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### Microware Group Limited 美高域集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock code: 1985)

# GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND TO BUY BACK SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of the Company (the "Annual General Meeting") to be held at Room Four, 8/F, The Wave, 4 Hing Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 24 August 2022 at 11:00 a.m. is set out on pages 54 to 59 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is also enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (<a href="https://www.hkexnews.hk">www.hkexnews.hk</a>) and the Company (<a href="https://www.microware1985.com">www.microware1985.com</a>).

If you intend to appoint proxy(ies) to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (as from 15 August 2022, 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong) as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof if you so wish, and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"2022 Final Dividend" the proposed final dividend of HK\$0.06 per Share for the year

ended 31 March 2022 to Shareholders whose names appear on the register of members of the Company on Tuesday, 30

August 2022

"Annual General Meeting" the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Room

Four, 8/F, The Wave, 4 Hing Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 24 August 2022 at 11:00 a.m. or any adjournment thereof, the notice of which is set out on

pages 54 to 59 of this circular

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

Company which was adopted on 15 February 2017 and became

effective on 8 March 2017

"Board" the board of Directors

"Cayman Companies Act" the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as consolidated

and revised) of the Cayman Islands

"Company" Microware Group Limited (美高域集團有限公司), an

exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability on 20 January 2016, whose Shares are listed on

the Main Board of the Stock Exchange

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

"General Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the

Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares with a total number not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing of the relevant resolution

granting such mandate

"Group" the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong" the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's

Republic of China

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

"Latest Practicable Date" 15 July 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the

printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain

information contained in this circular

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"Listing Date" 8 March 2017, the date on which dealings in Shares on the

Main Board of the Stock Exchange first commenced

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange

"Memorandum and Articles" Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association

"Memorandum of Association" the existing amended and restated memorandum of association

of the Company was adopted on 15 February 2017 and became

effective on 8 March 2017

"SFO" the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong (Chapter

571 of the Laws of Hong Kong), as amended, supplemented or

otherwise modified from time to time

"Share(s)" ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.01 each of the Company

"Shares Buy-back Mandate" a general and unconditional mandate to be granted to the

Directors to exercise the power of the Company to buy back Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the relevant resolution

granting such mandate

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

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"Takeovers Code" the Codes on Takeovers and Mergers and Share Buy-back

issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong

Kong, as amended from time to time

"%" per cent



### Microware Group Limited 美高域集團有限公司

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Mr. Chu Ming Ho

(Chairman and chief executive officer)

Mr. Yang Peter Shun Tsing

Mr. Cheng Wing Fai

Mr. Au Man Wah

*Non-executive Director:* 

Mr. Wan Yiu Hon

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Ms. Li Wai Man

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22 July 2022

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

## GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND TO BUY BACK SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS AND

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to give you the notice of the Annual General Meeting and the information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting including (i) the grant to the Directors the General Mandate and the Shares Buy-back Mandate; (ii) the extension of the General Mandate to include Shares bought back pursuant to the Shares Buy-back Mandate; (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and (iv) the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

#### GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND TO BUY BACK SHARES

At the annual general meeting held on 24 August 2021, resolutions were passed by the Shareholders granting general mandates to the Directors (i) to allot, issue and deal with Shares with a total number not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing such resolution; (ii) to buy back Shares up to a maximum of 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing such resolution; and (iii) to extend the general mandate of (i) above to include Shares bought back pursuant to the general mandate of (ii) above. Such general mandates will expire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

At the Annual General Meeting, separate ordinary resolutions will be proposed:

- (a) to grant the General Mandate to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with Shares with a total number not exceeding 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution. Based on 300,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming no further Shares will be issued or bought back or cancelled prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Directors will be authorised to issue up to 60,000,000 Shares under the General Mandate, being 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution in relation thereto. The General Mandate will end on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the Articles of Association or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company;
- (b) to grant the Shares Buy-back Mandate to the Directors to exercise all the powers of the Company to buy back issued Shares subject to the criteria set out in this circular. Under such Shares Buy-back Mandate, the maximum number of Shares that the Company may buy back shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution. Based on 300,000,000 Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming no further Shares will be issued or bought back or cancelled prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Shares Buy-back Mandate to buy back a maximum of 30,000,000 Shares, being 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing the resolution in relation thereto. The Shares Buy-back Mandate will end on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the Articles of Association or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company; and
- (c) subject to the passing of the aforesaid ordinary resolutions approving the grant of the General Mandate and the Shares Buy-back Mandate, to extend the number of Shares to be issued and allotted under the General Mandate by an additional number representing such number of Shares bought back under the Shares Buy-back Mandate.

In accordance with the Listing Rules, an explanatory statement is set out in Appendix I to this circular to provide you with requisite information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the proposed resolution approving the grant of the Shares Buy-back Mandate at the Annual General Meeting.

#### RE-ELECTION OF RETIRING DIRECTORS

According to Article 83(3) of the Articles of Association, all Directors appointed either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board shall be subject to re-election by the Shareholders at the first general meeting after their appointment.

Mr. Au Man Wah ("Mr. Au") was appointed as executive Director on 1 July 2022 and shall hold office only until the Annual General Meeting. In accordance with Article 83(3) of the Articles of Association and being eligible, Mr. Au will offer himself for re-election as executive Director at the Annual General Meeting.

In accordance with Article 84 of the Articles of Association, Mr. Yang Peter Shun Tsing ("Mr. Yang"), Mr. Cheng Tak Chung ("Mr. Cheng") and Ms. Li Wai Man ("Ms. Li") shall retire and being eligible, have offered themselves for re- election at the Annual General Meeting.

At the Annual General Meeting, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to re-elect Mr. Yang and Mr. Au as executive Directors, and Mr. Cheng and Ms. Li as independent non-executive Directors.

The biographical details of the above named Directors who are subject to re-election at the Annual General Meeting are set out in Appendix II to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to the Consultation Conclusions on Listing Regime for Overseas Issuers published by the Stock Exchange in November 2021, the Listing Rules have been amended with effect from 1 January 2022 which requires, among others, the listed issuers to adopt a uniform set of 14 "Core Standards" for shareholder protections for the issuers. As such, the Board proposes to seek the approval of the shareholders of the Company by way of a special resolution at the Annual General Meeting to approve the proposed amendments and to adopt the amended and restated Memorandum and Articles of Association for the purpose of, among others, (i) bringing the Memorandum and Articles of Association in line with the amendments made to the Listing Rules and the applicable law and procedures in the Cayman Islands; (ii) allowing general meetings to be held as an electronic meeting or as a hybrid meeting; and (iii) making other consequential and housekeeping amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association. Details of the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association are set out in Appendix III to this circular.

The legal advisers to the Company as to Hong Kong laws and Cayman Islands laws have respectively confirmed that the proposed amendments conform with the requirements of the Listing Rules, where applicable, and do not violate the Cayman Islands laws. The Company also confirms that there is nothing unusual about the proposed amendments for a company listed in Hong Kong.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Set out on pages 54 to 59 of this circular is the notice of Annual General Meeting at which, inter alia, ordinary resolutions will be proposed to Shareholders to consider and approve (i) the grant to the Directors the General Mandate and the Shares Buy-back Mandate; (ii) the extension of the General Mandate to include Shares bought back pursuant to the Shares Buy-back Mandate; and (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors.

A form of proxy for use at the Annual General Meeting is enclosed. Such form of proxy is also published on the websites of the Stock Exchange (<a href="www.hkexnews.hk">www.hkexnews.hk</a>) and the Company (<a href="www.microware1985.com">www.microware1985.com</a>). If you intend to appoint proxy(ies) to attend the Annual General Meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy and return it to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting or any adjournment thereof if you so wish, and in such event, the proxy form shall be deemed to be revoked.

All resolutions will be put to vote by way of poll at the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Rule 13.39 of the Listing Rules. An announcement on the poll results will be made by the Company after the Annual General Meeting in the manner prescribed under Rule 13.39(5) of the Listing Rules.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

For the purpose of determining the Shareholders' rights to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 19 August 2022 to Wednesday, 24 August 2022, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, unregistered holders of Shares should ensure that all Share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (as from 15 August 2022, 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong) for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 18 August 2022.

For the purpose of determining the Shareholders' entitlement to the 2022 Final Dividend, if approved by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed on Tuesday, 30 August 2022, on which day no transfer of Shares will be registered. In order to be eligible for the entitlement to the 2022 Final Dividend upon the approval by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, unregistered holders of Shares should ensure that all Share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (as from 15 August 2022, 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong) for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 29 August 2022.

#### RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that (i) the granting of the General Mandate and the Shares Buy-back Mandate to the Directors to issue and to buy back Shares; (ii) the extension of the General Mandate to include Shares bought back pursuant to the Shares Buy-back Mandate; (iii) the re-election of the retiring Directors; and (iv) the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole. The Directors therefore recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all the resolutions to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully
By order of the Board
Microware Group Limited
Chu Ming Ho

Chairman, executive Director and chief executive officer

This is an explanatory statement given to all Shareholders relating to a resolution to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting for approving the Shares Buy-back Mandate. This explanatory statement contains all the information required pursuant to Rule 10.06(1)(b) of the Listing Rules and other relevant provisions of the Listing Rules which is set out as follows:

#### 1. SHARES IN ISSUE

As at the Latest Practicable Date, there was a total of 300,000,000 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the resolution granting the Shares Buy-back Mandate and on the basis that no further Shares will be issued, bought back or cancelled during the period from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the Company will be allowed under the Shares Buy-back Mandate to buy back a maximum of 30,000,000 Shares, being 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of the passing of the relevant resolution at the Annual General Meeting. The Shares Buy-back Mandate will end on the earliest of the date of the next annual general meeting of the Company, the date by which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by law or the Articles of Association or the date upon which such authority is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders at a general meeting of the Company.

#### 2. REASONS FOR SHARE BUY-BACK

The Directors have no present intention to buy back any Shares but consider that the ability to do so would give the Company additional flexibility that would be beneficial to the Company and the Shareholders as such buy-back may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net assets value of the Company and/or its earning per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such a buy-back will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 31 March 2022 (as disclosed in its latest audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022), the Directors consider that there would not be any material adverse impact on the working capital and on the gearing position of the Company in the event that the proposed buy-back were to be carried out in full during the proposed buy-back period. In the circumstances, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Shares Buy-back Mandate to such an extent as would have a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing ratio of the Company.

#### 3. FUNDING OF BUY-BACK

The Company is empowered by its memorandum of association and the Articles of Association to buy back its Shares. In buying back Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its memorandum of association and Articles of Association and laws of the Cayman Islands. The laws of the Cayman Islands provide that payment for a share buy-back may only be made out of profits, share premium account or the proceeds of a new issue of Shares made for such purpose or subject to the Cayman Companies Act, out of capital of the Company. The amount of premium payable on buy-back of Shares may only be paid out of either or both of the profits or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company or subject to the Cayman Companies Act, out of capital of the Company.

In addition, under the laws of the Cayman Islands, payment out of capital by a company for the purchase by a company of its own shares is unlawful unless immediately following the date on which the payment is proposed to be made, the company shall be able to pay its debts as they fall due in the ordinary course of business. In accordance with the laws of the Cayman Islands, the shares so bought back would be treated as cancelled but the aggregate amount of authorised share capital would not be reduced.

### 4. DIRECTORS, THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND CORE CONNECTED PERSONS

None of the Directors nor, to the best of their knowledge and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates (as defined under the Listing Rules), has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the Shares Buy-back Mandate is granted by the Shareholders.

No core connected person of the Company (as defined in the Listing Rules) has notified the Company that he/she/it has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company nor has he/she/it undertaken not to sell any of the Shares held by him/her/it to the Company in the event that the Shares Buy-back Mandate is granted by the Shareholders.

#### 5. UNDERTAKING OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that, so far as the same may be applicable, they will exercise the powers of the Company to make buy-backs pursuant to the Shares Buy-back Mandate and in accordance with the Listing Rules, the Articles of Association and the laws of the Cayman Islands.

#### 6. EFFECT OF TAKEOVERS CODE

A buy-back of Shares by the Company may result in an increase in the proportionate interests of a substantial Shareholder in the voting rights of the Company, which could give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code.

To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Company and as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yang, an executive Director, together with Microware International Holdings Limited ("Microware International"), a controlling Shareholder which is wholly owned by Mr. Yang, were beneficially interested in 204,880,000 Shares, representing approximately 68.29% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to buy back the Shares pursuant to the Shares Buy-back Mandate which is proposed to be granted, the shareholding of Mr. Yang and his associates would be increased to approximately 75.88% of the then total number of Shares in issue and such increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code. The Directors will not exercise the Shares Buy-back Mandate to such an extent that it would give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under the Takeovers Code or result in the amount of Shares held by the public being reduced to less than 25% of the issued share capital of the Company.

#### 7. SHARE BUY-BACKS MADE BY THE COMPANY

The Company had not bought back any Shares (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) in the six months preceding the Latest Practicable Date.

### 8. SHARE PRICES

During each of the previous 12 months prior to the Latest Practicable Date, the highest and lowest prices at which the Shares were traded on the Stock Exchange were as follows:

	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
2021		
July	1.09	0.88
August	0.99	0.88
September	1.01	0.88
October	1.06	0.90
November	1.10	0.96
December	1.05	0.95
2022		
January	0.99	0.89
February	0.94	0.88
March	0.93	0.84
April	0.93	0.87
May	0.89	0.77
June	0.93	0.81
July (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	0.91	0.87

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

The biographical details of the Directors proposed to be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting are set out below:

### **Executive Directors**

Mr. Au Man Wah (區文華), aged 58, was appointed as an executive Director with effect from 1 July 2022. Mr. Au joined the Group on 1 June 2011 as the director of technical services and outsourcing of Microware Ltd., where he was primarily responsible for maintenance and service sales of the Group. He has over 21 years of sales and marketing experience. Mr. Au received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Fu Jen Catholic University in Taiwan in June 1988. He received a master's degree in information systems from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in November 2010 through distance learning.

Mr. Au's current service agreement with the Company commenced from 1 July 2022 for a term of three years, which may be terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. Mr. Au is entitled to receive a remuneration of HK\$7,800 per month which was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, job responsibility and the prevailing market rate, together with discretionary bonus and commission as may be decided by the Board.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Au is interested in 90,000 Shares pursuant to Part XV of the SFO, representing approximately 0.03% of the entire issued share capital of the Company.

Mr. Yang Peter Shun Tsing (楊純青), aged 71,was appointed as a Director on 20 January 2016 and was re- designated as an executive Director on 25 May 2016. He has over 30 years of experience in the IT industry. From 1 March 1989 to the present, Mr. Yang has been the president of Microware Ltd. and has been primarily responsible for the overall management and strategic planning of the businesses of the Group. He is a director of all subsidiaries of the Company. From March 1989 to February 2008 and from February 2008 to July 2012, he was the president and chairman of Microware Ltd., respectively, where he was responsible for the overall management and strategic planning of its businesses. Mr. Yang received a degree of Bachelor of Science with a specialisation in physics from the University of Alberta in Canada in May 1971. From 1974 to 1984, Mr. Yang was a chartered accountant of The Institute of Chartered Accountants and Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

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

Mr. Yang was also the director of Microware Service Centre Limited, Gemini Technology Solutions Limited and Hong Kong PC Dealers Association Limited which were solvent companies incorporated in Hong Kong prior to their respective dissolution. Microware Service Centre Limited and Gemini Technology Solutions Limited had not commenced any business since incorporation and were dissolved by deregistration by the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong as defunct companies pursuant to section 291AA of the predecessor Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as in force from time to time before 3 March 2014 (the "Predecessor Companies Ordinance") on 13 December 2002 and 4 March 2011, respectively. Hong Kong PC Dealers Association Limited, a computer association, was dissolved by striking off by the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong as defunct company pursuant to section 291 of the Predecessor Companies Ordinance on 19 February 2010. Mr. Yang has confirmed that, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no claims has been made against him and he was not aware of any threatened and potential claims made against him and there are no outstanding claims and/or liabilities as a result of the dissolution of Microware Service Centre Limited, Gemini Technology Solutions Limited and Hong Kong PC Dealers Association Limited.

Mr. Yang's current service agreement with the Company commenced from 8 March 2020 for a term of three years, which may be terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. Mr. Yang is entitled to receive a remuneration of HK\$7,800 per month which was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, job responsibility and the prevailing market rate, together with discretionary bonus and commission as may be decided by the Board.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Microware International held 164,804,000 Shares. As Microware International is beneficially and wholly owned by Mr. Yang, he is deemed to be interested in the Shares held by Microware International for the purposes of the SFO. Together with the 40,076,000 Shares held by Mr. Yang as at the Latest Practicable Date, he was interested in an aggregate of 204,880,000 Shares pursuant to Part XV of the SFO, representing approximately 68.29% of the entire issued share capital of the Company. Mr. Yang is a director of Microware International.

#### **Independent Non-Executive Directors**

Mr. Cheng Tak Chung (鄭德忠), aged 65, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 14 February 2017. During the period between April 1983 and September 2008, Mr. Cheng has served various roles in IBM China/Hong Kong Limited, a multinational technology and consulting corporation, and he held the position of GCG channel director in general management office before he left such company. From September 2008 to September 2011, Mr. Cheng worked as the vice president and general manager of Avnet Partner Solutions, greater China region, a distributor of IT services. Mr. Cheng received a bachelor's degree in science from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in the United States in August 1980 and a master's degree in business administration from Northern Michigan University in the United States in August 1982.

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Mr. Cheng's current letter of appointment with the Company commenced from 8 March 2020 for a term of three years, which may be terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. Mr. Cheng is entitled to receive a remuneration of HK\$10,000 per month which was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, job responsibility and the prevailing market rate, together with discretionary bonus and commission as may be decided by the Board.

Ms. Li Wai Man (李慧敏), aged 55, was appointed as an independent non-executive Director on 14 February 2017. From 7 May 2001 to January 2007, Ms. Li served as the accounts and operation manager of Microware Ltd., where she was responsible for company secretarial services, financial management and office administration of the Group. She has over 20 years of accounting experience. Ms. Li received a master's degree in business administration and a master's degree in corporate governance from The Open University of Hong Kong through distance learning in June 2005 and June 2011, respectively. Ms. Li was admitted as a certified public accountant in June 1996. She has been a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants since September 2001 and a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants since October 2013.

Ms. Li's current letter of appointment with the Company commenced from 8 March 2020 for a term of three years, which may be terminated by not less than three months' notice in writing served by either party on the other. Ms. Li is entitled to receive a remuneration of HK\$10,000 per month which was determined by the Board with reference to his experience, job responsibility and the prevailing market rate, together with discretionary bonus and commission as may be decided by the Board.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Au, Mr. Yang, Mr. Cheng and Ms. Li (i) have not held any directorships or taken any major appointment in any other public companies the securities of which are listed in Hong Kong or overseas in the past three years or other major appointments or professional qualifications; (ii) have no relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; and (iii) do not have any other interests in any shares or underlying shares of the Company or its associated corporations within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save for the information disclosed above, Mr. Au, Mr. Yang, Mr. Cheng and Ms. Li confirmed that there is no other information required to be disclosed pursuant to Rule 13.51(2)(h) to (v) of the Listing Rules, and there are no other matters in relation to their standing for re-election as Directors that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders.

Details of the proposed amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association are set out as follows:

Proposed amendments (showing changes to the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association)

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### Clause Proposed amendments (showing changes to the existing Memorandum of No. Association)

- 2. The Registered Office of the Company shall be at the offices of Codan Conyers Trust Company (Cayman) Limited, Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, PO Box 2681, Grand Cayman, KY1-1111, Cayman Islands.
- 4. Subject to the following provisions of this Memorandum, the Company shall have and be capable of exercising all the functions of a natural person of full capacity irrespective of any question of corporate benefit, as provided by Section 27(2) of the Companies LawAct (As Revised).
- 8. The share capital of the Company is HK\$50,000,000 divided into 5,000,000,000 ordinary shares of a nominal or par value of HK\$0.01 each, with the power for the Company, insofar as is permitted by law, to redeem or purchase any of its shares and to increase or reduce the said share capital subject to the provisions of the Companies <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> (As Revised) and the Articles of Association of the Company and to issue any part of its capital, whether original, redeemed or increased, with or without any preference, priority or special privilege or subject to any postponement of rights or to any conditions or restrictions; and so that, unless the conditions of issue shall otherwise expressly declare, every issue of shares, whether declared to be preference or otherwise, shall be subject to the power hereinbefore contained.
- 9. The Company may exercise the power contained in the Companies <u>LawAct (As Revised)</u> to deregister in the Cayman Islands and be registered by way of continuation in another jurisdiction.

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1. The regulations in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies <u>LawAct</u> (<u>As Revised</u>) do not apply to the Company.

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

WORD MEANING

"Act" the Companies Act, Cap. 22 (Act 3 of 1961, as

consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands.

"announcement" an official publication of a Notice or document of

the Company, including a publication, subject to and to such extent permitted by the Listing Rules, by electronic communication or by advertisement published in the newspapers or in such manner or means ascribed and permitted by the Listing Rules

and applicable laws.

"business day" shall mean a day on which the Designated Stock

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

counted as a business day.

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jurisdiction in which the shares of the Company are listed or quoted on a stock exchange in such jurisdiction, including Hong Kong Securities

Clearing Company Limited.

"close associate" in relation to any Director, shall have the same App. 3

meaning as defined in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange ("Listing Rules") as modified 48A from time to time, except that for purposes of Article 100 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to

"associate" in the Listing Rules.

"Company" Microware Group Limited 美高域集團有限公司.

"electronic communication" a communication sent, transmitted, conveyed

and received by wire, by radio, by optical means or by other electron magnetic means in any form

through any medium.

"electronic means" include sending or otherwise making available to

the intended recipients of the communication on

electronic communication.

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

exclusively by virtual attendance and participation by Members and/or proxies by means of electronic

facilities.

"electronic signature" an electronic symbol or process attached to

or logically associated with an electronic communication and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign or execute the

electronic communication.

"Law" The Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as

consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands.

"hybrid meeting"	a general meeting	g convened for the	(i)	phy	sical

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

proxies by means of electronic facilities.

"Listing Rules" rules of the Designated Stock Exchange as

modified and revised from time to time.

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

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

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

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

"Statutes" the <del>Law</del>Act and every other law of the Legislature

of the Cayman Islands for the time being in force applying to or affecting the Company, its memorandum of association and/or these Articles.

"Subsidiary and Holding

-Company"

has the meanings attributed to them in the rules of

the Designated Stock Exchange.

"substantial shareholder" a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control

the exercise of, ten per cent. (10%) or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the Listing rRules of the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) of the voting power at any

general meeting of the Company.

(2) In these Articles, unless there be something within the subject or context inconsistent with such construction:

- (e) expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing or reproducing words or figures in a legible and non-transitory form or, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, any visible substitute for writing (including an electronic communication), or modes of representing or reproducing words partly in one visible form and partly in another visible form, and including where the representation takes the form of electronic display, provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or nNotice and the Member's election comply with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations;
- (h) references to a document (including, but without limitation, a resolution in writing) being signed or executed include references to it being signed or executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by electronic communication or by any other method and references to a nNotice or document include a nNotice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not;
- (i) Section 8 <u>and Section 19</u> of the Electronic Transactions <u>LawAct</u> (2003 As <u>Revised</u>) of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, shall not apply to these Articles to the extent it imposes obligations or requirements in addition to those set out in these Articles-;
- (j) a reference to a meeting: shall mean a meeting convened and held in any manner permitted by these Articles and any Member or Director attending and participating at a meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be deemed to be present at that meeting for all purposes of the Statutes and these Articles, and attend, participate, attending, participating, attendance and participation shall be construed accordingly;
- (k) references to a person's participation in the business of a general meeting include without limitation and as relevant the right (including, in the case of a corporation, through a duly authorised representative) to speak or communicate, vote, be represented by a proxy and have access in hard copy or electronic form to all documents which are required by the Statutes or these Articles to be made available at the meeting, and participate and participating in the business of a general meeting shall be construed accordingly;
- (l) references to electronic facilities include, without limitation, website addresses, webinars, webcast, video or any form of conference call systems (telephone, video, web or otherwise); and

- where a Member is a corporation, any reference in these Articles to a (m) Member shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such Member.
- 3. (1) The share capital of the Company at the date on which these Articles come into App. 3 effect shall be divided into shares of a par value of \$0.01 each.
  - (2) Subject to the <del>Law</del>Act, the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and, where applicable, the Listing rRules of any Designated Stock Exchange and/ or the rules of any competent regulatory authority, the Company shall have the power to purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares and such power shall be exercisable by the Board in such manner, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as it in its absolute discretion thinks fit and any determination by the Board of the manner of purchase shall be deemed authorised by these Articles for purposes of the <del>Law</del>Act. The Company is hereby authorised to make payments in respect of the purchase of its shares out of capital or out of any other account or fund which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the LawAct.
  - (3) Subject to compliance with the Listing rRules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange and any other relevant regulatory authority, the Company may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company.
  - (4) The Board may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid share.
  - (45) No share shall be issued to bearer.
- 4. The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution in accordance with the <del>Law</del>Act alter the conditions of its Memorandum of Association to:
  - (c) divide its shares into several classes and without prejudice to any special rights App. 3 previously conferred on the holders of existing shares attach thereto respectively 10(1) any preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges, conditions or such restrictions which in the absence of any such determination by the Company in general meeting, as the Directors may determine provided always that where the Company issues shares which do not carry voting rights, the words "nonvoting" shall appear in the designation of such shares and where the equity capital includes shares with different voting rights, the designation of each class of shares, other than those with the most favourable voting rights, must include the words "restricted voting" or "limited voting";

6. The Company may from time to time by special resolution, subject to any confirmation or consent required by the LawAct, reduce its share capital or any capital redemption reserve or other undistributable reserve in any manner permitted by law.

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- 8. Subject to the provisions of the LawAct and the Company's Memorandum and App. 3 Articles of Association and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any 6(1) shares or class of shares, any share in the Company (whether forming part of the present capital or not) may be issued with or have attached thereto such rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as the Board may determine.
- 8.(2)9.Subject to the provisions of the LawAct, the Listing rRules of any Designated Stock Exchange and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or attaching to any class of shares, shares may be issued on the terms that they may be, or at the option of the Company or the holder are, liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner, including out of capital, as the Board may deem fit.
- 9. Where the Company purchases for redemption a redeemable share, purchases not made App. 3 through the market or by tender shall be limited to a maximum price as may from time 8(1) to time be determined by the Company in general meeting, either generally or with regard to specific purchases. If purchases are by tender, tenders shall be available to all Members alike.
- 10. Subject to the LawAct and without prejudice to Articles 8 and 9, all or any of the App.3 special rights for the time being attached to the shares or any class of shares may, unless  $\frac{6(1)}{100}$ otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, from time to time Appr. (whether or not the Company is being wound up) be varied, modified or abrogated 13B either with the consent in writing of the holders of not less than three-fourths in nominal value of the voting rights of issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a special 15 resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of the shares of that class. To every such separate general meeting all the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings of the Company shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply, but so that:
  - (a) the necessary quorum (other than at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or ADD. 3 in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorized representative) 6(2) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the  $\frac{1}{15}$ issued shares of that class and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) its duly authorized representative or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum; and

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- 12. Subject to the <del>Law</del>Act, these Articles, any direction that may be given by the (1) Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the Listing rRules of any Designated Stock Exchange and without prejudice to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any shares or any class of shares, the unissued shares of the Company (whether forming part of the original or any increased capital) shall be at the disposal of the Board, which may offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, at such times and for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as the Board may in its absolute discretion determine but so that no shares shall be issued at a discount to their nominal value. Neither the Company nor the Board shall be obliged, when making or granting any allotment of, offer of, option over or disposal of shares, to make, or make available, any such allotment, offer, option or shares to Members or others with registered addresses in any particular territory or territories being a territory or territories where, in the absence of a registration statement or other special formalities, this would or might, in the opinion of the Board, be unlawful or impracticable. Members affected as a result of the foregoing sentence shall not be, or be deemed to be, a separate class of mMembers for any purpose whatsoever.
- 13. The Company may in connection with the issue of any shares exercise all powers of paying commission and brokerage conferred or permitted by the LawAct. Subject to the Law, the commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or by the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one and partly in the other.
- 15. Subject to the LawAct and these Articles, the Board may at any time after the allotment of shares but before any person has been entered in the Register as the holder, recognise a renunciation thereof by the allottee in favour of some other person and may accord to any allottee of a share a right to effect such renunciation upon and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board considers fit to impose.

16. Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof or with the App.3 Seal printed thereon and shall specify the number and class and distinguishing numbers <sup>2(1)</sup> (if any) of the shares to which it relates, and the amount paid up thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time determine. The sSeal of the Company may only be affixed or imprinted to a share certificate with the authority of the Directors, or be executed under the signature of appropriate officials with statutory authority, unless otherwise determined by the Directors. No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class. The Board may by resolution determine, either generally or in any particular case or cases, that any signatures on any such certificates (or certificates in respect of other securities) need not be autographic but may

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

be affixed to such certificates by some mechanical means or may be printed thereon.

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- 19. Share certificates shall be issued within the relevant time limit as prescribed by the LawAct or as the Designated Stock Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is the shorter, after allotment or, except in the case of a transfer which the Company is for the time being entitled to refuse to register and does not register, after lodgment of a transfer with the Company.
- 21. If a share certificate shall be damaged or defaced or alleged to have been lost, stolen or App. 3 destroyed a new certificate representing the same shares may be issued to the relevant <sup>2(2)</sup> Member upon request and on payment of such fee as the Designated Stock Exchange may determine to be the maximum fee payable or such lesser sum as the Board may determine and, subject to compliance with such terms (if any) as to evidence and indemnity and to payment of the costs and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the Company in investigating such evidence and preparing such indemnity as the Board may think fit and, in case of damage or defacement, on delivery of the old certificate to the Company provided always that where share warrants have been issued, no new share warrant shall be issued to replace one that has been lost unless the Directors are satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the original has been destroyed.

22. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully ADD.) paid share) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed <sup>1(2)</sup> time in respect of that share. The Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) registered in the name of a Member (whether or not jointly with other Members) for all amounts of money presently payable by such Member or his estate to the Company whether the same shall have been incurred before or after notice to the Company of any equitable or other interest of any person other than such mMember, and whether the period for the payment or discharge of the same shall have actually arrived or not, and notwithstanding that the same are joint debts or liabilities of such Member or his estate and any other person, whether a Member or not. The Company's lien on a share shall extend to all dividends or other moneys payable thereon or in respect thereof. The Board may at any time, generally or in any particular

case, waive any lien that has arisen or declare any share exempt in whole or in part, from

23. Subject to these Articles, the Company may sell in such manner as the Board determines any share on which the Company has a lien, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable, or the liability or engagement in respect of which such lien exists is liable to be presently fulfilled or discharged nor until the expiration of fourteen (14) clear days after a nNotice in writing, stating and demanding payment of the sum presently payable, or specifying the liability or engagement and demanding fulfilment or discharge thereof and giving nNotice of the intention to sell in default, has been served, in the manner in which Notice may be sent to Members as provided in these Articles, on the registered holder for the time being of the share or the person entitled thereto by reason of his such holder's death, or bankruptcy or winding up.

the provisions of this Article.

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- 25. Subject to these Articles and to the terms of allotment, the Board may from time to time make calls upon the Members in respect of any moneys unpaid on their shares (whether on account of the nominal value of the shares or by way of premium), and each Member shall (subject to being given at least fourteen (14) clear days' Notice specifying the time and place of payment) pay to the Company as required by such notice the amount called on his shares. A call may be extended, postponed or revoked in whole or in part as the Board determines but no Member shall be entitled to any such extension, postponement or revocation except as a matter of grace and favour.
- 30. On the trial or hearing of any action or other proceedings for the recovery of any money due for any call, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the Member sued is entered in the Register as the holder, or one of the holders, of the shares in respect of which such debt accrued, that the resolution making the call is duly recorded in the minute book, and that notice of such call was duly given to the Member sued, in pursuance of these Articles; and it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the Directors who made such call, nor any other matters whatsoever, but the proof of the matters aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.
- 33. The Board may, if it thinks fit, receive from any Member willing to advance the same, App. 3 and either in money or money's worth, all or any part of the moneys uncalled and unpaid <sup>3(1)</sup> or instalments payable upon any shares held by him and upon all or any of the moneys so advanced (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate (if any) as the Board may decide. The Board may at any time repay the amount so advanced upon giving to such Member not less than one (1) month's Notice of its intention in that behalf, unless before the expiration of such notice the amount so advanced shall have been called up on the shares in respect of which it was advanced. Such payment in advance shall not entitle the holder of such share or shares to participate in respect thereof in a dividend subsequently declared.
- 35. When any share has been forfeited, nNotice of the forfeiture shall be served upon the person who was before forfeiture the holder of the share. No forfeiture shall be invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such Notice.
- 39. A declaration by a Director or the Secretary that a share has been forfeited on a specified date shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share, and such declaration shall (subject to the execution of an instrument of transfer by the Company if necessary) constitute a good title to the share, and the person to whom the share is disposed of shall be registered as the holder of the share and shall not be bound to see to the application of the consideration (if any), nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale or disposal of the share. When any share shall have been forfeited, notice of the declaration shall be given to the Member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the rRegister, but no forfeiture shall be in any manner invalidated by any omission or neglect to give such nNotice or make any such entry.

- 44. The Register and branch register of Members in Hong Kong, as the case may be, shall be open to for inspection for at least two (2) hours during business hours by Members without charge or by any other person, upon a maximum payment of \$2.50 or such lesser sum specified by the Board, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the LawAct or, if appropriate, upon a maximum payment of \$1.00 or such lesser sum specified by the Board at the Registration Office. The Register including any overseas or local or other branch register of Members may, after nNotice has been given by advertisement in an appointed newspaper or any other newspapers in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange or by any electronic means in such manner as may be accepted by the Designated Stock Exchange to that effect, be closed in accordance with the terms equivalent to section 632 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong) at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares.
- 45. Subject to the <u>Listing rRules of any Designated Stock Exchange</u>, notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles the Company or the Directors may fix any date as the record date for:
  - (a) determining the Members entitled to receive any dividend, distribution, allotment or issue and such record date may be on, or at any time not more than thirty (30) days before or after, any date on which such dividend, distribution, allotment or issue is declared, paid or made; and
  - (b) determining the Members entitled to receive <u>nN</u>otice of and to vote at any general meeting of the Company.
- 46. (1) Subject to these Articles, any Member may transfer all or any of his shares by an instrument of transfer in the usual or common form or in a form prescribed by the Designated Stock Exchange or in any other form approved by the Board and may be under hand or, if the transferor or transferee is a clearing house or its nominee(s), by hand or by machine imprinted signature or by such other manner of execution as the Board may approve from time to time.
  - (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1) above, for so long as any shares are listed on the Designated Stock Exchange, titles to such listed shares may be evidenced and transferred in accordance with the laws applicable to and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares. The register of Members of the Company in respect of its listed shares (whether the Register or a branch register) may be kept by recording the particulars required by Section 40 of the Act in a form otherwise than legible if such recording otherwise complies with the laws applicable to and the Listing Rules that are or shall be applicable to such listed shares.

- 48. (1) The Board may, in its absolute discretion, and without giving any reason therefor, App. 3 refuse to register a transfer of any share (not being a fully paid up share) to a person of whom it does not approve, or any share issued under any share incentive scheme for employees upon which a restriction on transfer imposed thereby still subsists, and it may also, without prejudice to the foregoing generality, refuse to register a transfer of any share to more than four (4) joint holders or a transfer of any share (not being a fully paid up share) on which the Company has a lien.
  - (4) Unless the Board otherwise agrees (which agreement may be on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Board in its absolute discretion may from time to time determine, and which agreement the Board shall, without giving any reason therefor, be entitled in its absolute discretion to give or withhold), no shares upon the Register shall be transferred to any branch register nor shall shares on any branch register be transferred to the Register or any other branch register and all transfers and other documents of title shall be lodged for registration, and registered, in the case of any shares on a branch register, at the relevant Registration Office, and, in the case of any shares on the Register, at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the LawAct.
- 49. Without limiting the generality of the last preceding Article, the Board may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer unless:—
  - (a) a fee of such maximum sum as the Designated Stock Exchange may determine to App. 3 be payable or such lesser sum as the Board may from time to time require is paid 1(1) to the Company in respect thereof;
  - (c) the instrument of transfer is lodged at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> or the Registration Office (as the case may be) accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer (and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of that person so to do); and
- 50. If the Board refuses to register a transfer of any share, it shall, within two (2) months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company, send to each of the transferor and transferee nNotice of the refusal.
- 51. The registration of transfers of shares or of any class of shares may, after nNotice has been given by announcement or by electronic communication or by advertisement in any newspapers or by any other means in accordance with the requirements of any Designated Stock Exchange to that effect be suspended at such times and for such periods (not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in any year) as the Board may determine. The period of thirty (30) days may be extended in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution.

- 55. Without prejudice to the rights of the Company under paragraph (2) of this App. 3 (1) Article, the Company may cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or <sup>13(1)</sup> dividend warrants by post if such cheques or warrants have been left uncashed on two consecutive occasions. However, the Company may exercise the power to cease sending cheques for dividend entitlements or dividend warrants after the first occasion on which such a cheque or warrant is returned undelivered.
  - (2) The Company shall have the power to sell, in such manner as the Board thinks fit, App. 3 any shares of a Member who is untraceable, but no such sale shall be made unless: 13(2)(a)

- all cheques or warrants in respect of dividends of the shares in question, (a) being not less than three (3) in total number, for any sum payable in cash to the holder of such shares in respect of them sent during the relevant period in the manner authorised by the Articles have remained uncashed;
- (c) the Company, if so required by the Listing rRules governing the listing of shares on the Designated Stock Exchange, has given nNotice to, and caused advertisement in newspapers in accordance with the requirements of, the Designated Stock Exchange to be made of its intention to sell such shares in the manner required by the Designated Stock Exchange, and a period of three (3) months or such shorter period as may be allowed by the Designated Stock Exchange has elapsed since the date of such advertisement.
- 56. An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held in each financial year other App. 13B than the year of the Company's adoption of these Articles (within a period of not more <sup>3(3)</sup> than fifteen (15), and shall specify the meeting as such in the notice calling it, and such App. 3 annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the holdingend of the 14(1) last preceding annual general meeting or not more than eighteen (18) months after the date of adoption of these Articles, Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the Listing rRules of the Designated Stock Exchange, if any) at such time and place as may be determined by the Board.
- 57. Each general meeting, other than an annual general meeting, shall be called an extraordinary general meeting. General meetings may be held in any part of the worldas may be determined by the Board. All general meetings (including an annual general meeting, any adjourned meeting or postponed meeting) may be held as a physical meeting in any part of the world and at one or more locations as provided in Article 64A, as a hybrid meeting or as an electronic meeting, as may be determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.

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- The Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more Members holding at the date of deposit of the requisition in aggregate not less than one-tenth of the paid upvoting rights, on a one vote per share basis, in the share capital of the Company carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolutions specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may convene a physical meeting at only one location which will be the Principal Meeting Place do so in the same manner, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the requisitionist(s) as a result of the failure of the Board shall be reimbursed to the requisitionist(s) by the Company.
- 59. (1) An annual general meeting must be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than twenty (20) clear business days. All other general meetings (including an extraordinary general meeting) must be called by Notice (App. 3 14(2)) of not less than fourteen (14) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days but if permitted by the Listing Rules rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the LawAct, if it is so agreed:
  - (a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
  - (b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together representing not less than ninety-five per cent. (95%) of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members.
  - (2)The nNotice shall specify (a) the time and placedate of the meeting, (b) save for an electronic meeting, the place of the meeting and if there is more than one meeting location as determined by the Board pursuant to Article 64A, the principal place of the meeting (the "Principal Meeting Place") and the other place(s) of the meeting, (c) if the general meeting is to be a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting, the Notice shall include a statement to that effect and with details of the electronic facilities for attendance and participation by electronic means at the meeting or where such details will be made available by the Company prior to the meeting, and (d) particulars of resolutions to be considered at the meetingand, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The nNotice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such nNotices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors.

- 61. (1) All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting, and also all business that is transacted at an annual general meeting, with the exception of:
  - (d) appointment of Auditors (where special notice of the intention for such appointment is not required by the <u>LawAct</u>) and other officers; <u>and</u>
  - (e) the fixing of the remuneration of the Auditors, and the voting of remuneration or extra remuneration to the Directors;
  - (f) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to offer, allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares in the capital of the Company representing not more than twenty per cent. (20%) in nominal value of its existing issued share capital; and
  - (g) the granting of any mandate or authority to the Directors to repurchase securities of the Company.
  - (2) No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present (including attendance by electronic means) in person or by proxy or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes.
- 62. If within thirty (30) minutes (or such longer time not exceeding one hour as the chairman of the meeting may determine to wait) after the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and (where applicable) same place(s) or to such time and (where applicable) such place(s) asand in such form and manner referred to in Article 57 as the chairman of the meeting (or in default, the Board) may absolutely determine. If at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.

- 64. <u>Subject to Article 64C, Fthe chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and/or from place to place(s) and/or from one form to another (a physical meeting, a hybrid meeting or an electronic meeting) as the meeting shall determine, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment not taken place. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more, at least seven (7) clear days' nNotice of the adjourned meeting shall be given specifying the time and place of the adjourned meetingdetails set out in Article 59(2) but it shall not be necessary to specify in such nNotice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. Save as aforesaid, it shall be unnecessary to give nNotice of an adjournment.</u>
- (1) The Board may, at its absolute discretion, arrange for persons entitled to attend a general meeting to do so by simultaneous attendance and participation by means of electronic facilities at such location or locations ("Meeting Location(s)") determined by the Board at its absolute discretion. Any Member or any proxy attending and participating in such way or any Member or proxy attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities is deemed to be present at and shall be counted in the quorum of the meeting.
  - (2) All general meetings are subject to the following and, where appropriate, all references to a "Member" or "Members" in this sub-paragraph (2) shall include a proxy or proxies respectively:
    - (a) where a Member is attending a Meeting Location and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the meeting shall be treated as having commenced if it has commenced at the Principal Meeting Place;
    - (b) Members present in person or by proxy at a Meeting Location and/or Members attending and participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities shall be counted in the quorum for and entitled to vote at the meeting in question, and that meeting shall be duly constituted and its proceedings valid provided that the chairman of the meeting is satisfied that adequate electronic facilities are available throughout the meeting to ensure that Members at all Meeting Locations and Members participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities are able to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened;

- (c) where Members attend a meeting by being present at one of the Meeting Locations and/or where Members participating in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities, a failure (for any reason) of the electronic facilities or communication equipment, or any other failure in the arrangements for enabling those in a Meeting Location other than the Principal Meeting Place to participate in the business for which the meeting has been convened or in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, the inability of one or more Members or proxies to access, or continue to access, the electronic facilities despite adequate electronic facilities having been made available by the Company, shall not affect the validity of the meeting or the resolutions passed, or any business conducted there or any action taken pursuant to such business provided that there is a quorum present throughout the meeting; and
- (d) if any of the Meeting Locations is not in the same jurisdiction as the Principal Meeting Place and/or in the case of a hybrid meeting, the provisions of these Articles concerning the service and giving of Notice for the meeting, and the time for lodging proxies, shall apply by reference to the Principal Meeting Place; and in the case of an electronic meeting, the time for lodging proxies shall be as stated in the Notice for the meeting.
- The Board and, at any general meeting, the chairman of the meeting may from time to time make arrangements for managing attendance and/or participation and/or voting at the Principal Meeting Place, any Meeting Location(s) and/or participation in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting by means of electronic facilities (whether involving the issue of tickets or some other means of identification, passcode, seat reservation, electronic voting or otherwise) as it shall in its absolute discretion consider appropriate, and may from time to time change any such arrangements, provided that a Member who, pursuant to such arrangements, is not entitled to attend, in person or by proxy, at any Meeting Location shall be entitled so to attend at one of the other Meeting Locations; and the entitlement of any Member so to attend the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting at such Meeting Location(s) shall be subject to any such arrangement as may be for the time being in force and by the Notice of meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting stated to apply to the meeting.

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

- (a) the electronic facilities at the Principal Meeting Place or at such other Meeting Location(s) at which the meeting may be attended have become inadequate for the purposes referred to in Article 64A(1) or are otherwise not sufficient to allow the meeting to be conducted substantially in accordance with the provisions set out in the Notice of the meeting; or
- (b) in the case of an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting, electronic facilities being made available by the Company have become inadequate; or

- (c) it is not possible to ascertain the view of those present or to give all persons entitled to do so a reasonable opportunity to communicate and/or vote at the meeting; or
- (d) there is violence or the threat of violence, unruly behaviour or other disruption occurring at the meeting or it is not possible to secure the proper and orderly conduct of the meeting;

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

- The Board and, at any general meeting, the chairman of the meeting may make any arrangement and impose any requirement or restriction the Board or the chairman of the meeting, as the case may be, considers appropriate to ensure the security and orderly conduct of a meeting (including, without limitation, requirements for evidence of identity to be produced by those attending the meeting, the searching of their personal property and the restriction of items that may be taken into the meeting place, determining the number and frequency of and the time allowed for questions that may be raised at a meeting). Members shall also comply with all requirements or restrictions imposed by the owner of the premises at which the meeting is held. Any decision made under this Article shall be final and conclusive and a person who refuses to comply with any such arrangements, requirements or restrictions may be refused entry to the meeting or ejected (physically or electronically) from the meeting.
- 64E. If, after the sending of Notice of a general meeting but before the meeting is held, or after the adjournment of a meeting but before the adjourned meeting is held (whether or not Notice of the adjourned meeting is required), the Directors, in their absolute discretion, consider that it is inappropriate, impracticable, unreasonable or undesirable for any reason to hold the general meeting on the date or at the time or place or by means of electronic facilities specified in the Notice calling the meeting, they may change or postpone the meeting to another date, time and/or place and/or change the electronic facilities and/or change the form of the meeting (a physical meeting, an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting) without approval from the Members. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Directors shall have the power to provide in every Notice calling a general meeting the circumstances in which a postponement of the relevant general meeting may occur automatically without further notice, including without limitation where a number 8 or higher typhoon signal, black rainstorm warning or other similar event is in force at any time on the day of the meeting. This Article shall be subject to the following:

- (a) when a meeting is so postponed, the Company shall endeavour to post a Notice of such postponement on the Company's website as soon as practicable (provided that failure to post such a Notice shall not affect the automatic postponement of a meeting);
- (b) when only the form of the meeting or electronic facilities specified in the Notice are changed, the Board shall notify the Members of details of such change in such manner as the Board may determine;
- when a meeting is postponed or changed in accordance with this Article, subject to and without prejudice to Article 64, unless already specified in the original Notice of the meeting, the Board shall fix the date, time, place (if applicable) and electronic facilities (if applicable) for the postponed or changed meeting and shall notify the Members of such details in such manner as the Board may determine; further all proxy forms shall be valid (unless revoked or replaced by a new proxy) if they are received as required by these Articles not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the postponed meeting; and
- (d) Notice of the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting shall not be required, nor shall any accompanying documents be required to be recirculated, provided that the business to be transacted at the postponed or changed meeting is the same as that set out in the original Notice of general meeting circulated to the Members.
- All persons seeking to attend and participate in an electronic meeting or a hybrid meeting shall be responsible for maintaining adequate facilities to enable them to do so.

  Subject to Article 64C, any inability of a person or persons to attend or participate in a general meeting by way of electronic facilities shall not invalidate the proceedings of and/or resolutions passed at that meeting.
- Without prejudice to other provisions in Article 64A to 64F, a physical meeting may also be held by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

### DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

66. (1)Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Articles, at any general meeting on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall Ch. 13 be decided by way of a poll save that the chairman of the meeting may in good faith, allow a resolution which relates purely to a procedural or administrative matter to be voted on by a show of hands in which case every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorized representative), or by proxy(ies) shall have one vote provided that where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. For purposes of this Article, App. 3 procedural and administrative matters are those that (i) are not on the agenda of  $\frac{19}{19}$ the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to its Members; and (ii) relate to the chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Members a reasonable opportunity to express their views. Votes (whether on a show of hands or by way of poll) may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Directors or the chairman of the meeting may determine.

- (2) In the case of a physical meeting, \text{\text{\$\psi}} where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded:
  - (a) by at least three Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- 67. Where a resolution is voted on by a show of hands, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the Listing rRules of the Designated Stock Exchange.
- 70. All questions submitted to a meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes except where a greater majority is required by these Articles or by the <del>Law</del>Act. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.

- 72. (1) A Member who is a patient for any purpose relating to mental health or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction for the protection or management of the affairs of persons incapable of managing their own affairs may vote, by his receiver, committee, *curator bonis* or other person in the nature of a receiver, committee or *curator bonis* appointed by such court, and such receiver, committee, *curator bonis* or other person may vote by proxy, and may otherwise act and be treated as if he were the registered holder of such shares for the purposes of general meetings, provided that such evidence as the Board may require of the authority of the person claiming to vote shall have been deposited at the Office, head office or Registration Office, as appropriate, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting, or postponed meeting, as the case may be.
  - (2) Any person entitled under Article 53 to be registered as the holder of any shares may vote at any general meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that forty-eight (48) hours at least before the time of the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote, he shall satisfy the Board of his entitlement to such shares, or the Board shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.
- 73. (2) All members shall have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting; and (b) vote App. 3

  at a general meeting except where a Member is required, by the Listing Rules, to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.
  - (23) Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the <u>Listing App. 3</u>
    <u>Rulesrules of the Designated Stock Exchange</u>, required to abstain from voting on <sup>14(4)</sup>
    any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.
- 74. If:
  - (a) any objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter; or
  - (b) any votes have been counted which ought not to have been counted or which might have been rejected; or
  - (c) any votes are not counted which ought to have been counted;

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

- Any Member entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall be entitled to App. 13B appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A Member who is 2(2) the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf at a general meeting of the Company or at a class meeting. A proxy need not be a Member. In addition, a proxy or proxies representing either a Member who is an individual or a Member which is a corporation shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the Member which he or they represent as such Member could exercise as if such Member was present in person at any meeting of the Company.
- 76. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor App. 3 or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the facts.

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

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- 78. Instruments of proxy shall be in any common form or in such other form as the Board App. 3 may approve (provided that this shall not preclude the use of the two-way form) and the <sup>11(1)</sup> Board may, if it thinks fit, send out with the nNotice of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment or postponement of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates. The Board may decide, either generally or in any particular case, to treat a proxy appointment as valid notwithstanding that the appointment or any of the information required under these Articles has not been received in accordance with the requirements of these Articles. Subject to aforesaid, if the proxy appointment and any of the information required under these Articles is not received in the manner set out in these Articles, the appointee shall not be entitled to vote in respect of the shares in question.
- 79. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal, or revocation of the instrument of proxy or of the authority under which it was executed, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office or the Registration Office (or such other place as may be specified for the delivery of instruments of proxy in the nNotice convening the meeting or other document sent therewith) two (2) hours at least before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting or postponed meeting, at which the instrument of proxy is used.
- 81. Any corporation which is a Member may by resolution of its directors or other App. 13B (1) governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative <sup>2(2)</sup> at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members. The  $\frac{\Delta y}{18}$ person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of such corporation as the corporation could exercise as if it were an individual Member and such corporation shall for the purposes of these Articles be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting if a person so authorised is present thereat.
  - (2) If a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), being a corporation, is a Member, it may App. 13B authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its corporate representatives at any 6 meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members provided  $\frac{\Delta p}{10}$ that, if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. Each person so authorised under the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) as if such person was the registered holder of the shares of the Company held by the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) including, the right to speak and to vote, and where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.

- 83. (2) Subject to the Articles and the <u>LawAct</u>, the Company may by ordinary resolution elect any person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board, or as an addition to the existing Board.
  - (3) The Directors shall have the power from time to time and at any time to appoint App. 3 any person as a Director either to fill a casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board. Any Director so appointed by the Board to fill a casual vacancy shall old office until the first general meeting of Members after his appointment and be subject to re-election at such meeting and any Director appointed by the Board as an addition to the existing Board shall hold office only until the next following first annual general meeting of the Company after his appointment and shall then be eligible for re-election.
  - (5) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance with App. 3 these Articles, by ordinary resolution remove a Director (including a managing or other executive Director) at any time before the expiration of his period term of office notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Articles or in any agreement between the Company and such Director (but without prejudice to any claim for damages under any such agreement).
  - (6) A vacancy on the Board created by the removal of a Director under the provisions of subparagraph (5) above may be filled by the election or appointment by ordinary resolution of the Members at the meeting at which such Director is removed.
- 84. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Articles, at each annual general App. 14 meeting one-third of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number nearest to but not less than one-third) shall retire from office by rotation provided that every Director shall be subject to retirement at an annual general meeting at least once every three years.
- No person other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director at any general meeting unless a Notice signed by a Member (other than the person to be proposed) duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election and also a Notice signed by the person to be proposed of his willingness to be elected shall have been lodged at the head office or at the Registration Office provided that the minimum length of the period, during which such Notice(s) are given, shall be at least seven (7) days and that (if the Notices are submitted after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election) the period for lodgment of such Notice(s) shall commence on the day after the despatch of the notice of the general meeting appointed for such election and end no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of such general meeting.

- 86. The office of a Director shall be vacated if the Director:
  - (1) resigns his office by nNotice in writing delivered to the Company at the Office or tendered at a meeting of the Board;
  - without special leave of absence from the Board, is absent from meetings of the (3) Board for six (6) consecutive months, and his alternate Director, if any, shall not during such period have attended in his stead and the Board resolves that his office be vacated;
- 90. An alternate Director shall only be a Director for the purposes of the <del>Law</del>Act and shall only be subject to the provisions of the LawAct insofar as they relate to the duties and obligations of a Director when performing the functions of the Director for whom he is appointed in the alternative and shall alone be responsible to the Company for his acts and defaults and shall not be deemed to be the agent of or for the Director appointing him. An alternate Director shall be entitled to contract and be interested in and benefit from contracts or arrangements or transactions and to be repaid expenses and to be indemnified by the Company to the same extent mutatis mutandis as if he were a Director but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company any fee in his capacity as an alternate Director except only such part, if any, of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by Notice to the Company from time to time direct.
- 96. The Board shall obtain the approval of the Company in general meeting before making App. 13B any payment to any Director or past Director of the Company by way of compensation <sup>5(4)</sup> for loss of office, or as consideration for or in connection with his retirement from office (not being payment to which the Director is contractually entitled).

- 97. act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company (otherwise than as Auditor) and he or his firm may be remunerated for professional services as if he were not a Director; and
- 98. Subject to the <del>Law</del>Act and to these Articles, no Director or proposed or intending Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company, either with regard to his tenure of any office or place of profit or as vendor, purchaser or in any other manner whatsoever, nor shall any such contract or any other contract or arrangement in which any Director is in any way interested be liable to be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company or the Members for any remuneration, profit or other benefits realised by any such contract or arrangement by reason of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relationship thereby established provided that such Director shall disclose the nature of his interest in any contract or arrangement in which he is interested in accordance with Article 99 herein.

99. A Director who to his knowledge is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested App. 13B in a contract or arrangement or proposed contract or arrangement with the Company <sup>5(3)</sup> shall declare the nature of his interest at the meeting of the Board at which the question of entering into the contract or arrangement is first considered, if he knows his interest then exists, or in any other case at the first meeting of the Board after he knows that he is or has become so interested. For the purposes of this Article, a general Notice to the Board by a Director to the effect that:

- he is a member or officer of a specified company or firm and is to be regarded as (a) interested in any contract or arrangement which may after the date of the Notice be made with that company or firm; or
- 100. (1) A Director shall not vote (nor be counted in the quorum) on any resolution of the App. 3 Board approving any contract or arrangement or any other proposal in which he  $\frac{4(1)}{1}$ or any of his close associates is materially interested, but this prohibition shall not  $\frac{2}{44}$ apply to any of the following matters namely:
  - (i) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity either:
    - to such the Director or his close associate(s) any security or indemnity (a) in respect of money lent by him or any of his close associate(s) or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his close associate(s) them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or
    - (ii)(b) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;
  - (iii)any contract or arrangement proposal concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;
  - any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company; or

- (<u>viii</u>) any proposal or arrangement concerning the <u>benefit of employees of the</u> Company or its subsidiaries including:
  - (a) the adoption, modification or operation of any employees' share scheme or any share incentive or share option scheme under which the Director or his close associate(s) may benefit; or
  - (b) 5the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to the Directors, or his close associate(s) and to employee(s) of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his close associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates:; and
- (iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.
- 101. (3) Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Articles it is hereby expressly declared that the Board shall have the following powers:
  - (c) to resolve that the Company be deregistered in the Cayman Islands and continued in a named jurisdiction outside the Cayman Islands subject to the provisions of the LawAct.
  - (4) The Company shall not make any loan, directly or indirectly, to a Director or his App. 13B close associate(s) if and to the extent it would be prohibited by the Companies 5(2) Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong) as if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong.

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- 107. The Board may exercise all the powers of the Company to raise or borrow money and to mortgage or charge all or any part of the undertaking, property and assets (present and future) and uncalled capital of the Company and, subject to the <a href="LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></a>, to issue debentures, bonds and other securities, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.
- 110. (2) The Board shall cause a proper register to be kept, in accordance with the provisions of the <a href="LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></a>, of all charges specifically affecting the property of the Company and of any series of debentures issued by the Company and shall duly comply with the requirements of the <a href="LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></a> in regard to the registration of charges and debentures therein specified and otherwise.

- The Board may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn <u>or postpone</u> and otherwise regulate its meetings as it considers appropriate. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes. In the case of any equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have an additional or casting vote.
- A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director. Notice of a meeting of the Board shall be deemed to be duly given to a Director if it is given to such Director in writing or verbally (including in person or by telephone) or viaby electronic mail means to an electronic address from time to time notified to the Company by such Director or (if the recipient consents to it being made available on a website) by making it available on a website or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director.
- Directors may participate in any meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone, electronic or other communications equipment through which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously and, for the purpose of counting a quorum, such participation shall constitute presence at a meeting as if those participating were present in person.
- The Board may elect one or more chairman of the Company and one or more deputy chairman of the Company who shall chair its meetings and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. If there is more than one chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves, or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by a majority of the Directors present shall preside as chairman at a meeting of the Board. If at any meeting no chairman is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting or is willing to act as chairman of the meeting, the deputy chairman of the Company or if there is more than one deputy chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by a majority of the Directors present shall preside as chairman. If no chairman or deputy chairman is elected, or if at any meeting no chairman or deputy chairman is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

- 119. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors except such as are temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability, and all the alternate Directors, if appropriate, whose appointors are temporarily unable to act as aforesaid shall (provided that such number is sufficient to constitute a quorum and further provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors for the time being entitled to receive notices of Board meetings in the same manner as notices of meetings are required to be given by these Articles) be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held. A notification of consent to such resolution given by a Director in writing to the Board by any means (including by means of electronic communication) shall be deemed to be his/ her signature to such resolution in writing for the purpose of this Article. Such resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors and for this purpose a facsimile signature of a Director or an alternate Director shall be treated as valid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material.
- 124. (1) The officers of the Company shall consist of at least one chairman, the Directors and Secretary and such additional officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be deemed to be officers for the purposes of the <a href="LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></a> and these Articles.
- 125. (2) The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Members and shall keep correct minutes of such meetings and enter the same in the proper books provided for the purpose. He shall perform such other duties as are prescribed by the <a href="LawAct"><u>LawAct</u></a> or these Articles or as may be prescribed by the Board.
- 127. A provision of the <u>LawAct</u> or of these Articles requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as Director and as or in place of the Secretary.
- 128. The Company shall cause to be kept in one or more books at its Office a Register of Directors and Officers in which there shall be entered the full names and addresses of the Directors and Officers and such other particulars as required by the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> or as the Directors may determine. The Company shall send to the Registrar of Companies in the Cayman Islands a copy of such register, and shall from time to time notify to the said Registrar of any change that takes place in relation to such Directors and Officers as required by the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>.

### **APPENDIX III**

- 129. (1) The Board shall cause minutes to be duly entered in books provided for the purpose:
  - (b) of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of any committee of the Directors; and
- 130. The Company shall have one or more Seals, as the Board may determine. For App. 3 (1) the purpose of sealing documents creating or evidencing securities issued by  $\frac{2(1)}{2}$ the Company, the Company may have a securities seal which is a facsimile of the Seal of the Company with the addition of the word "Securities" on its face or in such other form as the Board may approve. The Board shall provide for the custody of each Seal and no Seal shall be used without the authority of the Board or of a committee of the Board authorised by the Board in that behalf. Subject as otherwise provided in these Articles, any instrument to which a Seal is affixed shall be signed autographically by one Director and the Secretary or by two Directors or by such other person (including a Director) or persons as the Board may appoint, either generally or in any particular case, save that as regards any certificates for shares or debentures or other securities of the Company the Board may by resolution determine that such signatures or either of them shall be dispensed with or affixed by some method or system of mechanical signature. Every instrument executed in manner provided by this Article shall be deemed to be sealed and executed with the authority of the Board previously given.
- and it shall conclusively be presumed in favour of the Company that every entry in the Register purporting to be made on the basis of any such documents so destroyed was duly and properly made and every share certificate so destroyed was a valid certificate duly and properly cancelled and that every instrument of transfer so destroyed was a valid and effective instrument duly and properly registered and that every other document destroyed hereunder was a valid and effective document in accordance with the recorded particulars thereof in the books or records of the Company. Provided always that: (1) the foregoing provisions of this Article shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without express nNotice to the Company that the preservation of such document was relevant to a claim; (2) nothing contained in this Article shall be construed as imposing upon the Company any liability in respect of the destruction of any such document earlier than as aforesaid or in any case where the conditions of proviso (1) above are not fulfilled; and (3) references in this Article to the destruction of any document include references to its disposal in any manner.
- 133. Subject to the <u>LawAct</u>, the Company in general meeting may from time to time declare dividends in any currency to be paid to the Members but no dividend shall be declared in excess of the amount recommended by the Board.

- Dividends may be declared and paid out of the profits of the Company, realised or unrealised, or from any reserve set aside from profits which the Directors determine is no longer needed. With the sanction of an ordinary resolution, dividends may also be declared and paid out of share premium account or any other fund or account which can be authorised for this purpose in accordance with the LawAct.
- Except in so far as the rights attaching to, or the terms of issue of, any share otherwise provide:
  - (a) all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid up on the App. 3 shares in respect of which the dividend is paid, but no amount paid up on a share 3(1) in advance of calls shall be treated for the purposes of this Article as paid up on the share; and
- 140. All dividends or bonuses unclaimed for one (1) year after having been declared may App. 3 be invested or otherwise made use of by the Board for the benefit of the Company until 3(2) claimed. Any dividend or bonuses unclaimed after a period of six (6) years from the date of declaration shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Company. The payment by the Board of any unclaimed dividend or other sums payable on or in respect of a share into a separate account shall not constitute the Company a trustee in respect thereof.
- 142. (1)(a) (iv) the dividend (or that part of the dividend to be satisfied by the allotment of shares as aforesaid) shall not be payable in cash on shares in respect whereof the cash election has not been duly exercised ("the "non-elected shares") and in satisfaction thereof shares of the relevant class shall be allotted credited as fully paid up to the holders of the non-elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid and for such purpose the Board shall capitalise and apply out of any part of the undivided profits of the Company (including profits carried and standing to the credit of any reserves or other special account, share premium account, capital redemption reserve other than the Subscription Rights Reserve (as defined below)) as the Board may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the non-elected shares on such basis; or
- 143. (1) The Board shall establish an account to be called the share premium account and shall carry to the credit of such account from time to time a sum equal to the amount or value of the premium paid on the issue of any share in the Company. Unless otherwise provided by the provisions of these Articles, the Board may apply the share premium account in any manner permitted by the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a>. The Company shall at all times comply with the provisions of the <a href="LawAct">LawAct</a> in relation to the share premium account.

- 144. The Company may, upon the recommendation of the Board, at any time and from time to time pass an ordinary resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including a share premium account and capital redemption reserve and the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution and accordingly that such amount be set free for distribution among the Members or any class of Members who would be entitled thereto if it were distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions, on the footing that the same is not paid in cash but is applied either in or towards paying up the amounts for the time being unpaid on any shares in the Company held by such Members respectively or in paying up in full unissued shares, debentures or other obligations of the Company, to be allotted and distributed credited as fully paid up among such Members, or partly in one way and partly in the other, and the Board shall give effect to such resolution provided that, for the purposes of this Article, a share premium account and any capital redemption reserve or fund representing unrealised profits, may be applied only in paying up in full unissued shares of the Company to be allotted to such Members credited as fully paid.
  - Notwithstanding any provisions in these Articles, the Board may resolve to capitalise all or any part of any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any reserve or fund (including a share premium account and the profit and loss account) whether or not the same is available for distribution by applying such sum in paying up unissued shares to be allotted to (i) employees (including directors) of the Company and/or its affiliates (meaning any individual, corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated association or other entity (other than the Company) that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, the Company) upon exercise or vesting of any options or awards granted under any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting, or (ii) any trustee of any trust to whom shares are to be allotted and issued by the Company in connection with the operation of any share incentive scheme or employee benefit scheme or other arrangement which relates to such persons that has been adopted or approved by the Members at a general meeting.
- 146. The following provisions shall have effect to the extent that they are not prohibited by and are in compliance with the <del>Law</del>Act:
- 147. The Board shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and App. 13B expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipt and 4(1) expenditure take place, and of the property, assets, credits and liabilities of the Company and of all other matters required by the LawAct or necessary to give a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and to explain its transactions.

### APPENDIX III

- 149. Subject to Article 150, a printed copy of the Directors' report, accompanied by the App.-3 balance sheet and profit and loss account, including every document required by law to 5 be annexed thereto, made up to the end of the applicable financial year and containing App. 13B a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Company under convenient heads and a 3(3) statement of income and expenditure, together with a copy of the Auditors' report, shall be sent to each person entitled thereto at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the general meeting and at the same time as the notice of annual general meeting and laid before the Company at the annual general meeting held in accordance with Article 56 provided that this Article shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures.
- 150. Subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Listing Rules<del>rules of the Designated Stock Exchange</del>, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder, the requirements of Article 149 shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any person by sending to the person in any manner not prohibited by the Statutes, summarised financial statements derived from the Company's annual accounts and the directors' report which shall be in the form and containing the information required by applicable laws and regulations, provided that any person who is otherwise entitled to the annual financial statements of the Company and the directors' report thereon may, if he so requires by notice in writing served on the Company, demand that the Company sends to him, in addition to summarised financial statements, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual financial statement and the directors' report thereon.
- 151. The requirement to send to a person referred to in Article 149 the documents referred to in that article or a summary financial report in accordance with Article 150 shall be deemed satisfied where, in accordance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Listing Rules<del>rules of the Designated Stock Exchange</del>, the Company publishes copies of the documents referred to in Article 149 and, if applicable, a summary financial report complying with Article 150, on the Company's computer network or in any other permitted manner (including by sending any form of electronic communication), and that person has agreed or is deemed to have agreed to treat the publication or receipt of such documents in such manner as discharging the Company's obligation to send to him a copy of such documents.
- 152. (1) At the annual general meeting or at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting in App. 13B each year, the Members shall by ordinary resolution appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Company and such auditor shall hold office until the next annual  $\frac{\Delta p}{17}$ general meeting. Such auditor may be a Member but no Director or officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an auditor of the Company.

- (2) The Members may, at any general meeting convened and held in accordance App. 3 with these Articles, by ordinaryspecial resolution remove the Auditor at any time 17 before the expiration of his term of office and shall by ordinary resolution at that meeting appoint another Auditor in his stead for the remainder of his term.
- Subject to the <u>Law Act</u> the accounts of the Company shall be audited at least once in App. 13B every year.

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- The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Company by ordinary resolution App. 3 in general meeting or in such manner as the Members may determine.
- 155. If the office of auditor becomes vacant by the resignation or death of the Auditor, or by his becoming incapable of acting by reason of illness or other disability at a time when his services are required, the Directors shall fill the vacancy and fix the remuneration of the Auditor so appointed. The Directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of Auditor but while such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing Auditor or Auditors, if any, may act. The remuneration of any Auditor appointed by the Directors under this Article may be fixed by the Board. Subject to Article 152(2), an Auditor appointed under this Article shall hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the Company and shall then be subject to appointment by the Members under Article 152(1) at such remuneration to be determined by the Members under Article 154.
- 158. (1) Any Notice or document (including any "corporate communication" within App. 3
  the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing rRules of the Designated Stock 7(1)
  Exchange), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from 7(2)
  the Company to a Member shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or electronic communication and any such Notice and document may be servedgiven or deliveredissued by the Company on or to any Member eitherfollowing means:
  - (a) by serving it personally <del>or</del>on the relevant person;
  - (b) by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose or, as the case may be,;
  - (c) by delivering or leaving it atby transmitting it to any such address or transmitting it to any telex or facsimile transmission number or electronic number or address or website supplied by him to the Company for the giving of Notice to him or which the person transmitting the notice reasonably and bona fide believes at the relevant time will result in the Notice being duly received by the Member or may also be served as aforesaid;

- (d) Bby placing an advertisement in appropriate newspapers or other publication and where applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange or, to the extent permitted by the applicable laws, by placing;
- (e) by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to the relevant person at such electronic address as he may provide under Article 158(5), subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person;
- (f) by publishing it on the Company's website orto which the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, relevant person may have access, subject to the Company complying with the Statutes and any other applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time in force with regard to any requirements for the obtaining of consent (or deemed consent) from such person and or for giving notification to the member a noticeany such person stating that the nNotice, or other document or publication is available there on the Company's computer network website (a "notice of availability"); or:
- (g) by sending or otherwise making it available to such person through such other means to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- (2) The notice of availability may be given to the Member by any of the means set out above other than by posting it on a website.
- (3) In the case of joint holders of a share all <u>nN</u>otices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and <u>nN</u>otice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.
- (4) Every person who, by operation of law, transfer, transmission, or other means whatsoever, shall become entitled to any share, shall be bound by every Notice in respect of such share, which, previously to his name and address (including electronic address) being entered in the Register as the registered holder of such share, shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives title to such share.
- (5) Every Member or a person who is entitled to receive Notice from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or these Articles may register with the Company an electronic address to which notices can be served upon him.

(6) Subject to any applicable laws, rules and regulations and the terms of these Articles, any Notice, document or publication, including but not limited to the documents referred to in Articles, 149, 150 and 158 may be given in the English language only or in both the English language and the Chinese language.

### 159. Any Notice or other document:

- (a) if served or delivered by post, shall where appropriate be sent by airmail and shall be deemed to have been served or delivered on the day following that on which the envelope containing the same, properly prepaid and addressed, is put into the post; in proving such service or delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the nNotice or document was properly addressed and put into the post and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board that the envelope or wrapper containing the Notice or other document was so addressed and put into the post shall be conclusive evidence thereof;
- (c) if published on the Company's website, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the Notice, document or publication first so appears on the Company's website to which the relevant person may have access or the day on which the notice of availability is deemed to have been served or delivered to such person under these Articles, whichever is later;
- (ed) if served or delivered in any other manner contemplated by these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served or delivered at the time of personal service or delivery or, as the case may be, at the time of the relevant despatch or transmission; and in proving such service or delivery a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board as to the act and time of such service, delivery, despatch or transmission shall be conclusive evidence thereof; and
- (de) may be given to a Member either in the English language or the Chinese language, subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations if published as an advertisement in a newspaper or other publication permitted under these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the advertisement first so appears.
- 162. (1) <u>Subject to Article 162(2)</u>, <u>Tthe Board shall have power in the name and on behalf of the Company to present a petition to the court for the Company to be wound up.</u>
  - (2) A resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or be wound up App. 3 voluntarily shall be a special resolution.

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

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

### FINANCIAL YEAR

- Unless otherwise determined by the Directors, the financial year end of the Company shall be 31st day of March in each year.
- No Article shall be rescinded, altered or amended and no new Article shall be made until App. 13B the same has been approved by a special resolution of the Members. A special resolution shall be required to alter the provisions of the memorandum of association or to change  $\frac{\text{App. 3}}{16}$  the name of the Company.
- No Member shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information respecting any detail of the Company's trading or any matter which is or may be in the nature of a trade secret or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Directors it will be inexpedient in the interests of the members of the Company to communicate to the public.



### Microware Group Limited 美高域集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)
(Stock code: 1985)

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting (the "**Annual General Meeting**") of Microware Group Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at Room Four, 8/F, The Wave, 4 Hing Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 24 August 2022 at 11:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

### **As Ordinary Business**

To consider and if thought fit, passing the following resolutions (with or without modification) as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the reports of the directors (the "**Director(s)**") and auditors of the Company (the "**Auditors**") for the year ended 31 March 2022.
- 2. To declare a final dividend of HK\$0.06 per ordinary share of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2022.
- 3. To re-elect the following persons as the Directors:
  - (a) Mr. Yang Peter Shun Tsing as executive Director;
  - (b) Mr. Au Man Wah as executive Director;
  - (c) Mr. Cheng Tak Chung as independent non-executive Director; and
  - (d) Ms. Li Wai Man as independent non-executive Director.
- 4. To authorise the board of the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Directors.
- 5. To re-appoint Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu as the Auditors and authorise the board of the Directors to fix their remuneration.

#### **As Special Business**

#### 6. "That:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares of the Company (the "Share(s)") or securities convertible into Shares, or options, warrants or similar rights to subscribe for Shares or such convertible securities of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options (including bonds, warrants and debentures convertible into Shares) which may require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
- the total number of Shares allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to (c) be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) by the Directors during the Relevant Period pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as hereinafter defined) or (ii) the grant or exercise of any option under the share option scheme of the Company or any other option, scheme or similar arrangement for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of Shares or rights to acquire Shares; or (iii) any scrip dividend or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of Shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on Shares in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or (iv) any issue of Shares upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into Shares, shall not exceed the aggregate of 20% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of Shares is conducted, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation and subdivision shall be the same, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly;

(d) for the purpose of this resolution: —

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares whose names appear on the register of members on a fixed record date in proportion to their holdings of Shares (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or, having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company)."

#### 7. "That:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to buy back issued Shares, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the requirements of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited as amended from time to time, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the Directors and shall authorise the Directors on behalf of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) to procure the Company to buy back its Shares at a price determined by the Directors;

- (c) the total number of Shares which are authorised to be bought back by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing this resolution, and if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of Shares is conducted, the maximum number of Shares that may be bought back under the mandate in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation and subdivision shall be the same, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
- (iii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting."
- 8. "That conditional upon the passing of resolutions nos. 6 and 7 above, the general mandate to the Directors pursuant to resolution no. 6 be and is hereby extended by the addition thereto of the total number of Shares bought back by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to the resolution no. 7, provided that such number of added Shares shall not exceed 10% of the total number of Shares in issue as at the date of passing this resolution."

9. To consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modification the following resolution as a special resolution:

"That the amendments to the memorandum of association and articles of association of the Company (the "Memorandum and Articles of Association") set out in the circular of the Company dated 22 July 2022 of which this notice forms part be and are hereby approved and the amended and restated Memorandum and Articles of Association (copies of which having been produced before the meeting and signed by the chairman of the meeting for the purpose of identification) be and are adopted as the new Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Memorandum and Articles of Association respectively with immediate effect after the close of this meeting and that any one Director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to implement the adoption of the new Memorandum and Articles of Association.

By order of the board of the Directors
Microware Group Limited
Chu Ming Ho

Chairman, executive Director and chief executive officer

22 July 2022

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#### Notes:

- (i) A shareholder of the Company ("**Shareholder**") entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her; a proxy need not be a Shareholder.
- (ii) In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s), and for this purpose seniority shall be determined as that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (iii) In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (as from 15 August 2022, 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong) together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting or any adjournment thereof. The completion and return of the form of proxy shall not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the above meeting (or any adjournment thereof) if they so wish, and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

- (iv) For the purpose of determining the Shareholders' rights the entitlement to attend and vote at the above meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed from Friday, 19 August 2022 to Wednesday, 24 August 2022, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the above meeting, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (as from 15 August 2022, 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong) for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 18 August 2022.
- (v) For the purpose of determining the Shareholders' entitlement to the proposed final dividend for the year ended 31 March 2022, if approved by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, the register of members of the Company will be closed on Tuesday, 30 August 2022, on which day no transfer of shares will be registered. In order to be eligible for the entitlement to the proposed final dividend upon passing of ordinary resolution no. 2 above, unregistered holders of shares of the Company should ensure that all share transfer documents accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 54, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong (as from 15 August 2022, 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong) for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, 29 August 2022.
- (vi) In respect of ordinary resolutions no. 3a, no. 3b, no.3c and no. 3d above, Mr. Yang Peter Shun Tsing, Mr. Au Man Wah, Mr. Cheng Tak Chung and Ms. Li Wai Man shall retire and being eligible, shall offer themselves for reelection at the above meeting. Details of the above Directors are set out in Appendix II to the accompanying circular dated Friday, 22 July 2022.

As at the date of this notice, the executive Directors are Mr. Chu Ming Ho, Mr. Yang Peter Shun Tsing, Mr. Au Man Wah and Mr. Cheng Wing Fai; the non-executive Director is Mr. Wan Yiu Hon; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Cheng Tak Chung, Ms. Li Wai Man and Mr. Li Richard King Hang.