and subject to the listing rules of the Stock Exchange, an Annual General Meeting shall be held once in every year, at such time (within a period of not more than 15 months after the holding of the last preceding Annual General Meeting) and place as may be determined by the Directors. All other General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings
- 53. The Directors may whenever they think fit, and shall on requisition in accordance with the Statutes, proceed with proper expedition to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting

#### NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

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

Provided also that the accidental omission to give notice to or the non-receipt of notice by any person entitled thereto shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting. So long as the shares in the Company are listed on any Stock Exchange, at least 14 days' notice of any General Meeting shall be given by advertisement in the daily press and in writing to the Stock Exchange.

- 55. (A) Every notice calling a General Meeting shall specify the place and the day and hour of the meeting, and there shall appear in the notice with reasonable prominence in every such notice a statement that a member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him and that a proxy need not be a member of the Company.
  - (B) In the case of an Annual General Meeting, the notice shall also specify

General Annual Meeting and Extraordinary General Meeting

Calling Extraordinary General Meeting

Notice of General Meeting

Contents of notice for General Meeting

Contents of notice for Annual General Meeting

the meeting as such.

- (C) In the case of any General Meeting at which business other than routine business is to be transacted, the notice shall specify the general nature of such business; and if any resolution is to be proposed as a Special Resolution, the notice shall contain a statement to that effect.
- 56 Routine business shall mean and include only business transacted at an Annual General Meeting of the following classes, that is to say:
  - (a) declaring dividends;
  - (b) receiving and adopting the financial statements, the Directors' statement, the Auditor's report and other documents required to be attached to the financial statements:
  - (c) appointing or re-appointing Directors to fill vacancies arising at the meeting on retirement whether by rotation or otherwise;
  - (d) appointing or re-appointing the Auditor and fixing the remuneration of the Auditor or determining the manner in which such remuneration is to be fixed; and
  - fixing the remuneration of the Directors proposed to be paid in respect (e) of their office as such under article 82 and/or article 83(A).
- 57. Any notice of a General Meeting to consider special business shall be Statement regarding effect of special accompanied by a statement regarding the effect of any proposed resolution on business the Company in respect of such special business.

#### **PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS**

- Chairman of General 58 The Chairman of the Board of Directors, failing whom the Deputy Chairman, Meeting shall preside as chairman at a General Meeting. If there be no such Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or if at any meeting neither be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting and willing to act, the Directors present shall choose one of their number (or, if no Director be present or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, the members present shall choose one of their number) to be chairman of the meeting.
- No business other than the appointment of a chairman shall be transacted at Quorum 59 any General Meeting unless a quorum is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. Save as herein otherwise provided, the quorum at any General Meeting shall not be less than two members present in person or by proxy. Provided always that (i) a proxy representing more than one member shall only count as one member for the purpose of determining the quorum; and (ii) where a member is represented by more than one proxy such proxies shall count as only one member for the purpose of determining the quorum.
- 60. If within 30 minutes from the time appointed for a General Meeting (or such If quorum present, adjournment longer interval as the chairman of the meeting may think fit to allow) a quorum is dissolution not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of members, shall be meeting dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next

Notice of General Meeting for special business and Special Resolutions

Routine business

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week (or if that day is a public holiday then to the next business day following that public holiday) at the same time and place or such other day, time or place as the Directors may by not less than ten days' notice appoint. At the adjourned meeting any two or more members present in person or by proxy shall be a quorum.

- 61. The chairman of any General Meeting at which a quorum is present may with the consent of the meeting (and shall if so directed by the meeting) adjourn the meeting from time to time (or sine die) and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting except business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. Where a meeting is adjourned sine die, the time and place for the adjourned meeting shall be fixed by the Directors. When a meeting is adjourned for 30 days or more or sine die, not less than seven days' notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given in like manner as in the case of the original meeting.
- 62. Save as hereinbefore expressly provided, it shall not be necessary to give any Notice of adjournment notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned not required meeting.
- 63. lf amendment shall proposed resolution under an be to anv resolutions consideration but shall in good faith be 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.
- 64. (A) If required by the listing rules of the Stock Exchange, all resolutions at General Meetings shall be voted by poll (unless such requirement is waived by the Stock Exchange).
  - (B) Subject to article 64(A), at any General Meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by:
    - (a) the chairman of the meeting; or
    - (b) not less than two members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting; or
    - (c) a member present in person or by proxy and representing not less than five per cent. of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
    - (d) a member present in person or by proxy and holding shares conferring a right to vote at the meeting, being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than five per cent. of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right.
  - (C) A demand for a poll made pursuant to this article 64(B) may be withdrawn

Business at adjourned meeting

Amendment of

Mandatory polling

Method of voting where mandatory polling not required

only with the approval of the chairman of the meeting, and any such demand shall not prevent the continuance of the meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded. Unless a poll is demanded, a declaration by the chairman of the meeting that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the minute book, shall be conclusive evidence of that fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against such resolution.

- (D) After the chairman of a General Meeting has declared the meeting to be over and has left the chair, no business or question shall, under any pretext whatsoever be brought forward or discussed.
- 65. Where a poll is taken, it shall be taken in such manner (including the use of Taking a poll ballot or voting papers) as the chairman of the meeting may direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was taken. The chairman of the meeting may (and, if required by the listing rules of the Stock Exchange or if so directed by the meeting, shall) appoint scrutineers and may adjourn the meeting to some place and time fixed by him for the purpose of declaring the result of the poll.
- 66. A poll on the choice of a chairman or on a question of adjournment shall be Timing for taking a taken immediately. A poll on any other question shall be taken either poll immediately or at such subsequent time (not being more than 30 days from the date of the meeting) and place as the chairman may direct. No notice need be given of a poll not taken immediately.
- 67. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a poll or on a show of hands, the Casting vote of chairman of the meeting at which the poll or show of hands takes place shall be chairman entitled to a casting vote

#### VOTES OF MEMBERS

- 68. Subject and without prejudice to any special privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any special class of shares for the time being forming part of the capital of the Company and to article 13(C), each member entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy. Every member who is present in person or by proxy shall:
  - (a) on a poll, have one vote for every share which he holds or represents; and
  - (b) on a show of hands, have one vote, Provided always that:
    - (i) in the case of a member who is not a relevant intermediary and who is represented by two proxies, only one of the two proxies as determined by that member or, failing such determination, by the chairman of the meeting (or by a person authorised by him) in his sole discretion shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands; and
    - (ii) in the case of a member who is a relevant intermediary and who is represented by two or more proxies, each proxy shall be entitled to

#### vote on a show of hands.

For the purpose of determining the number of votes which a member, being a Depositor, or his proxy may cast at any General Meeting on a poll, the reference to shares held or represented shall, in relation to shares of that Depositor, be the number of shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time of the relevant General Meeting as certified by the Depository to the Company.

- 69. In the case of joint holders of a share the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register in respect of the share.
  Voting rights of joint holders
- 70. Where in Singapore or elsewhere a receiver or other person (by whatever name called) has been appointed by any court claiming jurisdiction in that behalf to exercise powers with respect to the property or affairs of any member on the ground (however formulated) of mental disorder, the Directors may in their absolute discretion, upon or subject to production of such evidence of the appointment as the Directors may require, permit such receiver or other person on behalf of such member to vote in person or by proxy at any General Meeting or to exercise any other right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company.
- 71. No member shall, unless the Directors otherwise determine, be entitled in Entitlement of respect of shares held by him to vote at a General Meeting either personally or by proxy or to exercise any other right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company if any call or other sum presently payable by him to the Company in respect of such shares remains unpaid.
- 72. No objection shall be raised as to the admissibility of any vote except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is or may be given or tendered and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. Any such objection shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting whose decision shall be final and conclusive.
  When objection of admissibility of votes may be given when objection of admissibility of votes may be made
- 73. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy and a person Vote on a poll entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.
- 74. (A) Save as otherwise provided in the Act: Appointment of proxies
  - (a) a member who is not a relevant intermediary may appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the same General Meeting. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the form of proxy. If no proportion of shareholding is specified in the form of proxy, the Company shall be entitled to treat the form of proxy invalid or the first named proxy as representing the entire number of shares entered against the Member's name in the Register or Depository Register, as the case may be, and any second named proxy as an

#### alternative to the first name; and

- (b) a member who is a relevant intermediary may appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the same General Meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy.
- (B) In any case where a member is a Depositor, the Company shall be entitled and bound:
  - (a) to reject any instrument of proxy lodged by that Depositor if he is not shown to have any shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time of the relevant General Meeting as certified by the Depository to the Company; and
  - (b) to accept as the maximum number of votes which in aggregate the proxy or proxies appointed by that Depositor is or are able to cast on a poll a number which is the number of shares entered against the name of that Depositor in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time of the relevant General Meeting as certified by the Depository to the Company, whether that number is greater or smaller than the number specified in any instrument of proxy executed by or on behalf of that Depositor.
- (C) The Company shall be entitled and bound, in determining rights to vote and other matters in respect of a completed instrument of proxy submitted to it, to have regard to the instructions (if any) given by and the notes (if any) set out in the instrument of proxy.
- (D) A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 75. (A) An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in any usual or common form or in any other form which the Directors may approve and:
  - (a) in the case of an individual, shall be:
    - (i) signed by the appointor or his attorney if the instrument is delivered personally or sent by post; or
    - (ii) authorised by that individual through such method and in such manner as may be approved by the Directors, if the instrument is submitted by electronic communication; and
  - (b) in the case of a corporation, shall be:
    - either given under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation if the instrument is delivered personally or sent

Shares entered in Depository Register

Notes and instructions

Proxy need not be a member

Execution of proxies

by post; or

(ii) authorised by that corporation through such method and in such manner as may be approved by the Directors, if the instrument is submitted by electronic communication.

The Directors may, for the purposes of articles 75(A)(a)(ii) and 75(A)(b)(ii), designate procedures for authenticating any such instrument, and any such instrument not so authenticated by use of such procedures shall be deemed not to have been received by the Company

- (B) The signature on, or authorisation of, such instrument need not be Witness witnessed. Where an instrument appointing a proxy is signed or authorised on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company) be lodged with the instrument of proxy pursuant to article 76(A), failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.
- (C) The Directors may, in their absolute discretion:
  - (a) approve the method and manner for an instrument appointing a proxy to be authorised; and
  - (b) designate the procedure for authenticating an instrument appointing a proxy,

as contemplated in articles 75(A)(a)(ii) and 75(A)(b)(ii) for application to such members or class of members as they may determine. Where the Directors do not so approve and designate in relation to a member (whether of a class or otherwise), article 75(A)(a)(i) and/or (as the case may be) article 75(A)(b)(i) shall apply.

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

and in either case, not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) for the taking of the poll at which it is to be used, and in default shall not be treated as valid. The instrument shall, unless the contrary is stated thereon, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates;

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Provided always that an instrument of proxy relating to more than one meeting (including any adjournment thereof) having once been so delivered in accordance with this article 76 for the purposes of any meeting shall not be required again to be delivered for the purposes of any subsequent meeting to which it relates.

- (B) The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, and in relation to such members or class of members as they may determine, specify the means through which instruments appointing a proxy may be submitted by electronic communications, as contemplated in article 76(A)(b). Where the Directors do not so specify in relation to a member (whether of a class or otherwise), article 76(A)(a) shall apply.
- 77. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to include the right to Rig demand or join in demanding a poll, to move any resolution or amendment thereto and to speak at the meeting.
- 78. A vote cast by proxy shall not be invalidated by the death or mental disorder of the principal or by the revocation of the appointment of the proxy or of the authority under which the appointment was made, Provided always that no intimation in writing of such death, mental disorder or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office at least one hour before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) the time appointed for the taking of the poll at which the vote is cast.

#### CORPORATIONS ACTING BY REPRESENTATIVES

79. Any corporation which is a member of the Company may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company or 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 this Constitution (but subject to the Act) be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat.

#### DIRECTORS

- 80. The number of Directors of the Company shall not be less than two. All Number of Directors Directors of the Company shall be natural persons.
- 81. A Director shall not be required to hold any shares of the Company by way No of qualification. A Director who is not a member of the Company shall nevertheless be entitled to attend and speak at General Meetings. No Directors
- 82. The ordinary remuneration of the Directors shall from time to time be determined by an Ordinary Resolution of the Company, shall not be increased except pursuant to an Ordinary Resolution passed at a General Meeting where notice of the proposed increase shall have been given in the notice convening the General Meeting and shall (unless such resolution otherwise provides) be divisible among the Directors as they may agree, or

Directors may specify means for electronic communications

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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. For the avoidance of doubt, the remuneration which a Director who holds an executive office receives in respect of services provided for such executive office, shall not require the approval of the Company in General Meeting.

- 83. (A) Any Director who holds any executive office, or who serves on any committee of the Directors, or who otherwise performs services which in the opinion of the Directors are outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a Director, may be paid such extra remuneration as the Directors may determine. Such extra remuneration may be made payable to such Director in addition to or in substitution for his ordinary remuneration as a Director, and may be made payable by a lump sum or by way of salary or by way of share incentive or option scheme(s) or plan(s) or by a percentage of profits (except in the case of a nonexecutive Director), or by any or all of those modes.
  - Payment (B) The remuneration (including any remuneration under article 83(A) above) remuneration in the case of non-executive Directors shall be payable by a fixed sum and shall not at any time be by a commission on or a percentage of the profits or turnover. Salaries payable to Executive Directors may not include a commission on or a percentage of turnover.
- 84. The Directors may repay to any Director all such reasonable expenses as he may incur in attending and returning from meetings of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors or General Meetings or otherwise in or about the business of the Company.
- 85. The Directors shall have power to pay and agree to pay pensions or other retirement, superannuation, death or disability benefits to (or to any person in respect of) any Director for the time being holding any executive office and for the purpose of providing any such pensions or other benefits to contribute to any scheme or fund or to pay premiums.
- 86. A Director may be party to or in any way interested in any contract or arrangement or transaction to which the Company is a party or in which the Company is in any way interested and he may hold and be remunerated in respect of any office or place of profit (other than the office of Auditor of the Company or any subsidiary thereof) under the Company or any other company in which the Company is in any way interested and he (or any firm of which he is a member) may act in a professional capacity for the Company or any such other company and be remunerated therefor and in any such case as aforesaid (save as otherwise agreed) he may retain for his own absolute use and benefit all profits and advantages accruing to him thereunder or in consequence thereof.
- 87. (A) The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body offices to be the holder of any office (including, where considered appropriate, any executive office or the office of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman) on such terms and for such period as they may (subject to the provisions of the Statutes) determine and, without prejudice to the

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Directors may hold

terms of any contract entered into in any particular case, may at any time revoke any such appointment.

- (B) The appointment of any Director to the office of Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall automatically determine if he ceases to be a Director but without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company
- (C) The appointment of any Director to any other executive office shall not automatically determine if he ceases from any cause to be a Director, unless the contract or resolution under which he holds office shall expressly state otherwise, in which event such determination shall be without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company
- 88. The Directors may entrust to and confer upon any Directors holding any executive office any of the powers exercisable by them as Directors upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they think fit, and either collaterally with or to the exclusion of their own powers, and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of such powers

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- 89. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Chief Executive Officer or Chief Executive Officers (or other equivalent position) of the Company and may from time to time (subject to the provisions of any contract between him or them and the Company) remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or their place or places. Where an appointment is for a fixed term such term shall not exceed five years.
- 90. A Chief Executive Officer (or person holding an equivalent position) who is a Re Director shall, subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company, be subject to the same provisions as to retirement by rotation, resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company.
- 91. The remuneration of a Chief Executive Officer (or person holding an equivalent position) shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors and may subject to this Constitution and the Act be by way of salary or commission or share incentive or option scheme(s) or plan(s) or participation in profits or by any or all these modes but he shall not under any circumstances be remunerated by a commission on or a percentage of turnover.
- 92. A Chief Executive Officer (or person holding an equivalent position) shall at all times be subject to the control of the Directors but subject thereto the Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Chief Executive Officer (or person holding an equivalent position) for the time being such of the powers exercisable under this Constitution by the Directors as they may think fit and may confer such powers for such time and to be exercised on such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they think expedient and they may confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of and in substitution for all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf and may

Cessation of directorship of Chairman or Deputy Chairman

Cessation of directorship of Executive Director

Power of Executive Directors

Appointment of Chief Executive Officer

Retirement, removal and resignation of Chief Executive Officer

Remuneration of the Chief Executive Officer

Powers of the Chief Executive Officer

from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of such powers.

#### APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS

- 93. The office of a Director shall be vacated in any of the following events, namely:
  - if he shall become prohibited by law from acting as a Director; or (a)
  - (b) if he shall become disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds (in which case he must immediately resign from the Board of Directors); or
  - (c) if (not being a Director holding any executive office for a fixed term) he shall, subject to the Act, resign by writing under his hand left at the Office or if he shall in writing offer to resign and the Directors shall resolve to accept such offer; or
  - (d) if he shall have a bankruptcy order made against him or if he shall make any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or
  - (e) if he becomes mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs or if in Singapore or elsewhere an order shall be made by any court claiming jurisdiction in that behalf on the ground (however formulated) of mental disorder for his detention or for the appointment of a guardian or for the appointment of a receiver or other person (by whatever name called) to exercise powers with respect to his property or affairs; or
  - (f) if he be absent from meetings of the Directors for a continuous period of six months without leave from the Directors and the Directors resolve that his office be vacated: or
  - if he is removed by the Company in General Meeting pursuant to this (g) Constitution.
- 94. At each Annual General Meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three, the number nearest to onethird), selected in accordance with article 95, shall retire from office by rotation (in addition to any Director retiring pursuant to article 100).
- The Directors to retire in every year shall be those subject to retirement by 95 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 reelected Directors on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.
- The Company at the meeting at which a Director retires under any provision of 96. Filling vacated office this Constitution may by Ordinary Resolution fill the office being vacated by electing thereto the retiring Director or some other person eligible for appointment. In default the retiring Director shall be deemed to have been reelected except in any of the following cases:

When office of Director to be vacated

Retirement of Directors by rotation

Selection of Directors to retire

- where at such meeting it is expressly resolved not to fill such office or a (a) resolution for the re-election of such Director is put to the meeting and lost; or
- (b) where such Director is disgualified under the Act from holding office as a Director or has given notice in writing to the Company that he is unwilling to be re-elected; or
- (c) where such Director is disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds; or
- (d) where the default is due to the moving of a resolution in contravention of the next following article.

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

- 97. A resolution for the appointment of two or more persons as Directors by a single resolution shall not be moved at any General Meeting unless a resolution that it shall be so moved has first been agreed to by the meeting without any vote being given against it; and any resolution moved in contravention of this provision shall be void.
- 98. No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for appointment as a Director at any General Meeting unless not less than 11 nor more than 42 clear days (exclusive of the date on which the notice is given) before the date appointed for the meeting there shall have been lodged at the Office notice in writing 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 or notice in writing signed by the person to be proposed giving his consent to the nomination and signifying his candidature for the office, Provided always that in the case of a person recommended by the Directors for election not less than nine clear days' notice shall be necessary and notice of each and every such person shall be served on the members at least seven days prior to the meeting at which the election is to take place.
- 99. The Company may in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Statutes by Ordinary Resolution of which special notice has been given remove any Director from office (notwithstanding any provision of this Constitution or of any agreement between the Company and such Director, but without prejudice to any claim he may have for damages for breach of any such agreement) and appoint another person in place of a Director so removed from office and any person so appointed shall be treated for the purpose of determining the time at which he or any other Director is to retire by rotation as if he had become a Director on the day on which the Director in whose place he is appointed was last elected a Director. In default of such appointment the vacancy arising upon the removal of a Director from office may be filled as a casual vacancy.

Resolution for appointment of Directors

Notice of intention to appoint Director

**Removal of Directors** 

100. The Company may by Ordinary Resolution appoint any person to be a Director I either to fill a casual vacancy or as an additional Director. Without prejudice thereto the Directors shall have power at any time so to do, but any person so appointed by the Directors shall hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting. He shall then be eligible for re-election, but shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors who are to retire by rotation at such meeting.

#### ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

- 101. (A) Any Director may at any time by writing under his hand and deposited Ar at the Office, or delivered at a meeting of the Directors appoint any person (other than another Director) to be his Alternate Director. Such appointment, unless previously approved by the Directors, shall have effect only upon and subject to being so approved. A person shall not act as Alternate Director to more than one Director at the same time.
  - (B) All removals of Alternate Directors shall be by writing under the hand of the Director terminating such appointment and come into effect when deposited at the Office or delivered at a meeting of the Directors.
  - (C) The appointment of an Alternate Director shall determine on the D happening of any event which if he were a Director would cause him to a vacate such office or if the Director concerned (below called "his A principal") ceases to be a Director.
  - (D) An Alternate Director shall (except when absent from Singapore) be entitled to receive notices of meetings of the Directors and shall be entitled to attend and vote as a Director at any such meeting at which his principal is not personally present and generally at such meeting to perform all functions of his principal as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings at such meeting the provisions of this Constitution shall apply as if he (instead of his principal) were a Director. If his principal is for the time being absent from Singapore or temporarily unable to act through ill health or disability, his signature to any resolution in writing of the Directors shall be as effective as the signature of his principal. To such extent as the Directors may from time to time determine in relation to any committee of the Directors, the foregoing provisions of this article shall also apply *mutatis mutandis* to any meeting of any such committee of which his principal is a member.
  - (E) An Alternate Director shall be entitled to contract and be interested in and benefit from contracts or arrangements or transactions and to be repaid expenses and to be indemnified to the same extent *mutatis mutandis* as if he were a Director but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company in respect of his appointment as Alternate Director any remuneration except only such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his principal as such principal may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct.

#### MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

Directors' power to fill casual vacancies and appoint additional Directors

Appointment of Alternate Directors

Removal of Alternative Directors to be in writing

Determination of appointment of Alternative Directors

Powers of Alternate Directors

Alternate Directors may contract with Company

- 102. (A) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution the Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit. At any time any Director may, and the Secretary on the requisition of a Director shall, summon a meeting of the Directors. It shall not be necessary to give notice of a meeting of Directors to any Director for the time being absent from Singapore. Any Director may waive notice of any meeting and any such waiver may be retroactive.
  - Directors may participate in a meeting of the Directors by means of a (B) conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, without a Director being in the physical presence of another Director or Directors, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision shall constitute presence in person at such meeting. The Directors participating in any such meeting shall be counted in the quorum for such meeting and subject to there being a requisite quorum in accordance with article 103, all resolutions agreed by the Directors in such meeting shall be deemed to be as effective as a resolution passed at a meeting in person of the Directors duly convened and held. A meeting conducted by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment as aforesaid is deemed to be held at the Office or such other place agreed upon by the Directors attending the meeting, Provided always that at least one of the Directors present at the meeting was at that place for the duration of the meeting.
- 103. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Directors may be fixed from time to time by the Directors and unless so fixed at any other number shall be two. A meeting of the Directors at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all powers and discretions for the time being exercisable by the Directors
- 104. Questions arising at any meeting of the Directors shall be determined by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes (except where only two Directors are present and form the quorum or when only two Directors are competent to vote on the question in issue) the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
- 105. A Director shall not vote in respect of any contract or arrangement or any other proposal whatsoever in which he has any personal material interest. directly or indirectly. A Director shall not be counted in the quorum at a meeting in relation to any resolution on which he is debarred from voting.
- 106. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancies, but if and so long as the number of Directors is reduced below the minimum number fixed by or in accordance with this Constitution the continuing Directors or Director may act for the purpose of filling up such vacancies or of summoning General Meetings, but not for any other purpose (except in an emergency). If there be no Directors or Director able or willing to act, then any two members may summon a General Meeting for the purpose of appointing Directors.
- 107. (A) Chairman and The Directors may elect from their number a Chairman and a Deputy Deputy Chairman Chairman (or two or more Deputy Chairmen) and determine the period for which each is to hold office. If no Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall

Meetings Directors

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Participation bv telephone or video conference

Quorum

Votes

Directors not to vote on transaction in which they have an interest

Proceedings in case of vacancies

have been appointed or if at any meeting of the Directors no Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

- (B) If at any time there is more than one Deputy Chairman the right in the Absence absence of the Chairman to preside at a meeting of the Directors or of the Chairman Company shall be determined as between the Deputy Chairmen present (if more than one) by seniority in length of appointment or otherwise as resolved by the Directors.
- Resolutions 108. A resolution in writing signed by the Directors constituting a quorum shall be as writing effective as a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the Directors and may consist of several documents in the like form, each signed by one or more Directors. The expressions "in writing" and "signed" include approval by any such Director by telefax or any form of electronic communication approved by the Directors for such purpose from time to time incorporating, if the Directors deem necessary, the use of security and/or identification procedures and devices approved by the Directors.
- 109. The Directors may delegate any of their powers or discretion to committees Power to appoint committees consisting of one or more members of their body and (if thought fit) one or more other persons co-opted as hereinafter provided. Any committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations which may from time to time be imposed by the Directors. Any such regulations may provide for or authorise the co-option to the committee of persons other than Directors and for such co-opted members to have voting rights as members of the committee.
- Proceedings 110. The meetings and proceedings of any such committee consisting of two or committee meetings more members shall be governed *mutatis mutandis* by the provisions of this Constitution regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors, so far as the same are not superseded by any regulations made by the Directors under the last preceding article.
- 111. All acts done by any meeting of Directors, or of any such committee, or by any person acting as a Director or as a member of any such committee, shall as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, notwithstanding that there was defect in the appointment of any of the persons acting as aforesaid, or that any such persons were disgualified or had vacated office, or were not entitled to vote, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified and had continued to be a Director or member of the committee and had been entitled to vote.

### **BORROWING POWERS**

112. Subject as hereinafter provided and to the provisions of the Statutes, the Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money, to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital and to issue debentures and other securities, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

Validity of acts of Directors in committees in spite of some formal defect

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Directors' borrowing powers

#### **GENERAL POWERS OF DIRECTORS**

- 113. The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by, or under the direction or supervision of, the Directors. The Directors may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not by the Statutes or by this Constitution required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting. The Directors shall not carry into effect any proposals for selling or disposing of the whole or substantially the whole of the Company's undertaking unless such proposals have been approved by the Company in General Meeting. The general powers given by this article shall not be limited or restricted by any special authority or power given to the Directors by any other article.
- 114. The Directors may establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company, either in Singapore or elsewhere, and may appoint any persons to be members of such local boards, or any managers or agents, and may fix their remuneration, and may delegate to any local board, manager or agent any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in the Directors, with power to sub-delegate, and may authorise the members of any local boards, or any of them, to fill any vacancies therein, and to act notwithstanding vacancies, and any such appointment or delegation may be made upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors may think fit, and the Directors may remove any person so appointed, and may annul or vary any such delegation, but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of any such annulment or variation shall be affected thereby.
- 115. The Directors may from time to time and at any time by power of attorney or otherwise appoint any company, firm or person or any fluctuating body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Directors, to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under this Constitution) and for such period and subject to such conditions as they may think fit, and any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with any such attorney as the Directors may think fit, and may also authorise any such attorney to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in him.
- 116. The Company or the Directors on behalf of the Company may in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred by the Statutes cause to be kept a Branch Register or Register of Members and the Directors may (subject to the provisions of the Statutes) make and vary such regulations as they may think fit in respect of the keeping of any such Register.
- 117. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and other negotiable or transferable instruments, 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 Directors shall from time to time by resolution determine.

#### SECRETARY

118. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Directors on such terms and Company Company Secretary for such period as they may think fit. Any Secretary so appointed Secretary may

General powers of Directors to manage Company's business

Directors may establish local boards or agencies

Directors mav appoint attorneys

Registers

Cheques, etc.

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

#### THE SEAL

- 119. The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the Seal which shall not be Seal used without the authority of the Directors or of a committee authorised by the Directors in that behalf.
- 120. Every instrument to which the Seal shall be affixed shall be signed Affixing Seal autographically by one Director and the Secretary or by a second Director or some other person appointed by the Directors save that as regards any certificates for shares or debentures or other securities of the Company the Directors may by resolution determine that such signatures or either of them shall be dispensed with or affixed by some method or system of mechanical signature or other method approved by the Directors.
- 121. The Company may exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes with regard to having an official seal for use abroad and such powers shall be vested in the Directors. The Company may exercise the powers conferred by the Statutes with regard to having a duplicate Seal as referred to in Section 124 of the Act which shall be a facsimile of the Seal with the addition on its face of the words "Share Seal".

#### AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS

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

#### RESERVES

Official Seal and

Share Seal

Power authenticate documents

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

#### DIVIDENDS

124.		Company may by Ordinary Resolution declare dividends but no such and shall exceed the amount recommended by the Directors.	Declaration dividends	of
125.	such class on th also f	d so far as in the opinion of the Directors the profits of the Company justify payments, the Directors may declare and pay the fixed dividends on any of shares carrying a fixed dividend expressed to be payable on fixed dates e half-yearly or other dates prescribed for the payment thereof and may from time to time declare and pay interim dividends on shares of any class ch amounts and on such dates and in respect of such periods as they think	Interim dividends	
126.	-	ect to any rights or restrictions attached to any shares or class of shares and ot as otherwise permitted under the Act:	Apportionment dividends	of
	(a)	all dividends in respect of shares must be paid in proportion to the number of shares held by a member but where shares are partly paid all dividends must be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the partly paid shares; and		
	(b)	all dividends must be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amounts so paid or credited as paid during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid.		
		ne purposes of this article, an amount paid or credited as paid on a share vance of a call is to be ignored.		
127.		vidend shall be paid otherwise than out of profits available for distribution r the provisions of the Statutes.	Dividends paya out of profits	ble
128.		ividend or other moneys payable on or in respect of a share shall bear est as against the Company.	No interest dividends	on
129.	(A)	The Directors may retain any dividend or other moneys payable on or in respect of a share on which the Company has a lien and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities or engagements in respect of which the lien exists.	Retention dividends on sha subject to lien	of res
	(B)	The Directors may retain the dividends payable upon shares in respect of which any person is under the provisions as to the transmission of	Retention dividends pend	of ing

pending

		shares hereinbefore contained entitled to become a member, or which any person is under those provisions entitled to transfer, until such person shall become a member in respect of such shares or shall transfer the same.	transmission	
130.	(whet the sl or ba	waiver in whole or in part of any dividend on any share by any document ther or not under seal) shall be effective only if such document is signed by hareholder (or the person entitled to the share in consequence of the death nkruptcy of the holder) and delivered to the Company and if or to the extent he same is accepted as such or acted upon by the Company.	Waiver of dividends	
131.	payal the C payal payal benet a per shall absol to the such have Comp	be ayment by the Directors of any unclaimed dividends or other moneys oble on or in respect of a share into a separate account shall not constitute Company a trustee in respect thereof. All dividends and other moneys oble on or in respect of a share that are unclaimed after first becoming oble may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the fit of the Company and any dividend or any such moneys unclaimed after iod of six years from the date they are first payable shall be forfeited and revert to the Company but the Directors may at any time thereafter at their ute discretion annul any such forfeiture and pay the moneys so forfeited a person entitled thereto prior to the forfeiture. If the Depository returns any dividend or moneys to the Company, the relevant Depositor shall not any right or claim in respect of such dividend or moneys against the pany if a period of six years has elapsed from the date such dividend or moneys are first payable.	Unclaimed dividends or other moneys	
132.	Reso speci comp difficu as the the v deter of the	Company may upon the recommendation of the Directors by Ordinary lution direct payment of a dividend in whole or in part by the distribution of fic assets (and in particular of paid-up shares or debentures of any other pany) and the Directors shall give effect to such resolution. Where any ulty arises in regard to such distribution, the Directors may settle the same by think expedient and in particular may issue fractional certificates, may fix ralue for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, may mine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing e value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties and may vest any specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Directors.	Payment of dividend <i>in specie</i>	
133.	(A)	Whenever the Directors or the Company in General Meeting have resolved or proposed that a dividend (including an interim, final, special or other dividend) be paid or declared on shares of a particular class in the capital of the Company, the Directors may further resolve that members entitled to such dividend be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares of that class credited as fully paid in lieu of cash in respect of the whole or such part of the dividend as the Directors may think fit. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:	Scrip dividend scheme	

- (a) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Directors;
- (b) the Directors shall determine the manner in which members shall be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares of the relevant class credited as fully paid in lieu of cash in respect of the whole or such part of any dividend in respect of which the Directors shall

have passed such a resolution as aforesaid, and the Directors may make such arrangements as to the giving of notice to members, providing for forms of election for completion by members (whether in respect of a particular dividend or dividends or generally), determining the procedure for making such elections or revoking the same and the place at which and the latest date and time by which any forms of election or other documents by which elections are made or revoked must be lodged, and otherwise make all such arrangements and do all such things, as the Directors consider necessary or expedient in connection with the provisions of this article 133;

- (c) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded, Provided always that the Directors may determine, either generally or in any specific case, that such right shall be exercisable in respect of the whole or any part of that portion; and
- (d) the dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable in cash on the shares of the relevant class in respect whereof the share election has been duly exercised (the "elected shares") and, in lieu and in satisfaction thereof, shares of the relevant class shall be allotted and credited as fully paid to the holders of the elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid. For such purpose and notwithstanding the provisions of article 138, the Directors shall (i) capitalise and apply out of the amount standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts or any amount standing to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution as the Directors may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares for allotment and distribution to and among the holders of the elected shares on such basis, or (ii) apply the sum which would otherwise have been payable in cash to the holders of the elected shares towards payment of the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and among the holders of the elected shares on such basis.
- (B) The shares of the relevant class allotted pursuant to the provisions of article 133(A) shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the shares of that class then in issue save only as regards participation in the dividend which is the subject of the election referred to above (including the right to make the election referred to above) or any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneous with the payment or declaration of the dividend which is the subject of the election referred to above, unless the Directors shall otherwise specify.
- (C) The Directors may, on any occasion when they resolve as provided in article 133(A), determine that rights of election under that article shall not be made available to the persons who are registered as holders of shares in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) in the Depository Register, or in respect of shares, the transfer of which is registered, after

Ranking of shares

Record date

such date as the Directors may fix subject to such exceptions as the Directors think fit, and in such event the provisions of article 133 shall be read and construed subject to such determination.

- (D) The Directors may, on any occasion when they resolve as provided in article 133(A), further determine that no allotment of shares or rights of election for shares under article 133(A) shall be made available or made to members whose registered addresses entered in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register is outside Singapore or to such other members or class of members as the Directors may in their sole discretion decide and in such event the only entitlement of the members aforesaid shall be to receive in cash the relevant dividend resolved or proposed to be paid or declared.
- (E) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this article, if at any time after the Directors' resolution to apply the provisions of article 133(A) in relation to any dividend but prior to the allotment of shares pursuant thereto, the Directors shall consider that by reason of any event or circumstance (whether arising before or after such resolution) or by reason of any matter whatsoever it is no longer expedient or appropriate to implement that proposal, the Directors may at their discretion and as they deem fit in the interest of the Company and without assigning any reason therefor, cancel the proposed application of article 133(A).
- (F) The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to the provisions of article 133(A), with full power to make such provisions as they think fit in the case of shares of the relevant class becoming distributable in fractions (including, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Constitution, provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are disregarded or rounded up or down).
- 134. Any dividend or other moneys payable in cash on or in respect of a share may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address appearing in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register of a member or person entitled thereto (or, if two or more persons are registered in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) entered in the Depository Register as joint holders of the share or are entitled thereto in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder, to any one of such persons) or to such person at such address as such member or person or persons may by writing direct. Every such cheque or warrant shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent or to such person as the holder or joint holders or person or persons entitled to the share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder may direct and payment of the cheque or warrant by the banker upon whom it is drawn shall be a good discharge to the Company. Every such cheque or warrant shall be sent at the risk of the person entitled to the money represented thereby.
- 135. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 134 and the provisions of article 137, the payment by the Company to the Depository of any dividend payable to a Depositor shall, to the extent of the payment made to the Depository, discharge the Company from any liability to the Depositor in respect of that payment.

Eligibility

Disapplication

Fractional entitlements

Dividends payable by cheque or warrant

Payment to Depository good discharge

- 136. If two or more persons are registered in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register as joint holders of any share, or are entitled jointly to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder, any one of them may give effectual receipts for any dividend or other moneys payable or property distributable on or in respect of the share.
- 137. Any resolution declaring a dividend on shares of any class, whether a resolution of the Company in General Meeting or a resolution of the Directors, may specify that the same shall be payable to the persons registered as the holders of such shares in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register at the close of business on a particular date and thereupon the dividend shall be payable to them in accordance with their respective holdings so registered, but without prejudice to the rights *inter se* in respect of such dividend of transferors and transferees of any such shares.

### BONUS ISSUES AND CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS AND RESERVES

- 138. (A) The Directors may, with the sanction of an Ordinary Resolution of the Company, including any Ordinary Resolution passed pursuant to article 11(B):
  - (a) issue bonus shares for which no consideration is payable to the Company to the persons registered as holders of shares in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) in the Depository Register at the close of business on:
    - the date of the Ordinary Resolution (or such other date as may be specified therein or determined as therein provided); or
    - (ii) (in the case of an Ordinary Resolution passed pursuant to article 11(B)) such other date as may be determined by the Directors,

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

- (b) capitalise any sum standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts or other undistributable reserve or any sum standing to the credit of profit and loss account by appropriating such sum to the persons registered as holders of shares in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) in the Depository Register at the close of business on:
  - the date of the Ordinary Resolution (or such other date as may be specified therein or determined as therein provided); or
  - (ii) (in the case of an Ordinary Resolution passed pursuant to article 11(B)) such other date as may be determined by the Directors,

Payment of dividends to joint holders

Resolution declaring dividends

Power to issue free bonus shares and/or to capitalise reserves

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

- (B) The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any such bonus issue and/or capitalisation under article 138(A), with full power to the Directors to make such provisions as they think fit for any fractional entitlements which would arise on the basis aforesaid (including provisions whereby fractional entitlements are disregarded or the benefit thereof accrues to the Company rather than to the members concerned). The Directors may authorise any person to enter on behalf of all the members interested into an agreement with the Company providing for any such bonus issue or capitalisation and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.
- 139. In addition and without prejudice to the powers provided for by article 138, the Directors shall have power to issue shares for which no consideration is payable and/or to capitalise any undivided profits or other moneys of the Company not required for the payment or provision of any dividend on any shares entitled to cumulative or non-cumulative preferential dividends (including profits or other moneys carried and standing to any reserve or reserves) and to apply such profits or other moneys in paying up in full new shares, in each case on terms that such shares shall, upon issue:
  - (a) be held by or for the benefit of participants of any share incentive or option scheme(s) or plan(s) implemented by the Company and approved by shareholders in General Meeting and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit; or
  - (b) be held by or for the benefit of Directors as part of their remuneration under article 82 and/or article 83(A) approved by shareholders in General Meeting in such manner and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit.

The Directors may do all such acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any of the foregoing.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- 140. Accounting records sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and otherwise complying with the Statutes shall be kept at the Office, or at such other place as the Directors think fit. No member of the Company or other person shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by statute or ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorised by the Directors.
- 141. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Directors shall cause to be Presen prepared and to be laid before the Company in General Meeting such financia

Power of Directors to give effect to bonus issues and capitalisations

Power to issue free shares and/or to capitalise reserves for share-based incentive plans and Directors' remuneration

Accounting records

Presentation of financial statements

financial statements, balance sheets, reports, statements and other documents as may be necessary. The interval between the close of a financial year of the Company and the date of the Company's Annual General Meeting shall not exceed four months (or such other period as may be permitted by the Act).

- 142. A copy of the financial statements and, if required, the balance sheet (including every document required by law to be attached thereto), which is duly audited and which is to be laid before the Company in General Meeting accompanied by a copy of the Auditor's report thereon, shall not less than 14 days before the date of the meeting be sent to every member of the Company and to every other person who is entitled to receive notices of meetings from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or of this Constitution; Provided always that:
  - these documents may, subject to the listing rules of the Stock Exchange, (a) be sent less than 14 days before the date of the meeting if all persons entitled to receive notices of meetings from the Company so agree; and
  - (b) this article 142 shall not require a copy of these documents to be sent to more than one of any joint holders or to any person of whose address the Company is not aware, but any member to whom a copy of these documents has not been sent shall be entitled to receive a copy free of charge on application at the Office.

#### AUDITOR

- 143. Subject to the provisions of the Statutes, all acts done by any person acting as Auditor an Auditor shall, as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, be valid, notwithstanding that there was some defect in his appointment or that he was at the time of his appointment not qualified for appointment or subsequently became disqualified.
- 144. An Auditor shall be entitled to attend any General Meeting and to receive all attend notices of and other communications relating to any General Meeting which any member is entitled to receive and to be heard at any General Meeting on any part of the business of the meeting which concerns him as Auditor.

service of notices, or by delivering it to such address as aforesaid. Where a notice or other document is served or sent by post, service or delivery shall be deemed to be effected at the time when the cover containing the same is posted and in proving such service or delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that such cover was properly addressed.

#### NOTICES

145. (A)

Any notice or document (including a share certificate) may be served on or delivered to any member by the Company either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid cover addressed to such member at his registered address appearing in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register, or (if he has no registered address within Singapore) to the address, if any, within Singapore supplied by him to the Company or (as the case may be) supplied by him to the Depository as his address for the

Copies of financial statements

Validity of acts of

Auditor entitled to General Meetings

Service of notices

stamped and posted.

- (B) Without prejudice to the provisions of article 145(A), but subject otherwise to the Act and any regulations made thereunder and (where applicable) the listing rules of the Stock Exchange, relating to electronic communications, any notice or document (including, without limitation, any accounts, balance-sheet, financial statements or report) which is required or permitted to be given, sent or served under the Act or under this Constitution by the Company, or by the Directors, to a member may be given, sent or served using electronic communications:
  - (a) to the current address of that person; or
  - (b) by making it available on a website prescribed by the Company from time to time,

in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, the Act and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures.

- (C) For the purposes of article 145(B) above, a member shall be deemed to have agreed to receive such notice or document by way of such electronic communications and shall not have a right to elect to receive a physical copy of such notice or document.
- (D) Notwithstanding article 145(C) above, the Directors may, at their discretion, at any time give a member an opportunity to elect within a specified period of time whether to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications or as a physical copy, and a member shall be deemed to have consented to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications if he was given such an opportunity and he failed to make an election within the specified time, and he shall not in such an event have a right to receive a physical copy of such notice or document.
- (E) Where a notice or document is given, sent or served by electronic communications:
  - to the current address of a person pursuant to article 145(B)(a), (a) it shall be deemed to have been duly given, sent or served at the time of transmission of the electronic communication by the email server or facility operated by the Company or its service provider to the current address of such person (notwithstanding any delayed receipt, non-delivery or "returned mail" reply message or any other error message indicating that the electronic communication was delayed or not successfully sent), unless otherwise provided under the Act and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures; and
  - (b) by making it available on a website pursuant to article 145(B)(b), it shall be deemed to have been duly given, sent or served on the date on which the notice or document is first made available on the website, or unless otherwise provided under

Electronic communications

Implied consent

Deemed consent

When notice given by electronic communications deemed served the Act and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures.

- (F) Where a notice or document is given, sent or served to a member by making it available on a website pursuant to article 145(B)(b), the Company shall give separate notice to the member of the publication of the notice or document on that website and the manner in which the notice or document may be accessed by any one or more of the following means:
  - (a) by sending such separate notice to the member personally or through the post pursuant to article 145(A);
  - (b) by sending such separate notice to the member using electronic communications to his current address pursuant to article 145(B)(a);
  - (c) by way of advertisement in the daily press;
  - (d) by way of announcement on the Stock Exchange.
- 146. Any notice given to that one of the joint holders of a share whose name stands first in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register in respect of the share shall be sufficient notice to all the joint holders in their capacity as such. For such purpose a joint holder having no registered address in Singapore and not having supplied an address within Singapore for the service of notices shall be disregarded.
- 147. A person entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member upon supplying to the Company such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show his title to the share, and upon supplying also to the Company or (as the case may be) the Depository an address within Singapore for the service of notices, shall be entitled to have served upon or delivered to him at such address any notice or document to which the member but for his death or bankruptcy would have been entitled, and such service or delivery shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service or delivery of such notice or document on all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the share. Save as aforesaid any notice or document delivered or sent by post to or left at the address of any member or given, sent or served to any member using electronic communications in pursuance of this Constitution shall, notwithstanding that such member be then dead or bankrupt or in liquidation, and whether or not the Company shall have notice of his death or bankruptcy or liquidation, be deemed to have been duly served or delivered in respect of any share registered in the name of such member in the Register of Members or, where such member is a Depositor, entered against his name in the Depository Register as sole or first-named joint holder.
- 148. A member who (having no registered address within Singapore) has not supplied to the Company or (as the case may be) the Depository an address within Singapore for the service of notices shall not be entitled to receive notices or other documents from the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such notices or documents may be sent to him in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.

Notice to be given of service on website

Service of notices in respect of joint holders

Service of notices after death, bankruptcy, etc.

Notices to members with no registered address in Singapore

#### WINDING UP

- 149. The Directors shall have power in the name and on behalf of the Company to present a petition to the court for the Company to be wound up.
- 150. If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary, under supervision, or by the court) the Liquidator may, with the authority of a Special Resolution, divide among the members *in specie* or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company and whether or not the assets shall consist of property of one kind or shall consist of properties of different kinds, and may for such purpose set such value as he deems fair upon any one or more class or classes of property and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the members of different classes of members. The Liquidator may, with the like authority, vest any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of members as the Liquidator with the like authority shall think fit, and the liquidation of the Company may be closed and the Company dissolved, but so that no contributory shall be compelled to accept any shares or other property in respect of which there is a liability.
- 151. In the event of a winding up of the Company every member of the Company who is not for the time being in the Republic of Singapore shall be bound, within 14 days after the passing of an effective resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, or within the like period after the making of an order for the winding up of the Company, to serve notice in writing on the Company appointing some householder in the Republic of Singapore upon whom all summonses, notices, processes, orders and judgments in relation to or under the winding up of the Company may be served, and in default of such nomination the liquidator of the Company shall be at liberty on behalf of such member to appoint some such person, and service upon any such appointee shall be deemed to be a good personal service on such member for all purposes, and where the liquidator makes any such appointment he shall, with all convenient speed, give notice thereof to such member by advertisement in any leading daily newspaper in the English language in circulation in Singapore or by a registered letter sent through the post and addressed to such member at his address as appearing in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register, and such notice shall be deemed to be served on the day following that on which the advertisement appears or the letter is posted.

#### INDEMNITY

Indemnity

152. Subject to the provisions of and so far as may be permitted by the Statutes, every Director, Auditor, Secretary or other officer of the Company shall be entitled to be indemnified by the Company against all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred by him in the execution and discharge of his duties or in relation thereto. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, no Director, Secretary or other officer of the Company shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other Director or officer or for joining in any receipt or other act for conformity or for any loss or expense happening to the Company through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by order of the Directors for or on behalf of the Company or for the insufficiency or deficiency or deficiency or the moneys of the Company shall be invested or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys,

Power to present winding up petition

Distribution of assets in specie

Members outside Singapore

securities or effects shall be deposited or left or for any other loss, damage or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto unless the same shall happen through his own negligence, wilful default, breach of duty or breach of trust.

#### SECRECY

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

#### PERSONAL DATA

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

Personal of

data members

regulations and/or guidelines; and

(i) purposes which are reasonably related to any of the above purpose.

Personal data of proxies and/or representatives

(B) Any member who appoints a proxy and/or representative for any General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof is deemed to have warranted that where such member discloses the personal data of such proxy and/or representative to the Company (or its agents or service providers), that member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy and/or representative for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy and/or representative for the purposes specified in articles 154(A)(f) and 154(A)(h), and is deemed to have agreed to indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of such member's breach of warranty.

Set out below are the principal provisions in the New Constitution which are significantly different from the equivalent provisions in the Existing Constitution, or which have been included in the New Constitution as new provisions, with the main differences blacklined:

### INTERPRETATION

2.1. In this Constitution (if not inconsistent with the subject or context) the words and expressions set out in the first column below shall bear the meanings set opposite to them respectively

"Act"	The Companies Act, Chapter 50.
"in writing"	Written or produced by any substitute for writing or partly one and partly the other another and shall include (except where otherwise expressly specified in this Constitution or the context otherwise requires, and subject to any limitations, conditions or restrictions

contained in the Statutes) any representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information which may be displayed in a visible form, whether in a physical document or in an electronic communication or form or otherwise howsoever.

"registered address" or "address"

<u>In relation to any member, his physical address for</u> <u>the service or delivery of notices or documents</u> <u>personally or by post, except where otherwise</u> <u>expressly provided in this Constitution.</u>

The expressions "Depositor", "Depository", "Depository Agent" and "Depository Register" shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289.

The expressions "current address", "electronic communication", "relevant intermediary" and "treasury shares" shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Act.

### **ISSUE OF SHARES**

- (A) The rights attaching to shares of a class other than ordinary shares shall be expressed in this Constitution.
- (B) The Company may issue shares for which no consideration is payable to the Company.

### **ALTERATION OF SHARE CAPITAL**

- <u>11.12.</u> (A) The Company may by Ordinary Resolution:
  - (d) subject to the provisions of the Statutes, convert its share capital or any class of shares from one currency to another currency.
  - (B) <u>The Company may by Special Resolution, subject to and in accordance with the Statutes,</u> <u>convert one class of shares into another class of shares</u>

### SHARE CERTIFICATES

- 13.19. (A) Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal and shall specify the number and class of shares to which it relates and the amount paid up thereon. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class.
  - (B) The provisions in this Article and in Articles 14 to 17 (so far as they are applicable) shall not apply to transfer of book-entry securities.

Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal and shall specify the number and class of shares to which it relates, whether the shares are fully or partly paid up, and the amount (if any) unpaid thereon and shall bear the autographic or facsimile signatures of one Director and the Secretary or a second Director or some other person appointed by the Directors. The facsimile signatures may be reproduced by mechanical, electronic or other method approved by the Directors. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class.

- 14.20. (A) The Company shall not be bound to register more than three persons as the registered holders of a share except in the case of executors or administrators (or trustees) of the estate of a deceased member.
  - (B) In the case of a share registered jointly in the names of several persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate therefor and delivery of a certificate to any one of the registered joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all.
- <del>15.</del>21. Every person whose name is entered as a member in the Register of Members shall (in the case of a transfer of shares) be entitled to receive, within ten Market Days after the date of lodgement of any transfer, or (subject to the provisions of the Statutes) such longer period of time as may be approved by the stock exchange upon which the shares in the Company may be listed, to one certificate for all his shares of any one class or to several certificates in reasonable denominations each for a part of the shares so allotted or transferred and where a charge is made for the certificate, such charge shall not exceed S\$2.00. (or such other period as may be approved by the Stock Exchange) of the closing date of any application for shares or, as the case may be, the date of lodgement of a registrable transfer, one certificate for all his shares of any one class or several certificates in reasonable denominations each for a part of the shares so allotted or transferred. Where such a member transfers part only of the shares comprised in a certificate, the old certificate shall be cancelled and a new certificate or certificates for the balance of such shares issued in lieu thereof and such member shall pay a maximum fee of S\$2 for each new certificate or such other fee as the Directors may from time to time determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Stock Exchange.

### FORFEITURE AND LIEN

29.35. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) for all moneys called or payable at a fixed time in respect of such share and for all moneys and dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares. Such lien shall be restricted to unpaid calls and instalments upon the specific shares in respect of which such moneys are due and unpaid, and to such amounts as the Company may be called upon by law to pay in respect of the shares of the member or deceased member. The Directors may waive any lien which has arisen and may resolve that any share shall for some limited period be exempt wholly or partially from the provisions of this article <del>29</del>.

### **TRANSFER OF SHARES**

- 33.39. All transfers of shares shall be effected by written instruments of transfer in the form for the time being approved by the Directors and each stock exchange upon which the shares in the Company may be listed. An instrument of transfer shall be signed by or on behalf of both the transferor and the transferee and be witnessed, provided that CDP shall not be required to sign, as transferee, any instrument of transfer relating to any transfer of shares to it during such period as the Directors may think fit. All transfers of the legal title in shares may be effected by the registered holders thereof by transfer in writing in the form for the time being approved by the Stock Exchange or in any other form acceptable to the Directors. The instrument of transfere of any share shall be signed by or on behalf of both the transferee and be witnessed. Provided always that an instrument of transfer in respect of which the transferee is the Depository or its nominee (as the case may be) shall be effective although not signed or witnessed by or on behalf of the Depository or its nominee (as the case may be) shall be respect of the transferee is entered in the Register of Members in respect thereof.
- 34.40. The Register of Members and of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such period as the Directors may from time to time determine, Pprovided Aalways that such Register shall not be closed for more than thirty30 days in any <u>calendar</u> year, and that the Company shall give prior notice of each such closure, as may be required, to any stock exchange upon which the shares in the Company may be listed provided always that the Company shall give prior notice of such closure as may be required to the Stock Exchange, stating the period and purpose or purposes for which the closure is made.
- 35.41. (A) There shall be no restriction on the transfer of fully paid-up shares (except where required by law or by the rules, bye-laws or listing rules of any stock exchange on which the shares in the Company may be listed or the listing rules of, or bye-laws and rules governing, the Stock Exchange) but the Directors may, in their sole discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares upon which the Company has a lien, and in the case of shares not fully paid-up, may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee of whom they do not approve, Pprovided always that in the event of the Directors refusing to register a transfer of shares, the Company shall within ten market days after the date on which the application they shall within ten Market Days beginning with the date on which the application for a transfer of shares was made, serve a notice in writing to the applicant stating the facts which are considered to justify the refusal as required by the Statutes.
  - (B) The Directors may decline in their sole discretion refuse to register any instrument of transfer of shares unless:
    - (a) such fee not exceeding S\$2.00 (or such fee as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the stock exchange upon which the shares of the Company may be listed) as the Directors may from time to time require, is paid to the Company in respect thereof;
    - (b) the amount of proper duty (if any) with which each instrument of transfer is chargeable under any law for the time being in force relating to stamps is paid;

- (b)(c) the instrument of transfer, duly stamped in accordance with any law for the time being in force relating to stamp duty, is deposited at the Office or at such other place (if any) as the Directors may appoint accompanied by <u>a certificate of payment of stamp duty (if any)</u>, the certificates of the shares to which the transfer relates, and such other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transfer of the transfer and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of the person so to do; and
- (c)(d) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of shares.
- 42. If the Directors refuse to register a transfer of any shares, they shall within ten Market Days after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company send to the transferor and the transferee notice of the refusal as required by the Statutes.
- 36.43. All instruments of transfer which are registered may be retained by the Company.
- 44. There shall be paid to the Company in respect of the registration of any instrument of transfer or probate or letters of administration or certificate of marriage or death or stop notice or power of attorney or other document relating to or affecting the title to any shares or otherwise for making any entry in the Register of Members affecting the title to any shares such fee not exceeding S\$2 as the Directors may from time to time require or prescribe.

### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

47.52. Save as otherwise permitted under the Act and subject to the listing rules of the Stock Exchange, Aan Annual General Meeting shall be held once in every year, at such time (within a period of not more than fifteen 15 months after the holding of the last preceding Annual General Meeting) and place as may be determined by the Directors. All other General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings

### NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

- 51.56. Routine business shall mean and include only business transacted at an Annual General Meeting of the following classes, that is to say:
  - (a) declaring dividends;
  - (b) receiving and adopting the accounts <u>financial statements</u>, the reports of the Directors and Auditors <u>Directors' statement</u>, the Auditor's report and other documents required to be attached to the accounts <u>financial statements</u>;
  - (c) appointing or re-appointing Directors to fill vacancies arising at the meeting on retirement whether by rotation or otherwise;
  - (d) re-appointing the retiring Auditors (unless they were last appointed otherwise than by the Company in General Meeting) appointing or re-appointing the Auditor and fixing the remuneration of the Auditor or determining the manner in which such remuneration is to be fixed; and
  - (e) fixing the remuneration of the Auditors or determining the manner in which such remuneration is to be fixed fixing the remuneration of the Directors proposed to be paid in respect of their office as such under article 82 and/or article 83(A).

### **PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS**

- 53.58. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, failing whom the Deputy Chairman, shall preside as chairman at a General Meeting. If there be no such Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or if at any meeting neither be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting and willing to act, the Directors present shall choose one of their number (or, if no Director be present or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, the members present shall choose one of their number) to be chairman of the meeting.
- 55.60. If within thirty <u>30</u> minutes from the time appointed for a General Meeting (or such longer interval as the chairman of the meeting may think fit to allow) a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week (or if that day is a public holiday then to the next business day following that public holiday) at the same time and place or such other day, time or place as the Directors may by not less than ten days' notice appoint. At the adjourned meeting any two or more members present in person or by proxy shall be a quorum.
- 59.64. At any General Meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by:-
  - (A) If required by the listing rules of the Stock Exchange, all resolutions at General Meetings shall be voted by poll (unless such requirement is waived by the Stock Exchange).
  - (B) Subject to article 64(A), at any General Meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by:
    - (a) the chairman of the meeting; or
    - (b) not less than two members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting; or
    - (c) any member present in person or by proxy, or where such a member has appointed two proxies any one of such proxies, or any number or combination of such members or proxies, holding or representing as the case may be not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting a member present in person or by proxy and representing not less than five per cent. of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
    - (d) any member present in person or by proxy, or where such a member has appointed two proxies any one of such proxies, or any number or combination of such members or proxies, holding or representing as the case may be 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 on all the shares conferring that right, a member present in person or by proxy and holding shares conferring a right to vote at the meeting, being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than five per cent. of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right.

Provided Always that no poll shall be demanded on the choice of the chairman of the meeting or on a question of adjournment. A demand for a poll may be withdrawn only with the approval of the meeting.

- (C) A demand for a poll made pursuant to this article 64(B) may be withdrawn only with the approval of the chairman of the meeting, and any such demand shall not prevent the continuance of the meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded. Unless a poll is demanded, a declaration by the chairman of the meeting that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the minute book, shall be conclusive evidence of that fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against such resolution.
- (D) After the chairman of a General Meeting has declared the meeting to be over and has left the chair, no business or question shall, under any pretext whatsoever be brought forward or discussed.
- 60.<u>65.</u> Unless a poll is required, a declaration by the chairman of the meeting that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the minute book, shall be conclusive evidence of that fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against such resolution. If a poll is required, it shall be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets) as the chairman of the meeting may direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The chairman of the meeting may (and if so directed by the meeting shall) appoint scrutineers and may adjourn the meeting to some place and time fixed by him for the purpose of declaring the result of the poll.

Where a poll is taken, it shall be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers) as the chairman of the meeting may direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was taken. The chairman of the meeting may (and, if required by the listing rules of the Stock Exchange or if so directed by the meeting, shall) appoint scrutineers and may adjourn the meeting to some place and time fixed by him for the purpose of declaring the result of the poll.

### VOTES OF MEMBERS

63.68. Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting attached by or in accordance with these presents to any class of shares, on a show of hands every member who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote, the chairman of the meeting to determine which proxy shall be entitled to vote where a member is represented by two proxies, and on a poll every member who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share of which he is the holder. A member who is bankrupt shall not, while his bankruptcy continues, be entitled to exercise his rights as a member, or attend, vote or act at any meeting of the Company.

Subject and without prejudice to any special privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any special class of shares for the time being forming part of the capital of the Company and to article 13(C), each member entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy. Every member who is present in person or by proxy shall:

(a) on a poll, have one vote for every share which he holds or represents; and

- (b) on a show of hands, have one vote, Provided always that:
  - (i) in the case of a member who is not a relevant intermediary and who is represented by two proxies, only one of the two proxies as determined by that member or, failing such determination, by the chairman of the meeting (or by a person authorised by him) in his sole discretion shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands; and
  - (ii) in the case of a member who is a relevant intermediary and who is represented by two or more proxies, each proxy shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands.

For the purpose of determining the number of votes which a member, being a Depositor, or his proxy may cast at any General Meeting on a poll, the reference to shares held or represented shall, in relation to shares of that Depositor, be the number of shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time of the relevant General Meeting as certified by the Depository to the Company.

- 69.74. (A) A member shall not be entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend and vote at the same General Meeting, Provided that if a member shall nominate two proxies then the member shall specify the proportion of his shares to be represented by each such proxy, failing which the nomination shall be deemed to be alternative. Save as otherwise provided in the Act:
  - (a) a member who is not a relevant intermediary may appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the same General Meeting. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the form of proxy. If no proportion of shareholding is specified in the form of proxy, the Company shall be entitled to treat the form of proxy invalid or the first named proxy as representing the entire number of shares entered against the Member's name in the Register or Depository Register, as the case may be, and any second named proxy as an alternative to the first name; and
  - (b) a member who is a relevant intermediary may appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the same General Meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy.
  - (B) A proxy need not be a member of the Company. In any case where a member is a Depositor, the Company shall be entitled and bound:
    - (a) to reject any instrument of proxy lodged by that Depositor if he is not shown to have any shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time of the relevant General Meeting as certified by the Depository to the Company; and
    - (b) to accept as the maximum number of votes which in aggregate the proxy or proxies appointed by that Depositor is or are able to cast on a poll a number which is the number of shares entered against the name of that Depositor in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time of the relevant General Meeting as certified by the Depository to the Company, whether that number is greater or smaller than the number specified in any instrument of proxy executed by or on behalf of that Depositor.

- (C) The Company shall be entitled and bound, in determining rights to vote and other matters in respect of a completed instrument of proxy submitted to it, to have regard to the instructions (if any) given by and the notes (if any) set out in the instrument of proxy.
- (D) A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 70.75. (A) An instrument appointing a proxy for any member shall be in writing in any usual or common form or in any other form which the Directors may approve and:
  - (a) in the case of an individual, shall be signed by the member or his attorney duly authorised in writing; and:
    - (i) signed by the appointor or his attorney if the instrument is delivered personally or sent by post; or
    - (ii) authorised by that individual through such method and in such manner as may be approved by the Directors, if the instrument is submitted by electronic communication; and
  - (b) in the case of a member which is a corporation, shall be either given under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney duly authorised in writing or a duly authorised officer of the corporation:
    - (i) either given under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation if the instrument is delivered personally or sent by post; or
    - (ii) authorised by that corporation through such method and in such manner as may be approved by the Directors, if the instrument is submitted by electronic communication.

The Directors may, for the purposes of articles 75(A)(a)(ii) and 75(A)(b)(ii), designate procedures for authenticating any such instrument, and any such instrument not so authenticated by use of such procedures shall be deemed not to have been received by the Company

- (B) The signatures on an instrument of proxy need not be witnessed. The signature on, or authorisation of, such instrument need not be witnessed. Where an instrument appointing a proxy is signed or authorised on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company) be lodged with the instrument of proxy pursuant the next following Article to article 76(A), failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.
- (C) <u>The Directors may, in their absolute discretion:</u>
  - (a) <u>approve the method and manner for an instrument appointing a proxy to be</u> <u>authorised; and</u>
  - (b) designate the procedure for authenticating an instrument appointing a proxy,

as contemplated in articles 75(A)(a)(ii) and 75(A)(b)(ii) for application to such members or class of members as they may determine. Where the Directors do not so approve and designate in relation to a member (whether of a class or otherwise), article 75(A)(a)(i) and/or (as the case may be) article 75(A)(b)(i) shall apply.

- 71.76. An instrument appointing a proxy must be left at such plate 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 Office) not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) for the taking of the poll at which it is to be used, and in default shall not be treated as valid. The instrument shall, unless the contrary is stated thereon, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting (including any adjournment thereof) having once been so delivered for the purposes of any meeting to which it relates.
  - (A) An instrument appointing a proxy:
    - (a) if sent personally or by post, must be left at 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 Office); or
    - (b) if submitted by electronic communication, must be received through such means as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting.

and in either case, not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) for the taking of the poll at which it is to be used, and in default shall not be treated as valid. The instrument shall, unless the contrary is stated thereon, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates; Provided always that an instrument of proxy relating to more than one meeting (including any adjournment thereof) having once been so delivered in accordance with this article 76 for the purposes of any meeting shall not be required again to be delivered for the purposes of any subsequent meeting to which it relates.

(B) The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, and in relation to such members or class of members as they may determine, specify the means through which instruments appointing a proxy may be submitted by electronic communications, as contemplated in article 76(A)(b). Where the Directors do not so specify in relation to a member (whether of a class or otherwise), article 76(A)(a) shall apply.

### DIRECTORS

75.80. Subject as hereinafter provided, the Directors, all of whom shall be natural persons, shall not be less than two nor more than nine in number. The Company may by Ordinary Resolution from time to time vary the maximum number of Directors. The number of Directors of the Company shall not be less than two. All Directors of the Company shall be natural persons.

### APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS

- 94.93. The office of a Director shall be vacated in any of the following events, namely:
  - (a) if he shall become prohibited <del>or disqualified</del> by the Statutes or any law from acting as a Director; or
  - (b) if he shall become disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds; or
  - (b)(c) if (not being a Director holding any executive office for a fixed term) he shall, subject to the Act, resign by writing under his hand left at the Office or if he shall in writing offer to resign and the Directors shall resolve to accept such offer; or
  - (c)(d) if he shall become bankrupt or have a receiving order made against him have a bankruptcy order made against him or if he shall make any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or
  - (d)(e) if he becomes of unsound mind, or if in Singapore or elsewhere an order shall be made by any court claiming jurisdiction in that behalf on the ground (however formulated) of mental disorder for his detention or for the appointment of a guardian or for the appointment of a receiver or other person (by whatever name called) to exercise powers with respect to his property or affairs; or if he becomes mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs or if in Singapore or elsewhere an order shall be made by any court claiming jurisdiction in that behalf on the ground (however formulated) of mental disorder for his detention or for the appointment of a guardian or for the appointment of a receiver or other person (by whatever name called) to exercise powers with respect to his property or affairs; or
  - (e)(f) is absent, for more than six months and without leave of the Directors, from meetings of the Directors held during that period; or if he be absent from meetings of the Directors for a continuous period of six months without leave from the Directors and the Directors resolve that his office be vacated; or
  - (f)(g) if he is removed by the Company in General Meeting pursuant to these presents this Constitution.
- 91.96. The Company at the meeting at which a Director retires under any provision of these presents this Constitution may by Ordinary Resolution fill the office being vacated by electing thereto the retiring Director or some other person eligible for appointment. In default the retiring Director shall be deemed to have been re-elected except in any of the following cases:
  - (a) where at such meeting it is expressly resolved not to fill such office or a resolution for the re-election of such Director is put to the meeting and lost; or
  - (b) where such Director is disqualified under the Act from holding office as a Director or has given notice in writing to the Company that he is unwilling to be re-elected; or
  - (c) where such Director is disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds; or

- (c)(d) where the default is due to the moving of a resolution in contravention of the next following article.
- (d) where such Director has attained any retiring age applicable to him as Director.

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

### MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

### **GENERAL POWERS OF DIRECTORS**

114.113. The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by, or under the direction or supervision of, the Directors, Who The Directors may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not by the Statutes or by this Constitution required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting. The Directors shall not carry into effect any proposals for selling or disposing of the whole or substantially the whole of the Company's undertaking unless such proposals have been approved by the Company in General Meeting. The general powers given by this article shall not be limited or restricted by any special authority or power given to the Directors by any other article.

### **KEEPING OF STATUTORY RECORDS**

119. Any register, index, minute book or book of account required to be kept by the Company under the Statutes may be kept either by making entries in a bound book or (subject to reasonable precautions against falsification and for discovery of falsification, and to the provision of proper facilities for inspection to the persons entitled to inspection) by recording in any other permanent manner. The Company shall cause true English translations of all accounts, minute books or other records required to be kept by the Company under the Statutes which-are not kept in English to be made from time to time at intervals of not more than seven days, and shall keep the translations with the originals for so long as the originals are required under the Statutes to be kept. The Company shall also keep at the Office certified English translations of all instruments, certificates, contracts or documents not written in English which the Company is required under the Statutes to make available for public inspection.

### **AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS**

120-122. Any Director or the Secretary or any person appointed by the Directors for the purpose shall have power to authenticate any documents affecting the Constitution of the Company and any resolutions passed by the Company or the Directors or any committee, and any books, records, documents, and accounts and financial statements relating to the business of the Company, and to certify copies thereof or extracts therefrom as true copies or extracts; and where any books. records, documents or, accounts or financial statements are elsewhere than at the Office, the local manager or other officer of the Company having the custody thereof shall be deemed to be a person appointed by the Directors as aforesaid. A document purporting to be a copy of a resolution, or an extract from the minutes of a meeting, of the Company or of the Directors or any committee which is certified as aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence in favour of all persons dealing with the Company upon the faith thereof that such resolution has been duly passed, or as the case may be, that any minute so extracted is a true and accurate record of proceedings at a duly constituted meeting. Any authentication or certification made pursuant to this article may be made by any electronic means approved by the Directors for such purpose from time to time for such purpose incorporating, if the Directors deem necessary, the use of security and/or identification procedures or and devices approved by the Directors.

### DIVIDENDS

- 133. (A) Whenever the Directors or the Company in General Meeting have resolved or proposed that a dividend (including an interim, final, special or other dividend) be paid or declared on shares of a particular class in the capital of the Company, the Directors may further resolve that members entitled to such dividend be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares of that class credited as fully paid in lieu of cash in respect of the whole or such part of the dividend as the Directors may think fit. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
  - (a) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Directors;
  - (b) the Directors shall determine the manner in which members shall be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares of the relevant class credited as fully paid in lieu of cash in respect of the whole or such part of any dividend in respect of which the Directors shall have passed such a resolution as aforesaid, and the Directors may make such arrangements as to the giving of notice to members, providing for forms of election for completion by members (whether in respect of a particular dividend or dividends or generally), determining the procedure for making such elections or revoking the same and the place at which and the latest date and time by which any forms of election or other documents by which elections are made or revoked must be lodged, and otherwise make all such arrangements and do all such things, as the Directors consider necessary or expedient in connection with the provisions of this article 133;
  - (c) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded, Provided always that the Directors may determine, either generally or in any specific case, that such right shall be exercisable in respect of the whole or any part of that portion; and
  - (d) the dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable in cash on the shares of the relevant class in respect whereof the share election has been duly exercised (the "elected shares") and, in lieu and in satisfaction thereof, shares of the relevant class shall be allotted and credited as fully paid to the holders of the elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid. For such purpose and notwithstanding the provisions of article 138, the Directors shall (i) capitalise and apply out of the amount standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts or any amount standing to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution as the Directors may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares for allotment and distribution to and among the holders of the elected shares on such basis, or (ii) apply the sum which would otherwise have been payable in cash to the holders of the elected shares towards payment of the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and among the holders of the elected shares on such basis.
  - (B) The shares of the relevant class allotted pursuant to the provisions of article 133(A) shall rank pari passu in all respects with the shares of that class then in issue save only as regards participation in the dividend which is the subject of the election referred to above (including the right to make the election referred to above) or any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneous with the payment or declaration of the dividend which is the subject of the election referred to above, unless the Directors shall otherwise specify.

- (C) The Directors may, on any occasion when they resolve as provided in article 133(A), determine that rights of election under that article shall not be made available to the persons who are registered as holders of shares in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) in the Depository Register, or in respect of shares, the transfer of which is registered, after such date as the Directors may fix subject to such exceptions as the Directors think fit, and in such event the provisions of article 133 shall be read and construed subject to such determination.
- (D) The Directors may, on any occasion when they resolve as provided in article 133(A), further determine that no allotment of shares or rights of election for shares under article 133(A) shall be made available or made to members whose registered addresses entered in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register is outside Singapore or to such other members or class of members as the Directors may in their sole discretion decide and in such event the only entitlement of the members aforesaid shall be to receive in cash the relevant dividend resolved or proposed to be paid or declared.
- (E) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this article, if at any time after the Directors' resolution to apply the provisions of article 133(A) in relation to any dividend but prior to the allotment of shares pursuant thereto, the Directors shall consider that by reason of any event or circumstance (whether arising before or after such resolution) or by reason of any matter whatsoever it is no longer expedient or appropriate to implement that proposal, the Directors may at their discretion and as they deem fit in the interest of the Company and without assigning any reason therefor, cancel the proposed application of article 133(A).
- (F) The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to the provisions of article 133(A), with full power to make such provisions as they think fit in the case of shares of the relevant class becoming distributable in fractions (including, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Constitution, provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are disregarded or rounded up or down).

### BONUS ISSUES AND CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS AND RESERVES

- 139. In addition and without prejudice to the powers provided for by article 138, the Directors shall have power to issue shares for which no consideration is payable and/or to capitalise any undivided profits or other moneys of the Company not required for the payment or provision of any dividend on any shares entitled to cumulative or non-cumulative preferential dividends (including profits or other moneys carried and standing to any reserve or reserves) and to apply such profits or other moneys in paying up in full new shares, in each case on terms that such shares shall, upon issue:
  - (a) <u>be held by or for the benefit of participants of any share incentive or option scheme or</u> plan implemented by the Company and approved by shareholders in General Meeting and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit; or
  - (b) <u>be held by or for the benefit of non-executive Directors as part of their remuneration</u> <u>under article 82 and/or article 83(A) approved by shareholders in General Meeting in</u> <u>such manner and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit.</u>

The Directors may do all such acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any of the foregoing.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

- 135.141. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Directors shall cause to be prepared and to be laid before the Company in General Meeting such financial statements, balance sheets, group accounts (if any) and reports, statements and other documents as may be necessary. The interval between the close of a financial year of the Company and the issue of accounts relating thereto the date of the Company's Annual General Meeting shall not exceed four months (or such other period as may be permitted by the Act and the byelaws and listing rules of the Exchange).
- 136.142. A copy of every the financial statements and, if required, the balance sheet and profit and loss account (including every document required by law to be comprised therein or attached or annexed attached thereto), which is duly audited and which is to be laid before the Company in General Meeting accompanied by a copy of the Auditor's report thereon, shall not less than 14 fourteen days before the date of the meeting be sent to every member of, and every holder of debentures of, the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or of this presents Constitution; Provided always that: this Article shall not require a copy of these documents to be sent to more than one of any joint holders or to any person of whose address the Company is not aware, but any member or holder of debenture to whom a copy of these documents has not been sent shall be entitled to receive a copy free of charge on application at the Office.
  - (a) these documents may, subject to the listing rules of the Stock Exchange, be sent less than 14 days before the date of the meeting if all persons entitled to receive notices of meetings from the Company so agree; and
  - (b) this article 142 shall not require a copy of these documents to be sent to more than one of any joint holders or to any person of whose address the Company is not aware, but any member to whom a copy of these documents has not been sent shall be entitled to receive a copy free of charge on application at the Office.

#### NOTICES

139.145. (A) Any notice or document (including a share certificate) may be served on or delivered to any member by the Company either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid cover addressed to such member at his registered address appearing in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register, or (if he has no registered address within Singapore) to the address, if any, within Singapore supplied by him to the Company or (as the case may be) supplied by him to the Depository as his address for the service of notices, or by delivering it to such address as aforesaid. Where a notice or other document is served or sent by post, service or delivery shall be deemed to be effected at the time when the cover containing the same is posted and in proving such service or delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that such cover was properly addressed, stamped and posted.

- (B) Without prejudice to the provisions of article 145(A), but subject otherwise to the Act and any regulations made thereunder and (where applicable) the listing rules of the Stock Exchange, relating to electronic communications, any notice or document (including, without limitation, any accounts, balance-sheet, financial statements or report) which is required or permitted to be given, sent or served under the Act or under this Constitution by the Company, or by the Directors, to a member may be given, sent or served using electronic communications:
  - (a) to the current address of that person; or
  - (b) by making it available on a website prescribed by the Company from time to time,

in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, the Act and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures.

- (C) For the purposes of article 145(B) above, a member shall be deemed to have agreed to receive such notice or document by way of such electronic communications and shall not have a right to elect to receive a physical copy of such notice or document.
- (D) Notwithstanding article 145(C) above, the Directors may, at their discretion, at any time give a member an opportunity to elect within a specified period of time whether to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications or as a physical copy, and a member shall be deemed to have consented to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications if he was given such an opportunity and he failed to make an election within the specified time, and he shall not in such an event have a right to receive a physical copy of such notice or document.
- (E) Where a notice or document is given, sent or served by electronic communications:
  - (a) to the current address of a person pursuant to article 145(B)(a), it shall be deemed to have been duly given, sent or served at the time of transmission of the electronic communication by the email server or facility operated by the Company or its service provider to the current address of such person (notwithstanding any delayed receipt, non-delivery or "returned mail" reply message or any other error message indicating that the electronic communication was delayed or not successfully sent), unless otherwise provided under the Act and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures; and
  - (b) by making it available on a website pursuant to article 145(B)(b), it shall be deemed to have been duly given, sent or served on the date on which the notice or document is first made available on the website, or unless otherwise provided under the Act and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures.
- (F) Where a notice or document is given, sent or served to a member by making it available on a website pursuant to article 145(B)(b), the Company shall give separate notice to the member of the publication of the notice or document on that website and the manner in which the notice or document may be accessed by any one or more of the following means:
  - (a) by sending such separate notice to the member personally or through the post pursuant to article 145(A);

- (b) by sending such separate notice to the member using electronic communications to his current address pursuant to article 145(B)(a);
- (c) by way of advertisement in the daily press;
- (d) by way of announcement on the Stock Exchange.

#### **INDEMNITY**

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

#### **PERSONAL DATA**

- 154. (A) A member who is a natural person is deemed to have consented to the collection, use and disclosure of his personal data (whether such personal data is provided by that member or is collected through a third party) by the Company (or its agents or service providers) from time to time for any of the following purposes:
  - (a) implementation and administration of any corporate action by the Company (or its agents or service providers);
  - (b) internal analysis and/or market research by the Company (or its agents or service providers);
  - (c) investor relations communications by the Company (or its agents or service providers);
  - (d) administration by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of that member's holding of shares in the Company;
  - (e) implementation and administration of any service provided by the Company (or its agents or service providers) to its members to receive notices of meetings, annual reports and other shareholder communications and/or for proxy appointment, whether by electronic means or otherwise;

- (f) processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for any General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to any General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof);
- (g) implementation and administration of, and compliance with, any provision of this Constitution;
- (h) compliance with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and/ or guidelines; and
- (i) purposes which are reasonably related to any of the above purpose.
- (B) Any member who appoints a proxy and/or representative for any General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof is deemed to have warranted that where such member discloses the personal data of such proxy and/or representative to the Company (or its agents or service providers), that member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy and/ or representative for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy and/or representative for the purposes specified in articles 154(A)(f) and 154(A)(h), and is deemed to have agreed to indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of such member's breach of warranty.

# NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

# **EUCON HOLDING LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration Number: 200107762R)

# NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Eucon Holding Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at 11.00 a.m. on 25 May 2017 at Grand Mercure Roxy Hotel, Frankel Room, Level 3, 50 East Coast Road, Roxy Square, Singapore 428769 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without modifications the following resolutions:

Unless otherwise defined, all capitalised terms used herein shall bear the same meaning ascribed thereto in the circular dated 3 May 2017 to the shareholders of this Company.

### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION 1:**

#### The Proposed Change of Name of the Company

### THAT:-

- (a) the name of the Company be changed from "Eucon Holding Limited" to "The Place Holdings Limited" and that subject to the new name being registered with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority Singapore and forthwith upon the change of the Company's name to the new name taking effect, the Constitution of the Company be and are hereby amended by replacing all references therein to "Eucon Holding Limited" with "The Place Holdings Limited"; and
- (b) the Directors of the Company and each of them be and is/are hereby authorised and empowered to do all such acts and things (including without limitation, enter into all transactions, arrangements and agreements and executing or amending all such documents as may be required) as they and/ or he may consider expedient or necessary or expedient to give effect to this special resolution.

### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION 2:**

#### The Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution

#### THAT:-

- (a) the New Constitution as set out in Appendix 1 of the Circular be approved and adopted as the Constitution of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company; and
- (b) the Directors of the Company and each of them be and is/are hereby authorised and empowered to do all such acts and things (including without limitation, enter into all transactions, arrangements and agreements and executing or amending all such documents as may be required) as they and/ or he may consider expedient or necessary or expedient to give effect to this special resolution.

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### **ORDINARY RESOLUTION 3:**

### The Proposed Appointment of KPMG LLP

### THAT:-

- (a) KPMG LLP be and are hereby appointed auditors of the Company and to hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, at such remuneration and on such terms to be agreed between the Board and KPMG LLP; and
- (b) Subject to the relevant laws and regulations, the Listing Manual of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited and the Constitution of the Company, the Directors and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to the Proposed Appointment of KPMG LLP authorised by this ordinary resolution.

By Order of the Board **EUCON HOLDING LIMITED** 

Ji Zenghe Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

3 May 2017

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#### Notes:-

- (1) A member of the Company (other than a Relevant Intermediary\*) entitled to attend and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- (2) A Relevant Intermediary may appoint more than two proxies, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a difference share or shares held by him (which number and class shares shall be specified).
- (3) The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the registered office of the Company, 80 Marine Parade Road, #11-02 Parkway Parade, Singapore 449269, not less than 48 hours before the time of the Extraordinary General Meeting.
- (4) The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be signed by the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its seal or under the hand of any officer or attorney duly authorised.

\* A Relevant Intermediary is:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act (Chapter 19) of Singapore or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (b) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289) of Singapore and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act (Chapter 36) of Singapore, in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the Central Provident Fund Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.

#### PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY:

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting and/or any adjournment thereof, a member of the Company (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the member's personal data by the Company (or its agents or service providers) for the purpose of the processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for the Extraordinary General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Extraordinary General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the Extraordinary General Meeting (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for the Company (or its agents or service providers) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), (ii) warrants that where the member discloses the personal data of the member's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the member will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the member's breach of warranty.

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EUCON HOLDING LIMITED	IMPORTANT		
(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration Number: 200107762R)	<ol> <li>Relevant intermediaries as defined in Section 181 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore, may appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting.</li> </ol>		
PROXY FORM EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING	2. For CPF/SRS investors who have used their CPF/SRS moneys to buy Eucon Holding Limited shares, this form of proxy is not valid for use and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by them. CPF/SRS investors should contact their respective Agent Banks/SRS Operators if they have any queries regarding their appointment as proxies.		
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING	<ol> <li>By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s), the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting.</li> </ol>		
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being a member/members of Eucon Holding Limited (the "Company") hereby appoint:

Name	Address	NRIC/Passport Number	Proportion of Shareholdings (%)
and/or (delete as appro	opriate)		

or failing the person/persons, the Chairman of the Extraordinary General Meeting as my/our proxy/ proxies to attend, speak and vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held at Grand Mercure Roxy Hotel, Frankel Room, Level 3, 50 East Coast Road, Roxy Square, Singapore 428769 on 25 May 2017 at 11.00 a.m.

I/We direct my/our proxy/proxies to vote for or against the Resolutions to be proposed at the Extraordinary General Meeting as indicated hereunder. In the absence of specific directions, the proxy/ proxies will vote or abstain as he/they may think fit, as he/they will determine on any other matter arising at the Extraordinary General Meeting and at any adjournment thereof.

	For*	Against*
Resolution 1: Special Resolution To approve the Proposed Change of Name		
Resolution 2: Special Resolution To approve the Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution		
Resolution 3: Ordinary Resolution To approve the Proposed Appointment of KPMG LLP		

If you wish to exercise all your votes "For" or "Against" the relevant Resolution, please tick (✓) within the relevant box provided. Alternatively, if you wish to exercise your votes both "For" and "Against" the Resolution, please indicate the number of Shares in the boxes provided.

\* Voting will be conducted by poll.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

Total number of Shares Held

Signature(s) or Common Seal of member(s)

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- Please insert the total number of shares held by you. If you have shares entered against your name in the Depository Register (maintained by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited), you should insert that number of shares. If you only have shares registered in your name in the Register of Members (maintained by or on behalf of the Company), you should insert that number of shares. If you have shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and shares registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert the aggregate number of shares. If no number is inserted, the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to relate to all the shares held by you.
  - (a) A member who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the proportion of the shareholding concerned to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the form of proxy.
    - (b) A member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such member. Where such member's form of proxy appoints more than two proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the form of proxy. "Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore.

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- 3. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 4. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be deposited at the registered office of the Company, 80 Marine Parade Road, #11-02 Parkway Parade, Singapore 449269, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the Extraordinary General Meeting. Completion and return of the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies shall not preclude a member from attending and voting at the Extraordinary General Meeting. In such event, the relevant instrument appointing a proxy or proxies will be deemed to be revoked.
- 5. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies is executed by a corporation, it must be executed either under its seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. Where an instrument appointing a proxy is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company) be lodged with the instrument of proxy, failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.
- 6. A corporation which is a member may authorise by resolution of its directors or other governing body such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at the Extraordinary General Meeting, in accordance with Section 179 of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore.
- 7. The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies if it is incomplete, improperly completed or illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the instrument (including any related attachment) appointing a proxy or proxies. In addition, in the case of a member whose shares are entered against his name in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any instrument appointing a proxy or proxies lodged if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the Extraordinary General Meeting, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.