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SAPPHIRE CORPORATION LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(Company Registration No. 198502465W)

CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS

IN RELATION TO

- (1) THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE (AS DEFINED HEREIN);**
- (2) THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION (AS DEFINED HEREIN); AND**
- (3) THE PROPOSED CAPITAL REDUCTION (AS DEFINED HEREIN).**

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES:

- Last date and time for lodgement of Proxy Form : 25 April 2016 at 11.30 a.m.
- Date and time of Extraordinary General Meeting : 27 April 2016 at 11.30 a.m. (or as soon as practicable immediately following the conclusion or adjournment of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 11.00 a.m. on the same day and at the same place)
- Place of Extraordinary General Meeting : 55 Market Street, #03-01, Singapore 048941

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DEFINITIONS

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

- “Accumulated Losses”* : Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4.2 of this Circular
- “ACRA”* : The Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore
- “Act” or “Companies Act”* : The Companies Act (Chapter 50) of Singapore, as may be amended or modified from time to time
- “AGM”* : Annual general meeting of the Company
- “Amendment Act”* : The Companies (Amendment) Act 2014 which was passed in Parliament on 8 October 2014 and took effect in two phases on 1 July 2015 and 3 January 2016 respectively
- “Approval Date”* : Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2.4.1 of this Circular
- “associate”* : (a) in relation to any Director, chief executive officer, Substantial Shareholder or Controlling Shareholder (being an individual) means:
- (i) his immediate family;
 - (ii) the trustee of any trust of which he or his immediate family is a beneficiary or, in the case of a discretionary trust, is a discretionary object; and
 - (iii) any company in which he and his immediate family together (directly or indirectly) have an interest of thirty per cent (30%) or more
- (b) in relation to a Substantial Shareholder or Controlling Shareholder (being a company) means any company which is its subsidiary or holding company or is a subsidiary of any such holding company or one in the equity of which it and/or such other company or companies taken together (directly or indirectly) have an interest of thirty per cent (30%) or more
- “associated company”* : A company in which at least 20% but not more than 50% of its shares are held by the Company or the Group
- “Balance Sheet Date”* : 31 December 2014
- “Board” or “Board of Directors”* : The board of directors of the Company for the time being
- “Capital Reduction Resolution”* : Special resolution of the Company for the Company to undertake a capital reduction exercise
- “CDP”* : The Central Depository (Pte) Limited
- “Chief Executive Officer”* : The chief executive officer of the Company as at the date of this Circular or from time to time, as the case may be

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<i>“Circular”</i>	:	This circular to Shareholders dated 5 April 2016 in respect of the proposed Share Buy-Back Mandate, the Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution and the Proposed Capital Reduction
<i>“Code”</i>	:	The Singapore Code of Take-overs and Mergers and all practice notes, rules and guidelines thereunder, as amended or modified from time to time
<i>“Company”</i>	:	Sapphire Corporation Limited
<i>“Controlling Shareholder”</i>	:	A person who: (i) holds directly or indirectly fifteen per cent (15%) or more of the total number of issued Shares excluding treasury shares in the Company (the SGX-ST may determine that a person who satisfies the above is not a Controlling Shareholder); or (ii) in fact exercises control over the Company
<i>“Court”</i>	:	Has the meaning ascribed to it in the Act
<i>“CPF”</i>	:	The Central Provident Fund
<i>“CPF Approved Nominees”</i>	:	Agent banks included under the CPFIS
<i>“CPFIS”</i>	:	Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme
<i>“Director”</i>	:	A director of the Company as at the date of this Circular or from time to time, as the case may be
<i>“EGM”</i>	:	The extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held on 27 April 2016, notice of which is set out on page N-1 of this Circular
<i>“EPS”</i>	:	Earnings per Share
<i>“Existing Constitution”</i>	:	The existing constitution of the Company, which was previously known as the memorandum and articles of association of the Company immediately before 3 January 2016
<i>“FY”</i>	:	Financial year ended or ending 31 December, as the case may be
<i>“Group”</i>	:	The Company and its subsidiaries
<i>“Latest Practicable Date”</i>	:	18 March 2016, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this Circular
<i>“Listing Manual”</i>	:	The listing manual of the SGX-ST and its relevant rule(s), as may be amended or modified from time to time
<i>“Listing Rules”</i>	:	The listing rules of the SGX-ST as set out in the Listing Manual
<i>“market day”</i>	:	A day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading of securities
<i>“Market Purchases”</i>	:	Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2.2 of this Circular

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<i>“Maximum Price”</i>	:	Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2.4.4 of this Circular
<i>“Memorandum”</i>	:	The memorandum of association of the Company which are in force on and before the date of this EGM
<i>“New Constitution”</i>	:	The new constitution of the Company, which is proposed to replace the Existing Constitution, containing amendments arising from, <i>inter alia</i> , the Amendment Act and amendments to the Listing Rules
<i>“Notice of EGM”</i>	:	The notice of EGM which is on page N-1 of this Circular
<i>“NTA”</i>	:	Net tangible assets
<i>“Off-Market Purchases”</i>	:	Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2.2 of this Circular
<i>“Ordinary Resolution”</i>	:	The ordinary resolution as set out in the Notice of EGM
<i>“PRC”</i>	:	The People’s Republic of China
<i>“Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution”</i>	:	The proposed adoption of the New Constitution of the Company in substitution and to the exclusion of the Existing Constitution of the Company
<i>“Proposed Capital Reduction”</i>	:	The proposed capital reduction exercise to be carried out by the Company, pursuant to Section 78A read with Section 78C of the Act, to reduce the share capital of the Company from S\$277,067,000 to S\$87,884,000 by the cancellation of the share capital of the Company that has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of S\$189,183,000
<i>“Proxy Form”</i>	:	The proxy form in respect of the EGM as set out in this Circular
<i>“Regulations”</i>	:	The regulations of the New Constitution
<i>“Relevant Period”</i>	:	Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2.4.2 of this Circular
<i>“Securities Accounts”</i>	:	The securities accounts maintained by Depositors with CDP, but not including the securities accounts maintained with a Depository Agent
<i>“SFA”</i>	:	The Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore as may be amended or modified from time to time
<i>“SGX-ST”</i>	:	Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited
<i>“Share Buy-Back”</i>	:	Buy back of shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate
<i>“Share Buy-Back Mandate”</i>	:	A general mandate given by Shareholders to authorise the Directors to purchase, on behalf of the Company, Shares in accordance with the terms set out in this Circular and the rules and regulations set forth in the Act and the Listing Manual

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“Shareholders”	:	Registered holders of the Shares except that where the registered holder is CDP, the term “Shareholders” shall, in relation to such Shares, mean the persons whose direct Securities Accounts maintained with CDP are credited with the Shares
“Shares”	:	Ordinary shares in the share capital of the Company
“SIC”	:	The Securities Industry Council of Singapore
“Special Resolutions”	:	The special resolutions as set out in the Notice of EGM
“Subsidiaries”	:	Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 5 of the Act
“Substantial Shareholder”	:	A person who has an interest or interests in voting Shares in the Company representing not less than five percent (5%) of all the voting Shares, as defined under Section 81 of the Act
“treasury shares”	:	Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4 of the Act
“S\$” and “cents”	:	Singapore dollars and cents respectively
“%” or “per cent”	:	Percentage and per centum

The terms “*Depository*” and “*Depository Register*” shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in Section 81SF of the SFA of Singapore.

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 Act, the Listing Manual or any statutory modification thereof and used in this Circular shall, where applicable, have the meaning assigned to it under the Act, the Listing Manual or any such statutory modification thereof, as the case may be, unless otherwise provided.

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

Any reference to a time of a day or date in this Circular shall be a reference to Singapore time and dates unless otherwise stated.

Any discrepancies in figures included in this Circular between the amounts and totals thereof are due to rounding. Accordingly, figures shown as totals in certain tables in this Circular may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures that precede them.

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SAPPHIRE CORPORATION LIMITED

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Directors:

Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven (Non-Executive Chairman and Independent Director)
Mr Teh Wing Kwan (Group Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director)
Mdm Cheung Kam Wa Emma (Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director)
Ms Wang Heng (Executive Director)
Mr Cheung Wai Suen (Executive Director)
Mr Teo Cheng Kwee (Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director)
Mr Foo Tee Heng (Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director)
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To: The Shareholders of the Company

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 EGM

The Directors are convening an EGM to be held on 27 April 2016 to seek Shareholders' approval for the following Proposed Resolutions:

- (i) the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate (as ordinary resolution);
- (ii) the proposed adoption of the New Constitution of the Company in substitution and to the exclusion of the Existing Constitution of the Company (as special resolution); and
- (iii) the proposed Capital Reduction (as special resolution),

(collectively, the "**Proposed Resolutions**").

1.2 Circular to Shareholders

The purpose of this Circular is to provide Shareholders with information relating to, and to seek Shareholders' approval for, the abovementioned Proposed Resolutions. Shareholders' approval will be sought at the EGM to be held on 27 April 2016 at 11:30 a.m. (or as soon as practicable immediately following the conclusion or adjournment of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 11:00 a.m. on the same day and at the same place), notice of which is set out on page N-1 of this Circular.

2. THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE

2.1 Background

At the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 25 April 2011, the Company obtained the approval of Shareholders for the Share Buy-Back Mandate. The rationale for, the authority and limitations on, and the illustrative financial effects of the Share Buy-Back Mandate approved at the aforementioned EGM were set out in the circular to Shareholders dated 8 April 2011.

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The authority conferred pursuant to each Share Buy-Back Mandate is exercisable by the Directors at any time during the period commencing from the date that the resolution approving the Share Buy-Back Mandate is passed and expiring on the date on which the next AGM is held or is required by law to be held, or the date on which the authority contained therein is varied or revoked, or the date on which the Share Buy-Backs are carried out to the full extent mandated, whichever is earlier.

The Share Buy-Back Mandate was first approved at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 25 April 2011 and last renewed at the AGM held on 29 April 2015, and will expire on 27 April 2016, being the date of the forthcoming AGM. Accordingly, the Company intends to seek the approval of Shareholders for the renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate to the extent that it will permit the Company to undertake Share purchases of up to ten per cent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares in its share capital.

2.2 Introduction and Rationale

The Directors constantly seek to increase Shareholders' value and to improve, *inter alia*, the return on equity of the Group. A share buy-back at the appropriate price level is one of the ways through which the return on equity of the Group may be enhanced.

Share Buy-Backs provide the Company with a mechanism to facilitate the return of surplus cash over and above its ordinary capital requirements in an expedient, effective and cost-efficient manner. It also provides the Directors with greater flexibility over the Company's share capital structure with a view to enhancing the EPS and/or NTA per Share.

The Directors further believe that Share Buy-Backs by the Company will help mitigate short-term market volatility and bolster Shareholders' confidence.

If and when circumstances permit, the Directors will decide whether (a) to effect the Share purchases via market purchases ("**Market Purchases**") or off-market purchases ("**Off-Market Purchases**") and (b) whether the Shares purchased should be held as treasury shares or cancelled, after taking into account the amount of surplus cash available, the prevailing market conditions and the most cost-effective and efficient approach.

The Directors will use their best efforts to ensure that the purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company will be made only as and when the Directors consider it to be in the best interests of the Company and/or Shareholders and in circumstances which they believe will not result in any material adverse effect on the financial position of the Company or the Group, or result in the Company being delisted from the SGX-ST. The Listing Manual requires at least ten per cent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares excluding treasury shares in a class of the Company's listed securities to be held by the public at all times. The "public", as defined under the Listing Manual, are persons other than (a) the Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Substantial Shareholders or Controlling Shareholders of the Company or its subsidiaries, and (b) the associates of such persons named in (a). The Directors shall safeguard the interests of public Shareholders before undertaking any Share purchases. Before exercising the Share Buy-Back Mandate, the Directors shall at all times take due cognisance of (a) the shareholding spread of the Company in respect of the number of Shares held by Substantial Shareholders and by non-Substantial Shareholders and (b) the volume of trading on the SGX-ST in respect of the Shares immediately before any purchase.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, 165,050,355 Shares, representing approximately 51% of a total of 325,611,757 Shares issued by the Company, were held by public Shareholders. The Company is of the view that there is a sufficient number of Shares in issue held by public Shareholders which would permit the Company to undertake Share purchases of up to ten per cent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares in the share capital without affecting the listing status of the Shares on the SGX-ST.

It should be noted that the purchases pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate may not be carried out to the full ten per cent (10%) as mandated.

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The Directors do not propose to carry out Share Buy-Backs to an extent that would, or in circumstances that might, result in a material adverse effect on the liquidity, the orderly trading of the Shares and/or the financial position of the Company.

2.3 Shareholders' Approval

Approval for the renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate is being sought from Shareholders at the EGM for the purchase or acquisition by the Company of its issued Shares. If the resolution is approved, the Share Buy-Back Mandate will take effect from the date of the EGM and continue in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company or such date as the next AGM is required by law to be held, unless prior thereto, Share Buy-Backs are carried out to the full extent mandated or the Share Buy-Back Mandate is revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting. It is presently intended that the Share Buy-Back Mandate will be put to Shareholders for renewal on or approximately within the date of each subsequent AGM of the Company.

2.4 Terms of the Share Buy-back Mandate

The authority and limitations placed on Share Buy-Backs by the Company under the proposed Share Buy-Back Mandate are summarised as follows:

2.4.1 Maximum number of Shares

Only Shares that are issued and fully paid-up may be purchased or acquired by the Company. The total number of Shares which can be purchased or acquired by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate during the Relevant Period is limited to that number of Shares representing not more than ten per cent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares in the share capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares) as at the date of the general meeting at which the Share Buy-Back Mandate is approved (the "**Approval Date**").

For illustrative purposes only, on the basis of 325,611,757 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming that no further Shares are issued on or prior to the EGM, not more than 32,561,175 Shares (representing approximately ten per cent (10%) of the total number of Shares in issue as at the Approval Date) may be purchased or acquired by the Company pursuant to the proposed Share Buy-Back Mandate.

2.4.2 Duration of authority

Purchases or acquisitions of Shares may be made, at any time and from time to time, from the Approval Date up to the earlier of:

- A. the date on which the next AGM of the Company is held;
- B. the date by which the next AGM of the Company is required by law to be held;
- C. the date on which Share Buy-Backs are carried out to the full extent mandated; or
- D. the date on which the authority contained by the Share Buy-Back Mandate is revoked or varied by the Shareholders in general meeting,

(the "**Relevant Period**").

2.4.3 Manner of purchases or acquisitions of Shares

- (a) Purchases or acquisitions of Shares may be made by way of:

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- (i) Market Purchases transacted on SGX-ST through the SGX-ST's trading system or, as the case may be, any other stock exchange on which the Shares may for the time being be listed and quoted, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose; and/or
 - (ii) Off-Market Purchases effected pursuant to an equal access scheme (as defined in Section 76C of the Act) which shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Act and the Listing Rules.
- (b) The Directors may impose such terms and conditions which are consistent with the Share Buy-Back Mandate, the Listing Rules and the Act, as they consider fit, in the interests of the Company in connection with or in relation to an equal access scheme or schemes.
- (c) Under the Act, an equal access scheme must satisfy all the following conditions:
- (i) offers for the purchase of issued Shares shall be made to every person who holds issued Shares to purchase the same percentage of their issued Shares;
 - (ii) all of those persons shall be given a reasonable opportunity to accept the offers made; and
 - (iii) the terms of the offers are the same, except that there shall be disregarded:
 - (1) differences in consideration attributable to the fact that offers may relate to Shares with different accrued dividend entitlements;
 - (2) (if applicable) differences in consideration attributable to the fact that offers relate to Shares with different amounts remaining unpaid; and
 - (3) differences in the offers introduced solely to ensure that each person is left with a whole number of Shares.
- (d) In addition, the Listing Rules provide that in making an Off-Market Purchase, the Company must issue an offer document to all Shareholders which must contain at least the following information:
- (i) the terms and conditions of the offer;
 - (ii) the period and procedures for acceptances;
 - (iii) the reasons for the proposed Share Buy-Back;
 - (iv) the consequences, if any, of Share Buy-Backs by the Company that will arise under the Code or other applicable take-over rules;
 - (v) whether the Share Buy-Back, if made, will have any effect on the listing of the Shares on SGX-ST;

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- (vi) details of any Share Buy-Backs (whether Market Purchases or Off-Market Purchases) made by the Company in the previous 12 months, giving the total number of Shares purchased, the purchase price per Share or the highest and lowest prices paid for the purchases, where relevant, and the total consideration paid for the purchases; and
- (vii) whether the Shares purchased by the Company will be cancelled or kept as treasury shares.

2.4.4 Maximum purchase price

The purchase price to be paid for the Shares will be determined by the Directors.

However, the purchase price to be paid for a Share as determined by the Directors must not exceed:

- (a) in the case of a Market Purchase, one hundred and five per cent (105%) of the Average Closing Price (as defined hereinafter); and
- (b) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase pursuant to an equal access scheme, one hundred and twenty per cent (120%) of the Average Closing Price,

(the “**Maximum Price**”) in either case, excluding related expenses of the purchase.

For the above purposes:

“**Average Closing Price**” means the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five (5) market days on SGX-ST, on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, immediately preceding the day of the Market Purchase and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after such five (5)-market day period;

“**Market day**” means a day on which SGX-ST is open for trading in securities.

2.5 **Status of Purchased Shares under the Share Buy-Back Mandate**

A Share purchased or acquired by the Company, unless held as a treasury share in accordance with the Act, is deemed cancelled immediately on purchase or acquisition (and all rights and privileges attached to the Share will expire on such cancellation). Accordingly, the total number of issued Shares will be diminished by the number of Shares purchased or acquired by the Company and which are not held as treasury shares.

2.5.1 Treasury Shares

A company incorporated in Singapore may also hold any share which is purchased by such company as a treasury share.

Under the Act, the numbers of shares of a company held as treasury shares cannot at any time exceed ten per cent (10%) of the total number of its issued shares. If a company holds shares as treasury shares, the company shall be entered in the register of members as the member holding the shares but the company is not permitted to exercise any rights in respect of those shares (including any right to attend and vote at meetings) and no dividend or other distribution (whether in cash or otherwise) shall be paid or made to the company in respect of such shares. However, the allotment of shares as fully paid bonus shares in respect of treasury shares is allowed. Further, a subdivision or consolidation of any treasury share into treasury shares of a greater or smaller number is allowed so long as the total value of the treasury shares after the subdivision or consolidation is the same as before.

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No acquisition by a company of its own shares whether to be held as treasury shares or for cancellation may be effected if, on the date on which the acquisition is to be effected, there are reasonable grounds for believing that the company is, or after the acquisition would be, unable to pay its debts.

A public company that acquires its own shares to be held as treasury shares may:

- (a) hold all or any of the treasury shares;
- (b) sell all or any of the treasury shares for cash;
- (c) cancel all or any of the treasury shares;
- (d) transfer the shares for the purposes of or pursuant to any share scheme, whether it's for employees, directors or any other persons; or
- (e) transfer the treasury shares as consideration for the acquisition of shares in or assets of another company or assets of a person.

In accordance with the requirements in the Listing Manual, the Company shall make periodic announcements containing the following information in the event of any sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use of treasury shares:

- (a) the date of the sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use;
- (b) the purpose of such sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use;
- (c) the number of treasury shares sold, transferred, cancelled and/or used;
- (d) the number of treasury shares before and after such sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use;
- (e) the percentage of the number of treasury shares against the total number of shares outstanding in a class that is listed before and after such sale, transfer, cancellation and/or use; and
- (f) the value of the treasury shares if they are used for a sale or transfer, or cancelled.

2.6 Source of Funds

The Company may not purchase or acquire its Shares on the SGX-ST for a consideration other than cash or for settlement otherwise than in accordance with the trading rules of the SGX-ST.

Any purchases or acquisitions of Shares may be made only if the Company is solvent and out of the Company's capital or profits. It is an offence for a Director or manager of the Company to approve or authorise the purchase or acquisition of Shares, knowing that the Company is not solvent. For this purpose, pursuant to the Section 76F(4) of the Act, a company is solvent if:

- (a) there is no ground on which the Company could be found to be unable to pay its debts;
- (b) if:
 - (i) it is intended to commence winding up of the Company within the period of 12 months immediately after the date of the payment, the Company will be able to pay its debts in full within the period of 12 months after the date of commencement of the winding up; or

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- (ii) it is not intended so to commence winding up, the Company will be able to pay its debts as they fall due within the period of 12 months immediately after the date of the payment; and
- (c) the value of the company's assets is not less than the value of its liabilities (including contingent liabilities) and will not, after the proposed purchase or acquisition of shares, become less than the value of its liabilities (including contingent liabilities).

The Company may use internal resources or external borrowings or a combination of both to fund purchases of Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate. However, in considering the option of external financing, the Directors will consider particularly the prevailing gearing level of the Group. The Directors will only make purchases or acquisitions pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate in circumstances which they believe will not result in any material adverse effect to the financial condition of the Company or the Group.

2.7 Financial Effects

The financial effects on the Company and the Group arising from purchases or acquisitions of Shares which may be made pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate will depend on, *inter alia*, the number of Shares purchased or acquired and the price paid for such Shares and the manner in which the purchase is funded.

Under the Act, purchases or acquisitions of Shares by the Company may be made out of the Company's capital or profit so long as the Company is solvent. Where the consideration paid by the Company for the purchase or acquisition of Shares is made out of profits, such consideration (including expenses (such as brokerage or commission) incurred directly in such purchase or acquisition) will correspondingly reduce the amount available for the distribution of cash dividends by the Company. Where the consideration paid by the Company for the purchase or acquisition of Shares is made out of capital, the amount available for the distribution of cash dividends by the Company will not be reduced.

The financial effects on the Company and the Group, based on the audited financial statements of the Company and the Group for FY2015, are based on the assumptions set out below:

2.7.1 Number of Shares purchased or acquired

Based on the issued and paid-up ordinary share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming no further Shares are issued on or prior to the EGM, the purchase by the Company of up to the maximum limit of ten per cent (10%) of the total number of its issued Shares will result in the purchase or acquisition of 32,561,175 Shares.

2.7.2 Maximum price paid for Shares purchased or acquired

In the case of Market Purchases by the Company and assuming that the Company purchases or acquires 32,561,175 Shares at the Maximum Price of S\$0.291 for one (1) Share (being the price equivalent to five per cent (5%) above the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five (5) market days preceding the Latest Practicable Date on which transactions in the Shares were recorded), the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase or acquisition of 32,561,175 Shares is S\$9,475,000.

In the case of an Off-Market Purchase by the Company and assuming that the Company purchases or acquires 32,561,175 Shares at the Maximum Price of S\$0.332 for one (1) Share (being the price equivalent to twenty per cent (20%) above the average of the closing market prices of the Shares over the last five (5) market days preceding the Latest Practicable Date on which transactions in the Shares were recorded), the maximum amount of funds required for the purchase or acquisition of 32,561,175 Shares is S\$10,810,000.

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On the basis of the assumptions set out above and the following:

- (a) the share consolidation exercise undertaken by the Company, pursuant to which every three (3) ordinary shares of the Company as at 8 March 2016 was consolidated to one (1) Share of the Company, which was completed on 9 March 2016, had been completed on 31 December 2015;
- (b) purchases of Shares are made to the extent as aforesaid;
- (c) such purchases of Shares are funded wholly by non-current borrowings with no interest charged on the borrowings;
- (d) there were no expenses incurred directly in such purchases of Shares; and
- (e) the purchases of Shares took place on 1 January 2015,

the financial effects on the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the Group for FY2015 pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate:

- (i) by way of purchases made entirely out of capital and held as treasury shares; and
- (ii) by way of purchases made entirely out of capital and cancelled,

would have been as follows:

(1) Purchases made entirely out of capital and held as treasury shares

(A) Market Purchases

	Group		Company	
	Before Share Purchase (S\$'000)	After Share Purchase (S\$'000)	Before Share Purchase (S\$'000)	After Share Purchase (S\$'000)
As at 31 December 2015				
Shareholders' funds	90,562	81,087	87,308	77,833
NTA ⁽¹⁾	74,127	64,652	87,308	77,833
Current assets	255,687	255,687	6,896	6,896
Current liabilities	225,722	225,722	14,700	14,700
Working capital	29,965	29,965	(7,804)	(7,804)
Total borrowings	72,780	82,255	21	9,496
Cash at bank and in hand	35,079	35,079	5,791	5,791
Profit attributable to Shareholders	6,469	6,469	2,663	2,663
Treasury shares ('000)	–	32,561	–	32,561
Number of Shares ('000)	325,612	293,051	325,612	293,051
Weighted average number of Shares ('000)	284,364	251,803	284,364	251,803
Financial Ratios				
NTA per Share (cents) ⁽²⁾	22.77	22.06	26.81	26.56
Gearing (%) ⁽³⁾	80.36	101.44	0.02	12.20
Current ratio (times) ⁽⁴⁾	1.13	1.13	0.47	0.47
EPS (cents) ⁽⁵⁾	2.27	2.57	0.94	1.06

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Notes:

- (1) NTA equals Shareholders' funds less intangible assets.
- (2) NTA per Share equals NTA divided by the number of Shares (excluding treasury shares, if any) outstanding as at 31 December 2015.
- (3) Gearing equal total borrowings divided by Shareholders' funds.
- (4) Current ratio equals current assets divided by current liabilities.
- (5) EPS is computed based on loss attributable to Shareholders divided by the weighted average number of Shares.

(B) Off-Market Purchases

	Group		Company	
	Before Share Purchase (S\$'000)	After Share Purchase (S\$'000)	Before Share Purchase (S\$'000)	After Share Purchase (S\$'000)
As at 31 December 2015				
Shareholders' funds	90,562	79,752	87,308	76,498
NTA ⁽¹⁾	74,127	63,317	87,308	76,498
Current assets	255,687	255,687	6,896	6,896
Current liabilities	225,722	225,722	14,700	14,700
Working capital	29,965	29,965	(7,804)	(7,804)
Total borrowings	72,780	83,590	21	10,831
Cash at bank and in hand	35,079	35,079	5,791	5,791
Profit attributable to Shareholders	6,469	6,469	2,663	2,663
Treasury shares ('000)	–	32,561	–	32,561
Number of Shares ('000)	325,612	293,051	325,612	293,051
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Financial Ratios				
NTA per Share (cents) ⁽²⁾	22.77	21.61	26.81	26.10
Gearing (%) ⁽³⁾	80.36	104.81	0.02	14.16
Current ratio (times) ⁽⁴⁾	1.13	1.13	0.47	0.47
EPS (cents) ⁽⁵⁾	2.27	2.57	0.94	1.06

Notes:

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- (4) Current ratio equals current assets divided by current liabilities.
- (5) EPS is computed based on loss attributable to Shareholders divided by the weighted average number of Shares.

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(2) Purchases made entirely out of capital and cancelled

(A) Market Purchases

	Group		Company	
	Before Share Purchase (S\$'000)	After Share Purchase (S\$'000)	Before Share Purchase (S\$'000)	After Share Purchase (S\$'000)
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- (3) Gearing equal total borrowings divided by Shareholders' funds.
- (4) Current ratio equals current assets divided by current liabilities.
- (5) EPS is computed based on loss attributable to Shareholders divided by the weighted average number of Shares.

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(B) Off-Market Purchases

	Group		Company	
	Before Share Purchase (S\$'000)	After Share Purchase (S\$'000)	Before Share Purchase (S\$'000)	After Share Purchase (S\$'000)
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- (4) Current ratio equals current assets divided by current liabilities.
- (5) EPS is computed based on loss attributable to Shareholders divided by the weighted average number of Shares.

Shareholders should note that the financial effects set out above, based on the respective aforementioned assumptions, are for illustrative purposes only. In particular, it is important to note that the above analysis is based on the audited financial statements for FY2015 and is not necessarily representative of future financial performance.

The Company will take into account both financial factors (for example, cash surplus, debt position and working capital requirement) and non-financial factors (for example, Share market conditions and the performance of the Shares) in assessing the relative impact of a Share Buy-Back before execution.

Purchases of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate will only be made in circumstances where it is considered to be in the best interests of the Company. It should be noted that purchases pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate may not be carried out to the full ten per cent (10%) as mandated. Further, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Share Buy-Back Mandate to such an extent as would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which, in the opinion of the Directors, are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

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2.8 Listing Rules

- 2.8.1 The Listing Rules provide that a listed company shall report all purchases or acquisitions of its Shares to the SGX-ST not later than 9.00 a.m.:
- (a) in the case of a Market Purchase, on the market day following the day of purchase or acquisition of any of its Shares; and
 - (b) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase under an equal access scheme, on the second market day after the close of acceptances of the offer.

Such announcement must include details of the total number of Shares purchased and the purchase price per Share or the highest and lowest prices paid for such Shares, as applicable.

- 2.8.2 While the Listing Rules do not expressly prohibit any buy-back of shares by a listed company of its own shares during any particular time or times, because the listed company would be regarded as an “insider” in relation to any proposed purchase or acquisitions of its issued shares, the Company will not undertake any Share Buy-Backs at any time after any matter or development of a price sensitive nature has occurred or has been the subject of a decision until such price sensitive information has been publicly announced. In particular, in line with the best practices guide on securities dealings issued by the SGX-ST, the Company will not purchase or acquire any Shares pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate during the period commencing two (2) weeks immediately preceding the announcement of the Company’s financial statements for each of the first three-quarters of its financial year and one (1) month immediately preceding the announcement of the Company’s financial statements of its full-year and ending on the date of the announcement of the relevant results.
- 2.8.3 The Listing Rules also require a listed company to ensure that at least ten per cent (10%) of its Shares is at all times held by the public Shareholders. The “public”, as defined under the Listing Manual, are persons other than (a) the Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Substantial Shareholders or Controlling Shareholders of the Company or its subsidiaries, and (b) the associates of such persons named in (a).
- 2.8.4 As at the Latest Practicable Date, 165,050,355 Shares, representing approximately 51% of the issued share capital of the Company are held in the hands of the public. In the event that the Company purchases the maximum of ten per cent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares in its share capital from such public Shareholders, the resultant percentage of the issued Shares held by the public Shareholders would be reduced to approximately 45%. Accordingly, the Company is of the view that there is, at present, a sufficient number of Shares in public hands that would permit the Company to potentially undertake Share Buy-Backs up to the full ten per cent (10%) limit pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate without adversely affecting the listing status of the Shares on the SGX-ST.

2.9 Tax implications

Shareholders who are in doubt as to their respective tax positions or the tax implications of the Share Purchases by the Company or who may be subject to tax whether in or outside Singapore should consult their own professional advisers.

2.10 Take-over implications under the Singapore Code of Take-overs and Mergers

An increase of a Shareholder’s proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company resulting from a Share Buy-Back by the Company will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 14 of the Code. Under Rule 14 of the Code, a Shareholder and persons acting in concert with the Shareholder will incur an obligation to make a mandatory take-over offer if, *inter alia*, he and persons

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acting in concert with him increase their voting rights in the Company to thirty per cent (30%) or more or, if they, together hold between thirty per cent (30%) and fifty per cent (50%) of the Company's voting rights, increase their voting rights in the Company by more than one per cent (1%) in any period of six (6) months.

Under the Code, persons acting in concert comprise individuals or companies who, pursuant to an agreement or understanding (whether formal or informal) co-operate, through the acquisition by any of them of shares in a company to obtain or consolidate control of that company. Unless the contrary is established, the following persons will, *inter alia*, be presumed to be acting in concert:

- (a) a company with its parent company, its subsidiaries, its fellow subsidiaries, any associated companies of the above companies and any company whose associated companies include any of the above companies, and any person who has provided financial assistance (other than a bank in the ordinary course of business) to any of the aforesaid persons for the purchase of voting rights. For this purpose, a company is an associated company of another company if the second company owns or controls at least twenty per cent (20%) but not more than fifty per cent (50%) of the voting rights of the first-mentioned company;
- (b) a company with any of its directors, together with their close relatives, related trusts and any companies controlled by its directors, their close relatives and related trusts;
- (c) a company with any of its pension funds and employee share schemes;
- (d) a person with any investment company, unit trust or other fund in respect of the investment account which such person manages on a discretionary basis, but only in respect of the investment account which such person manages;
- (e) a financial or other professional adviser (including a stockbroker), with its clients in respect of the shareholdings of the adviser and the persons controlling, controlled by or under the same control as the adviser and all the funds which the adviser manages on a discretionary basis, where the shareholdings of the adviser and any of those funds in the client total ten per cent (10%) or more of the client's equity share capital;
- (f) directors of a company, together with their close relatives, related trusts and companies controlled by any of them, which is subject to an offer or where they have reason to believe a bona fide offer for their company may be imminent;
- (g) partners; and
- (h) an individual, with his close relatives, his related trusts, and any person who is accustomed to act in accordance with his instructions, companies controlled by any of the aforesaid persons and any person who has provided financial assistance (other than a bank in the ordinary course of business) to any of the aforesaid persons for the purchase of voting rights.

The circumstances under which Shareholders (including Directors) and persons acting in concert with them will incur an obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 of the Code after a purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company are set out in Appendix 2 of the Code.

In general terms, the effect of Rule 14 and Appendix 2 of the Code is that:

- (i) unless exempted, directors of a company and persons acting in concert with them will incur an obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 if, as a result of the company purchasing or acquiring its shares, the voting rights of such directors and their concert parties, being in aggregate less than thirty per cent (30%) before such purchase or acquisition, would increase to thirty per cent (30%) or more, or if the voting rights of such directors and their concert parties

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fall between thirty per cent (30%) and fifty per cent (50%) of the Company's voting rights, the voting rights of such directors and their concert parties would increase by more than one per cent (1%) in any period of six (6) months; and

- (ii) a shareholder who is not acting in concert with directors will not be required to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 if, as a result of the company purchasing or acquiring its shares, the voting rights of such shareholder in the company would increase to thirty per cent (30%) or more, or if the voting rights of such directors and their concert parties fall between thirty per cent (30%) and fifty per cent (50%) of the company's voting rights, the voting rights of such shareholder would increase by more than one per cent (1%) in any period of six (6) months. Such shareholder need not abstain from voting in respect of the resolution authorising a share buy-back mandate.

2.11 Application of the Singapore Code of Take-overs and Mergers

The shareholdings of the Directors and Substantial Shareholders at the Latest Practicable Date and after purchase by the Company of the maximum of ten per cent (10%) of the total number of issued Shares in the share capital of the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate as the case may be, are as follows:

	Before Share Buy-back Number of Shares			After Share Buy-back Number of Shares		
	Direct Interest	Deemed Interest	% ⁽¹⁾	Direct Interest	Deemed Interest	% ⁽²⁾
Directors						
Mr Teh Wing Kwan	4,130,304	–	1.27	4,130,304	–	1.41
Mr Yang Jian	2,689,039	–	0.83	2,689,039	–	0.92
Mr Teo Cheng Kwee ⁽³⁾	2,362,963	290,041	0.82	2,362,963	290,041	0.90
Mr Foo Tee Heng	355,571	–	0.11	355,571	–	0.12
Ms Cheung Kam Wa Emma	145,916	–	0.04	145,916	–	0.05
Ms Wang Heng ⁽⁴⁾	–	55,000,000	16.89	–	55,000,000	18.77
Mr Cheung Wai Suen	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven	78,563	–	0.02	78,563	–	0.03
Mr Fong Heng Boo	58,582	–	0.02	58,582	–	0.02
Mr Tao Yeoh Chi	52,299	–	0.02	52,299	–	0.02
Substantial Shareholders (who are not Directors)						
ACH Investments Pte Ltd	61,808,727	–	18.98	61,808,727	–	21.09
Mr Christopher Chong Meng Tak ⁽⁵⁾	–	61,808,727	18.98	–	61,808,727	21.09
Ms Rosanna Ai Leng Lam ⁽⁶⁾	–	61,808,727	18.98	–	61,808,727	21.09
Best Feast Limited	55,000,000	–	16.89	55,000,000	–	18.77
Cheng Du Wu Xing Ke Trading Limited ⁽⁷⁾	–	55,000,000	16.89	–	55,000,000	18.77
Ou Rui Group Limited	33,589,397	–	10.32	33,589,397	–	11.46
Mr Li Xiaobo ⁽⁸⁾	–	33,589,397	10.32	–	33,589,397	11.46

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Notes:

- (1) Based on the total number of issued Shares of 325,611,757 as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- (2) For illustrative purposes only, based on the total number of issued Shares of 293,050,582 immediately after the purchase of 32,561,175 Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate which are held as treasury shares or cancelled.
- (3) Mr Teo Cheng Kwee is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Ms Goh Teng Sim by virtue of Section 7 of the Act.
- (4) Based on her indirect interests (through Chengdu Zhong Qian Zhi Heng Management Limited) and direct interests in Cheng Du Wu Xing Ke Trading Limited, Ms Wang Heng is deemed interested in the Shares in the Company held by Best Feast Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cheng Du Wu Xing Ke Trading Limited.
- (5) Mr Christopher Chong Meng Tak holds a direct interest of 26.6% and an indirect interest of 38.6% in the shares of ACH Investments Pte Ltd and is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which ACH Investments Pte Ltd has an interest.
- (6) Ms Rosanna Ai Leng Lam holds a direct interest in 33.5% in the shares of ACH Investments Pte Ltd and is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which ACH Investments Pte Ltd has an interest.
- (7) Cheng Du Wu Xing Ke Trading Limited is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Best Feast Limited by virtue of Section 7 of the Act.
- (8) Mr Li Xiaobo holds 100% of the issued and paid up share capital of Ou Rui Limited and is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Ou Rui Limited by virtue of Section 7 of the Act.

Further to the above and to the best of the Directors' knowledge, there are no persons who may incur an obligation to make a take-over offer as a result of any purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate. Shareholders are advised to consult their professional advisers and/or the SIC and/or the relevant authorities at the earliest opportunity as to whether they would incur any obligation to make a take-over offer as a result of any purchase or acquisition of Shares by the Company pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate as the case may be.

Further details of the interests of the Directors and Substantial Shareholders of the Company in the Shares of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date are set out in Section 5 of this Circular.

2.12 Shares Purchased by the Company

The Company has not made any Share Buy-Back in the twelve (12) months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

2.13 Reporting Requirements under the Act

Within 30 days of the passing of a Shareholders' resolution to approve the purchases of Shares by the Company, the Company shall lodge a copy of such resolution with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore. Within thirty (30) days of a purchase of Shares on the Official List of SGX-ST or otherwise, the Company shall lodge with ACRA the notice of the purchase in the prescribed form, such notification including *inter alia* details of the purchase, the total number of Shares purchased by the Company, the total number of Shares cancelled, the number of Shares held as treasury shares, the Company's issued ordinary share capital before the purchase and after the purchase of Shares, the amount of consideration paid by the Company for the purchase, whether the Shares were purchased out of the profits or the capital of the Company, and such other particulars as may be required in the prescribed form.

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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 two phases on 1 July 2015 and 3 January 2016 respectively, introduced wide-ranging changes to the Act. The changes aim to improve corporate governance for companies in Singapore, reduce the regulatory burden on companies and provide for greater business flexibility. The key changes include, amongst others, the introduction of a multiple-proxies regime to enfranchise indirect investors and CPF investors, as well as provisions to facilitate the electronic transmission of notices and documents. In addition, what had been previously the memorandum and articles of association of a company have now been merged into a single constitutive document called the “constitution” following the taking effect of the Amendment Act.

3.2 The proposed New Constitution of the Company

The Company is proposing to update its Existing Constitution to reflect the changes to the Act, and to do so by adopting the New Constitution. The New Constitution will replace the Existing Constitution and will incorporate amendments to take into account the changes to the Act introduced under the Amendment Act.

Simultaneously, the New Constitution will be updated for consistency with the prevailing listing rules of the SGX-ST in compliance with the Listing Manual, and will also address the current personal data protection regime in Singapore. The Company is also taking this opportunity to streamline and rationalise certain other provisions in the New Constitution.

The proposed Constitution of the Company is set out in Appendix A to this Circular. The proposed adoption of the Constitution of the Company is subject to Shareholders’ approval via a special resolution and if so approved, shall take effect from the date of this EGM.

Shareholders should note that the SGX-ST has, on 11 January 2016, issued a consultation paper proposing amendments to the Listing Manual for alignment with the Amendment Act (“**Listing Manual Amendments**”). As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Listing Manual Amendments have not yet come into effect. The Company is proposing to adopt the New Constitution prior to such Listing Manual Amendments coming into effect. The New Constitution does not prohibit the Company from complying with the existing rules of the Listing Manual. Accordingly, notwithstanding the early adoption of the New Constitution, unless specifically granted an exemption by the SGX-ST, the Company will continue to comply with the prevailing rules of the Listing Manual. In accordance with Rule 730(2) of the Listing Manual, the New Constitution is consistent with the Listing Manual prevailing at the time of adoption.

3.3 Summary of Principal Provisions

The following is a summary of the principal provisions of the New Constitution which have been added or are significantly updated from equivalent provisions in the Existing Constitution (i.e. the Articles of Association of the Company prior to 3 January 2016), and should be read in conjunction with the proposed New Constitution which is set out in its entirety in Appendix A to this Circular.

In the paragraphs below, for purposes of convenience, the expression “Regulation” will refer to the provisions under the New Constitution, and the expression “Article” will be used for the relevant cross-references to the equivalent provisions of the Existing Constitution (i.e. the provisions under the previous Articles of Association of the Company).

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3.3.1 Companies Act

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

- (a) **Regulation 2 (Equivalent: Article 2 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 2, which is the interpretation section of the New Constitution, includes the following salient additional/revised provisions:
- (1) a new definition for “address” and “registered address” has been added to state 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;
 - (2) the definition of “in writing” has been expanded to clarify that these terms include any representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information which may be displayed in a visible form, whether in physical or electronic form. This would facilitate, for example, a proxy instrument being filled in and submitted in either physical or electronic form;
 - (3) the definitions for the terms “Depository Register”, “Depositor” and “Depository Agent” have been amended to reflect cross-references to Section 81SF of the SFA. This arises following the migration of the definitions of these terms from the Companies Act to the SFA pursuant to the Amendment Act. In addition, the full definition for the terms “book-entry securities”, “Direct Account Holder” and “Securities Account” have been added; and
 - (4) new definitions for the expressions “current address” and “relevant intermediary” have been added, and these terms shall contain 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) **Regulation 7** – Regulation 7, which relates to the Company’s power to charge interest on capital where shares are issued to defray expenses on, amongst others, construction works, has been added to the New Constitution and it also provides that the Company may pay interest on the paid-up share capital, except treasury shares, and may charge the same to capital as part of the cost of the construction. This is consistent with Section 78 of the Companies Act.
- (c) **Regulation 8 (Equivalent: Article 4 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 8(D) provides that new shares may be issued for no consideration. This is consistent 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.
- (d) **Regulation 10 (Equivalent: Article 9 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 10, which relates to the Company’s power to alter its share capital, contains (i) additional provisions which empower the Company to, by Ordinary Resolution, 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) revises the provisions of Article 9 of Existing Constitution by empowering the Company to, by Special Resolution (as compared to Ordinary Resolution), 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.

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- (e) **Regulation 12(A) (Equivalent: Article 16 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 12(A), which relates to share certificates, now does not require the disclosure of the amount paid on the shares in the share certificate relating to those shares. Pursuant to the amendments to Section 123(2) of the Companies Act under the Amendment Act, a share certificate need only state (amongst others) 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.
- (f) **Regulation 50 (Equivalent: Article 53 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 50, which relates to the routine business that is transacted at an AGM, now uses references to the expression “financial statements” and also substitutes the expression “reports of the Directors” with the expression “Directors’ statement”, for consistency with the updated terminology in the Companies Act.
- (g) **Regulation 53 (Equivalent: Article 56 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 53, which relates to the requisite quorum at any general meeting, includes an additional provision clarifying that joint holders of a share are treated as one member for the purpose of determining the quorum.
- (h) **Regulation 58(B) (Equivalent: Article 61 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 58(B), which relates to the method of voting at a general meeting where mandatory polling is not required, now contains a reduced threshold of 5% of the total voting rights of the members having the right to vote at the meeting for eligibility to demand a poll. This has been revised from the previous threshold of 10%, and is in line with Section 178 of the Companies Act as amended pursuant to the Amendment Act.
- (i) **Regulations 62, 68 and 70 (Equivalent: Articles 65, 71 and 73 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulations 62 and 68, which relate to the voting rights of Shareholders, contains 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 the Central Provident Fund Board, to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at general meetings. In particular, Regulations 62 and 68 provide that:
 - (1) 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;
 - (2) 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;
 - (3) 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 hours before the time of the relevant general meeting. Consequential changes have also been made 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, and this is set out specifically in

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Regulation 41 as well. This is in line with new Section 81SJ(4) of the SFA. Previously, prior to the Amendment Act 2014, the abovementioned cut-off time was a period of 48 hours before the time of the relevant general meeting; and

- (4) the Company shall be entitled and bound, in determining rights to vote and other matters in respect of a completed instrument of proxy, to have regard to the instructions (if any) given by and the notes (if any) set out in the instrument of proxy.

Under Regulation 70, which relates to the deposit of proxies, the cut-off time for the deposit of instruments appointing proxies is now 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the general meeting. Previously, prior to the Amendment Act 2014, the cut-off time for the deposit of instruments appointing proxies was 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the general meeting. This cut-off period has been expanded pursuant to Section 178(1)(c) of the Companies Act, as amended pursuant to the Amendment Act.

- (j) **Regulation 81 (Equivalent: Article 83 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 81, which relates to the power of Directors to hold an office of profit and to contract with the Company, now contains expanded provisions which extend the obligation of a Director to disclose interests in transactions or proposed transactions with the Company, or any office or property held which might create duties or interests in conflict with those as Director, to also apply to a Chief Executive Office (or person(s) holding an equivalent position). This is in line with Section 156 of the Companies Act.
- (k) **Regulation 109 (Equivalent: Article 110 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 109, 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, additionally, under the supervision of, the Directors. This is in line with Section 157A of the Companies Act.
- (l) **Regulation 120** – Regulation 120, which relates to the keeping of Company records, has been added to the New Constitution and also provides that such records may be kept either in hard copy or electronic form. This is in line with the new Sections 395 and 396 of the Companies Act.
- (m) **Regulations 137 and 138 (Equivalent: Articles 134 and 135 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 138, which relates to the sending of the Company's financial statements and related documents to Shareholders, now provides that such documents may 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. The requirement to send these documents to debenture holders has also been removed. Notwithstanding the above, it should be noted that under the prevailing Rule 707(2) of the Listing Manual, 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. Accordingly, subject to any revision to Rule 707(2) of the Listing Manual, the Company will ensure nevertheless that its annual reports are issued to Shareholders at least 14 days before the date of its annual general meetings.

Regulations 137 and 138 have also been updated to substitute the references to the Company's "balance sheet" and "profit and loss account" with references to "financial statements", as appropriate, for consistency with the updated terminology in the Companies Act.

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- (n) **Regulation 141 (Equivalent: Article 138 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 141, 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 the new Section 387C of the Companies Act. Companies can, subject to certain statutory safeguards, make use of these simplified procedures so long as the specified modes of electronic transmission are set out in the constitution.

Pursuant to the Amendment Act, companies may adopt one of three regimes:

- (i) **“Express consent” regime:** Under the “express consent” regime, a company may send a document to a shareholder using electronic communications if, among others, the company and that shareholder have agreed in writing to the shareholder having access to the type of that relevant document on a website (instead of such document being sent to the shareholder). The document must be published on the website such that it is or can be made legible, and the shareholder must be notified, in the manner agreed between him and the company, of:
- a. the publication of the document on the website;
 - b. the address on the website; and
 - c. how and where the document may be accessed on that website.
- (ii) **“Deemed consent” regime:** Under the “deemed consent” regime, a company may send a document to a shareholder using electronic communications if:
- a. the constitution provides for the use of electronic and specifies the manner in which electronic communications is to be used;
 - b. the constitution specifies that a shareholder will be given an opportunity to elect within a specified period of time whether to receive such document by way of electronic communications or as a physical copy; and
 - c. the shareholder expressly elects to receive such document by way of electronic communications, or fails to make any election within the specific time (and accordingly is deemed to have consented to receiving documents by way of electronic communications).
- (iii) **“Implied consent” regime:** Under the “implied consent” regime, a company may send a document to a shareholder using electronic communications if the constitution:
- a. provides for the use of electronic communications and specifies the manner in which electronic communications is to be used; and
 - b. provides that the shareholder does not have the right to request for physical copies of the document.

Pursuant to adoption of the New Constitution, the Company proposes to adopt the “express consent” regime set out in sub-paragraph (i) above. The Company recognises the high penetration of information technology and the use of electronic communications in Singapore, and the potential cost savings and positive environmental impact arising from the use of electronic communications instead of mailing physical copies of documents to its Shareholders. However, the Company also notes the need to safeguard Shareholders’ rights and interests to elect their preferred method of receiving documents from the Company.

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Accordingly, pursuant to Regulation 141 (which is subject to compliance with the Listing Rules), notices and documents may be sent to Shareholders using electronic communications either to a Shareholder's current address or by making it available on a website, **if such Shareholder has agreed generally or specifically that such notice or document may be given using electronic communications and has not revoked that agreement**. This allows Shareholders to "opt in" to receiving documents by way of electronic communications, and to "opt out" of this regime at any time upon notice to the Company.

Regulation 141 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.

Under the new Section 387C of the Companies Act, regulations may be made to, among others, exclude any notice or document or any class of notices or documents from the application of Section 387C and provide for safeguards for the use of electronic communications under Section 387C. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the following notices and documents are excluded from the application of Section 387C of the Companies Act:

- (1) any notice or document relating to any take-over offer of the company; and
- (2) any notice or document relating to any rights issue by the company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the outcome of a public consultation by the SGX-ST on, *inter alia*, whether listed issuers should be allowed to send notices and documents to their shareholders electronically under the new regimes permitted under the Companies Act as described above is not known yet. It should be noted that under the prevailing Paragraph 7 of Appendix 2.2 of the Listing Manual, the notices convening meetings shall be given to all shareholders at least 14 days before the meeting and where notices contain special resolutions, they must be given to shareholders at least 21 days before the meeting. Further, at least 14 days' notice of every such meeting shall be given by advertisement in the daily press and in writing to the SGX-ST. For the avoidance of doubt, the service of notices by the Company to Shareholders shall be subject to the Listing Manual.

Shareholders who do not agree with the adoption of the "express consent" regime for electronic transmission of documents provided pursuant to Regulation 141 may vote against the Special Resolution in relation to the adoption of the New Constitution.

- (o) **Regulations 148 and 150 (Equivalent: Article 145 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulations 148 and 150 have been expanded and rationalised in accordance with the Companies Act, which permits the Company, subject to the provisions of and so far as may be permitted by the Companies Act, to indemnify a Director or officer of the Company, and its auditors, against losses by them in the execution of their duties. This is in line with new Sections 172, 172A, 172B and 208A of the Companies Act.

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3.3.2 Listing Manual

The following Regulations have been updated for consistency with the prevailing listing rules of the SGX-ST.

- (a) **Regulation 28 (Equivalent: Article 32 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 28, 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.
- (b) **Regulation 52 (Equivalent: Article 55 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 52, which relates to proceedings at general meetings, now contains an additional provision to make it clear that if required by the Listing Rules, all general meetings shall be held in Singapore, unless prohibited by relevant laws and regulations of the jurisdiction of the Company’s incorporation, or unless such requirement is waived by the SGX-ST. This additional clarification is in line with Rule 730A and Practice Note 7.5 of the Listing Rules.
- (c) **Regulation 58 (Equivalent: Article 61 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 58, which relates to the method of voting at general meetings, has new 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). These changes are in line with Rule 730A of the Listing Manual.
- (d) **Regulations 91 and 94 (Equivalent: Articles 90 and 93 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 94, which relates to the vacation of office of a Director in certain events, now 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. Consequential changes have been made to Regulation 91, 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. These changes are in line with paragraph (9)(n) of Appendix 2.2 of the Listing Manual.

In addition, references to the retirement of Directors in relation to attaining a retiring age have been removed in the New Constitution. This is in line with the repealment of Section 153 of the Companies Act pursuant to the Amendment Act which removes the maximum age limit for directors in the Companies Act.

3.3.3 Personal Data Protection Act

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. Regulation 151 has been added in the New Constitution to specify, *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.

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3.3.4 General

The following provisions have been updated, streamlined and rationalised generally.

- (a) **Regulations 29(A), 38(A), 72, 94 (Equivalent: Articles 33, 44, 75 and 90 of Existing Constitution)** – These Regulations have been updated to include references to persons who are mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs. Where the Existing Constitution contains expressions relating to insanity or unsoundness of mind, similarly these expressions have been updated to refer to persons who are mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs. These updates are pursuant to the enactment of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) Act, Chapter 178A, which repealed and replaced the Mental Disorders and Treatment Act.
- (b) **Regulations 69, 70 and 72** – Regulation 69, which relates to the appointment of proxies, has new 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, Regulation 70, which relates to the deposit of proxies, has new 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. Pursuant to the newly added Regulation 72, the Directors may also approve the implementation of security measures in relation to voting methods, as may be necessary, to provide for voting in absentia, including but not limited to voting by mail, electronic mail or facsimile, in order to allow shareholders to participate effectively in general meetings.
- (c) **Regulation 94 (Equivalent: Article 90 of Existing Constitution)** – Regulation 94(e) is an additional provision that states that the office of a Director shall be vacated in the event that he is absent for more than six months and without leave of the Directors from meetings of the Directors held during that period. This additional provision is in line with regulation 76(h) of the First Schedule of the Companies (Model Constitutions) Regulation 2015, as prescribed by the Minister of Finance, and governs the compliance by Directors with their obligations to attend meetings of the Board regularly.

3.4 Appendix A and Appendix B

The proposed New Constitution is set out in Appendix A to this Circular. The Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution is subject to Shareholders' approval.

Shareholders may also refer to Appendix B of this Circular, which sets out the principal and material provisions in the New Constitution which have been newly added and/or significantly updated as compared to equivalent provisions in the Existing Constitution in greater detail.

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4. THE PROPOSED CAPITAL REDUCTION

4.1 Introduction

On 7 March 2016, the Board of Directors announced the Company's proposal to undertake the Proposed Capital Reduction, based on the then-latest audited balance sheet of the Company as at 31 December 2014 (the "**Balance Sheet Date**"). The announcement made by the Company in relation to the Proposed Capital Reduction is available at the SGX-ST's website at <http://www.sgx.com>.

The Board of Directors proposes to seek the approval of Shareholders for the Proposed Capital Reduction at the EGM as a Special Resolution and sets out additional information on the Proposed Capital Reduction for which the approval of Shareholders will be sought.

4.2 Rationale for the Proposed Capital Reduction

Under the strategic direction of Mr Teh Wing Kwan ("**Mr Teh**"), who has been appointed the new Group Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director in October 2013, the Group has undergone a major restructuring exercise and initiated corporate turnaround strategies over the last two years.

In 2014, the Group invested in an Australia-based specialist mining services business, streamlined corporate functions, closed down unprofitable business units, and disposed of its legacy loss-making steel business and other non-core assets ("**Corporate Restructuring Exercise**"). Following the Corporate Restructuring Exercise, the Group ventured into the infrastructure sector in 2015 as a key turnaround strategy through the acquisition of a 100% equity stake in Ranken Infrastructure Limited ("**Ranken**") and its subsidiaries. Ranken is a profitable engineering, procurement and construction ("**EPC**") business specialising in design, construction and project consultation in the PRC's rail transit sector ("**Infrastructure Business**"). As such, the Group's underlying assets now relate mainly to the infrastructure and mining services businesses.

Due to losses previously incurred by the Group in relation to its legacy steel and construction businesses and following the Corporate Restructuring Exercise, the Company has an existing share capital which is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of S\$189,183,000 as at the Balance Sheet Date ("**Accumulated Losses**").

The purpose of the Proposed Capital Reduction is therefore to write off the Accumulated Losses through the cancellation of the Company's share capital to the extent of S\$189,183,000, with a view to rationalise the Company's balance sheet to reflect more accurately the value of its existing underlying assets (being the Infrastructure Business and Mining Services Business) and, going forward, the financial performance and condition of the Company.

Once the Accumulated Losses have been written off, the Company will be in a better position to retain profits and pay potential future dividends. It should be noted that the Company has no dividend policy and the Directors will take into consideration the Group's working capital requirements and financial condition before declaring any dividends.

4.3 Details of the Proposed Capital Reduction

The Directors propose to carry out the Proposed Capital Reduction pursuant to Section 78A read with Section 78C of the Act.

The Proposed Capital Reduction will be effected in the following manner:

- A. by reducing the share capital of the Company from S\$277,067,000 to S\$87,884,000 via the cancellation of the Company's share capital that has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of S\$189,183,000; and

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- B. thereafter applying an amount equal to S\$189,183,000 being the credit arising from the cancellation of the share capital of the Company, towards writing off the Accumulated Losses.

4.4 Relevant Provisions under the Act and the Constitution of the Company

Pursuant to Section 78C(2) of the Act, the Company is not required to meet the solvency requirements under Section 78C(1)(b) of the Act as the proposed Capital Reduction Exercise does not involve a reduction or distribution of cash or other assets by the Company, or a release of any liability owed to the Company.

4.5 Resultant Effect on the Share Capital of the Company

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has a paid-up share capital of S\$277,067,000. Upon completion of the Proposed Capital Reduction, the Company will have a paid-up share capital of S\$87,884,000.

The Proposed Capital Reduction will reduce the Company's Accumulated Losses as at the Balance Sheet Date by the cancellation of the share capital of the Company to the extent of S\$189,183,000.

There will be no change in the total number of issued Shares in the Company held by the Shareholders immediately after the Proposed Capital Reduction, nor will the Proposed Capital Reduction involve the payment to any Shareholders of any paid-up share capital of the Company.

4.6 Financial Effects of Proposed Capital Reduction

The Proposed Capital Reduction is an accounting procedure that reduces the Company's existing share capital to write off Accumulated Losses. The Proposed Capital Reduction represents merely a change in the composition of reserves and does not entail any outflow of cash or change to the Company's assets.

For illustrative purposes only and based on: (A) the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2014 (**Illustration A**); and (B) the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 (**Illustration B**), a summary of the financial effects of the Proposed Capital Reduction is set out below. The financial effects of the Proposed Capital Reduction as illustrated, are based on, *inter alia*, the assumptions that:

- A. the Proposed Capital Reduction was completed on 31 December 2014 for Illustration A; and
- B. the Proposed Capital Reduction and the share consolidation exercise undertaken by the Company, pursuant to which every three (3) ordinary shares of the Company as at 8 March 2016 was consolidated to one (1) Share of the Company and which was completed on 9 March 2016, had been completed on 31 December 2015.

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4.6.1 Share Capital

	(A) As at 31 December 2014		(B) As at 31 December 2015	
	No. of Shares	Share Capital (\$'000)	No. of Shares	Share Capital (\$'000)
Immediately before the Proposed Capital Reduction	810,949,328	260,489	325,611,757	277,067
Immediately after the Proposed Capital Reduction	810,949,328	71,306	325,611,757	87,884

The Proposed Capital Reduction will reduce the Company's paid-up share capital by S\$189,183,000 to write off the Accumulated Losses. **The number of issued Shares and the percentage of Shares held by Shareholders will remain unchanged immediately after the Proposed Capital Reduction. No capital will be returned to the Shareholders.**

4.6.2 Shareholders' Fund

(A) As at 31 December 2014

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Company</u>	
	Immediately before the Proposed Capital Reduction (\$'000)	Immediately after the Proposed Capital Reduction (\$'000)	Immediately before the Proposed Capital Reduction (\$'000)	Immediately after the Proposed Capital Reduction (\$'000)
Share capital	260,489	71,306	260,489	71,306
Capital reserve	1,235	1,235	1,084	1,084
Other reserves	(1,353)	(1,353)	(1,353)	(1,353)
Merger reserve	418	418	–	–
Currency translation reserve	(690)	(690)	–	–
(Accumulated losses)/ retained earnings	(187,499)	1,684	(189,183)	–
Shareholders' fund	72,600	72,600	71,037	71,037

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(B) As at 31 December 2015

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Company</u>	
	Immediately before the Proposed Capital Reduction (S\$'000)	Immediately after the Proposed Capital Reduction (S\$'000)	Immediately before the Proposed Capital Reduction (S\$'000)	Immediately after the Proposed Capital Reduction (S\$'000)
Share capital	277,067	87,884	277,067	87,884
Capital reserve	(1,735)	(1,735)	(1,886)	(1,886)
Other reserves	(1,353)	(1,353)	(1,353)	(1,353)
Merger reserve	418	418	–	–
Currency translation reserve	(2,805)	(2,805)	–	–
(Accumulated losses)/ retained earnings	(181,030)	8,153	(186,520)	2,663
Shareholders' fund	90,562	90,562	87,308	87,308

4.6.3 NTA, EPS and Gearing

The Proposed Capital Reduction will not have any impact on the NTA, EPS and Gearing of the Company or the Group in both Illustrations A and B.

4.7 **Effective Date of the Proposed Capital Reduction**

If no application is received from any creditor of the Company for the cancellation of the Capital Reduction Resolution within six (6) weeks commencing with the date of the Capital Reduction Resolution, the Company will after the end of the aforesaid six (6) weeks and before the end of the eight (8) weeks, beginning with the date of the Capital Reduction Resolution, lodge the relevant documents required under Sections 78E(2)(i) and (ii) of the Act with the Registrar, upon which the Proposed Capital Reduction will take effect.

The Company will thereafter publicly announce and notify Shareholders of the effective date of the Proposed Capital Reduction through a SGXNET announcement to be posted on the SGX-ST website at <http://www.sgx.com>.

4.8 **Conditions for the Proposed Capital Reduction**

The Proposed Capital Reduction is subject to, *inter alia*, the following:

- A. the approval of Shareholders by way of a special resolution passed at the EGM;
- B. compliance with the relevant publicity requirements as prescribed in the Act;
- C. no application having been made for the cancellation of the Capital Reduction Resolution by any creditor of the Company within the timeframe prescribed in the Act; and
- D. the Company must after the end of six (6) weeks (but before the end of eight (8) weeks) beginning with the date of the Capital Reduction Resolution, lodge with the Registrar –
 - (1) a statement made by the Directors confirming that the requirements under Section 78C(1)(c) and Section 78C(3) (if applicable)⁽¹⁾ have been complied with, and that no application for cancellation of the resolution has been made; and
 - (2) a notice containing the Proposed Capital Reduction information.

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The Company will make an immediate announcement on SGXNET to update Shareholders if any of the conditions for the Proposed Capital Reduction as set out in this section is not met.

Note:

- (1) Section 78C(3) of the Act is not applicable in relation to the Proposed Capital Reduction as the Company need not meet solvency requirements pursuant to Section 78C(2) of the Act. Please refer to Section 4.4 of this Circular for more details.

4.9 Creditor Objections

In the event that during the six (6) weeks beginning with the Capital Reduction Resolution date, one or more applications for the cancellation of the Capital Reduction Resolution has been made under Section 78D(2) of the Act, for the Proposed Capital Reduction to take effect, the following conditions must be satisfied:

- A. the Company must give to the Registrar notice of the application(s) for the cancellation of the Capital Reduction Resolution as soon as possible after such application(s) have been served on the Company by the creditor(s);
- B. the proceedings in relation to each application for the cancellation of the Capital Reduction Resolution must be brought to an end by either the dismissal of the application under Section 78F of the Act or without determination (for example, because the application has been withdrawn); and
- C. the Company must, within 15 days beginning with the date on which the last such proceedings were brought to an end in accordance with paragraph (b) above, lodge with the Registrar:
- (1) a statement made by the Directors confirming that the requirements under Section 78C(1)(c), Section 78C(3) (if applicable)⁽¹⁾ and Section 78D(4) of the Act have been complied with, and that the proceedings in relation to each such application have been brought to an end by the dismissal of the application or without determination;
- (2) in relation to each such application which has been dismissed by the Court, a copy of the order of the Court dismissing the application; and
- (3) a notice containing the Proposed Capital Reduction information.

Note:

- (1) Section 78C(3) of the Act is not applicable in relation to the Proposed Capital Reduction as the Company need not meet solvency requirements pursuant to Section 78C(2) of the Act. Please refer to Section 4.4 of this Circular for more details.

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5. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The interests of Directors and Substantial Shareholders in the Shares as recorded in the Register of Directors' Shareholdings and Register of Substantial Shareholders, respectively, as at the Latest Practicable Date, are as follows:

	Direct Interest		Deemed Interest		Total Interest	
	Number of Shares	% ⁽¹⁾	Number of Shares	% ⁽¹⁾	Number of Shares	% ⁽¹⁾
Directors						
Mr Teh Wing Kwan	4,130,304	1.27	–	–	4,130,304	1.27
Mr Yang Jian	2,689,039	0.83	–	–	2,689,039	0.83
Mr Teo Cheng Kwee ⁽²⁾	2,362,963	0.73	290,041	0.09	2,653,004	0.82
Mr Foo Tee Heng	355,571	0.11	–	–	355,571	0.11
Ms Cheung Kam Wa Emma	145,916	0.04	–	–	145,916	0.04
Ms Wang Heng ⁽³⁾	–	–	55,000,000	16.89	55,000,000	16.89
Mr Cheung Wai Suen	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mr Lim Jun Xiong Steven	78,563	0.02	–	–	78,563	0.02
Mr Fong Heng Boo	58,582	0.02	–	–	58,582	0.02
Mr Tao Yeoh Chi	52,299	0.02	–	–	52,299	0.02
	Direct Interest		Deemed Interest		Total Interest	
	Number of Shares	% ⁽¹⁾	Number of Shares	% ⁽¹⁾	Number of Shares	% ⁽¹⁾
Substantial Shareholders (who are not Directors)						
ACH Investments Pte Ltd	61,808,727	18.98	–	–	61,808,727	18.98
Mr Christopher Chong Meng Tak ⁽⁴⁾	–	–	61,808,727	18.98	61,808,727	18.98
Ms Rosanna Ai Leng Lam ⁽⁵⁾	–	–	61,808,727	18.98	61,808,727	18.98
Best Feast Limited	55,000,000	16.89	–	–	55,000,000	16.89
Cheng Du Wu Xing Ke Trading Limited ⁽⁶⁾	–	–	55,000,000	16.89	55,000,000	16.89
Ou Rui Limited	33,589,397	10.32	–	–	33,589,397	10.32
Mr Li Xiaobo ⁽⁷⁾	–	–	33,589,397	10.32	33,589,397	10.32

Notes:

- (1) Based on the total number of issued Shares of 325,611,757 as at the Latest Practicable Date.
- (2) Mr Teo Cheng Kwee is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Ms Goh Teng Sim by virtue of Section 7 of the Act.
- (3) Based on her indirect interests (through Chengdu Zhong Qian Zhi Heng Management Limited) and direct interests in Cheng Du Wu Xing Ke Trading Limited, Ms Wang Heng is deemed interested in the Shares in the Company held by Best Feast Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cheng Du Wu Xing Ke Trading Limited.

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- (4) Mr Christopher Chong Meng Tak holds a direct interest of 26.6% and an indirect interest of 38.6% in the shares of ACH Investments Pte Ltd and is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which ACH Investments Pte Ltd has an interest.
- (5) Ms Rosanna Ai Leng Lam holds a direct interest in 33.5% in the shares of ACH Investments Pte Ltd and is deemed to be interested in the Shares in which ACH Investments Pte Ltd has an interest.
- (6) Cheng Du Wu Xing Ke Trading Limited is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Best Feast Limited by virtue of Section 7 of the Act.
- (7) Mr Li Xiaobo holds 100% of the issued and paid up share capital of Ou Rui Limited and is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Ou Rui Limited by virtue of Section 7 of the Act.

6. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDERS IN THE PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

None of the Directors and Controlling Shareholders have any interest, direct or indirect, in the Proposed Resolutions, other than through their respective shareholdings in the Company.

7. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The EGM, notice of which is set out on page N-1 of this Circular, will be held at 55 Market Street, #03-01, Singapore 048941 on 27 April 2016 at 11.30 a.m (or as soon as practicable immediately following the conclusion or adjournment of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 11.00 a.m. on the same day and at the same place) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without any modification, the resolutions set out in the notice of EGM.

8. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1** Having considered the rationale and benefits of the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back mandate, the Directors are of the opinion that the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate is in the interests of the Company. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the ordinary resolution relating to the proposed renewal of the Share Buy-Back Mandate at the forthcoming EGM.
- 8.2** Having considered the rationale and benefits of the proposed adoption of the New Constitution of the Company to replace the Existing Constitution, the Directors are of the opinion that the proposed adoption of the New Constitution of the Company is in the interests of the Company. They accordingly recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the special resolution relating to the proposed adoption of the New Constitution of the Company.
- 8.3** After having considered the benefits and the rationale for the Proposed Capital Reduction, the Directors are of the opinion that the Proposed Capital Reduction is in the interests of the Company. They accordingly recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the special resolution relating to the Proposed Capital Reduction.

9. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SHAREHOLDERS

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 not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the EGM.

The completion and return of a Proxy Form by a Shareholder does not preclude him from attending and voting in person at the EGM if he so wishes.

A Depositor shall not be regarded as a member of the Company entitled to attend the EGM and to speak and vote thereat unless his name appears on the Depository Register 72 hours before the EGM.

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10. 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 Resolutions, and the Directors are not aware of any facts the omission of which would make any statement in this Circular misleading. Where information contained 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.

11. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents may be inspected at the registered office of the Company at 1 Robinson Road, #17-00, AIA Tower, Singapore 048542 during normal business hours from the date of this Circular up to and including the date of the EGM:

- (i) the Existing Constitution of the Company; and
- (ii) the annual reports of the Company for FY2014 and FY2015.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

SAPPHIRE CORPORATION LIMITED

Teh Wing Kwan

Group Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director

5 April 2016

APPENDIX A: THE NEW CONSTITUTION

THE COMPANIES ACT (CAP. 50)

PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

CONSTITUTION

OF

SAPPHIRE CORPORATION LIMITED

Incorporated on 26 November 1985

ShookLin & Bok
ADVOCATES & SOLICITORS

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THE COMPANIES ACT (CAP. 50)
PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
CONSTITUTION
OF
SAPPHIRE CORPORATION LIMITED

(Adopted by Special Resolution passed on [●])

- A. The name of the Company is “**SAPPHIRE CORPORATION LIMITED**”.
- B. The registered office of the Company is to be situated in the Republic of Singapore.
- C. The liability of the members is limited.

- 1. The regulations in model constitution prescribed under section 36(1) of the Companies Act, Chapter 50 shall not apply to the Company, except in so far as the same are repeated or contained in this Constitution.
- 2. 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 or any statutory modification, amendment or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force or any and every other act for the time being in force concerning companies and affecting the Company and any reference to any provision as so modified, amended or re-enacted or contained in any such subsequent Companies Act.
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“address” or “registered address”	In respect of any Member, his physical address for service or delivery of notices or documents personally or by post, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Constitution.
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“book-entry securities”	Listed securities:– <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) documents of title to which are deposited by a Depositor with the CDP and are registered in the name of the CDP or its nominee; and(b) which are transferable by way of book-entry in the Depository Register and not by way of an instrument of transfer.
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“CDP”	The Central Depository (Pte) Limited established by the Designated Stock Exchange or any other corporation appointed by the Minister as a depository company or corporation for the purpose of the SFA, which as bare trustee operates the Central Depository System for the holding and transfer of book-entry securities.
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“Chairman”	The chairman of the Directors or the chairman of the General Meeting as the case may be.
“Chief Executive Officer”	The chief executive officer of the Company for the time being.
“Company”	The abovenamed Company by whatever name from time to time called.
“Constitution”	This Constitution or other regulations of the Company for the time being in force.
“current address”	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Act.
“Depositor”	A Depository Agent or a Direct Account Holder to the balance of whose Securities Account any shares are credited, but excluding a Sub-Account Holder.
“Depository Agent”	<p>A member of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited, a trust company (licensed under the Trust Companies Act (Chapter 336)), a bank licensed under the Banking Act (Chapter 19), any merchant bank approved as a financial institution under the Monetary Authority of Singapore Act (Chapter 186), or any other person or body approved by CDP who or which:–</p> <p>(a) performs services as a depository agent for sub-account holders in accordance with the terms of a depository agent agreement entered into between CDP and the Depository Agent;</p> <p>(b) deposits book-entry securities with CDP on behalf of the sub-account holders; and</p> <p>(c) establishes an account in its name with CDP.</p>
“Depository Register”	A register maintained by CDP in respect of book-entry securities.
“Designated Stock Exchange”	The Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited for so long as the shares of the Company are listed and quoted on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited and/or such other stock exchange in respect of which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted.
“Direct Account Holder”	A person who has a securities account directly with CDP and not through a Depository Agent.
“Director”	Includes any person acting as director of the Company and includes any person duly appointed and acting for the time being as an alternate Director.
“Directors”	The directors of the Company for the time being, as a body or as a quorum present at a meeting of directors.
“Dividend”	Includes bonus and payment by way of bonus.

“electronic communication”	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Act.
“General Meeting”	A general meeting of the Company.
“in writing” or “written”	Written or produced by any substitute for writing or partly one and partly the other, and includes (except where otherwise expressly specified in this Constitution or the context otherwise requires, and subject to any limitations, conditions or restrictions contained in the Act) printing, lithography, typewriting and any other mode of representing or reproducing words, symbols or other information which may be displayed in visible form, whether in a physical document or in an electronic communication or form or otherwise howsoever.
“market day”	A day on which the Designated Stock Exchange is open for trading in securities.
“Managing Director”	Any person appointed by the Directors to be managing director.
“Member”	A member of the Company, save that references in these Regulations to “Member(s)” shall where the Act requires, exclude the Company where it is a member by reason of its holding of its shares as treasury shares.
“month”	Calendar month.
“Office”	The registered office of the Company for the time being.
“Ordinary Resolution”	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Act.
“paid-up”	Paid-up or credited as paid-up.
“Register of Members”	The Company’s register of Members.
“Register of Transfers”	The Company’s register of transfers.
“Regulations”	The regulations of this Constitution as from time to time amended.
“relevant intermediary”	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Act.
“Seal”	The common seal of the Company.
“Secretary”	Any person appointed by the Directors to perform any of the duties of the Secretary or where two or more persons are appointed to act as Joint Secretaries any one of those persons.
“Securities Account”	The securities account maintained by a depositor with CDP.

“SFA”	The Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 or any statutory modification, amendment or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force or any and every other act for the time being in force affecting the Company and any reference to any provision as so modified, amended or re-enacted or contained in any such subsequent SFA.
“shares”	Shares in the capital of the Company.
“Special Resolution”	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Act.
“Statutes”	The Act, SFA and every other written law or regulations for the time being in force concerning companies and affecting the Company.
“treasury share”	Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Act.
“year”	Calendar year.

All such of the provisions of these Regulations as are applicable to paid-up shares shall apply to stock, and the words “share” and “shareholder” shall be construed accordingly.

References in the Regulations to “holder” or “holder(s)” of shares or a class of shares shall:—

- (a) exclude CDP or its nominee (as the case may be), except where otherwise expressly provided in these Regulations, or where the term “registered holders” or “registered holder” is used in these Regulations;
- (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 expressly provided in these Regulations, exclude the Company in relation to shares held by it as treasury shares,

and “holding” and “held” 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.

Save as aforesaid, any words or expression defined in the Act or the Interpretation Act, Chapter 1, shall (if not inconsistent with the subject or context) bear the same meanings in these Regulations.

References in these Regulations to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted.

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

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

ISSUE OF SHARES

3. (A) Subject to the Statutes and the provisions of these Regulations, no shares may be issued by the Directors without the prior approval of the Company in a General Meeting, but subject thereto and the terms of such approval, and to Regulation 5, and to any special rights attached to any shares for the time being issued, the Directors may allot and issue shares or grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and conditions and for such consideration (if any) and at such time and whether or not subject to the payment of any part of the amount (if any) thereof in cash or otherwise as the Directors may think fit, and any shares may be issued with such preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions as the Directors may think fit, and preference shares may be issued which are or at the option of the Company are liable to be redeemed, the terms and manner of redemption being determined by the Directors in accordance with the Act, Provided Always that no options shall be granted over unissued shares except in accordance with the Act and the Designated Stock Exchange's listing rules.
 - (B) 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, 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.
 - (C) Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these Regulations, all new shares shall be issued subject to the provisions of the Statutes and of these Regulations with reference to allotment, payment of calls, lien, transfer, transmission, forfeiture or otherwise.
 - (D) Except as herein provided, no person shall exercise any rights or privileges of a Member until he is registered in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register as a Member and shall have paid all calls and other moneys due for the time being on every share held by him.
 - (E) No shares shall be issued to transfer a controlling interest in the Company without the prior approval of the Members in a general meeting.
4. The Company shall not exercise any right in respect of treasury shares 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.
5. (A) Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in General Meeting or except as permitted by the rules of the Designated 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. In offering such new shares in the first instance to all the then holders of any class of shares, 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 the aforesaid 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 or by reason of any other difficulty in apportioning the same) cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be conveniently offered under this Regulation.
 - (B) Notwithstanding Regulation 5(A) above, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution 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) (i) issue shares in the capital of the Company ("shares") (whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise); and/or

- (ii) 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 that:–

- (1) 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 prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange;
 - (2) in exercising the authority conferred by the Ordinary Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange for the time being in force (unless such compliance is waived by the Designated Stock Exchange) and these Regulations; and
 - (3) (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 Act (whichever is the earliest).
- (C) The Company may, notwithstanding Regulations 5(A) and 5(B) above, authorise the Directors not to offer new shares to Members to whom by reason of foreign securities laws, such offers may not be made without registration of the shares or a prospectus or other document, but to sell the entitlements to the new shares on behalf of such Members on such terms and conditions as the Company may direct.
6. The Company may pay commissions or brokerage on any issue of shares at such rate or amount and in such manner as the Directors may deem fit. Such commissions or brokerage may be satisfied by the payment of cash or the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one way and partly in the other.
7. Where any shares are issued for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the construction of any works or buildings or the provision of any plant which cannot be made profitable for a long period, the Company may pay interest on so much of that share capital as is for the time being paid up for the period and charge the same to capital as part of the cost of the construction of the works or buildings or the provision of the plant, subject to the conditions and restrictions mentioned in the Act.
8. (A) Preference shares may be issued subject to such limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated 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 General Meeting convened for the purpose of reducing capital or winding-up or sanctioning a sale of the undertaking of the Company or where the proposal to be submitted to the General Meeting directly affects their rights and privileges or when the Dividend on the preference shares is more than six months in arrear.
- (B) The Company has power to issue further preference capital ranking equally with, or in priority to, preference shares already issued.

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

VARIATION OF RIGHTS

- 9. (A) Whenever the share capital of the Company is divided into different classes of shares, the variation or abrogation of the special rights attached to any class may, subject to the provisions of the Act, only be made either with the consent in writing of the holders of three-quarters of the total number 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 made 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 these Regulations relating to General Meetings of the Company and to the proceedings thereat shall *mutatis mutandis* apply, except that the necessary quorum shall be two or more persons holding at least one-third of the total number of the issued shares of the class present in person or by proxy or attorney and that any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy or attorney may demand a poll, Provided Always that where the necessary majority for such a Special Resolution is not obtained at such General Meeting, the consent in writing, if obtained from the holders of three-quarters of the total number 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.
- (B) The provisions in Regulation 9(A) shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to any repayment of preference capital (other than redeemable preference capital) and any variation or abrogation of the rights attached to preference shares or any class thereof.
- (C) The rights attached to any class of shares having preferential or other rights shall not unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue thereof be deemed to be varied by the creation or 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

- 10. (A) The Company may by Ordinary Resolution:–
 - (a) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital;
 - (b) cancel the number of shares which at the date of the passing of the resolution in that behalf 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;
 - (c) sub-divide its shares, or any of them (subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Act, the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange and this Constitution), provided always that in such subdivision the proportion between the amount paid and the amount (if any) unpaid on each reduced share shall be same as it was in the case of the share from which the reduced share is derived; and/or
 - (d) subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the Act, 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 Act, convert one class of shares into another class of shares.
- 11. (A) The Company may reduce its share capital or any other undistributable reserve in any manner permitted, and with, and subject to, any incident authorised, and consent or confirmation required, by law.

- (B) The Company may purchase or otherwise acquire its issued shares subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes (including the Act) and any applicable rules of the Designated Stock Exchange (hereafter, the “**Relevant Laws**”), on such terms and in such manner as it may from time to time think fit, and subject to such conditions as the Company may in General Meeting prescribe in accordance with the Relevant Laws. Any shares purchased or acquired by the Company as aforesaid shall, unless held in treasury in accordance with the Act, be deemed to be cancelled 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 Relevant Laws. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, upon cancellation of any share purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to these Regulations and the Statutes, the number of issued shares of the Company shall be diminished by the number of 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.

SHARE CERTIFICATES

12. (A) Every certificate shall be issued under the Seal and shall bear the facsimile signatures or the autographic signatures at least of any two Directors or one of the Director and the Secretary or such other person as may be authorised by the Directors, 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. The facsimile signatures may be reproduced by mechanical or other means provided the method or system of reproducing signatures has first been approved by the Directors of the Company. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class.
- (B) The provisions in this Regulation and in Regulations 13 to 16 (so far as they are applicable) shall not apply to transfer of book-entry securities.
13. (A) The Company shall not be bound to register more than three persons as joint holders of a share except in the case of executors, trustees or administrators of the estate of a deceased Member.
- (B) Only one certificate shall be issued in respect of any share.
- (C) In the case of a share held jointly by several persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate therefor and delivery of a certificate to any one of the joint holders shall be sufficient delivery to all. Only the person whose name stands first in the Register of Members as one of the joint holders of any share shall be entitled to delivery of the certificate relating to such share.
14. Every person whose name is entered as a Member in the Register of Members shall be entitled, within ten market days (or such period as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) after the closing date of any application for shares or the date of lodgement of a registrable transfer or on a transmission of shares (as the case may be), to receive 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.
15. (A) Where a Member transfers part only of the shares comprised in a certificate or where a Member requires the Company to cancel any certificate or certificates and issue new certificates for the purpose of subdividing his holding in a different manner, the old certificate or certificates shall be cancelled and a new certificate or certificates for the balance of such shares (in the case of transfer) and the whole of such shares (in the case of sub-division) shall be issued in lieu thereof and the Member shall pay (in the case of sub-division) a maximum fee of S\$2.00 (or such other fee as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) for each new certificate. Where only some of the shares comprised in a share certificate are transferred, the new certificate for the balance of such shares shall be issued in lieu thereof without charge.

(B) Any two or more certificates representing shares of any one class held by any Member may at his request be cancelled and a single new certificate for such shares issued in lieu thereof without charge.

16. 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 Designated Stock Exchange or on behalf of its or their client or clients as the Directors shall require, and in case of defacement or wearing out on delivery of the old certificate, and in any case on payment of such sum not exceeding S\$2.00 (or such other fee as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) as the Directors may from time to time require. In the case of destruction, loss or theft, a shareholder or person entitled to, and 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

17. The Directors may from time to time make calls upon the Members in respect of any monies 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.
18. Each Member shall (subject to receiving at least fourteen 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.
19. If a sum called in respect of a share is not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the 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 in whole or in part.
20. Any sum which by the terms of issue of a share becomes payable upon allotment or at any fixed date shall for all the purposes of these Regulations be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date on which by the terms of issue the same becomes payable. In the case of non-payment, all the relevant provisions of these Regulations 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.
21. 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.
22. The Directors may if they think fit receive from any Member willing to advance the same all or any part of the monies uncalled and unpaid upon the shares held by him and such payment in advance of calls shall extinguish, so far as the same shall extend, the liability upon the shares in respect of which it is made and upon the monies 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, unless the Company in general meeting otherwise directs) as the Member paying such sum and the Directors may agree. Capital paid on shares in advance of calls shall not, whilst bearing interest, confer a right to participate in profits.

FORFEITURE AND LIEN

23. 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.

24. The notice shall name a further day (not earlier than the expiration of fourteen days from the date of service of the notice) on or before 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.
25. 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.
26. 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 disposal, the forfeiture or surrender may be cancelled on such terms as the Directors shall think fit. The Directors may, if necessary, authorise some person to transfer a share so forfeited or surrendered to any such other person as aforesaid.
27. A Member whose shares have been forfeited or surrendered shall cease to be a Member in respect of such shares but shall notwithstanding the forfeiture or surrender remain liable to pay to the Company all monies which at the date of forfeiture or surrender were presently payable by him to the Company in respect of such 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 such shares at that time of forfeiture or surrender or waive payment in whole or in part.
28. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a 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 monies 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 Regulation 28.
29. (A) The Company may sell in such manner as the Directors think fit any share on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable nor until the expiration of fourteen 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 (if any) entitled to effect a transmission of the shares and who shall have produced to the Company satisfactory evidence of such capacity and default in payment shall have been made by him or them for fourteen days after such notice. Provided always that if a Member shall have died or become mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs or bankrupt and no person shall have given to the Company satisfactory proof of his right to effect a transmission of the shares held by such Member the Directors may exercise such power of sale without serving any such notice.

(B) In the event of a forfeiture of shares or a sale of shares to satisfy the Company's lien thereon the Member or other person who prior to such forfeiture or sale was entitled thereto shall be bound to deliver and shall forthwith deliver to the Company the certificate or certificates held by him for the shares so forfeited or sold.
30. The net proceeds of such sale after payment of the costs of such sale shall be applied in or towards payment or satisfaction of the debts or liabilities (including unpaid calls and accrued interest and expenses) 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, as he may direct. For the purpose of giving effect to any such sale, the Directors may authorise some person to transfer the shares sold to the purchaser.

31. A statutory declaration in writing that the declarant is a Director or the Secretary 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 by the Company of the consideration (if any) given for the share on the sale, re-allotment or disposal thereof together with the share certificate delivered to a purchaser (or where the purchaser is a Depositor, the Depository Register) or allottee thereof shall (subject to the execution of a transfer if the same be required) constitute a good title to the share and the person to whom the share is sold, re-allotted or disposed of shall be registered as the holder of the share, or where such person is a Depositor, 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

32. (A) All transfers of shares shall be effected by written instruments of transfer in the form for the time being approved by the Directors and the Designated Stock Exchange.
- (B) 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 CDP or its nominee (as the case may be) shall be effective although not signed or witnessed by or on behalf of the CDP or its nominee (as the case may be). The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the shares concerned until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register of Members in respect thereof.
33. The Registers of Members and of Transfers may be closed, and the registration of transfers may be suspended, at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, Provided Always that such Registers shall not be closed for more than thirty days in any year, and that the Company shall give prior notice of each such closure, as may be required, to the Designated Stock Exchange, stating the period and purpose or purposes for which such closure is made.
34. (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 the Designated Stock Exchange) but the Directors may in their 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 (to the extent permitted by the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange), Provided Always that in the event of the Directors refusing to register a transfer of shares, the Company shall within ten market days (or such period as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) after the date on which the application for a transfer of shares was made, serve a notice in writing to the applicant, transferor and/or the transferee stating the facts which are considered to justify the refusal as required by the Statutes.
- (B) The Directors may decline to register any instrument of transfer unless:-
- (a) such fee not exceeding S\$2.00 (or such other fee as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) 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 stamp duty is payable on such instrument of transfer in accordance with any law for the time being in force relating to stamp duty), the certificates of the shares to which it 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.
35. All instruments of transfer which are registered may be retained by the Company, but any instrument of transfer which the Directors may decline to register shall be returned to the person depositing the same except in the case of fraud.
36. The Company shall be entitled to destroy all instruments of transfer which have 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 Regulation; and
- (c) references herein to the destruction of any document include references to the disposal thereof in any manner.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

37. (A) In case of the death of a Member whose name is registered 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.
- (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 holder and where such executors or administrators are entered into the Depository Register in respect of any shares to the deceased Member, shall be the only person(s) recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares.
- (C) Nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased holder (whether sole or joint) from any liability in respect of any share held by him.
38. (A) Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member whose name is entered in the Register of Members, and any guardian of an infant becoming entitled to the legal title in a share and whose name is entered in the Register of Members, and any person as properly has the management of the estate of a Member whose name is entered in the Register of Members and who is mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs may (subject as hereinafter provided) upon supplying to the Company such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show his title to the share, elect either to be registered himself as holder of the share or to have another person nominated

by him registered as the transferee thereof. The Directors shall, in any case, have the same right to decline or suspend registration as they would have had in the case of a transfer of the share by a Member.

- (B) If the person so becoming entitled elects to be registered himself, he shall deliver or send to the Company a notice in writing (in a form as may be approved by the Directors from time to time) signed by him stating that he so elects. If he elects to have another person registered he shall testify his election by executing to that person a transfer of the share. All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these Regulations relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the event upon which transmission took place had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer executed by such Member.
39. (A) Save as otherwise provided by or in accordance with these Regulations, a person becoming entitled to a share by transmission (and upon supplying to the Company such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show his title to the share) shall be entitled to the same Dividends and other advantages as those to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share except that he shall not be entitled in respect thereof (except with the authority of the Directors) to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to General Meetings of the Company until he shall have been registered as a Member in respect of the share.
- (B) The Directors may at any time give notice requiring any person entitled to a share by transmission to elect either to be registered himself or to transfer the share, and if the notice is not complied with within ninety days the Directors may thereafter withhold payment of all dividends, or other moneys payable in respect of the share until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.
40. There shall be paid to the Company in respect of the registration of any probate or letters of administration or certificate of 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\$2.00 (or such other fee as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) as the Directors may from time to time require.

CENTRAL DEPOSITORY SYSTEM

41. A reference to a Member shall be a reference to a registered holder of shares in the Company, or where such registered holder is CDP, the Depositors on behalf of whom CDP holds the shares, Provided that:—
- (a) except as required by the Statutes or law, a Depositor shall only be entitled to attend any General Meeting and to speak and vote thereat if his name appears on the Depository Register maintained by CDP 72 hours before the General Meeting as a Depositor on whose behalf CDP holds shares in the Company, the Company being entitled to deem each such Depositor, or each proxy or proxies of a Depositor who is to represent the entire balance standing to the Securities Account of the Depositor, to represent such number of shares as is actually credited to the Securities Account of the Depositor as at such time, according to the records of CDP as supplied by CDP to the Company, and where a Depositor has apportioned the balance standing to his Securities Account between such number of proxies, to apportion the said number of shares between the proxies in the same proportion as previously specified by the Depositor in appointing the proxies; and accordingly no instrument appointing a proxy of a Depositor shall be rendered invalid merely by reason of any discrepancy between the proportion of Depositor's shareholding specified in the instrument of proxy, or where the balance standing to a Depositor's Securities Account has been apportioned between such number of proxies the aggregate of the proportions of the Depositor's shareholding they are specified to represent, and the true balance standing to the Securities Account of a Depositor as at the time of the General Meeting, if the instrument is dealt with in such manner as is provided above;

- (b) the payment by the Company to CDP of any Dividend payable to a Depositor shall to the extent of the payment discharge the Company from any further liability in respect of the payment;
- (c) the delivery by the Company to CDP of provisional allotments or share certificates in respect of the aggregate entitlements of Depositors to new shares offered by way of rights issue or other preferential offering or bonus issue shall to the extent of the delivery discharge the Company from any further liability to each such Depositor in respect of his individual entitlement; and
- (d) the provisions in these Regulations relating to the transfers, transmissions or certification of shares shall not apply to the transfer of book-entry securities (as defined in the Statutes).

EXCLUSION OF EQUITIES

- 42. Except as required by the Statutes or law, no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon any trust, and the Company shall not be bound by or compelled in any way to recognise (even when having notice thereof) 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 these Regulations or by the Statutes or 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 and nothing in these Regulations contained relating to CDP or to Depositors or in any depository agreement made by the Company with any common depository for shares shall in any circumstances be deemed to limit, restrict or qualify the above.

STOCK

- 43. The Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution convert any paid-up shares into stock and may from time to time by like resolution reconvert any stock into paid-up shares of any denomination.
- 44. The holders of stock may transfer the same or any part thereof in the same manner and subject to the same Regulations as and subject to which the shares from which the stock arose might previously to conversion have been transferred (or as near thereto as circumstances admit) but no stock shall be transferable except in such units as the Directors may from time to time determine.
- 45. The holders of stock shall, according to the amount of stock held by them, have the same rights, privileges and advantages as regards Dividend, return of capital, voting and other matters, as if they held the shares from which the stock arose; but no such privilege or advantage (except as regards participation in the profits or assets of the Company) shall be conferred by an amount of stock which would not, if existing in shares, have conferred such privilege or advantage, and no such conversion shall affect or prejudice any preference or other special privileges attached to the shares so converted.

GENERAL MEETINGS

- 46. Save as otherwise permitted under the Act, an Annual General Meeting shall be held once in every year, at such time (within a period of not more than fifteen months after the holding of the last preceding Annual General Meeting) and place as may be determined by the Directors (subject to the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange). All other General Meetings shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings. 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 prescribed by the Act and the byelaws and listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange or other legislation applicable to the Company from time to time.
- 47. 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

48. Any Annual General Meeting and any Extraordinary 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 twenty-one clear days' notice in writing at the least and an Annual General Meeting or any other Extraordinary General Meeting, by fourteen 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 General Meeting is to be held and shall be given in manner hereinafter mentioned to all Members other than those who are not under the provisions of these Regulations entitled to receive such notices from the Company, Provided 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:—

- (a) in the case of an Annual General Meeting by all the Members entitled to 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 thereat;

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. At least fourteen days' notice (excluding the date of notice and the date of meeting) of any General Meeting shall be given to shareholders by advertisement in the daily press and in writing to the Designated Stock Exchange, Provided Always that in the case of any Extraordinary General Meeting at which it is proposed to pass a Special Resolution, at least twenty-one days' notice in writing (excluding the date of notice and the date of meeting) of such Extraordinary General Meeting shall be given to shareholders by advertisement in the daily press and in writing to the Designated Stock Exchange.

49. (A) Every notice calling a General Meeting shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and there shall appear with reasonable prominence in every such notice a statement that a Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy or proxies 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 the meeting as such.
- (C) In the case of any General Meeting at which business other than routine business ("special 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.

50. 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, and the Auditors' reports and other documents required to be attached or annexed 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 Auditors or re-appointing the retiring Auditors (unless they were last appointed otherwise than by the Company in General Meeting);
- (e) fixing the remuneration of the Auditors or determining the manner in which such remuneration is to be fixed; and
- (f) fixing the Directors fees.

51. Any notice of a General Meeting to consider special business shall be accompanied by a statement regarding the effect of any proposed resolution on the Company in respect of such special business.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

52. 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 General Meeting neither be present within five 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 General Meeting. If required by the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, all general meetings shall be held in Singapore, unless prohibited by relevant laws and regulations of the jurisdiction of the Company's incorporation, or unless such requirement is waived by the Designated Stock Exchange.
53. No business other than the appointment of a Chairman shall be transacted at 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 be two Members present in person or by proxy, provided that (i) a proxy representing more than one Member shall only count as one Member for purpose of determining if the quorum aforesaid is present; and (ii) where a Member is represented by more than one proxy, such proxies of such Member shall only count as one Member for purposes of determining if the quorum aforesaid is present. In addition, for the purposes of a quorum, joint holders of any share shall be treated as one Member.
54. If within thirty 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.
55. 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 General Meeting is adjourned *sine die*, the time and place for the adjourned meeting shall be fixed by the Directors. When a General Meeting is adjourned for thirty 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. At the adjourned meeting, any one or more Members present in person or by proxy shall be a quorum.
56. Save as hereinbefore expressly provided, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned General Meeting.
57. If an amendment shall be proposed to any resolution under consideration but shall in good faith be ruled out of order by the chairman of the General 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.
58. (A) If required by the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, a resolution put to the vote at any General Meeting shall be decided by a poll (unless such requirement is waived by the Designated Stock Exchange).
- (B) Subject to Regulation 58(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; or

- (c) any Member present in person or by proxy, or where such a Member has appointed two or more 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 5 per cent. of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at the General Meeting; or
- (d) any Member present in person or by proxy, or where such a Member has appointed two or more proxies any one of such proxies, or any number or combination of such Members or proxies, holding shares conferring a right to vote at the General Meeting, of which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than 5 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 a chairman of a General Meeting or on a question of adjournment. A demand for a poll made pursuant to this Regulation 58(B) may be withdrawn only with the approval of the meeting.

- (C) If any votes be counted which ought not to have been counted or might have been rejected, the error shall not vitiate the result of the voting unless it be pointed out at the same General Meeting or at any adjournment thereof and not in any case unless it shall in the opinion of the Chairman be of sufficient magnitude.

- 59. Unless a poll is required, a declaration by the chairman of the General 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 or electronic means) as the chairman of the General Meeting may direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was required. The chairman of the General Meeting may (and, if required by the listing rules of the Designated 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.
- 60. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the General Meeting at which the show of hands takes place or at which the poll is required shall be entitled to a casting vote.
- 61. (A) A poll required on any question shall be taken either immediately or at such subsequent time (not being more than thirty days from the date of the Meeting) and place as the chairman of the Meeting may direct. No notice need be given of a poll not taken immediately. The demand for a poll pursuant to Regulation 58(B) shall not prevent the continuance of the General Meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded.
- (B) After the Chairman of any meeting shall have declared the General Meeting to be over and shall have left the chair no business or question shall under any pretext whatsoever be brought forward or discussed.

VOTES OF MEMBERS

- 62. (A) Subject to any special rights, privileges or restrictions as to voting attached by or in accordance with these Regulations to any class of shares, and to Regulation 4, each Member entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy.
- (B) On a show of hands every Member who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote, provided that:
 - (a) 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

- (b) 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.
 - (C) On a poll every Member who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share of which he holds or represents.
 - (D) For the purposes of determining the number of votes which a Member, being a Depositor, or his proxy or proxies may cast at any General Meeting on a poll, the references 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. 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 General Meeting.
63. In the case of joint holders of a share, any one of such persons may vote and be reckoned in a quorum at any General Meeting either personally or by proxy as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such persons is present at a meeting, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the name which stands first in the Register of Members or, as the case may be, the name which appears first in the Depository Register in respect of the joint holding. Several executors or administrators of a deceased Member in whose name any share stands shall for the purpose of this Regulation be deemed joint holders thereof.
64. 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.
65. No Member shall unless the Directors otherwise determine be entitled in 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 General Meetings if any call or other sum payable by him to the Company in respect of such shares remains unpaid.
66. No objection shall be raised as to the qualification of any voter or admissibility of any vote except at the General Meeting or adjourned General 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 General Meeting whose decision shall be final and conclusive.
67. On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy and a person entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.
68. (A) 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; 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) In any case where a Member is a Depositor, the Company shall be entitled and bound:–
 - (i) 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; and
 - (ii) to accept as the maximum number of votes which in aggregate the proxy or proxies appointed by the Depositor is or are able to cast on a poll a number which is the number of shares entered into against the name of that Depositor in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time of the relevant General Meeting, whether that number is greater or smaller than the number specified in any instrument of proxy executed by or on behalf of that Depositor.
 - (b) 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.
 - (C) Where a Member appoints more than one proxy, 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.
 - (D) A proxy need not be a Member of the Company.
69. (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 Member:
 - (i) signed by the appointor or his attorney if the instrument of proxy 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:
 - (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 of proxy 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 this Regulation, 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. Where an instrument appointing a proxy is signed on behalf of a Member (which shall, for purposes of this paragraph include a Depositor) 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 the next following Regulation, failing which the instrument of proxy 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 Regulation 69(A)(a)(ii) and 69(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), Regulation 69(A)(a)(i) and/or (as the case may be) Regulation 69(A)(b)(i) shall apply.

70. (A) An instrument appointing a proxy or the power of attorney or other authority, if any:
- (a) if sent personally or by post, must be left at the Office or such other place (if any) as is specified for the purpose in the notice convening the General Meeting; 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 General Meeting,

and in either case not less than 72 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the General Meeting or adjourned General Meeting (or in the case of a poll before the time appointed for the taking of the poll) to which it is to be used and in default shall not be treated as valid.

(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 Regulation 70(A)(b). Where the Directors do not so specify in relation to a Member (whether of a class or otherwise), Regulation 70(A)(a) shall apply.

(C) An instrument appointing a proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated thereon, be valid as well for any adjournment of the General Meeting as for the meeting to which it relates, Provided that an instrument of proxy relating to more than one meeting (including any adjournment thereof) having once been so delivered for the purposes of any meeting shall not require again to be delivered for the purposes of any subsequent meeting to which it relates.

71. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to include the right to demand or join in demanding a poll, to move any resolution or amendment thereto and to speak at the General Meeting.

72. A vote cast by proxy in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy (which for the purposes of this Constitution shall also include a power of attorney) shall not be invalidated by the previous 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 or the transfer of the share in respect of which the proxy is given, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, mental disorder, revocation or transfer shall have been received by the Company at the Office (or such other place as may be specified for the deposit of instruments appointing proxies) at least one hour before the commencement of the General Meeting or adjourned General 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.

73. Subject to these Regulations and the Statutes, the Directors may, at their sole discretion, approve and implement, subject to such security measures as may be deemed necessary or expedient, such voting methods to allow Members who are unable to vote in person at any General Meeting the option to vote in absentia, including but not limited to voting by mail, electronic mail or facsimile.

CORPORATIONS ACTING BY REPRESENTATIVES

74. 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 General Meeting or of any class of Members. The person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of such corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual Member

of the Company and such corporation shall for the purposes of these Regulations (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

75. Subject as hereinafter provided, the Directors, all of whom shall be natural persons, shall not be fewer than one nor more than 12 in number. The Company may by Ordinary Resolution from time to time vary the minimum and/or maximum number of Directors.
76. A Director shall not be required to hold any shares of the Company by way of qualification. A Director who is not a Member of the Company shall nevertheless be entitled to receive notice of and to attend and speak at General Meetings.
77. The ordinary remuneration of the Directors, which 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 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. The ordinary remuneration of an executive Director may not include a commission on or a percentage of turnover and the ordinary remuneration of a non-executive Director shall be a fixed sum, and not by a commission on or a percentage of profits or turnover.
78. 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 by way of salary, commission or otherwise as the Directors may determine, Provided that such extra remuneration (in case of an executive Director) shall not be by way of commission on or a percentage of turnover and (in the case of a non-executive Director) shall be a fixed sum, and not by a commission on or a percentage of profits or turnover.
79. 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.
80. 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.
81. (A) Other than the office of Auditor, a Director may hold any other office or place of profit under the Company and he or any firm of which he is a member may act in a professional capacity for the Company in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and on such terms (as to remuneration and otherwise) as the Directors may determine. No Director or intending Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting or entering into any arrangement or transaction with the Company either as vendor, purchaser or otherwise nor shall such contract, arrangement or transaction or any contract, arrangement or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director shall be in any way interested be avoided nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realised by any such contract, arrangement or transaction by reason only of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereby established but every Director and Chief Executive Officer (or person(s) holding an equivalent position) shall observe the provisions of the Act relating to the disclosure of the interests of the Directors and Chief Executive Officers (or person(s) holding an equivalent position) in transactions or proposed transactions with the Company or of any office or property held by a Director or a Chief Executive Officer (or person(s))

holding an equivalent position) which might create duties or interests in conflict with his duties or interests as a Director or a Chief Executive Officer (or an equivalent position), as the case may be.

- (B) A Director may be or become a director of or hold any office or place of profit (other than as Auditor) or be otherwise interested in any company in which the Company may be interested as vendor, purchaser, shareholder or otherwise and unless otherwise agreed shall not be accountable for any fees, remuneration or other benefits received by him as a director or officer of or by virtue of his interest in such other company.
 - (C) The Directors may exercise the voting power conferred by the shares in any company held or owned by the Company in such manner and in all respects as the Directors think fit in the interests of the Company (including the exercise thereof in favour of any resolution appointing the Directors or any of them to be directors of such company or voting or providing for the payment of remuneration to the directors of such company) and any such Director may vote in favour of the exercise of such voting powers in the manner aforesaid notwithstanding that he may be or be about to be appointed a director of such other company.
82. (A) The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Company (whether such appointment is executive or non-executive in nature) or to be the holder of any executive office under the Company or under any other company in which the Company is in any way interested on such terms and for such period as they may (subject to the provisions of the Statutes) determine and, without prejudice to the 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 or Managing or Joint Managing or Deputy or Assistant Managing Director 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.
83. The Directors may entrust to and confer upon any Directors holding any executive office under the Company or any other company as aforesaid 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.

MANAGING DIRECTORS

84. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors or such equivalent positions 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 places. Where such an appointment is for a fixed term, such term shall not exceed five years.
85. A Managing Director or a person holding an equivalent position shall be subject to the control of the Directors but subject thereto the Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director or a person holding an equivalent position for the time being such of the powers exercisable under these Regulations 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 from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of such powers.

86. A Managing Director shall not while he continues to hold that office be subject to retirement by rotation and he shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors but he shall, subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company, be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company and if he ceases to hold the office of Director from any cause he shall *ipso facto* and immediately cease to be a Managing Director.
87. The remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors and may subject to these Regulations be by way of salary or commission 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.

APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS

88. The Company may by Ordinary Resolution appoint any person to be a Director either as an additional Director or to fill a casual vacancy. Without prejudice thereto the Directors shall also have power at any time so to do, but so that the total number of Directors shall not thereby exceed the maximum number fixed by or in accordance with these Regulations. Any person so appointed by the Directors shall hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting and 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.
89. 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 but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation, Provided that no Director holding office as Managing Director shall be required to retire by rotation or be taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire. For the avoidance of doubt, each Director (other than a Director holding office as Managing Director) shall retire at least once every three years.
90. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to obtain the number required) any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors so to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by ballot. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.
91. The Company at a General Meeting at which a Director retires under any provision of these Regulations 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 has given notice in writing to the Company that he is unwilling to be re-elected or where such Director is disqualified under the Act from holding office as a Director;
 - (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 Regulation.

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.

92. 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.
93. No person, other than a Director retiring at the meeting, shall, unless recommended by the Directors for re-election, be eligible for appointment as a Director at any general meeting unless not less than eleven clear days before the day appointed for the meeting there shall have been left at the Office notice in writing signed by some Member duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also notice in writing duly signed by the nominee giving his consent to the nomination and signifying his candidature for the office or the intention of such Member to propose him. Provided that in the case of a person recommended by the Directors for election nine clear days' notice only shall be necessary and notice of each and every candidate for election shall be served on all Members at least seven clear days prior to the meeting at which the election is to take place.
94. The office of a Director shall be vacated in any of the following events, namely:—
- (a) if he shall cease to be a Director by virtue of the Act or become prohibited or disqualified by the Statutes or any other law from acting as a Director; or
 - (b) if (not being a Director holding any executive office for a fixed term) he shall 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) if he shall become bankrupt or have a receiving order made against him or shall make arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or
 - (d) if he becomes of unsound mind or 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) is absent, for more than six months (and without leave of the Directors, from meetings of the Directors held during that period;
 - (f) if he is disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds, he shall immediately resign from the Board of Directors; or
 - (g) if he is removed by the Company in General Meeting pursuant to these Regulations.
95. 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 these Regulations 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 appointed a Director. In default of such appointment the vacancy so arising may be filled by the Directors as a casual vacancy.

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

96. (A) Any Director may at any time by writing under his hand and deposited at the Office, or delivered at a meeting of the Directors, appoint any person (other than another Director or a person who has already been appointed alternate for another Director) to be his alternate Director and may

in like manner at any time terminate such appointment. Such appointment, unless previously approved by a majority of the Directors, shall have effect only upon and subject to being so approved.

- (B) The appointment of an alternate Director shall determine on the happening of any event which if he were a Director would cause him to vacate such office or if the Director concerned (below called "his principal") ceases to be a Director.
- (C) 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 these Regulations 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 committees of the Directors, the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall also apply *mutatis mutandis* to any meeting of any such committee of which his principal is a member. An alternate Director shall not (save as aforesaid) have any power to act as a Director nor shall he be deemed to be a Director for any other purposes of these Regulations.
- (D) 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 provided that any fees payable to him shall be deducted from his principal's remuneration.
- (E) A person shall not act as alternate Director to more than one Director at the same time.

MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

- 97. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, 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 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 conference telephone, video conferencing, audio visual, or other 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. A Director participating in a meeting in the manner aforesaid may also be taken into account in ascertaining the presence of a quorum at the meeting. Such a meeting shall be deemed to take place where the largest group of Directors physically present for the purpose of the meeting is assembled or, if there is no such group, where the Chairman of the meeting is physically present. The minutes of the proceedings at such meeting by telephone or other means of communication shall be sufficient evidence of such proceedings and of the observance of all necessary formalities if certified as the correct minutes by the chairman of the meeting.
- 98. 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 (except where the Company has only one Director). 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.

99. 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. Where the Company has only one Director, he may pass a resolution by recording it and signing the record, in accordance with the Statutes.
100. A Director shall not vote in respect of any contract or proposed contract or arrangement or any other proposal whatsoever in which he has any 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.
101. 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 these Regulations, the continuing Directors or Director may, except in an emergency, act only for the purpose of filling up such vacancies or of summoning General Meetings, but not for any other purpose. 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.
102. (A) The Directors may from time to time elect from their number a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman (or two or more Deputy Chairmen) and determine the period for which each is to hold office. The Deputy Chairman will perform the duties of the Chairman during the Chairman's absence for any reason. If no Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall have been appointed or if at any meeting of the Directors no Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall be present within five 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 of the Chairman to preside at a meeting of the Directors or of the 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.
103. A resolution in writing signed by the majority of the Directors or their alternates (who are not prohibited by these Regulations from voting on such resolutions), being not less than are sufficient to form a quorum shall be as 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, telex, cable or telegram 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.
104. The Directors may delegate any of their powers or discretion to 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.
105. The meetings and proceedings of any such committee consisting of two or more Members shall be governed *mutatis mutandis* by the provisions of these Regulations 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 Regulation.
106. 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 was at the time of his appointment not qualified for appointment or subsequently became disqualified or had vacated office, or was 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.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

107. An audit committee shall be appointed by the Directors in accordance with Section 201B of the Act.

BORROWING POWERS

108. 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.

GENERAL POWERS OF DIRECTORS

109. The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by or under the direction or supervision of the Directors, who may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not by the Statutes or by these Regulations required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, subject nevertheless to any regulations of this Constitution, to the provisions of the Statutes and to such regulations, being not inconsistent with the aforesaid regulations or provisions, as may be prescribed by Special Resolution of the Company, but no regulation so made by the Company shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The general powers given by this Regulation shall not be limited or restricted by any special authority or power given to the Directors by any other Regulation.
110. 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 save in accordance with the Act.
111. 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.
112. 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 these Regulations) 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.
113. 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 Branch Registers, 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.
114. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and other negotiable or transferable instruments, and all receipts for monies 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.

115. The Directors shall cause minutes to be duly made and entered in books provided for such purpose:—
- (a) of all appointments of officers to be engaged in the management of the Company's affairs;
 - (b) of the names of the Directors present at all meetings of the Company, of the Directors and of any committee of Directors; and
 - (c) of all proceedings at all meetings of the Company, of the Directors and of any committee of Directors.

Such minutes shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting at which the proceedings were held or by the chairman of the next succeeding meeting.

SECRETARY

116. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Directors on such terms and for such period as they may think fit. Any Secretary so appointed may 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 Joint Secretaries. The Directors may also appoint from time to time on such terms as they may think fit one or more 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.
117. (A) The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the Seal which shall not be used without the authority of the Directors or of a committee authorised by the Directors in that behalf.
- (B) The general powers given by this Regulation shall not be limited or restricted by any special authority or power given to the Directors by any other Regulation.
118. Every instrument to which the Seal shall be affixed shall be signed autographically or by facsimile by one Director and the Secretary or by two Directors 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 of mechanical electronic signature or other method approved by the Directors.
119. (A) 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.
- (B) 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" and a share certificate under such duplicate Seal shall be deemed to be sealed with the Seal of the Company.

KEEPING OF STATUTORY RECORDS

120. Any register, index, minute book, accounting record, minute or other book required to be kept by the Company under the Statutes may, subject to and in accordance with the Act, be kept either in hard copy or in electronic form, and arranged in the manner that the Directors think fit. If such records are kept in electronic form, the Directors shall ensure that they are capable of being reproduced in hard copy form, and shall provide for the manner in which the records are to be authenticated and verified. In any case where such records are kept otherwise than in hard copy form, the Directors shall take reasonable precautions for ensuring the proper maintenance and authenticity of such records, guarding against falsification and facilitating the discovery of any falsifications. 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

121. 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 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 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 Regulation may be made by any electronic means approved by the Directors from time to time for such purpose incorporating, if the Directors deem necessary, the use of security procedures or devices approved by the Directors.

RESERVES

122. The Directors may from time to time set aside out of the profits of the Company 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 of the Statutes.

DIVIDENDS

123. The Company may by Ordinary Resolution declare Dividends but no such Dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Directors. No Dividends may be paid unless otherwise provided in the Statutes, to the Company in respect of treasury shares.
124. If and so far as in the opinion of the Directors, the profits of the Company justify such payments, the Directors may declare and pay the fixed Dividends on any class of shares carrying a fixed Dividend expressed to be payable on fixed dates on the half-yearly or other dates prescribed for the payment thereof and may also from time to time declare and pay interim Dividends on shares of any class of such amounts and on such dates and in respect of such periods as they think fit.
125. Subject to any rights or restrictions attached to any shares or class of shares and except as otherwise permitted under the Act:—
- (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.

For the purposes of this Regulation, an amount paid or credited as paid on a share in advance of a call is to be ignored.

126. (A) No Dividend shall be paid otherwise than out of profits available for distribution under the provisions of the Statutes. The payment by the Directors of any unclaimed dividends or other monies payable on or in respect of a share into a separate account shall not constitute the Company a trustee in respect thereof. All Dividends remaining unclaimed after one year from having been first payable may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and any Dividend or any such monies unclaimed after six (6) years from having been first payable shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Company provided always that the Directors may at any time thereafter at their absolute discretion annul any such forfeiture and pay the Dividend so forfeited to the person entitled thereto prior to the forfeiture. If CDP returns any such Dividend or monies to the Company, the relevant Depositor shall not have any right or claim in respect of such Dividend or monies against the Company if a period of six years has elapsed from the date of the declaration of such Dividend or the date on which such other monies are first payable.
- (B) A payment by the Company to CDP of any Dividend or other monies payable to a Depositor shall, to the extent of the payment made, discharge the Company from any liability to the Depositor in respect of that payment.
127. No Dividend or other monies payable on or in respect of a share shall bear interest as against the Company.
128. (A) The Directors may retain any Dividend or other monies 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.
- (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 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.
- (C) A transfer of shares shall not pass the right to any dividend declared thereon before the registration of the transfer.
129. The waiver in whole or in part of any Dividend on any share by any document (whether or not under seal) shall be effective only if such document is signed by the Member (or the person entitled to the share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder) and delivered to the Company and if or to the extent that the same is accepted as such or acted upon by the Company.
130. The Company may upon the recommendation of the Directors by Ordinary Resolution direct payment of a Dividend in whole or in part by the distribution of specific assets (and in particular of paid-up shares or debentures of any other company or in any one or more of such ways) and the Directors shall give effect to such resolution. Where any difficulty arises with regard to such distribution, the Directors may settle the same as they think expedient and in particular, may issue fractional certificates, may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Member upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties and may vest any such specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Directors.
131. Any Dividend or other monies 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 the 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 and 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.

132. 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, return of capital or other monies payable or property distributable on or in respect of the share.
133. 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.
134. (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 the ordinary shares of the Company, the Directors may further resolve that Members entitled to such dividend be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of ordinary shares 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 ordinary shares 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 Regulation;
- (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 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 ordinary shares in respect whereof the share election has been duly exercised (the "elected ordinary shares") and in lieu and in satisfaction thereof ordinary shares shall be allotted and credited as fully paid to the holders of the elected ordinary shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose and (notwithstanding any provision of the Regulations to the contrary), the Directors shall be empowered to do all things necessary and convenient for the purpose of implementing the aforesaid including, without limitation, the making of each necessary allotment of shares and of each necessary appropriation, capitalisation, application, payment and distribution of funds which may be lawfully appropriated, capitalised, applied, paid or distributed for the purpose of the allotment and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the Directors may (i) capitalise and apply the amount standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts or any sum standing to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise for distribution as the

Directors may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of ordinary shares for allotment and distribution to and among the holders of the elected ordinary shares on such basis, or (ii) apply the sum which would otherwise have been payable in cash to the holders of the elected ordinary shares towards payment of the appropriate number of ordinary shares for allotment and distribution to and among the holders of the elected ordinary shares on such basis.

- (B) (a) The ordinary shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Regulation shall rank *pari passu* in all respects with the ordinary shares 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.
- (b) The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any appropriation, capitalisation, application, payment and distribution of funds pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Regulation, with full power to make such provisions as they think fit in the case of fractional entitlements to shares (including, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in these Regulations, provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are disregarded or rounded up or down), or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than the Members) and to authorize any person to enter on behalf of all the Members interested into an agreement with the Company providing for any such appropriation, capitalisation, application, payment and distribution of funds and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned
- (c) the Directors shall determine the manner in which Members shall be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of ordinary shares 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 Regulation 134.
- (C) The Directors may, on any occasion when they resolve as provided in paragraph (A) of this Regulation 134, determine that the rights of election under that paragraph shall not be made available to the persons who are registered as holders of ordinary shares in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) in the Depository Register, or in respect of ordinary 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 this Regulation 134 shall be read and construed subject to such determination.
- (D) The Directors may, on any occasion when they resolve as provided in paragraph (A) of this Regulation 134, further determine that no allotment of ordinary shares or rights of election for ordinary shares under that paragraph shall be made available or made to Members whose registered addresses entered 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 entitlements 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 Regulation 134, if at any time after the Directors' resolution to apply the provisions of paragraph (A) of this Regulation 134 in relation to any dividend but prior to the allotment of ordinary 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 absolute discretion and as they deem fit in the interest of the Company, cancel the proposed application of paragraph (A) of this Regulation 134.

BONUS ISSUES AND CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS AND RESERVES

135. (A) The Directors may, with the sanction of an Ordinary Resolution of the Company (including any Ordinary Resolution passed pursuant to Regulation 5(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) the Depository Register at the close of business on:
 - (i) 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 Regulation 5(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:
 - (i) 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 Regulation 5(B)) such other date as may be determined by the Directors,

in proportion to their then holdings of shares and applying such sum on their behalf in paying up in full unissued shares (or, subject to any special rights previously conferred on any shares or class of shares for the time being issued, unissued 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 fully or partly one way or partly in the other.
- (B) The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any such bonus issue or capitalisation under this Regulation 135, 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.
- (C) In addition and without prejudice to the powers provided for by this Regulation 135, the Directors shall have power to issue shares for which no consideration is payable and to capitalise any undivided profits or other monies 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 monies carried and standing to any reserve or reserves) and to apply

such profits or other monies in paying up in full, in each case on terms that such shares shall, upon issue, be held by or for the benefit of participants of any share incentive or option scheme or plan implemented by the Company and approved by Members in General Meeting and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

136. (A) The Directors shall cause to be kept such accounting and other records as are necessary to comply with the provisions of the Act and shall cause those records to be kept in such manner as to enable them to be conveniently and properly audited.
- (B) 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.
137. The Directors shall from time to time, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes, cause to be prepared and to be laid before a General Meeting of the Company financial statements, balance sheets, reports, statements and other documents as may be prescribed by the said Statute.
138. A copy of the financial statements and, if required, balance-sheet (including every document required by law to be attached or thereto), which is duly audited and which is laid before the Company in General Meetings 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 General Meetings under the provisions of the Statutes or of these Regulations, and, subject always to the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, (a) these documents may be sent less than 14 days before the date of the General Meeting if all persons entitled to receive notices of General Meetings from the Company so agree; and (b) this Regulation 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.

AUDITORS

139. (A) An Auditor shall be appointed and his duties regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Every Auditor of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the accounting and other records of the Company and shall make his report as required by the Act.
- (B) Subject to the provisions of the Statutes, all acts done by any person acting as 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.
140. An Auditor shall be entitled to attend any General Meeting and to receive all 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.

NOTICES

141. (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 Singapore 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) CDP as his address for the service of notices, or by delivering it to such address as aforesaid. Where any notice or other document is served or delivered by post, service or delivery shall be deemed to have been served at the time the envelope or cover containing the same is posted, and in proving such service or delivery, it shall be sufficient to prove that such envelope or cover was properly addressed, stamped and posted.

- (B) Subject to the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, any notice of meeting or other document required or permitted to be given, sent or served under the Act or these Regulations may be given, sent or served by the Company to a Member using electronic communications to the current address of that Member or by making it available on a website prescribed by the Company from time to time in accordance with this Constitution, the Act and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures, if that Member has agreed generally or specifically that such notice or document may be given by electronic means and has not revoked that agreement. Where a notice or document is given, sent or served by electronic communications:
- (a) to the current address of a person pursuant to this Regulation, 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 this Regulation, 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.
142. 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.
143. 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) CDP 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 registered address or given, sent or served by electronic communication to the current address (as the case may be) of any Member in pursuance of these Regulations shall, notwithstanding that such Member be then dead or bankrupt or in liquidation, and whether or not the Company or (as the case may be) CDP 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.
144. A Member who (having no registered address within Singapore) has not supplied to the Company or (as the case may be) CDP an address within Singapore for the service of notices shall not be entitled to receive notices from the Company.

MEMBERS WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

145. If the Company is unable, for not less than ten (10) years and despite the exercise of reasonable diligence, to discover the whereabouts of a Member, it may exercise its power under the Statutes to transfer the shares of the Member to the Official Receiver of Singapore for sale by the Official Receiver and credit of the proceeds thereof into the Singapore Companies Liquidation Account, and thereafter any person claiming the shares otherwise than through the Official Receiver shall only be entitled to claim against the said Account or the Singapore Consolidated Fund as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes.

WINDING UP

146. 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.
147. 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 in 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. Any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the existing rights of the Members or different classes of Members, but so that if any division is resolved or otherwise than in accordance with such rights, the Members shall have the same right of dissent and consequential rights as if such resolution were a Special Resolution passed pursuant to the Act. A Special Resolution sanctioning a transfer or sale to another company duly passed pursuant to the Act may in like manner authorise the distribution of any shares or other consideration receivable by the liquidators amongst the Members otherwise than in accordance with their existing rights; and any such determination shall be binding upon all members subject to the right of dissent and consequential rights conferred by the Act. 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.

INDEMNITY

148. Subject to the provisions of and so far as may be permitted by the Statutes, every officer of the company may be indemnified out of the assets of the company against any liability incurred by the officer to a person other than the company attaching to the officer in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust.
149. Every auditor is to be indemnified out of the assets of the company against any liability incurred by the auditor in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in the auditor's favour or in which the auditor is acquitted or in connection with any application under the Act in which relief is granted to the auditor by the Court in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust.
150. The Company must not indemnify any person in respect of any costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities, or pay any premium for a contract in pursuance thereto, if and to the extent that the Company is prohibited by law from doing so.

PERSONAL DATA OF MEMBERS

151. (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 capital of 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 these Regulations;
 - (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 Regulation 151(A)(f), 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.

SECRECY

152. No member shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information 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 Designated Stock Exchange.

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APPENDIX B: MATERIAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING CONSTITUTION AND THE NEW CONSTITUTION

The material differences between the Existing Constitution and the New Constitution are set out below:

1. DEFINITIONS

The material differences between the “Definitions” section in the Existing Constitution (Article 2) and the New Constitution (Regulation 2) are as follows:

<u>“in writing” or “written”</u>	Written or produced by any substitute for writing, or partly one and partly another, including references to the other, and includes (except where otherwise expressly specified in this Constitution or the context otherwise requires, and subject to any limitations, conditions or restrictions contained in the Act), printing, and lithography, typewriting and any other mode or modes of representing or reproducing words, symbols or other information which may be displayed in a visible form, including whether in a physical document or in an electronic communications or form or otherwise howsoever.
<u>“Managing Director”</u>	<u>Any person appointed by the Directors to be managing director.</u>
<u>“relevant intermediary”</u>	<u>Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Act.</u>
<u>“SFA”</u>	<u>The Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 or any statutory modification, amendment or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force or any and every other act for the time being in force affecting the Company and any reference to any provision as so modified, amended or re-enacted or contained in any such subsequent SFA.</u>
<u>“Statutes”</u>	The Act, the SFA and every other Act written law or regulations regulations for the time being in force concerning companies and affecting the Company.

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2. ISSUE OF SHARES

The material differences between Article 4 in the Existing Constitution and Regulation 3(A) of the New Constitution in the “Issue of Shares” section are as follows:

Article 4

4. *Subject to the Statutes and the provisions of these Articles, no shares may be issued by the Directors without the prior approval of the Company in a General Meeting but subject thereto and to Article 8, and to any special rights attached to any shares for the time being issued, the Directors may allot and issue shares or grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and conditions and for such consideration and at such time and subject or not to the payment of any part of the amount thereof in cash as the Directors may think fit, and any shares may be issued with such preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions as the Directors may think fit, and preference shares may be issued which are or 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) *no shares shall be issued to transfer a controlling interest in the Company without the prior approval of the members in a General Meeting;*
 - (b) *(subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in a 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 8(A) with such adaptations as are necessary shall apply;*
 - (c) *any other issue of shares, the aggregate of which would exceed the limits referred to in Article 8(B), shall be subject to the approval of the Company in a General Meeting; and*
 - (d) *the rights attaching to issued shares of a class other than ordinary shares shall be expressed in the resolution creating the same and in the provisions of these Articles.*

Regulation 3(A)

- 3 (A) Subject to the Statutes and the provisions of these Articles, no shares may be issued by the Directors without the prior approval of the Company in a General Meeting but subject thereto and to ~~Article 8~~ **Regulation 5**, and to any special rights attached to any shares for the time being issued, the Directors may allot and issue shares or grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and conditions and for such consideration **(if any)** and at such time and **whether or not** subject ~~or not~~ to the payment of any part of the amount **(if any)** thereof in cash as the Directors may think fit, and any shares may be issued with such preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions as the Directors may think fit, and preference shares may be issued which are or 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 **no options shall be granted over unissued shares except in accordance with the Act and the Designated Stock Exchange’s listing rules.**
- (a) ~~no shares shall be issued to transfer a controlling interest in the Company without the prior approval of the members in a General Meeting;~~

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- (b) ~~(subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in a 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 8(A) with such adaptations as are necessary shall apply;~~
- (e) ~~any other issue of shares, the aggregate of which would exceed the limits referred to in Article 8(B), shall be subject to the approval of the Company in a General Meeting; and~~
- (d) ~~the rights attaching to issued shares of a class other than ordinary shares shall be expressed in the resolution creating the same and in the provisions of these Articles.~~

The material differences between Article 6 in the Existing Constitution and Regulation 5 of the New Constitution in the "Issue of Shares" section are as follows:

Article 6

- 6 (A) *Subject to the bye-laws and listing rules of any Stock Exchange upon which the shares of the Company are listed and to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in a General Meeting, 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 nearly as the circumstances permit, 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 8(A).*
- (B) *Notwithstanding Article 8(A) above but subject to the Statutes, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution in a 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) (i) *issue shares in the capital of the Company ("shares") (whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise); and/or*
 - (ii) *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,*

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provided that:-

- (1) *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 prescribed by the SGX-ST from time to time and as may be permitted by any Stock Exchange upon which the shares of the Company may be listed;*
 - (2) *in exercising the authority conferred by the Ordinary Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance is waived by the SGX-ST) and these Articles and such provisions as may be required by any Stock Exchange upon which the shares of the Company may be listed; and*
 - (3) *unless previously revoked or varied by the Company in a General Meeting, such 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 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 these Articles, all new shares shall be subject to the provisions of the Statutes and of these Articles with reference to allotment, payment of calls, lien, transfer, transmission, forfeiture and otherwise.*

Regulation 5

- 5 (A) ~~Subject to the bye-laws and listing rules of any Stock Exchange upon which the shares of the Company are listed and to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in General Meeting~~ **or except as permitted by the rules of the Designated 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 ~~nearly far~~ as the circumstances ~~permit~~ **admit**, to the number of the existing shares to which they are entitled. ~~The~~ **In offering such new shares in the first instance to all the then holders of any class of shares, 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~~ **the aforesaid** 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 **or by reason of any other difficulty in apportioning the same**) cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be conveniently offered under this ~~Article 8(A)~~ **Regulation**.
- (B) ~~Notwithstanding Article 8(A)~~ **Regulation 5(A)** above but subject to the Statutes, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution in a 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:
- (b) (i) issue shares in the capital of the Company ("shares") (whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise); and/or

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- (ii) 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 that:–

- (1) 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 prescribed by the ~~SGX-ST from time to time and as may be permitted by any Stock Exchange upon which the shares of the Company may be listed~~ **Designated Stock Exchange**;
 - (2) in exercising the authority conferred by the Ordinary Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the ~~Listing Manual of the SGX-ST~~ **listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange** for the time being in force (unless such compliance is waived by the SGX-ST) ~~and these Articles and such provisions as may be required by any Stock Exchange upon which the shares of the Company may be listed~~ **Designated Stock Exchange and these Regulations**; and
 - (3) ~~(unless previously revoked or varied by the Company in a General Meeting,)~~ ~~such~~ **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~~ **Act** (whichever is the earliest).
- (C) ~~Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these Articles, all new shares shall be subject to the provisions of the Statutes and of these Articles with reference to allotment, payment of calls, lien, transfer, transmission, forfeiture and otherwise.~~ **The Company may, notwithstanding Regulations 5(A) and 5(B) above, authorise the Directors not to offer new shares to Members to whom by reason of foreign securities laws, such offers may not be made without registration of the shares or a prospectus or other document, but to sell the entitlements to the new shares on behalf of such Members on such terms and conditions as the Company may direct.**

The following Regulation 7 is added in the “Issue of Shares” section of the New Constitution:

Regulation 7

- 7. Where any shares are issued for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the construction of any works or buildings or the provision of any plant which cannot be made profitable for a long period, the Company may pay interest on so much of that share capital as is for the time being paid up for the period and charge the same to capital as part of the cost of the construction of the works or buildings or the provision of the plant, subject to the conditions and restrictions mentioned in the Act.**

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3. ALTERATION OF SHARE CAPITAL

The material differences between Article 9 in the Existing Constitution and Regulation 10 of the New Constitution in the "Alteration of Share Capital" section are as follows:

Article 9

9. *The Company may by Ordinary Resolution:*

- (a) *consolidate and divide all or any of its shares;*
- (b) *cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have been forfeited and diminish the amount of its capital by the number of shares so cancelled, as permitted by the Statutes;*
- (c) *sub-divide its shares, or any of them, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the Statutes, and the bye-laws and listing rules of the Stock Exchange upon which the shares of the Company are listed, 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 has power to attach to unissued or new shares; and*
- (d) *subject to the provisions of the Statutes, convert any class of paid-up shares into any other class of paid-up shares.*

Regulation 10

10. **(A)** The Company may by Ordinary Resolution:

- (a) consolidate and divide all or any of its ~~shares~~ **share capital**;
- (b) cancel ~~any~~ **the number of** shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, **in that behalf 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 shares so cancelled, ~~as permitted by the Statutes~~;
- (c) sub-divide its shares, or any of them, ~~(subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the Statutes, and the bye-laws and listing rules of the Stock Exchange upon which the shares of the Company are listed, 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 has power to attach to unissued or new shares~~ **Act, the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange and this Constitution), provided always that in such subdivision the proportion between the amount paid and the amount (if any) unpaid on each reduced share shall be the same as it was in the case of the share from which the reduced share is derived; and/or**
- (d) subject to the provisions of the ~~Statutes~~ **this Constitution and the Act**, convert **its share capital or any class of shares from one currency to another currency.**

(B) The Company may by Special Resolution, subject to the provisions of the Statutes and in accordance with the Act, convert one any class of paid-up shares into any other another class of paid-up shares.

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4. SHARE CERTIFICATES

The following addition has been made in Regulation 12 of the New Constitution, as compared with Article 16 in the Existing Constitution in the “Share Certificates” section:

Article 16

16. *Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal and shall specify the number and class of shares to which it relates, the amounts paid up thereon and the outstanding amounts (if any) unpaid thereon. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class.*

Regulation 12

12. **(A)** Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal and shall **bear the facsimile signatures or the autographic signatures at least of any two Directors or one of the Director and the Secretary or such other person as may be authorised by the Directors, and shall** specify the number and class of shares to which it relates, ~~the amounts whether the shares are fully or partly paid up thereon,~~ and the outstanding amounts (if any) unpaid thereon. **The facsimile signatures may be reproduced by mechanical or other means provided the method or system of reproducing signatures has first been approved by the Directors of the Company.** No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class.
- (B) The provisions in this Regulation and in Regulations 13 to 16 (so far as they are applicable) shall not apply to transfer of book-entry securities.**

5. FORFEITURE AND LIEN

The following material update has been made in Regulation 28 of the New Constitution, as compared with Article 32 in the Existing Constitution in the “Forfeiture and Lien” section:

Article 32

32. *The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of such share and for all moneys 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.*

Regulation 28

28. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) ~~for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of 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 monies 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 ~~Member~~ or deceased member ~~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 **Regulation 28.**

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The following material update has been made in Regulation 29 of the New Constitution, as compared with Article 33 in the Existing Constitution in the “Forfeiture and Lien” section:

Article 33

33. *The Company may sell in such manner as the Directors think fit any share on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable 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*

Regulation 29

29. **(A)** The Company may sell in such manner as the Directors think fit any share on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable nor until the expiration of ~~14~~ **fourteen** 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~~ **(if any) entitled to effect a transmission of the shares and who shall have produced to the Company satisfactory evidence of such capacity and default in payment shall have been made by him or them for fourteen days after such notice. Provided always that if a Member shall have died or become mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs or bankrupt and no person shall have given to the Company satisfactory proof of his right to effect a transmission of the shares held by such Member the Directors may exercise such power of sale without serving any such notice.**
- (B)** **In the event of a forfeiture of shares or a sale of shares to satisfy the Company’s lien thereon the Member or other person who prior to such forfeiture or sale was entitled thereto shall be bound to deliver and shall forthwith deliver to the Company the certificate or certificates held by him for the shares so forfeited or sold.**

6. TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

The following material update has been made in Regulation 38 of the New Constitution, as compared with Article 44 in the Existing Constitution in the “Transmission of Shares” section:

Article 44

44. *Any person becoming entitled to the legal title in a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a person whose name is entered in the Register of Members may (subject as hereinafter provided) upon supplying to the Company such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show his legal title to the share either be registered himself as holder of the share upon giving to the Company notice in writing of such desire or transfer such share to some other person. All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these Articles relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death or bankruptcy of the person whose name is entered in the Register of Members had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer executed by such person.*

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Regulation 38

38. **(A)** Any person becoming entitled to the legal title in a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a person ~~Member~~ whose name is entered in the Register of Members, **and any guardian of an infant becoming entitled to the legal title in a share and whose name is entered in the Register of Members, and any person as properly has the management of the estate of a Member whose name is entered in the Register of Members and who is mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs** may (subject as hereinafter provided) upon supplying to the Company such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show his legal title to the share, **elect** either **to** be registered himself as holder of the share upon giving to the Company notice in writing of such desire or transfer such share to some other person or **to have another person nominated by him registered as the transferee thereof. The Directors shall, in any case, have the same right to decline or suspend registration as they would have had in the case of a transfer of the share by a Member.**
- (B)** **If a person so becoming entitled elects to be registered himself, he shall deliver or send to the Company a notice in writing (in a form as may be approved by the Directors from time to time) signed by him stating that he so elects. If he elects to have another person registered he shall testify his election by executing to that person a transfer of the share.** All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of these Articles ~~Regulations~~ relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the death or bankruptcy of the person whose name is entered in the Register of Members ~~event upon which transmission took place~~ had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer executed by such person ~~Member~~.

7. CENTRAL DEPOSITORY SYSTEM

The following Regulation 41 has been included in the New Constitution:

Regulation 41

41. **A reference to a Member shall be a reference to a registered holder of shares in the Company, or where such registered holder is CDP, the Depositors on behalf of whom CDP holds the shares, Provided that:–**
- (a) except as required by the Statutes or law, a Depositor shall only be entitled to attend any General Meeting and to speak and vote thereat if his name appears on the Depository Register maintained by CDP 72 hours before the General Meeting as a Depositor on whose behalf CDP holds shares in the Company, the Company being entitled to deem each such Depositor, or each proxy or proxies of a Depositor who is to represent the entire balance standing to the Securities Account of the Depositor, to represent such number of shares as is actually credited to the Securities Account of the Depositor as at such time, according to the records of CDP as supplied by CDP to the Company, and where a Depositor has apportioned the balance standing to his Securities Account between such number of proxies, to apportion the said number of shares between the proxies in the same proportion as previously specified by the Depositor in appointing the proxies; and accordingly no instrument appointing a proxy of a Depositor shall be rendered invalid merely by reason of any discrepancy between the proportion of Depositor's shareholding specified in the instrument of proxy, or where the balance standing to a Depositor's Securities Account has been apportioned between such number of proxies the aggregate of the proportions of the Depositor's shareholding they are specified to represent, and the true balance standing to the Securities Account of a Depositor as at the time of the General Meeting, if the instrument is dealt with in such manner as is provided above;**

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- (b) the payment by the Company to CDP of any Dividend payable to a Depositor shall to the extent of the payment discharge the Company from any further liability in respect of the payment;
- (c) the delivery by the Company to CDP of provisional allotments or share certificates in respect of the aggregate entitlements of Depositors to new shares offered by way of rights issue or other preferential offering or bonus issue shall to the extent of the delivery discharge the Company from any further liability to each such Depositor in respect of his individual entitlement; and
- (d) the provisions in these Regulations relating to the transfers, transmissions or certification of shares shall not apply to the transfer of book-entry securities (as defined in the Statutes).

8. PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

The following material update has been made in Regulation 52 of the New Constitution, as compared with Article 55 of the Existing Constitution in the “Proceedings at General Meetings” section:

Article 55

55. *The Chairman of the Board, 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 5 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.*

Regulation 52

52. 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~~ **General Meeting** neither be present within ~~5~~ **five** 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~~ **Members** present shall choose one of their number) to be chairman of the ~~meeting~~ **General Meeting**. **If required by the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, all general meeting shall be held in Singapore, unless prohibited by relevant laws and regulations of the jurisdiction of the Company’s incorporation, or unless such requirement is waived by the Designated Stock Exchange.**

The following material updates have been made in Regulations 58 and 59 of the New Constitution, as compared with Articles 61 and 62 of the Existing Constitution in the “Proceedings at General Meetings” section:

Articles 61 and 62

61. *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 General Meeting; or*
 - (b) *not less than two members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the General Meeting; or*

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- (c) *a member or members present in person or by proxy at the General Meeting and representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote at the meeting; or*
- (d) *a member or members present in person or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting and holding 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 of the Company conferring that right (excluding treasury shares),*

provided always that no poll shall be demanded on the choice of a chairman of a General Meeting or on a question of adjournment.

62. *A demand for a poll may be withdrawn only with the approval of the meeting. 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.*

Regulations 58 and 59

58. **(A) If required by the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, a resolution put to the vote at any General Meeting shall be decided by a poll (unless such requirement is waived by the Designated Stock Exchange).**
- (B) At Subject to Regulation 58(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 General Meeting~~ **meeting**; or
 - (b) not less than two ~~members~~ **Members** present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the ~~General Meeting~~; or
 - (c) ~~a member or members~~ **any Member** present in person or by proxy at the ~~General Meeting and representing not less than one-tenth~~, **or where such a Member has appointed two or more 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 5 per cent.** of the total voting rights of all the ~~members~~ **Members** having the right to vote at the ~~meeting~~ **General Meeting**; or
 - (d) ~~a member or members~~ **any Member** present in person or by proxy and holding shares in the ~~Company~~, **or where such a Member has appointed two or more proxies any one of such proxies, or any number or combination of such Members or proxies, holding shares** conferring a right to vote at the ~~meeting and holding shares on~~ **General Meeting, of** which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than ~~one-tenth~~ **5 per cent.** of the total sum paid ~~up~~ on all the shares of the ~~Company~~ conferring that right (excluding treasury shares),

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Provided always that no poll shall be demanded on the choice of a chairman of a General Meeting or on a question of adjournment. ~~62-~~ A demand for a poll **made pursuant to this Regulation 58(B)** may be withdrawn only with the approval of the meeting.

(C) If any votes be counted which ought not to have been counted or might have been rejected, the error shall not vitiate the result of the voting unless it be pointed out at the same General Meeting or at any adjournment thereof and not in any case unless it shall in the opinion of the Chairman be of sufficient magnitude.

59. Unless a poll is required a declaration by the chairman of the ~~meeting~~ **General 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 **or electronic means**) as the chairman of the ~~meeting~~ **General 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~~ **required**. The chairman of the ~~meeting~~ **General Meeting** may (and, **if required by the listing rules of the Designated 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.

9. VOTES OF MEMBERS

The following material update has been made in Regulation 62 of the New Constitution, as compared with Article 65 of the Existing Constitution in the "Votes of Members" section:

Article 65

65. *Each member who is a holder of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company shall be entitled to be present at any General Meeting. Subject and without prejudice to any special privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being or attached to any special class of shares for the time being forming part of the capital of the Company each member entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy. On a show of hands every member who is present in person and each proxy shall have one vote provided that in the case of a member 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 General Meeting (or by a person authorised by him) in his sole discretion, shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands, and on a poll, every member who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share which he holds or represents. 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 48 hours before the time of the relevant General Meeting as certified by the Depository to the Company.*

Regulation 62

62. **(A)** ~~Each member who is a holder of ordinary shares in the capital of the Company shall be entitled to be present at any General Meeting. Subject and without prejudice to any special~~ **rights**, ~~privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being or attached to any special class of shares for the time being forming part of the capital of the Company~~ **by or in accordance with these Regulations to any class of shares, and to Regulation 4,** each member ~~Member~~ **Member** entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy.

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- (B) On a show of hands every ~~member~~**Member** who is present in person and ~~each~~ or by proxy shall have one vote, provided that:
- (a) in the case of a ~~member~~**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~~**Member** or, failing such determination, by the ~~chairman~~**Chairman** of the General ~~Meeting~~**meeting**(or by a person authorised by him) in his sole discretion; shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands; **and**
 - (b) **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.**
- (C) ~~and on~~**On** a poll; every ~~member~~**Member** who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share of which he holds or represents.
- (D) For the purposes of determining the number of votes which a ~~member~~**Member**, being a Depositor, or his proxy **or proxies** may cast at any General Meeting on a poll, the ~~references~~ 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 ~~48~~**72** hours before the time of the relevant General Meeting. ~~as certified by the Depository to the Company.~~ **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 General Meeting.**

The following material update has been made in Regulation 68 of the New Constitution, as compared with Article 71 of the Existing Constitution in the "Votes of Members" section:

Article 71

71. (A) *A member may appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote at the same General Meeting provided that if the member is a Depositor, the Company shall be entitled and bound:*
- (a) *to reject any instrument of proxy lodged if the Depositor is not shown to have any shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 48 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 the 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 48 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.*
- (B) *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.*
- (C) *In any case where a 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.*

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- (D) *A proxy need not be a member of the Company.*
- (E) *If the chairman of the meeting is appointed as proxy, he may designate such other person to act as proxy in his stead.*

Regulation 68

68. (A) 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; 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) In any case where a Member ~~A member may appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote at the same General Meeting provided that if the member is a Depositor, the Company shall be entitled and bound:~~
- (a)
- (i) ~~to reject any instrument of proxy lodged if the~~ **by that** ~~Depositor if he~~ is not shown to have any shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at ~~48-72~~ hours before the time of the relevant General Meeting ~~as certified by the Depository to the Company; and~~
- (b)
- (ii) to accept as the maximum number of votes which in aggregate the proxy or proxies appointed by the Depositor is or are able to cast on a poll a number which is the number of shares entered **into** against the name of that Depositor in the Depository Register as at ~~48-72~~ 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.
- (B)
- (b) 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.
- (C) Where a Member ~~In any case where a form of proxy appoints more than one proxy, the~~ **Member shall specify the** ~~proportion of the shareholding concerned~~ **his shares** ~~to be represented by each~~ **such proxy, failing which the nomination** ~~shall be specified in the form of proxy~~ **deemed to be alternative.**

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- (D) A proxy need not be a ~~member~~ **Member** of the Company.
- (E) ~~If the chairman of the meeting is appointed as proxy, he may designate such other person to act as proxy in his stead~~

The following material updates have been made in Regulations 69, 70, 72 and 73 of the New Constitution, as compared with Articles 72, 73 and 75 of the Existing Constitution in the "Votes of Members" section:

Articles 72, 73 and 75

- 72. (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 signed by the appointor or his attorney; 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.*
- (B) *The signature on such instrument need not be witnessed. 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 pursuant to the next following Article, failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.*
- 73. *An instrument appointing a proxy 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) not less than 48 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 that an instrument of proxy relating to more than one meeting (including any adjournment thereof) having once been so delivered for the purposes of any meeting shall not require again to be delivered for the purposes of any subsequent meeting to which it relates.*
- 75. *A vote cast by proxy shall not be invalidated by the previous death or insanity of the principal or by the revocation of the appointment of the proxy or of the authority under which the appointment was made or the transfer of the share in respect of which the instrument of proxy was given provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity, revocation or transfer 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.*

Regulations 69, 70, 72 and 73

- 69. (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 **Member:**
 - (i) shall be signed by the appointor or his attorney **if the instrument of proxy is delivered personally or sent by post; or**

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- (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:
 - (i) ~~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 of proxy 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 this Regulation, 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 ~~such an~~ instrument of proxy need not be witnessed. Where an instrument appointing a proxy is signed on behalf of the ~~appointor~~ a Member (which shall, for purposes of this paragraph include a Depositor) 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 the next following Article Regulation, failing which the instrument of proxy 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 Regulation 69(A)(a)(ii) and 69(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), Regulation 69(A)(a)(i) and/or (as the case may be) Regulation 69(A)(b)(i) shall apply.

70. ~~An instrument appointing a proxy 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)~~

(A) An instrument appointing a proxy or the power of attorney or other authority, if any:

- (a) if sent personally or by post, must be left at the Office or such other place (if any) as is specified for the purpose in the notice convening the General Meeting; 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 General Meeting,

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and in either case not less than ~~48~~**72** hours before the time appointed for the holding of the ~~meeting~~**General Meeting** or adjourned ~~meeting~~**General Meeting** (or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) **before the time appointed** for the taking of the poll at) **to** which it is to be used; and in default shall not be treated as valid.

(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 Regulation 70(A)(b). Where the Directors do not so specify in relation to a Member (whether of a class or otherwise), Regulation 70(A)(a) shall apply.

(C) The instrument **appointing a proxy** shall, unless the contrary is stated thereon, be valid as well for any adjournment of the ~~meeting~~**General Meeting** as for the meeting to which it relates; ~~provided~~**Provided** that an instrument of proxy relating to more than one meeting (including any adjournment thereof) having once been so delivered for the purposes of any meeting shall not require again to be delivered for the purposes of any subsequent meeting to which it relates.

72. A vote cast by proxy **in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy (which for the purposes of this Constitution shall also include a power of attorney)** shall not be invalidated by the previous death or ~~insanity~~**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 or the transfer of the share in respect of which the ~~instrument of proxy was~~**is** given, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, ~~insanity~~**mental disorder**, revocation or transfer shall have been received by the Company at the Office **(or such other place as may be specified for the deposit of instruments appointing proxies)** at least one hour before the commencement of the ~~meeting~~**General Meeting** or adjourned ~~meeting~~**General 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.

73. Subject to these Regulations and the Statutes, the Directors may, at their sole discretion, approve and implement, subject to such security measures as may be deemed necessary or expedient, such voting methods to allow Members who are unable to vote in person at any General Meeting the option to vote in absentia, including but not limited to voting by mail, electronic mail or facsimile.

10. DIRECTORS

The following material update has been made in Regulation 81 of the New Constitution, as compared with Article 83 of the Existing Constitution in the "Directors" section:

Article 83

83. *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.*

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Regulation 81

81. 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.

(A) Other than the office of Auditor, a Director may hold any other office or place of profit under the Company and he or any firm of which he is a member may act in a professional capacity for the Company in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and on such terms (as to remuneration and otherwise) as the Directors may determine. No Director or intending Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting or entering into any arrangement or transaction with the Company either as vendor, purchaser or otherwise nor shall such contract, arrangement or transaction or any contract, arrangement or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director shall be in any way interested be avoided nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realised by any such contract, arrangement or transaction by reason only of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereby established but every Director and Chief Executive Officer (or person(s) holding an equivalent position) shall observe the provisions of the Act relating to the disclosure of the interests of the Directors and Chief Executive Officers (or person(s) holding an equivalent position) in transactions or proposed transactions with the Company or of any office or property held by a Director or a Chief Executive Officer (or person(s) holding an equivalent position) which might create duties or interests in conflict with his duties or interests as a Director or a Chief Executive Officer (or an equivalent position), as the case may be.

(B) A Director may be or become a director of or hold any office or place of profit (other than as Auditor) or be otherwise interested in any company in which the Company may be interested as vendor, purchaser, shareholder or otherwise and unless otherwise agreed shall not be accountable for any fees, remuneration or other benefits received by him as a director or officer of or by virtue of his interest in such other company.

(C) The Directors may exercise the voting power conferred by the shares in any company held or owned by the Company in such manner and in all respects as the Directors think fit in the interests of the Company (including the exercise thereof in favour of any resolution appointing the Directors or any of them to be directors of such company or voting or providing for the payment of remuneration to the directors of such company) and any such Director may vote in favour of the exercise of such voting powers in the manner aforesaid notwithstanding that he may be or be about to be appointed a director of such other company.

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11. APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS

The following material update has been made in Regulation 94 of the New Constitution, as compared with Article 90 of the Existing Constitution in the “Appointment and Retirement of Directors” section:

Article 90

90. *The office of a Director shall be vacated in any of the following events, namely:–*

- (a) *if he ceases to be a Director by virtue of the Act;*
- (b) *if he shall become prohibited by law from acting as a Director; or*
- (c) *if (not being a Director holding any executive office for a fixed term) he shall 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 becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or*
- (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*
- (f) *if he is removed by the Company in a General Meeting pursuant to these Articles.*

Regulation 94

94. *The office of a Director shall be vacated in any of the following events, namely:–*

- (a) if he ~~ceases~~ **shall cease** to be a Director by virtue of the Act; ~~(b) if he shall or~~ become prohibited **or disqualified** by **the Statutes or any other** law from acting as a Director; or
- ~~(e)~~ **(b)** if (not being a Director holding any executive office for a fixed term) he shall 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)~~ **(c)** if he **shall** becomes bankrupt or **have a receiving order made against him or shall** makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or
- ~~(e)~~ **(d)** if he becomes of unsound mind **or 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) is absent, for more than six months and without leave of the Directors, from meetings of the Directors held during that period;**
- (f) if he is disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds, he shall immediately resign from the Board of Directors;**
or

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(f)(g) if he is removed by the Company in a General Meeting pursuant to these Articles Regulations.

12. KEEPING OF STATUTORY RECORDS

The following update has been made in Regulation 120 of the New Constitution in the “Keeping of Statutory Records” section:

Regulation 120

120. Any register, index, minute book, accounting record, minute or other book required to be kept by the Company under the Statutes may, subject to and in accordance with the Act, be kept either in hard copy or in electronic form, and arranged in the manner that the Directors think fit. If such records are kept in electronic form, the Directors shall ensure that they are capable of being reproduced in hard copy form, and shall provide for the manner in which the records are to be authenticated and verified. In any case where such records are kept otherwise than in hard copy form, the Directors shall take reasonable precautions for ensuring the proper maintenance and authenticity of such records, guarding against falsification and facilitating the discovery of any falsifications. 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.

13. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following material update has been made in Regulations 137 and 138 of the New Constitution, as compared with Articles 134 and 135 of the Existing Constitution in the “Financial Statements” section:

Articles 134 and 135

134. In accordance with the provisions of the Statutes, the Directors shall cause to be prepared and to be laid before the Company in a General Meeting such profit and loss accounts, balance sheets, group accounts (if any) and reports as may be necessary. The interval between the close of a financial year of the Company and the issue of accounts relating thereto shall not exceed 4 months (or such period as may be prescribed by law, the Statutes, the bye-laws or the rules of the Stock Exchange).

135. A copy of every balance sheet and profit and loss account which is to be laid before a General Meeting of the Company (including every document required by law to be comprised therein or attached or annexed thereto) shall not less than 14 days before the date of the meeting be sent to every member of, and every holder of debentures 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 these Articles; provided that this Article shall not require a copy of these documents to be sent to more than one or any joint holders of any shares or debentures or to any person of whose address the Company is not aware, but any member or holder of debentures 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. For as long as the shares of the Company are listed on the Stock Exchange, the requisite number of copies of each such document shall at the same time be sent to the Stock Exchange.

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Regulations 137 and 138

137. ~~In~~ **The Directors shall from time to time, in** accordance with the provisions of the Statutes, ~~the Directors shall cause to be prepared and to be laid before the Company in a General Meeting of the Company such profit and loss accounts financial statements, balance sheets, group accounts (if any) and reports, statements and other documents as may be necessary prescribed by the said Statute.~~ The interval between the close of a financial year of the Company and the issue of accounts relating thereto shall not exceed 4 months (or such period as may be prescribed by law, the Statutes, the bye-laws or the rules of the Stock Exchange).
138. A copy of every ~~balance sheet and profit and loss account~~ **the financial statements and, if required, balance-sheet (including every document required by law to be attached or thereto), which is duly audited and** ~~which is to be laid before a the Company in General Meetings of the Company accompanied by a copy of the Auditor's report thereon (including every document required by law to be comprised therein or attached or annexed thereto)~~ shall not less than 14 days before the date of the meeting be sent to every ~~member~~ **Member** of, and every holder of debentures of, the Company and to every other person who is entitled to receive notices of meetings ~~General Meetings~~ from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or of these Articles; ~~provided that Regulations, and, subject always to the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, (a) these documents may be sent less than 14 days before the date of the General Meeting if all persons entitled to receive notices of General Meetings from the Company so agree; and (b) this Article Regulation shall not require a copy of these documents to be sent to more than one or of any joint holders of any shares or debentures or to any person of whose address the Company is not aware, but any member or holder of debentures 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. For as long as the shares of the Company are listed on the Stock Exchange, the requisite number of copies of each such document shall at the same time be sent to the Stock Exchange.~~

14. AUDITORS

The following update has been made to Regulation 139 of the New Constitution, as compared to Article 136 of the Existing Constitution, in the "Auditors" section:

Article 136

136. *Subject to the provisions of the Statutes, all acts done by any person acting as 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.*

Regulation 139

139. **(A) An Auditor shall be appointed and his duties regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Every Auditor of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the accounting and other records of the Company and shall make his report as required by the Act.**
- (B)** Subject to the provisions of the Statutes, all acts done by any person acting as 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.

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15. NOTICES

The following update has been made to Regulation 141 of the New Constitution, as compared to Article 138 of the Existing Constitution, in the “Notices” section:

Article 138

138. (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 foregoing provisions of this Article, any notice or document (including, without limitation, any accounts, balance sheet or report) which is required or permitted to be given, sent or served under the Statutes or under the provisions of these Articles by the Company, or by the Directors, to a member of the Company or an officer or Director or Auditor of the Company may be given, sent or served using electronic communication to the current address of that person in accordance with the provisions of, or as otherwise provided by, the Statutes and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures. Such notice or document shall be deemed to have been duly given, sent or served upon transmission of the electronic communication to the mail server designated by such address or as otherwise provided under the Statutes and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures.*

Regulation 141

141. (A) Any notice or document (including a share certificate) may be served on or delivered to any ~~member~~ **Member** by the Company either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid cover addressed to such ~~member~~ **Member** at his **Singapore** 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~~ **CDP** as his address for the service of notices, or by delivering it to such address as aforesaid. Where a ~~any~~ notice or other document is served or sent ~~delivered~~ **have been served** by post, service or delivery shall be deemed to be ~~effected~~ **have been served** at the time when the **envelope or** cover containing the same is posted, ~~and~~ in proving such service or delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that such **envelope or** cover was properly addressed, stamped and posted.

(B) ~~Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this Article, any notice or document (including, without limitation, any accounts, balance sheet or report) which is required or permitted to be given, sent or served under the Statutes or under the provisions of these Articles by the Company, or by the Directors, to a member of the Company or an officer or Director or Auditor of the Company may be given, sent or served using electronic communication to the current address of that person in accordance with the provisions of, or as otherwise provided by, the Statutes and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures. Such notice or document shall be deemed to have been duly given, sent or~~

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~~served upon transmission of the electronic communication to the mail server designated by such address or as otherwise provided under the Statutes and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures.~~

- (B) Subject to the listing rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, any notice of meeting or other document required or permitted to be given, sent or served under the Act or these Regulations may be given, sent or served by the Company to a Member using electronic communications to the current address of that Member or by making it available on a website prescribed by the Company from time to time in accordance with this Constitution, the Act and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures, if that Member has agreed generally or specifically that such notice or document may be given by electronic means and has not revoked that agreement. Where a notice or document is given, sent or served by electronic communications:**
- (a) to the current address of a person pursuant to this Regulation, 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 this Regulation, 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.**

16. INDEMNITY

The following update has been made to Regulations 148, 149 and 150 of the New Constitution, as compared to Article 145 of the Existing Constitution, in the “Indemnity” section:

Article 145

145. *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 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, Manager, 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*

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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.

Regulations 148, 149 and 150

148. ~~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 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, Manager, 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~~ **officer of the company may be indemnified out of the assets of the company against any liability incurred by the officer to a person other than the company attaching to the officer in connection with any** negligence, wilful default, breach of duty or breach of trust.
149. **Every auditor is to be indemnified out of the assets of the company against any liability incurred by the auditor in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in the auditor's favour or in which the auditor is acquitted or in connection with any application under the Act in which relief is granted to the auditor by the Court in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust.**
150. **The Company must not indemnify any person in respect of any costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities, or pay any premium for a contract in pursuance thereto, if and to the extent that the Company is prohibited by law from doing so.**

17. PERSONAL DATA OF MEMBERS

The following update has been made to Regulation 151 of the New Constitution in the "Personal Data of Members" section:

151. **(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);**

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- (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 capital of 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 these Regulations;
 - (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 Regulation 151(A)(f), 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.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

SAPPHIRE CORPORATION LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(Company Registration Number 198502465W)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting (the “**EGM**”) of Sapphire Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) will be held at 11.30 a.m. on 27 April 2016 at 55 Market Street, #03-01, Singapore 048941 (or as soon as practicable immediately following the conclusion or adjournment of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 11.00 a.m. on the same day and at the same place) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without any modifications, the following resolutions:

*All capitalised terms used below which are not defined herein shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Company’s circular to Shareholders dated 5 April 2016 (the “**Circular**”), unless otherwise defined herein or where the context otherwise requires.*

RESOLUTION 1: THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE SHARE BUY-BACK MANDATE (ORDINARY RESOLUTION)

That:

- (a) for the purposes of the Companies Act (Cap. 50) of Singapore (the “**Act**”), the exercise by the directors of the Company (“**Directors**”) of all the powers of the Company to purchase or otherwise acquire the issued ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (“**Shares**”) not exceeding in aggregate the Prescribed Limit (as hereafter defined), at such price or price(s) as may be determined by the Directors from time to time up to the Maximum Price (as hereafter defined), whether by way of:
- (i) on-market purchases, transacted on the ready market of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (“**SGX-ST**”), or as the case may be, other stock exchange for the time being on which the Shares may be listed or quoted, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Company for the purpose (the “**Market Purchase**”); and/or
 - (ii) off-market purchases (if effected otherwise than on the SGX-ST) in accordance with an equal access scheme(s) as may be determined or formulated by the Directors as they may consider fit and in the best interests of the Company, which scheme(s) shall satisfy all the conditions prescribed by the Act and the Listing Manual (the “**Off-Market Purchase**”),
- and otherwise in accordance with all other laws and regulations and rules of the SGX-ST as may for the time being as applicable, be and is hereby authorised and approved generally and unconditionally (the “**Share Buy-Back Mandate**”);
- (b) unless varied or revoked by the Company in general meeting, the authority conferred on the Directors pursuant to the Share Buy-Back Mandate may be exercised by the Directors at any time and from time to time during the period commencing from the date of the passing of this resolution and expiring on the earlier of:
- (i) the date on which the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or required by law to be held; or
 - (ii) the date on which the purchases of Shares by the Company are carried out to the full extent mandated; or
 - (iii) the date on which the authority contained in the Share Buy-Back Mandate is varied or revoked.

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(c) in this resolution:

“Prescribed Limit” means the number of Shares representing ten per cent (10%) of the total number of issued ordinary shares in the share capital of the Company as at the date of the passing of this resolution (excluding any treasury shares that may be held by the Company as at that date);

“Relevant Period” means the period commencing from the date of the general meeting at which the Share Buy-Back Mandate is approved and expiring on the date the next annual general meeting of the Company is held or is required by law to be held, or the date on which the purchases of the Shares are carried out to the full extent mandated, whichever is earlier, unless prior to that, it is varied or revoked by resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

“Maximum Price” in relation to a Share to be purchased, means an amount (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses) not exceeding:

(i) in the case of a Market Purchase, 105% of the Average Closing Price;

(ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase, 120% of the Average Closing Price,

where:

“Average Closing Price” means the average of the closing market prices of a Share over the last 5 Market Days (**“Market Day”** being a day on which the SGX-ST is open for securities trading), on which transactions in the Shares were recorded, immediately preceding the date of making the Market Purchase or, as the case may be, the date of making an announcement for an offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after the relevant 5-day period; and

(d) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they/he/she may consider expedient, necessary, desirable, incidental or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this resolution.

RESOLUTION 2: THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY IN SUBSTITUTION OF THE EXISTING CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY (SPECIAL RESOLUTION)

That:

(a) the regulations contained in the New Constitution of the Company as set out in Appendix A of the Circular to the Shareholders dated 5 April 2016 be and are hereby approved and adopted as the Constitution of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Existing Constitution; and

(b) the Directors of the Company and/or any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as they and/or he may consider expedient or necessary or in the interests of the Company to give effect to the transactions contemplated and/or authorised by this Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION 3: THE PROPOSED CAPITAL REDUCTION (SPECIAL RESOLUTION)

That, in accordance with the prevailing Constitution of the Company, and Section 78A read with Section 78C of the Act:

(a) the share capital of the Company be reduced from S\$277,067,000 to S\$87,884,000 and that such reduction be effected and satisfied by the cancellation of the share capital of the Company that has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of S\$189,183,000; and

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- (b) the Directors be and are hereby authorised to do and complete all such acts and things, including without limitation, to execute all such documents and to approve any amendments, alteration or modification to any documents as they may consider necessary, desirable or expedient to give full effect to this Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board
Sapphire Corporation Limited

Teh Wing Kwan
Group Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director
5 April 2016

Notes:

1. Except for a member who is a Relevant Intermediary as defined under Section 181(6) of the Act, a member is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the proportion of his concerned shareholding to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the proxy form.
2. Pursuant to Section 181(1C) of the Act, a member who is a Relevant Intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the 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 appoints more than two (2) proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the proxy form.
3. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
4. The form of proxy in the case of an individual shall be signed by the appointor or his attorney, and in the case of a corporation, either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
5. If the form of proxy is returned without any indication as to how the proxy shall vote, the proxy will vote or abstain as he thinks fit.
6. If no name is inserted in the space for the name of your proxy on the form of proxy, the Chairman of the Extraordinary General Meeting will act as your proxy.
7. The form of proxy or other instruments of appointment shall not be treated as valid unless deposited at the Share Registrar's office at 80 Robinson Road, #11-02, Singapore 068898 not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting and at any adjournment thereof.
8. For depositors holding their shares through The Central Depository (Pte) Limited in Singapore, the depositor proxy form, duly completed, must be deposited by the depositor(s) at the Share Registrar's office at 80 Robinson Road, #11-02, Singapore 068898 not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Extraordinary General Meeting.

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) for the purpose of the processing and administration by the Company (or its agents) 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 in order for the Company (or its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing 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) to the Company (or its agents), the member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents) 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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SAPPHIRE CORPORATION LIMITED

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PROXY FORM

Personal data privacy

By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy and/or representative, the Shareholder accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in Notice of EGM dated 5 April 2016.

IMPORTANT

1. Pursuant to Section 181(1C) of the Companies Act, Cap. 50 of Singapore (the "Act"), Relevant Intermediaries may appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the Extraordinary General Meeting.
2. For investors who have used their CPF monies to buy shares in the Company ("CPF Investors"), this proxy form is not valid for use and shall be ineffective for all intents and purposes if used or purported to be used by them.
3. CPF Investors are requested to contact their respective Agent Banks for any queries they may have with regard to their appointment as proxies.

I/We _____ (name)
of _____ (address)
being a member/members of **Sapphire Corporation Limited** (the "Company"), hereby appoint:

Name	NRIC/Passport Number	Proportion of Shareholdings	
Address		No. of Shares	%

and/or (delete as appropriate)

Name	NRIC/Passport Number	Proportion of Shareholdings	
Address		No. of Shares	%

or failing him/them, the Chairman of the Extraordinary General Meeting ("**EGM**") as my/our proxy/proxies to attend and vote for me/us on my/our behalf and, if necessary, to demand a poll at the EGM of the Company to be held at 55 Market Street, #03-01, Singapore 048941 on 27 April 2016 at 11.30 a.m (or as soon as practicable immediately following the conclusion or adjournment of the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at 11.00 a.m. on the same day and at the same place) and at any adjournment thereof.

I/We direct my/our proxy/proxies to vote for or against the Resolutions to be proposed at the EGM as indicated hereunder. If no specific direction as to voting is given or in the event of any other matter arising at the EGM and at any adjournment thereof, the proxy/proxies may vote or abstain from voting at his/her discretion. The Resolutions will be put to vote at the EGM by way of poll.

	Resolutions	Number of Votes For [#]	Number of Votes Against [#]
1	To approve the adoption of the Share Buy-Back Mandate		
2	To approve the adoption of the New Constitution in substitution of the Existing Constitution of the Company		
3	To approve the Proposed Capital Reduction		

If you wish to exercise all your votes "For" or "Against", please indicate so with a [✓] within the box provided. Alternatively, please indicate the number of votes as appropriate.

Note: Please note that the short descriptions given above of the Resolutions to be passed do not in any way whatsoever reflect the intent and purpose of the Resolutions. The short descriptions have been inserted for convenience only. Shareholders are encouraged to refer to the Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting for the full purpose and intent of the Resolutions to be passed.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2016.

Total number of Shares in:	No. of Shares
(a) CDP Register	
(b) Register of Members	

Signature(s) of Shareholder(s) or
Common Seal of Corporate Shareholder

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ NOTES OVERLEAF BEFORE COMPLETING THIS PROXY FORM

Notes:

1. Except for a member who is a Relevant Intermediary as defined under Section 181(6) of the Act, a member is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the meeting. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the proportion of his concerned shareholding to be represented by each proxy shall be specified in the proxy form.
2. Pursuant to Section 181(1C) of the Act, a member who is a Relevant Intermediary is entitled to appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the 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 appoints more than two (2) proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed shall be specified in the proxy form.
3. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
4. Please insert the total number of Shares held by you. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act, Cap. 289 of Singapore), you should insert that number of Shares. If you have Shares registered in your name in the Register of Members of the Company, you should insert that number of Shares. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert the aggregate number of Shares. If no number is inserted, this form of proxy will be deemed to relate to all the Shares held by you.
5. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be deposited at the office of the Company's Share Registrar at 80 Robinson Road, #11-02, Singapore 068898, not less than 48 hours before the time set for the Extraordinary General Meeting.
6. The instrument appointing a proxy or proxies must be under the hand of the appointor or by his/her 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 common seal or under the hand of its attorney or a duly authorised officer.
7. Where an instrument appointing a proxy or proxies 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.
8. A corporation which is a shareholder of the Company may, in accordance with Section 179 of the Act, 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.
9. The Company shall be entitled to reject the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies, if it is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified on the instrument appointing a proxy or proxies. In addition, in the case of Shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any instrument appointing a proxy or proxies if a shareholder of the Company, being the appointor, is not shown to have Shares entered against his/her 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.
10. A Depositor shall not be regarded as a member of the Company entitled to attend the Extraordinary General Meeting and to speak and vote thereat unless his name appears on the Depository Register 72 hours before the time set for the Extraordinary General Meeting.
11. Investors who have used their CPF monies ("**CPF Investors**") to buy shares in the Company may attend and cast their vote at the meeting in person. CPF Investors who are unable to attend the meeting but would like to vote, may inform CPF Approved Nominees to appoint Chairman of the Extraordinary General Meeting to act as their proxy, in which case, the CPF Investor shall be precluded from attending the meeting.

