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**China Boton Group Company Limited**  
**中國波頓集團有限公司**  
*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*  
**(Stock Code: 3318)**

**(1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES**  
**(2) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**  
**(3) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**  
**AND**  
**(4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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A notice dated 17 April 2026 convening the annual general meeting of China Boton Group Company Limited 中國波頓集團有限公司 to be held at Flat A-B, 37/F., Boton Technology Innovation Tower, 368 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong on 22 May 2026 at 3:00 p.m. is set out in this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is enclosed in this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)).

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete and return the enclosed form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and in any event not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding 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 adjourned meeting if you so wish.

17 April 2026

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“AGM”	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held at Flat A-B, 37/F., Boton Technology Innovation Tower, 368 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong on 22 May 2026 at 3:00 p.m.
“Articles” or “Articles of Association”	the existing second amended and restated articles of association of the Company
“Board”	the board of Directors
“close associates”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Company”	China Boton Group Company Limited 中國波頓集團有限公司, an exempted company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability with its securities listed on the Stock Exchange
“core connected person(s)”	has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“Extension Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to the effect that any Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate will be added to the total number of the Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Share Issue Mandate
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Latest Practicable Date”	9 April 2026, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for the purpose of ascertaining certain information for inclusion in this circular
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange

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“New Articles” or “New Articles of Association”	the new third amended and restated articles of association of the Company incorporating and consolidating all of the Proposed Amendments, proposed to be adopted by the Company at the AGM
“Proposed Amendments”	the proposed amendments to the Articles as set out in Appendix III to this circular
“PRC”	the People’s Republic of China, which shall, for the purposes of this circular, exclude Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“Repurchase Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to enable them to repurchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange up to 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing the relevant resolution at the AGM
“SFO”	the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong)
“Share(s)”	ordinary shares of HK\$0.10 each in the share capital of the Company or if there has been a subsequent sub-division, consolidation, reclassification or reconstruction of the share capital of the Company, shares forming part of the ordinary equity share capital of the Company
“Share Issue Mandate”	a general and unconditional mandate proposed to be granted to the Directors to allot, issue and otherwise deal with the Shares not exceeding 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing the relevant resolution at the AGM
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of the Share(s) of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Takeovers Code”	the Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers
“%”	per cent

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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD

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### China Boton Group Company Limited 中國波頓集團有限公司

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 3318)

*Executive Directors:*

Mr. Wang Ming Fan

(Chairman & Chief Executive Officer)

Mr. Li Qing Long

Ms. Wang Xinyi

*Registered Office:*

Cricket Square

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P.O. Box 2681

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Cayman Islands

*Independent Non-Executive Directors:*

Mr. Leung Wai Man, Roger

Mr. Ng Kwun Wan

Mr. Zhou Xiao Xiong

Mr. Yau How Boa

*Head Office and Principal Place of  
Business in Hong Kong:*

Flat A-B, 37/F

Boton Technology Innovation Tower

368 Kwun Tong Road

Kowloon

Hong Kong

17 April 2026

*To the Shareholders*

Dear Sir or Madam,

**(1) GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE AND REPURCHASE SHARES  
(2) RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
(3) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION  
AND  
(4) NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this circular is to provide Shareholders with information in respect of the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM for the approval of, *inter alia*, (a) the Share Issue Mandate; (b) Repurchase Mandate; (c) the Extension Mandate; (d) the re-election of Directors and (e) the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Articles.

This circular contains the explanatory statement and gives all the information reasonably necessary to enable the Shareholders to make informed decisions on whether to vote for or against the resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

A notice convening the AGM is set out on page AGM-1 to page AGM-6 of this circular.

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### 2. GRANT OF SHARE ISSUE MANDATE, REPURCHASE MANDATE AND EXTENSION MANDATE

At the AGM, the following resolutions, among other matters, will be proposed:

- (a) to grant the Share Issue Mandate to the Directors to exercise the powers of the Company to allot, issue and otherwise deal with the Shares up to a maximum of 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of such resolution;
- (b) to grant the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors to enable them to repurchase the Shares on the Stock Exchange up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue on the date of passing of such resolution; and
- (c) to grant the Extension Mandate to the Directors to increase the total number of the Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Share Issue Mandate by an additional number representing such number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprised 1,080,512,146 Shares. On the basis that no further Shares are repurchased or issued prior to the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 108,051,214 Shares and under the Share Issue Mandate to issue a maximum of 216,102,429 Shares, representing 10% and 20% of the issued Shares as at the Latest Practicable Date respectively.

Each of the Share Issue Mandate, the Repurchase Mandate and the Extension Mandate will expire at the earliest of: (a) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company following the AGM; (b) the date by which the next annual general meeting is required to be held under the Articles or any applicable laws of the Cayman Islands or the Listings Rules; or (c) when the authority given to the Directors thereunder is revoked or varied by ordinary resolution(s) of the Shareholders in a general meeting prior to the next annual general meeting of the Company.

The Directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to allot and issue any new Shares.

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An explanatory statement containing all relevant information relating to the proposed Repurchase Mandate is set out in the Appendix I to this circular. The explanatory statement provides you with information reasonably necessary to enable you to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution in relation to the Repurchase Mandate.

### 3. PROPOSED RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

As at the date of this circular, the executive Directors are Mr. Wang Ming Fan (“**Mr. Wang**”), Mr. Li Qing Long and Ms. Wang Xinyi and the independent non-executive Directors (“**INED**”) are Mr. Leung Wai Man, Roger, Mr. Ng Kwun Wan, Mr. Zhou Xiao Xiong (“**Mr. Zhou**”) and Mr. Yau How Boa (“**Mr. Yau**”).

Pursuant to Article 87(1) of the Articles, one-third of the Directors shall retire from office by rotation at each annual general meeting. Accordingly, Mr. Wang, Mr. Zhou and Mr. Yau will retire at the AGM, and who being eligible, offer themselves for re-election at the AGM.

In addition, pursuant to code provision B.2.3 of Part 2 of the Corporate Governance Code set out in Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules, Mr. Zhou has been serving as an INED for more than 9 years, and his re-election will be subject to a separate resolution to be approved by the Shareholders. Both Mr. Zhou and Mr. Yau have confirmed their independence by reference to all factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules.

The Board considers that Mr. Zhou is independent in accordance with the independence guidelines as set out in the Listing Rules notwithstanding the length of his tenure with the Company and will continue to bring valuable business experience, knowledge and professionalism to the Board. The Board is not aware of any circumstances that may influence Mr. Zhou in exercising his independent judgment.

The biographical details of the three Directors proposed to be re-elected at the AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

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#### 4. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 23 March 2026. As set out in the said announcement, the Board proposes to seek approval from the Shareholders at the AGM for the Proposed Amendments in order to (i) align the Articles with the latest requirements in relation to the expanded paperless listing regime, the electronic dissemination of corporate communications by listed issuers, and the new treasury shares regime under the Listing Rules, and to facilitate the implementation of an uncertificated securities market and (ii) make some other housekeeping improvements.

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

Details of the Proposed Amendments are set out in Appendix III to this circular and the Proposed Amendments and the adoption of the New Articles are subject to the approval of the Shareholders by way of a special resolution at the AGM.

#### 5. THE AGM AND PROXY ARRANGEMENT

A notice convening the AGM to be held at Flat A-B, 37/F., Boton Technology Innovation Tower, 368 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong on 22 May 2026 at 3:00 p.m. is set out on pages AGM-1 to AGM-6 of this circular.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. Such form of proxy is also published on the website of the Stock Exchange ([www.hkexnews.hk](http://www.hkexnews.hk)). Whether or not you are able to attend the AGM, you are requested to complete and return the accompanying form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and, in any event, not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the AGM (or any adjournment thereof) to the office of the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong. Completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the AGM or any adjournment thereof should you so wish.

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### 6. VOTING BY WAY OF POLL

In accordance with Rule 13.39(4) of the Listing Rules, any vote of shareholders at a general meeting must be taken by poll. Accordingly, the voting on all resolutions at the AGM will be conducted by way of poll.

### 7. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

### 8. RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that all the proposed resolutions in the AGM are in the best interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and, accordingly, recommend all Shareholders to vote in favour of all such resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

### 9. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your attention is also drawn to the additional information set out in the appendix to this circular.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of the Board  
**China Boton Group Company Limited**  
**Wang Ming Fan**  
*Chairman*

*This Appendix serves as an explanatory statement, as required by the Listing Rules, to provide all the information in relation to the Repurchase Mandate for your consideration.*

## **1. LISTING RULES RELATING TO THE REPURCHASES OF SECURITIES**

The Listing Rules permit companies whose primary listing is on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their fully-paid shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions, the important of which are summarized below:

### **(i) Shareholders' approval**

All proposed purchase of securities on the Stock Exchange by a company with its primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved in advance by its shareholders by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a general mandate or by a specific approval in relation to a specific transaction.

### **(ii) Share capital**

Under the Repurchase Mandate, the number of Shares that the Company may repurchase shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of its issued share capital at the date of the passing of the proposed resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has 1,080,512,146 Shares in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution for the grant of the Repurchase Mandate and on the basis that no Shares are issued or repurchased by the Company prior to the AGM, the exercise of the Repurchase Mandate in full would result in up to 108,051,214 Shares being repurchased by the Company during the period from the date of passing of the relevant resolution to the next annual general meeting of the Company or the date upon which the Repurchase Mandate is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in a general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

### **(iii) Reason for repurchase**

The Directors believe that it is in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders to have a general authority from the Shareholders to enable the Directors to repurchase securities of the Company on the market. Such repurchases may, depending on market conditions and funding arrangements at the time, lead to an enhancement of the net value of the Company and its assets and/or its earnings per Share and will only be made when the Directors believe that such repurchases will benefit the Company and the Shareholders.

**(iv) Funding of repurchase**

Any repurchase by the Company may be made out of the profits of the Company or out of a fresh issue of Shares made for the purpose of the purchase or, subject to the laws of the Cayman Islands, out of its capital and, in the case of any premium payable on the purchase, out of the profits of the Company or from sums standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company or, subject to the laws of the Cayman Islands, out of its capital.

As compared with the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2025 (being the date of its latest audited accounts), the Directors consider that there would not be a material adverse impact on the working capital or gearing position of the Company if the Repurchase Mandate is to be exercised in full during the proposed repurchase period.

However, the Directors do not propose to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital or the gearing level (as compared with the position disclosed in its most recent published audited accounts) which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

**(v) Connected parties**

None of the Directors nor, to the best knowledge of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their close associates has any present intention to sell Shares to the Company if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, no core connected person has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so, if the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

**(vi) Undertaking by Directors**

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange that they will exercise the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules and the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands.

**(vii) Takeovers Code**

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

As at the Latest Practicable Date, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors:

- (a) Creative China Limited, being the controlling Shareholder of the Company, held 348,320,509 Shares representing approximately 32.24% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the resolution, the shareholding interest of Creative China Limited in the Company would be increased to approximately 35.82% of the issued share capital of the Company and such an increase may give rise to an obligation on the part of Creative China Limited to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code. However, the Directors have no present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent that would result in such takeover obligation; and
- (b) Mr. Wang Ming Fan, an executive Director, had a direct interest of 336,555,052 Shares, was deemed by the SFO to be interested in all the 348,320,509 Shares held by Creative China Limited (for reason that Mr. Wang Ming Fan is interested in approximately 41.19% of the issued share capital of Creative China Limited), was deemed by the SFO to be interested in all the 19,318,234 Shares held by Full Ashley Enterprises Limited (for the reason that Mr. Wang Ming Fan is interested in 100% of the issued share capital of Full Ashley Enterprises Limited) and was deemed by the SFO to be interested in all the 25,262,431 Shares held by Ms. Yang Yifan (being spouse of Mr. Wang Ming Fan). As such, each of Mr. Wang Ming Fan and Ms. Yang Yifan had an aggregate interest of 729,456,226 Shares, representing approximately 67.51% of the issued share capital of the Company. In the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares which is proposed to be granted pursuant to the resolution, the shareholding interest of Mr. Wang Ming Fan and Ms. Yang Yifan in the Company would be increased to approximately 75.01% of the issued share capital of the Company and such an increase would not give rise to an obligation to make a mandatory offer under Rules 26 and 32 of the Takeovers Code.

- (c) The Company will not repurchase Shares if that repurchase would result in the number of Shares which are in the hands of the public falling below 25% of the Company's issued share capital.

## 2. SHARE PURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No purchase of Shares has been made by the Company during the last six months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise).

## 3. SHARE PRICES

The highest and lowest prices at which the Shares of the Company have been traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous twelve months were as follows:

Month	Highest (HK\$)	Lowest (HK\$)
<b>2025</b>		
April	1.73	1.38
May	1.65	1.56
June	1.87	1.54
July	2.05	1.75
August	2.13	1.96
September	1.99	1.88
October	1.99	1.77
November	1.79	1.69
December	2.09	1.73
<b>2026</b>		
January	1.86	1.66
February	1.75	1.67
March	1.92	1.50
April <sup>(Note)</sup>	1.58	1.50

*Note:* Up to the Latest Practicable Date

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## APPENDIX II PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

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*Stated below are the biographical details of Directors who will be eligible for re-election at the AGM:*

### **Mr. Wang Ming Fan**

Mr. WANG Ming Fan (王明凡) *MH, JP*, aged 59, has been an executive director and chief executive officer of the Company since April 2005, responsible for the daily operation of the Group and has been appointed as the Chairman of the Company since 25 October 2012. He is the father of Ms. Wang Xinyi (executive director of the Company). Mr. Wang also holds directorship in subsidiaries across the Group; in particular, principal subsidiaries of the Company, namely, Shenzhen Boton, Dongguan Boton and Kimree. In addition, Mr. Wang is also the managing director and president of Shenzhen Boton and the chairman of Dongguan Boton.

Mr. Wang has over 30 years of corporate management experience in the flavors and fragrances industry. Mr. Wang first joined the Group in 1996 as a general manager. Prior to joining the Group, he was the deputy general manager of 深圳聯海化工有限公司 (Shenzhen Lianhai Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.) for approximately 10 years. Mr. Wang was accredited as one of the “Ten Outstanding Young People in the Nanshan District of Shenzhen” by 中共深圳市南山區委員會 (Nanshan District Committee, Shenzhen of China Communist) and 深圳市南山區政府 (Nanshan District Government, Shenzhen) in 2004 and the “Chinese Distinguished Privately Operated Science and Technology Entrepreneur” by 中華全國工商業聯合會 (All-China Federation of Industry & Commerce) and 中國民營科技實業家協會 (Chinese Privately Operated Science and Technology Industrialist Association) in 2004. He was the vice chairman of Shenzhen Federation of Young Entrepreneurs in March 2005 and was accredited as an Outstanding Entrepreneur by Guangdong Food Profession Association. Mr. Wang is a keen supporter of social service and constantly subsidizes and makes contributions to schools, poverty alleviation, charity and donation functions. He is now both a member of the 14th National Committee of Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (“CPPCC”) and the 13th CPPCC Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Committee. He also serves as the Chief and Permanent Chairman of Federation of HK Guangxi Community Organizations and the Chairman of Federation of Hong Kong Shenzhen Associations and other important positions in several townsmen associations. Mr. Wang has been awarded the Medal of Honour by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in 2015 and was appointed Justice of the Peace by the Chief Executive in 2024 for recognition of his social service.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Wang has not previously held any position with the Company or any of its subsidiaries and has not been a director in any other listed company in the past 3 years. As at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wang was beneficially interested in 336,555,052 Shares, was deemed by the SFO to be interested in all the 348,320,509 Shares held by Creative China Limited (for the reason that Mr. Wang is interested in approximately 41.19% of the issued share capital of Creative China Limited), all the 19,318,234 Shares held by Full Ashley Enterprises Limited (for the reason that Mr. Wang is interested in the entire issued share capital of Full Ashley Enterprises Limited), all the 25,262,431 Shares held by Ms. Yang Yifan (being spouse of Mr. Wang). As such, Mr. Wang had an aggregate interest of 729,456,226 Shares of the Company (equivalent to approximately 67.51% of the total number of issued Shares), within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

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## APPENDIX II PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM

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Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Wang does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Mr. Wang has entered into a service contract with the Company for a term of three years commencing from 9 December 2005 which shall continue thereafter until terminated by either party giving not less than 3 months' notice in writing to the other party. Mr. Wang is entitled to an annual salary of RMB1,590,000 which is determined on the basis of his relevant experience, responsibility, workload and time devoted to the Group. Mr. Wang is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles.

### **Mr. Zhou Xiao Xiong**

Mr. ZHOU Xiao Xiong (周小雄), aged 65, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since November 2005. Mr. Zhou obtained a bachelor's degree in 經濟信息管理系 (Economic Information Management) from the 中國人民大學 (Renmin University of China) in 1983. Mr. Zhou obtained a master degree in Master of Business Administration from 清華大學 (Tsinghua University) in 2008. Mr. Zhou has worked as senior management in a number of financial institutions in the PRC including 廣東證券有限公司 (Guangdong Securities Company Limited), 中國銀行股份有限公司 (Bank of China Limited), 中山證券有限責任公司 (Zhongshan Securities Company Limited), and 摩根大通期貨有限公司 (J.P. Morgan Futures Company Limited) in the PRC, and has over 40 years of experience in the fields of financial services and investment banking.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Zhou has not previously held any position with the Company or any of its subsidiaries and has not been a director in any other listed company in the past 3 years.

Mr. Zhou has renewed his 2-year agreement with the Company, commencing from 17 December 2025 and will receive an annual director fee of HK\$150,000. Save and except for the director fee, Mr. Zhou will not be entitled to any other remuneration for holding his office as an independent non-executive director of the Company. He will be subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles.

Mr. Zhou, who has served the Company for more than nine years, confirmed that he has satisfied all factors set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules in assessing his independence. Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Zhou does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

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The Board has assessed and reviewed the annual confirmation of independence of Mr. Zhou based on the criteria set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules. Taking into account his independent scope of work in the past years, the Board considers that Mr. Zhou remains independent of the Group's management notwithstanding he has served as an independent non-executive Director for more than nine years.

### **Mr. Yau How Boa**

Mr. YAU How Boa (邱浩波), *GBS, JP*, aged 74, has been an independent non-executive director of the Company since April 2023. Mr. Yau obtained a bachelor's degree in law from Peking University in 1997 and a master's degree in law from the City University of Hong Kong in 2003. He was also educated in the United States of America and obtained a master degree in Social Work. Mr. Yau is the Chairman of Hong Kong Social Service Professional Alliance of The Guangdong- Hong Kong- Macau Greater Bay Area Limited. He is also the Chief Executive of International Social Service Hong Kong Branch and the Asia-Pacific Regional Coordinator of International Social Service.

Mr. Yau has more than 40 years of management experience. He has been actively involved in public service. He serves on various committees and boards, including the Institute of Social Service Development (Chairman), Wofoo Social Enterprises (Chairman), HKFA Football Training Centre (Chairman), Steering Committee on Population Policy (Advisor), etc. Mr. Yau had also participated in various public service in the past, including: the Liquor Licensing Board (Chairman), Hong Kong Football Association Ltd (Director), Central Policy Unit, Elderly Commission, Betting and Lotteries Commission, Town Planning Board, Legal Aid Services Council, Council on Human Reproductive Technology, Post-Release Supervision Board, Energy Advisory Committee, Social Welfare Advisory Committee, etc. He was the District Councilor of Wanchai District from 2004 to 2011.

Save as disclosed above, Mr. Yau has not previously held any position with the Company or any of its subsidiaries and has not held any directorship in any other publicly listed companies, the securities of which are listed on any securities market in Hong Kong or overseas in the past 3 years.

Mr. Yau has entered into an appointment letter with the Company in relation to his appointment as the INED of the Company for a term of two years commencing 3 April 2025 and he will be entitled to a director's fee of HK\$150,000 per annum which is determined with reference to his qualification, experience and responsibilities to the Company and the prevailing market situation.

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## **APPENDIX II PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS TO BE RE-ELECTED AT THE AGM**

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Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Mr. Yau does not have any relationship with any Directors, senior management, substantial Shareholders or controlling Shareholders of the Company and does not have any interest in the Shares within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, there is no information about any of the retiring Directors that is 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 the aforesaid re-elections that is required to be brought to the attention of the Stock Exchange or the Shareholders.

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## APPENDIX III PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

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*The following are the Proposed Amendments. Unless otherwise specified, clauses, paragraphs and article numbers referred to herein are clauses, paragraphs and article numbers of the New Articles. If the serial numbering of the clauses and articles of the Articles is changed due to the addition, deletion or re-arrangement of certain clauses and articles made in these amendments, the serial numbering of the clauses and articles of the Articles as so amended shall be changed accordingly, including cross references.*

*Note: The third amended and restated articles of association of the Company is prepared in English with no official Chinese version. Chinese translation is for reference only. In the event of any inconsistency, the English version shall prevail.*

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1.	The regulations in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies Act (as <u>defined in Article 2-revised</u> ) <del>of the Cayman Islands</del> do not apply to the Company.
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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.
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<u>WORD</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
"Act"	<u>the Companies Act, (as revised) Cap. 22 of the Cayman Islands as amended from time to time and any amendments thereto or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force and includes every other law incorporated therewith or substituted therefor.</u>
<u>"address"</u>	<u>for the purposes of these Articles, "address" includes an electronic address unless the Act or the Listing Rules require a postal address.</u>
...	
<u>"ASR Code"</u>	<u>the Code of Conduct for Approved Securities Registrars published by the SFC as amended from time to time.</u>

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"associate"	<del>the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.</del>
...	
"capital"	the share capital <del>from time to time</del> of the Company <u>from time to time.</u>
<u>"Central Clearing and Settlement System"</u>	<u>the Central Clearing and Settlement System operated by HKSCC.</u>
...	
<u>"close associate"</u>	<u>in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Article 103 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to "associate" in the Listing Rules.</u>
...	
<u>"Electronic System"</u>	<u>any system for holding and transferring securities in electronic form approved by applicable law or regulation or under the Securities and Futures Ordinance or the USM Rules, including but not limited to UNSRT System and any other clearing or settlement system.</u>
...	
<u>"HKSCC"</u>	<u>the Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited.</u>
<u>"HK Stock Exchange"</u>	<u>The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.</u>
<u>"Listing Rules"</u>	<u>the rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange.</u>

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“Notice”

written notice unless otherwise specifically stated in these Articles and, where the context so requires, shall include any other document (including any “corporate communication” and “actionable corporate communication” within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules) or communication to be served, issued, or given by the Company under these Articles or pursuant to applicable laws and regulations, including the Listing Rules and/or the rules of the competent regulatory authority. For the avoidance of doubt, Notice may be provided in physical or electronic form ~~and as further defined in these Articles.~~

...

“ordinary resolution”

a resolution shall be an ordinary resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of any Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which the Notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 59.;

...

“Register”

the principal register ~~of Members~~ and where applicable, any branch register of Members ~~of the Company~~ including any branch register maintained in Hong Kong, to be maintained at such place within or outside the Cayman Islands as the Board shall determine from time to time, and it shall include, where relevant, the register of holders as defined in the USM Rules.

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“Securities and Futures Ordinance”

the Securities and Futures Ordinance, Cap. 571 of the laws of Hong Kong, as amended from time to time.

“SFC”

the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong.

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"special resolution"	A resolution shall be a special resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorized representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which the Notice, specifying (without prejudice to the power contained in these Articles to amend the same) the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution, has been duly given in accordance with Article 59.
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a special resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an ordinary resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Articles or the Statutes.

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<del>"Subsidiary and Holding Company"</del>	<del>the meanings attributed to them in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.</del>
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<u>"treasury shares"</u>	<u>shares repurchased and held by the Company in treasury as authorized by the Act which, for the purpose of these Articles, include shares repurchased by the Company and held or deposited in Central Clearing and Settlement System for sale on the HK Stock Exchange.</u>
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<u>"Uncertificated"</u>	<u>a share or other security of the Company that is not evidenced by a certificate and is recorded in the Register as being held in uncertificated form, including through Electronic System, UNSRT System, any other electronic system or clearing house.</u>
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<u>"UNSRT System"</u>	<u>an uncertificated securities registration and transfer system, and in relation to any shares or securities of the Company, a computer-based system, together with procedures and other facilities, that enables title to the shares and securities to be evidenced and transferred without an instrument; and facilitates supplementary and incidental matters.</u>
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"USM Rules"                      the Securities and Futures (Uncertificated Securities Market) Rules (Cap. 571AS) made under the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

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

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(e) expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing words or figures in a visible form, ~~and including where the representation takes the form of electronic writing or display (such as digital documents or electronic communications),~~ provided that both the mode of service of the relevant document or ~~N~~notice and the Member's election comply with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations;

...

(h) references to a document (including, but without limitations, 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 any other method and references to a ~~N~~notice or document include a ~~N~~notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not;

(i) references to the right of a Member to speak at a general meeting shall include the right to raise questions or make statements to the chairman of the meeting, verbally or in written form, by means of electronic facilities. Such a right shall be deemed to have been duly exercised if the questions or statements may be heard or seen by all or only some of the persons present at the meeting (or only by the chairman of the meeting) in which event the chairman of the meeting shall relay the questions raised or the statements made verbatim to all persons present at the meeting, either orally or in writing using electronic facilities;

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- (j) reference to a meeting: (a) shall, where the context is appropriate, include a meeting that has been postponed by the Board pursuant to Article 64, and (b) 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) where a Member is a corporation, any reference in these Articles to a Member shall, where the context requires, refer to a duly authorised representative of such Member;
- (l) Section 8 and Section 19 of the Electronic Transactions Act 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;
- (m) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to "print", "printed", or "printed copy" and "printing" shall be deemed to include electronic versions or electronic copies;
- (n) any reference to the term "place" within these Articles shall be construed as applicable only in contexts where a physical location is required or relevant. Any reference to a "place" for the delivery, receipt, or payment of monies, whether by the Company or by Members, shall not preclude the use of electronic means for such delivery, receipt, or payment. For the avoidance of doubt, references to a "place" in the context of meetings shall include physical, electronic, or hybrid meeting formats, as permitted by applicable laws and regulations. Notices of meetings, adjournments, postponements, or any other references to a "place" shall be interpreted to include virtual platforms or electronic means of communication where applicable. Where the term "place" is out of context, unnecessary, or not applicable, such reference shall be disregarded without affecting the validity or interpretation of the relevant provision; and

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(o) all voting rights referred to in these Articles shall exclude the voting rights attached to treasury shares.

3. ...

- (2) Subject to the Act, the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and, where applicable, the ~~rules of any Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules, and/or the rules and regulations of~~ any competent regulatory authority, ~~any power of 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 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 ~~of~~ for this purpose in accordance with the Act. Subject to the Act, the Listing Rules and/or the rules of any competent regulatory authority, the Company is further authorised to hold any repurchased, redeemed or surrendered shares as treasury shares without the need for a separate resolution of the Board for each instance.
- (3) Subject to the Act, or any other law or so far as not prohibited by any law and subject to any rights conferred on the Members and subject to compliance with the ~~rules and regulations of the Designated Stock Exchange Listing Rules and the rules and regulations of~~ any other ~~relevant~~ competent regulatory authority, the Company may give financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with a purchase made or to be made by any person of any shares in the Company.
- (4) No share shall be issued to bearer.
- (5) The Board may accept the surrender for no consideration of any fully paid share.

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| 4. | ...<br><br>(d) sub-divide its shares, or any of them, into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the <u>Company's Memorandum of Association</u> (subject, nevertheless, to the Act), and may by such resolution determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such sub-division, one or more of the shares may have any such preferred, deferred or other rights or be subject to any such restrictions as compared with the other or others as the Company has power to attach to unissued or new shares;<br><br>...<br><br>8. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and the <u>Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association</u> and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares, any share in the Company (whether forming part of the present capital or not) may be issued with or have attached thereto such rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise <del>as the Company may by ordinary resolution determine or, if there has not been any such determination or so far as the same shall not make specific provision,</del> as the Board may determine.<br><br>(2) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the <u>Listing Rules</u> <del>rules of any Designated Stock Exchange</del> 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.<br><br>9. <del>[intentionally deleted] Subject to the Act, any preference shares may be issued or converted into shares that, at a determinable date or at the option of the Company or the holder if so authorised by its memorandum of association, are liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the Company before the issue or conversion may by ordinary resolution of the Members determine.</del> |
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10. ...

- (a) the necessary quorum (~~other than including~~ including at an adjourned meeting) shall be two persons (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorized representative) holding or representing by proxy not less than one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of that class ~~and at any adjourned meeting of such holders, two holders present in person (or in the case of a Member being a corporation, its duly authorized representative) or by proxy (whatever the number of shares held by them) shall be a quorum~~ (excluding treasury shares); and

...

12. (1) Subject to the Act, these Articles, any direction that may be given by the Company in general meeting and, where applicable, the Listing Rules ~~rules 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.

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| 16. | <p>Every share certificate shall be issued under the Seal or a facsimile thereof <u>or with the Seal printed thereon</u> and shall specify the number and class and distinguishing numbers (if any) of the shares to which it relates, and the amount paid up thereon and may otherwise be in such form as the Directors may from time to time determine. <u>The seal of the Company may only be affixed or imprinted to a share certificate with the authority of the Directors, or be executed under the signature of appropriate officials with statutory authority, unless otherwise determined by the Directors.</u> No certificate shall be issued representing shares of more than one class. The Board may by resolution determine, either generally or in any particular case or cases, that any signatures on any such certificates (or certificates in respect of other securities) need not be autographic but may be affixed to such certificates by some mechanical means or may be printed thereon.</p>  |
| 17. | <p>...</p> <p>(2) Where a share stands in the names of two or more persons, the person first named in the Register shall as regards service of <u>Notices</u> 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.</p>  |
| 18. | <p><u>Every person whose name is entered as a Member in the Register shall be entitled to hold their shares in Uncertificated form through the Electronic System, in compliance with the Listing Rules and other relevant regulations. The Company shall not be required to issue a certificate for any share held in Uncertificated form unless required by law or requested by the holder of such share. A statement or confirmation from the relevant Electronic System or electronic Register shall be sufficient evidence of title to Uncertificated shares. Where Shares are held in certificated form, every person whose name is entered, upon an allotment of shares, as a Member in the Register shall be entitled, without payment, to receive one certificate for all such shares of any one class or several certificates each for one or more of such shares of such class upon payment for every certificate after the first of such reasonable out-of-pocket expenses as the Board from time to time determines. The Company shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations to facilitate the holding, transfer, and registration of its shares in Uncertificated form, including electronic processes for corporate actions, as required by the Uncertificated securities market regime of the HK Stock Exchange.</u></p> |

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19. ~~Where sShare certificates are issued, they shall be issued within any the relevant time limit as prescribed by the Act, the ASR Code or as the Designated Stock Exchange may from time to time determine, whichever is the shorter, if such a time limit is applicable, 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.~~
20. (1) Upon every transfer of shares the certificate held by the transferor (if one has been issued) shall be given up to be cancelled, and shall forthwith be cancelled accordingly, and a new certificate shall upon request by the transferee be issued to the transferee in respect of the shares transferred to him at such fee as is provided in paragraph (2) of this Article. If any of the shares included in the certificate so given up shall be retained by the transferor a new certificate for the balance shall be issued to him upon his request at the aforesaid fee payable by the transferor to the Company in respect thereof.
- (2) The fee referred to in paragraph (1) above shall be an amount not exceeding the relevant maximum amount prescribed by the ASR Code ~~as the Designated Stock Exchange may from time to time determine~~ provided that the Board may at any time determine a lower amount for such fee.
21. If a share certificate shall be damaged or defaced or alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed a new certificate representing the same shares may be issued to the relevant Member upon request and on payment of such fee as prescribed by the ASR Code ~~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.

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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 <u>M</u> member shall be entitled to any such extension, postponement or revocation except as a matter of grace and favour.
43.	...  <u>(3) The Register may be maintained in electronic form and may reflect holdings in both certificated and Uncertificated form provided that it must be readily retrievable and capable of being printed or exported. The Company may integrate the Register with any Electronic System.</u>
44.	<del>The Register and branch register of Members, as the case may be, shall be open to inspection for at least two (2) hours on every during business hours day by Members and holders of Prescribed Securities (as defined in the USM Rules) 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 Act 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 notice 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 at such times or for such periods not exceeding in the whole thirty (30) days in each year as the Board may determine and either generally or in respect of any class of shares. The period of thirty (30) days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding thirty (30) days in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution.</del>
45.	<u>Subject to the Listing Rules, notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles the Company or the Directors may fix any date as the record date for:</u>

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|     | <p>(a) determining the Members entitled to receive any dividend, distribution, allotment or issue <del>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;</del></p> <p>(b) determining the Members entitled to receive <u>N</u>notice of and to vote at any general meeting of the Company.</p>   |
| 46. | <p>(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.</p> <p>(2) <u>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.</u></p> |

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47. Subject to the Act and all applicable laws and regulations, including the Securities and Futures Ordinance and USM Rules, transfers of shares may be effected in Uncertificated form through the Electronic System, including the UNSRT System, the Central Clearing and Settlement System, or any other system approved by the Designated Stock Exchange or the SFC, without the need for a written instrument of transfer in accordance with the rules and procedures of the Electronic System. The Company shall not be responsible for any delay or failure in the Electronic System unless caused by its own default. For certificated shares, tThe instrument of transfer shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and the transferee provided that the Board may dispense with the execution of the instrument of transfer by the transferee in any case which it thinks fit in its discretion to do so. Without prejudice to the last preceding Article, the Board may also resolve, either generally or in any particular case, upon request by either the transferor or transferee, to accept mechanically executed transfers. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect thereof. Nothing in these Articles shall preclude the Board from recognising a renunciation of the allotment or provisional allotment of any share by the allottee in favour of some other person.

49. ...

(b) if applicable, the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one class of share;

(c) for certificated shares, the instrument of transfer is lodged at the Office or such other place at which the Register is kept in accordance with the Act or the Registration Office (as the case may be) accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) and such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer (and, if the instrument of transfer is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of that person so to do); and

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51.	The registration of transfers of shares or of any class of shares may, after notice has been given by <u>announcement or by electronic communication or by advertisement in an appointed newspaper or any other newspapers</u> 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. <u>The period of thirty (30) days may be extended for a further period or periods not exceeding thirty (30) days in respect of any year if approved by the Members by ordinary resolution.</u>
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	(c) the Company, if so required by the <u>Listing Rules</u> <del>rules governing the listing of shares on the Designated Stock Exchange</del> , has given notice to, and caused advertisement in newspapers in accordance with the requirements of, the Designated Stock Exchange to be made of its intention to sell such shares in the manner required by the Designated Stock Exchange, and a period of three (3) months or such shorter period as may be allowed by the Designated Stock Exchange has elapsed since the date of such advertisement.
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56.	An annual general meeting of the Company shall be held <u>for</u> <del>in</del> each financial year and such annual general meeting must be held within six (6) months after the end of the Company's financial year (unless a longer period would not infringe the Listing Rules, if any) <del>and</del> at such time and place as may be determined by the Board.
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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 world as may be determined by the Board. Notwithstanding any provisions in these Articles, any general meeting or any class meeting may be held physically, as a hybrid meeting (partially physical and partially electronic) or wholly by electronic means using such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as to permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence at such meeting. Unless otherwise determined by the Directors, the manner of convening and the proceedings at a general meeting set out in these Articles shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to hybrid or wholly electronic meetings. In the event of any technical difficulties, disruptions, or procedural issues arising during a hybrid or electronic meeting, including but not limited to connectivity problems, platform malfunctions, or disputes regarding the conduct of the meeting, the chairman of the meeting shall have the authority to make any rulings or decisions necessary to address such issues. Any ruling, determination, or decision made by the chairman of the meeting under the scope of this provision shall be final, conclusive, and binding on the Company and all Members.
58. The Board may whenever it thinks fit call extraordinary general meetings. Any one or more Member(s) holding at the date of deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of the paid up capital of the Company (excluding treasury shares) carrying the right of voting at general meetings of the Company, on a one vote per share basis, shall at all times have the right, by written requisition to the Board or the Secretary of the Company, to require an extraordinary general meeting to be called by the Board for the transaction of any business or resolution specified in such requisition; and such meeting shall be held within two (2) months after the deposit of such requisition. If within twenty-one (21) days of such deposit the Board fails to proceed to convene such meeting the requisitionist(s) himself (themselves) may do so in the same manner, 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.

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59.	(1) An annual general meeting must be called by not less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice. All other general meetings (including an extraordinary general meeting) <del>must</del> may be called by not less than fourteen (14) clear days' Notice but <u>if permitted by the Listing Rules</u> , a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, <del>subject to the Act</del> , if it is so agreed:
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	(2) The notice shall specify the time <u>of the meeting</u> , the physical location (if applicable), and in the case of a hybrid or electronic meeting, the electronic platform or means by which Members may attend and participate. It shall also <u>include particulars of resolutions to be considered at and place of the meeting</u> and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors. <u>For hybrid or electronic meetings, the Notice shall either include instructions for accessing and participating in the meeting or specify where or how such instructions will be provided to the Members.</u>
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	(2) No business other than the appointment of a chairman of a meeting shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of the business. Two (2) Members entitled to vote and present in person <del>or by proxy or</del> (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative <u>or by proxy or, for quorum purposes only, two persons appointed by the clearing house as authorised representative or proxy shall form a quorum for all purposes.</u>
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| 64. | <p><u>Prior to the holding of a general meeting, the Board may postpone, and at a general meeting, the</u><del>The chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting)</del> <u>(without the consent of the meeting) or shall at the direction of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time (or indefinitely) and from place to place as the meeting shall determine, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned or postponed meeting other than the business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment or the postponement not taken place. Notice of a postponement must be given to all Members by any means as the Board may determine. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen (14) days or more, at least seven (7) clear days' notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given specifying the time and place of the adjourned meeting but it shall not be necessary to specify in such notice the nature of the business to be transacted at the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. Save as aforesaid, it shall be unnecessary to give notice of an adjournment.</u></p> |
| 65. | <p>If an amendment is proposed to any resolution under consideration but is in good faith ruled out of order by the chairman of the meeting, the proceedings on the substantive resolution shall not be invalidated by any error in such ruling. In the case of a resolution duly proposed as <u>a special resolution</u>, no amendment thereto (other than a mere clerical amendment to correct a patent error) may in any event be considered or voted upon.</p>   |

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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 authorized 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 ~~general~~ meeting shall 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 authorised 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 ~~the~~ purposes of this Article, procedural and administrative matters are those that (i) are not on the agenda of the general meeting or in any supplementary circular that may be issued by the Company to its Members; and (ii) relate to the chairman's duties to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting and/or allow the business of the meeting to be properly and effectively dealt with, whilst allowing all Members a reasonable opportunity to express their views. Votes (whether on a show of hands or by way of poll) may be cast by such means, electronic or otherwise, as the Directors or the chairman of the meeting may determine.

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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 Rules ~~rules of the Designated Stock Exchange~~.

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| 74. | Where there are joint holders of any share any one of such joint holder may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting the vote of the senior <u>holder</u> who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register in respect of the joint holding. Several executors or administrators of a deceased Member in whose name any share stands shall for the purposes of this Article be deemed joint holders thereof.  |
| 76. | ...<br><br>(2) All Members have the right to (a) speak at a general meeting; and (b) vote at a general meeting except where a Member is required, by the <u>Listing Rules</u> <del>rules of the Designated Stock Exchange</del> , to abstain from voting to approve the matter under consideration.<br><br>(3) Where the Company has knowledge that any Member is, under the <u>Listing Rules</u> <del>rules of the Designated Stock Exchange</del> , required to abstain from voting on any particular resolution of the Company or restricted to voting only for or only against any particular resolution of the Company, any votes cast by or on behalf of such Member in contravention of such requirement or restriction shall not be counted.  |
| 79. | The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in <u>such form, including electronic or otherwise, as the Board may determine and in the absence of such determination, shall be in writing, which may include electronic writing, and signed by</u> <del>writing under the hand of</del> the appointor or <del>of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of</del> <u>signed by</u> 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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80. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate) not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned 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 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.

84. ...

(2) If a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), being a corporation, is a Member, it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members provided that, 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 vote, and where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands ~~the right to vote individually and the right to speak.~~

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- (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.

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

- ~~(i) any contract or arrangement for the giving to such Director or his associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his associate(s) or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his associate(s) at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;~~
- ~~(ii) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his associate(s) has himself/ themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;~~
- ~~(iii) any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;~~
- ~~(iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company; or~~

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~~(v) any proposal or arrangement concerning the adoption, modification or operation of a share option scheme, a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme or other arrangement which relates both to Directors, his associate(s) and to employees of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries and does not provide in respect of any Director, or his associate(s), as such any privilege or advantage not accorded generally to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates.~~

(i) the giving of any security or indemnity either:-

(a) to the Director or his close associate(s) in respect of money lent or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of them at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; or

(b) to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part and whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;

(ii) any 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;

(iii) any proposal or arrangement concerning the benefit of employees of the 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

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(b) the adoption, modification or operation of a pension fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme which relates to the Director, his close associate(s) and employee(s) of the Company or 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 generally accorded to the class of persons to which such scheme or fund relates;

(iv) any contract or arrangement in which the Director or his close associate(s) is/are interested in the same manner as other holders of shares or debentures or other securities of the Company by virtue only of his/their interest in shares or debentures or other securities of the Company.

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

104. ...

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

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- (3) Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these Articles it is hereby expressly declared that the Board shall have the following powers:
- (a) ~~To~~ give to any person the right or option of requiring at a future date that an allotment shall be made to him of any share at par or at such premium as may be agreed.
  - (b) ~~To~~ give to any Directors, officers or servants of the Company an interest in any particular business or transaction or participation in the profits thereof or in the general profits of the Company either in addition to or in substitution for a salary or other remuneration.
  - (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 Act.
- (4) The Company shall not make any loan, directly or indirectly, to a Director or his close associate(s) if and to the extent it would be prohibited by the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong) as if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong. Except as would, if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong, be permitted by Section 157H of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as in force at the date of adoption of these Articles, and except as permitted under the Act, the Company shall not directly or indirectly:
- ~~(i) make a loan to a Director or a director of any holding company of the Company or to any of their respective associates (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of the Designated Stock Exchange);~~
  - ~~(ii) enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to a Director or such a director; or~~

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(iii) ~~if any one or more of the Directors hold (jointly or severally or directly or indirectly) a controlling interest in another company, make a loan to that other company or enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to that other company.~~

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

107. The Board may entrust to and confer upon a managing director, joint managing director, deputy managing director, an executive director or any Director any of the powers exercisable by it upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as it thinks fit, and either collaterally with, or to the exclusion of, its own powers, and may from time to time revoke or vary all or any of such powers but no person dealing in good faith and without notice of such revocation or variation shall be affected thereby.

113. (1) Where any uncalled capital of the Company is charged~~s~~, all persons taking any subsequent charge thereon shall take the same subject to such prior charge, and shall not be entitled, by notice to the Members or otherwise, to obtain priority over such prior charge.

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115.            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. ~~of which notice may be given in writing or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine whenever he shall be required so to do by the president or chairman, as the case may be, or any Director.~~ 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 via electronic mail or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine.

116.            ...

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

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

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

145. (1) ...

(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 the Board may determine, such sum as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of of ~~or~~ shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and amongst the holders of the non-elected shares on such basis; or

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(2)(a) The shares allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall rank pari passu in all respects with shares of the same class (if any) then in issue save only as regards participation in the relevant dividend or in any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneously with the payment or declaration of the relevant dividend unless, contemporaneously with the announcement by the Board of their proposal to apply the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) or (b) of paragraph (12) of this Article in relation to the relevant dividend or contemporaneously with their announcement of the distribution, bonus or rights in question, the Board shall specify that the shares to be allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article shall rank for participation in such distribution, bonus or rights.

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

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153. Subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Listing Rules ~~rules of the Designated Stock Exchange~~, and to obtaining all necessary consents, if any, required thereunder, the requirements of Article 152 shall be deemed satisfied in relation to any person by sending to the person in any manner not prohibited by the Statutes, a summary financial statement 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 a summary financial statement, a complete printed copy of the Company's annual financial statement and the directors' report thereon.

154. The requirement to send to a person referred to in Article 152 the documents referred to in that article or a summary financial report in accordance with Article 153 shall be deemed satisfied where, in accordance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Listing Rules ~~rules of the Designated Stock Exchange~~, the Company publishes copies of the documents referred to in Article 152 and, if applicable, a summary financial report complying with Article 153, 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.~~

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161. (1) ~~Any Notice or document (including any "corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company to a Member shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or communication and any such Notice and document may be served or delivered by the Company on or to any Member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose or, as the case may be, by transmitting it to any such address or transmitting it to any telex or facsimile transmission number or electronic number or address or website supplied by him to the Company for the giving of Notice to him or which the person transmitting the notice reasonably and bona fide believes at the relevant time will result in the Notice being duly received by the Member or may also be served by advertisement in appropriate newspapers in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange or, to the extent permitted by the applicable laws, by placing it on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, and giving to the member a notice stating that the notice or other document is available there (a "notice of availability"). The notice of availability may be given to the Member by any of the means set out above. In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders: (including any "corporate communication" and "actionable corporate communication" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules), whether or not, to be given or issued under these Articles from the Company shall be in writing or by cable, telex or facsimile transmission message or other form of electronic transmission or electronic communication and, subject to compliance with the Listing Rules, any such Notice and document may be given or issued by the following means:~~

(a) by serving it personally on the relevant person;

(b) by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such Member at his registered address as appearing in the Register or at any other address supplied by him to the Company for the purpose;

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- (c) by delivering or leaving it at such address as aforesaid;
  - (d) by placing an advertisement in appropriate newspapers or other publication and where applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Designated Stock Exchange;
  - (e) by sending or transmitting it as an electronic communication to the relevant person at such electronic address as he may provide under Article 158(3) without the need for any additional consent or notification;
  - (f) by publishing it on the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange without the need for any additional consent or notification;
  - (g) by sending or otherwise making it available to such person through such other means, whether electronically or otherwise, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with the Statutes and other applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- (2) In the case of joint holders of a share all notices shall be given to that one of the joint holders whose name stands first in the Register and notice so given shall be deemed a sufficient service on or delivery to all the joint holders.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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 152, 153 and 161 may be given in the English language only or in both the English language and the Chinese language or, with the consent of or election by any member, in the Chinese language only to such Member.

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162. 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 notice or document was properly addressed and put into the post and a certificate in writing signed by the Secretary or other officer of the Company or other person appointed by the Board that the envelope or wrapper containing the Nnotice or other document was so addressed and put into the post shall be conclusive evidence thereof;
  
- (b) if sent by electronic communication, shall be deemed to be given on the day on which it is transmitted from the serve of the Company or its agent. A Nnotice, document or publication placed on either the Company's website or the website of the Designated Stock Exchange, is deemed given or served by the Company ~~to a Member~~ on the day it first so appears on the relevant website, unless the Listing Rules specify a different date. In such cases, the deemed date of service shall be as provided or required by the Listing Rules following that on which a notice of availability is deemed served on the Member;
  
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- (d) if published as an advertisement in a newspaper or other publication permitted under these Articles, shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the advertisement first so appears ~~may be given to a Member either in the English language or the Chinese language, subject to due compliance with all applicable Statutes, rules and regulations.~~

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163. (1) Any Notice or other document delivered or sent ~~by post to or left at the registered address of any Member in pursuance of~~ in any manner permitted by these Articles shall, notwithstanding that such Member is then dead or bankrupt or that any other event has occurred, and whether or not the Company has notice of the death or bankruptcy or other event, be deemed to have been duly served or delivered in respect of any share registered in the name of such Member as sole or joint holder unless his name shall, at the time of the service or delivery of the Nnotice or document, have been removed from the Register as the holder of the share, and such service or delivery shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service or delivery of such Notice or document on all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the share.
- (2) A Nnotice may be given by the Company to the person entitled to a share in consequence of the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy of a Member by sending it via electronic means or through the post in a prepaid letter, envelope or wrapper addressed to him by name, or by the title of representative of the deceased, or trustee of the bankrupt, or by any like description, at the electronic or postal address, if any, supplied for the purpose by the person claiming to be so entitled, or (until such ~~an~~ electronic or postal address has been so supplied) by giving the Nnotice in any manner in which the same might have been given if the death, mental disorder or bankruptcy had not occurred.
- (3) Any person who by operation of law, transfer or other means whatsoever shall become entitled to any share shall be bound by every Nnotice in respect of such share which prior to his name and address being entered on the Register shall have been duly given to the person from whom he derives his title to such share.

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164. For the purposes of these Articles, a ~~eable or telex or facsimile~~ or electronic transmission message purporting to come from a holder of shares or, as the case may be, a Director or alternate Director, or, in the case of a corporation which is a holder of shares from a director or the secretary thereof or a duly appointed attorney or duly authorised representative thereof for it and on its behalf, shall in the absence of express evidence to the contrary available to the person relying thereon at the relevant time be deemed to be a document or instrument in writing signed by such holder or Director or alternate Director in the terms in which it is received. The signature to any Notice or document to be given by the Company may be written, printed or in electronic form.

165. (1) Subject to Article 165(2), ~~t~~The Board shall have power in the name and on behalf of the Company to present a petition to the court for the Company to be wound up.

(2) Unless otherwise provided by ~~Subject to the Act,~~ a resolution that the Company be wound up by the court or be wound up voluntarily shall be ~~passed by way of~~ a special resolution.

166. (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 of the Company shall be more than sufficient to repay the whole of the capital paid up at the commencement of the winding up, the excess shall be distributed pari passu amongst such ~~M~~members in proportion to the amount paid up on the shares held by them respectively and (ii) if the Company shall be wound up and the assets available for distribution amongst the Members as such shall be insufficient to repay the whole of the paid-up capital such assets shall be distributed so that, as nearly as may be, the losses shall be borne by the Members in proportion to the capital paid up, or which ought to have been paid up, at the commencement of the winding up on the shares held by them respectively.

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(3) ~~[intentionally deleted] In the event of winding-up of the Company in Hong Kong, every Member of the Company who is not for the time being in Hong Kong shall be bound, within 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 names, 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.~~

169. 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 Mmembers of the Company to communicate to the public.

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### PAYMENT OF CORPORATE ACTION PROCEEDS AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUCTIONS

171. To the extent permitted by applicable law and unless otherwise restricted or prohibited  
by the Listing Rules, the Company shall:

- (a) accept instructions from Members and its securities holders (including but not limited to dividend election instructions, payment choice instructions, responses to "corporate communication" and "actionable corporate communications" within the meaning ascribed thereto under the Listing Rules, and instructions regarding any meeting of the securities holders such as meeting attendance indications, proxy appointments, revocations, voting directions, and responses to corporate communications) transmitted by electronic means, in such manner and subject to reasonable authentication measures as the Board may from time to time determine; and
  
- (b) pay any corporate action proceeds (including proceeds paid by the Company to Members and its securities holders in connection with its corporate actions, such as the distribution of dividends and other entitlements, refunds in respect of applications for, and/or (where applicable) excess applications in connection with, rights issues, open offers, and offers made to a specified group of such holders on a preferential basis; and payments in connection with takeovers and privatisations) by any electronic means, including through any payment system in Hong Kong operated by Hong Kong Interbank Clearing Limited for settling inter-bank payments on a real-time gross settlement basis, or by such other means as the Board considers appropriate.

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### UNCERTIFICATED SECURITIES AND ELECTRONIC PROCESSES

172. The Company shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including the Securities and Futures Ordinance and the USM Rules made under the Securities and Futures Ordinance, to facilitate the holding, transfer, and registration of its shares or other prescribed securities in Uncertificated form through electronic means, including via the Electronic System, including UNSRT System or other systems approved by the SFC and the Designated Stock Exchange. The Company may adopt any technology, system, or method for the issuance, holding, and transfer of shares or securities, whether currently existing or developed in the future, provided such adoption complies with applicable law and regulations. The Company is authorised to take all reasonably practicable steps to support electronic communication with securities holders, including but not limited to electronic voting, proxy instructions, and distribution of corporate action proceeds, and to maintain compatibility with the Uncertificated securities market regime. Any provisions in these Articles relating to the issuance, holding, or transfer of securities (including shares) or concerning share certificates shall be interpreted to permit compliance with such electronic processes and systems, to the extent permitted by the laws of the Cayman Islands.

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**China Boton Group Company Limited**

**中國波頓集團有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 3318)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of CHINA BOTON GROUP COMPANY LIMITED (the “**Company**”) will be held at Flat A-B, 37/F., Boton Technology Innovation Tower, 368 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong on 22 May 2026 at 3:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements and the reports of the directors and auditor for the year ended 31 December 2025.
2. To consider and approve, each as a separate resolution, if thought fit, the following resolutions:
  - (a) to re-elect Mr. Wang Ming Fan as an executive director of the Company;
  - (b) to re-elect Mr. Zhou Xiao Xiong as an independent non-executive director of the Company;
  - (c) to re-elect Mr. Yau How Boa as an independent non-executive director of the Company; and
  - (d) to authorize the board of directors of the Company to fix the directors’ remuneration.
3. To re-appoint the Company’s auditor and to authorise the board of directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the auditor.
4. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, pass with or without modifications, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

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### ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

(A) **“THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company (the **“Directors”**) during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with additional shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) which might 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 authorization given to the Directors and shall authorize the Directors during the Relevant Period to make or grant offers, agreements and options which (including warrants, bonds and debentures convertible into shares of the Company) would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to an option or otherwise) by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraphs (a) and (b), otherwise than pursuant to (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below); (ii) an issue of shares pursuant to any share scheme (including share option schemes and share award schemes) adopted by the Company; (iii) an issue of shares upon the exercise of subscription rights attached to the warrants which might be issued by the Company; (iv) an issue of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend pursuant to any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement in accordance with the articles of association of the Company; and (v) any adjustment, after the date of grant or issue of any options, rights to subscribe for other securities referred to in (ii) and (iii) above, in the price at which shares in the Company shall be subscribed, and/or in the number of shares in the Company which shall be subscribed, on exercise of relevant rights under such options, warrants or other securities, such adjustment being made in accordance with, or as contemplated by, the terms of such options, rights to subscribe for other securities, shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the time of passing this resolution; and

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(d) for the purposes of this Resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the date of which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.

“**Rights Issue**” means an offer of shares or other securities of the Company open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of shares of the Company or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (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 any recognized regulatory body or any stock exchange in, any territory outside the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China).”

(B) “**THAT**

- (a) subject to paragraph (b) of this Resolution, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all powers of the Company to repurchase shares of the Company, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and requirements, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which may be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this Resolution and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and

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(c) for the purposes of this Resolution:

“**Relevant Period**” means the period from the passing of this Resolution until whichever is the earlier of:

- (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the articles of association of the Company or any applicable law to be held; and
- (iii) the date which the authority set out in this Resolution is revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting.”

(C) “**THAT** conditional upon Resolutions 4(A) and 4(B) set out above being passed, the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company which are repurchased by the Company under the authority granted to the Directors as mentioned in Resolution 4(B) above shall be added to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company that may be allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the Resolution 4(A) above provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of this Resolution.”

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### SPECIAL RESOLUTION

5. “**THAT** the existing second amended and restated articles of association of the Company be amended in the manner as set out in the circular of the Company dated 17 April 2026 (the “**Circular**”) and the new third amended and restated articles of association of the Company in the form of the document marked “**A**” and produced to the AGM and for the purpose of identification initialed by the chairman of the AGM, which consolidates all of the proposed amendments mentioned in the Circular, be and is hereby approved and adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing second amended and restated articles of association of the Company with immediate effect and **THAT** any of the Directors or company secretary or the registered office provider of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts and things necessary to implement the proposed amendments mentioned in the Circular and the adoption of the new third amended and restated articles of association of the Company.”

By Order of the Board  
**China Boton Group Company Limited**  
**Wang Ming Fan**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 17 April 2026

*Notes:*

1. Any shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.
2. In order to be valid, a form of proxy in the prescribed form together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed must be deposited at the Company’s Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding of the meeting or the adjourned meeting.
3. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney or other person duly authorized.
4. Delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude a member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the form of proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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5. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, then one of the said persons so present being the most, or as the case may be, the more senior shall alone be entitled to vote in respect of the relevant joint holding and, for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by reference to the order in which the names of the joint holder stand on the register in respect of the relevant joint holding.
  
6. The enclosed form of proxy must be signed by the appointor or by his attorney authorized in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person duly authorized to sign the same.
  
7. The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 18 May 2026 to 22 May 2026, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares shall be effected. In order to qualify for attending the forthcoming Annual General Meeting, all transfers of shares accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's Hong Kong branch share registrar, Tricor Investor Services Limited at 17/F, Far East Finance Centre, 16 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong for registration not later than 4:30 p.m. on 15 May 2026.