

WUXI APPTEC CO., LTD.
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
(2026 SECOND REVISION)

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Chapter 1 General Provisions

Article 1 To protect the legal rights and interests of the Company, shareholders, employees and creditors, and regulate the organization and behavior of WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as “**the Company**”), these Articles of Association are formulated in accordance with the Company Law of the People’s Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as “**the Company Law**”), the Securities Law of the People’s Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as “**the Securities Law**”), Trial Measures for the Administration of Overseas Securities Offering and Listing by Domestic Enterprises, the Guidelines for the Articles of Association of Listed Companies, the Rules Governing the Listing of Stocks on Shanghai Stock Exchange (hereinafter referred to as “**Listing Rules of SSE**”), the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (hereinafter referred to as “**Hong Kong Listing Rules**”), the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the “**Securities and Futures Ordinance**”), the Securities and Futures (Uncertificated Securities Market) Rules (Chapter 571AS of the Laws of Hong Kong) (the “**Uncertificated Securities Market Rules**”) and other relevant regulations.

Article 2 The Company is a joint stock company established in accordance with the Company Law and other laws, regulations and normative documents in the territory of China.

The Company was incorporated by means of sponsorship through overall restructuring and change of WuXi AppTec Ltd. It was registered in the Wuxi Administration for Industry and Commerce and received a business license (unified social credit code: 91320200724183068U) on March 01, 2017.

Article 3 On April 13, 2018, the Company was approved by the China Securities Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as the “**CSRC**”) to issue 104,198,556 shares of RMB ordinary shares to the public for the first time. On May 8, 2018, the Company was listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

On November 6, 2018, the Company was approved by CSRC to issue 116,474,200 H-shares in Hong Kong under the Global Offering for the first time and over-allotted 5,321,200 H-shares. The abovementioned H-shares were listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (hereinafter referred to as “**HKEX**”) on December 13, 2018 and January 9, 2019, respectively.

Article 4 Registered name of the Company

Chinese name: 無錫藥明康德新藥開發股份有限公司

English name: WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd.

Article 5 The Company’s address is Mashan No. 5 Bridge, Binhu District, Wuxi City, Jiangsu Province, with a postal code of 214092.

Article 6 The registered capital of the Company is RMB2,983,757,155.

Article 7 The Company is a permanently existing joint stock company.

Article 8 The chairman of the Company is the legal representative of the Company, representing the Company in executing company affairs.

If the director who serves as the legal representative resigns, he/she shall be deemed to have resigned as the legal representative at the same time. If the legal representative resigns, the Company shall appoint a new legal representative within 30 days from the date of resignation of the legal representative.

Civil activities carried out by the legal representative in the name of the Company, the legal consequences of which shall be borne by the Company. Restrictions on the functions and powers of the legal representative set forth in the Articles of Association or by the general meeting shall not prevail against bona fide third parties. If the legal representative causes damage to others in the performance of his/her duties, the Company shall bear civil liability. After the Company bears civil liability, it may seek recourse against the legal representative who is at fault in accordance with the provisions of laws or the Articles of Association.

Article 9 The shareholders’ liabilities to the Company are limited to the shares they subscribe. The Company shall be liable for its debts to the extent of all of its properties.

Article 10 The Articles of Association shall come into effect on the date of consideration and approval at the general meeting of the Company. From the effective date of the Articles of Association, the former articles of association of the Company shall automatically go out of effect.

The Articles of Association shall be a legally binding document governing the organization and conduct of the Company, and the rights and obligations between the Company and its shareholders and among shareholders since the effective date.

The Articles of Association shall be legally binding on the Company, shareholders, directors, and senior management officers. The foregoing personnel all may raise claims for rights relevant with the matters of the Company according to the Articles of Association.

According to the Articles of Association, shareholders can sue shareholders, shareholders can sue directors, senior management of the Company, shareholders can sue the Company, and the Company can sue shareholders, directors, senior management.

The suing stated in the preceding paragraph includes filing a lawsuit to a court or applying for arbitration to an arbitration organization.

Article 11 Senior management officers referred to in the Articles of Association refer to the Company's manager (president and CEO), joint CEO, vice president, chief financial officer, and secretary to the Board.

Article 12 The Company is an enterprise legal person established in the PRC in accordance with the PRC law and is subject to the jurisdiction and protection of the PRC law. In conducting business activities, the Company must abide by PRC laws, regulations and relevant requirements, observe social morality and business ethics, be honest and trustworthy, accept the supervision of the government and the public, and assume social responsibility.

Article 13 The Company may invest in other limited liability companies and joint stock companies and is liable to the invested companies to the extent of the amount of investment. Unless otherwise specified in law, the Company may not become a capital contributor assuming joint and several liability for the debts of the invested enterprises.

Chapter 2 Objects and Scope of Business

Article 14 Business objects of the Company

- (a) to discover prodrugs, produce and sell small molecule compounds and compound libraries by using the Company's proprietary cutting-edge combination technology, to meet the needs of pharmaceutical companies and pharmaceutical research institutions to discover prodrugs and new drugs;

- (b) to provide technical platforms, consulting services and HTS efficient screening technology services of new drug development for pharmaceutical production, development and research organizations;
- (c) to conduct technology cooperation with the pharmaceutical industry to jointly develop new drugs, assist Chinese pharmaceutical companies to break through the bottleneck of developing innovative drugs, reduce the cost of developing new drugs, shorten the cycle of new drugs release, and enhance the new drug development to the world's standard;
- (d) to protect the economic interests of shareholders, try to maintain or increase the value of the Company's assets so that shareholders can obtain satisfactory economic returns from the Company.

Article 15 The Company's business scope registered according to law: development, research and approval of new drugs, and research and development of pharmaceutical intermediates and refined chemical products (excluding hazardous chemicals); technology development, transfer, services and consultation of pharmaceutical technology, biotechnology, combinatorial chemistry, organic chemistry, medical technology, detection technology and computer technology; wholesale of medical devices and drugs of Class I and sales of machinery and spare parts; import and export business of various commodities and technologies of its own and on agency basis (other than commodities and technologies which are restricted for business operation or prohibited for import or export by the PRC); corporate management consultation, medicine information consultation and health consultation (excluding medical treatment activities or psychological counselling); house leasing; conference and exhibition services; outward investment with own funds. (Projects subject to approval according to law may only commence operation after approval by relevant departments).

Chapter 3 Shares

Section 1 Share Issuance

Article 16 The shares of the Company shall be in the form of stocks.

Article 17 The issuance of shares of the Company shall be subject to the open, fair and just principles, and each share of the same class shall have the same rights.

For the same class of shares issued at the same time, the issuance conditions and prices of each share shall be the same; the shares subscribed by any subscriber shall be paid the same price per share.

Article 18 The par value shares issued by the Company shall be denominated in Renminbi with a par value of RMB1 per share.

Article 19 The Company may issue stocks to domestic investors or overseas investors based on the procedures specified in applicable laws of the place where the stocks of the Company are listed.

Article 20 The domestic shares or A-shares stated in the Articles of Association refer to RMB ordinary shares issued by the Company and listed and traded on the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

The overseas listed foreign shares or H-shares stated in the Articles of Association refer to the stocks issued by the Company which are listed and traded on HKEX.

The shareholders of domestic shares and shareholders of foreign shares are both shareholders of ordinary shares, enjoy the same rights and assume the same obligations.

Article 21 The A-shares issued by the Company shall be deposited in Shanghai Branch of China Securities Depository and Clearing Co., Ltd. in a centralized way. The H-shares issued by the Company are mainly deposited in the nominee companies of Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Ltd.

Article 22 The name of the Company's sponsors, the mode of capital contribution and the time of capital contribution are set out in the following table:

No.	Name of sponsor	Mode of capital contribution	Time of capital contribution
1	G&C V Limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
2	G&C VI Limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
3	G&C VII Limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
4	Jiaxing Houyi Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
5	Jiaxing Houyu Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
6	Jiaxing Houzi Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
7	Jiaxing Houjin Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017

No.	Name of sponsor	Mode of capital contribution	Time of capital contribution
8	Shanghai Houshen Investment Center (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
9	Shanghai Houyue Investment Center (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
10	Shanghai Houyuan Investment Center (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
11	Shanghai Houyong Investment Center (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
12	Shanghai Houzhen Investment Center (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
13	Shanghai Houyao Investment Center (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
14	Shanghai Housong Investment Center (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
15	Shanghai Houling Investment Center (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
16	G&C IV Hong Kong Limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
17	WuXi AppTec (BVI) Inc.	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
18	ABG-WX Holding (HK) Limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
19	Glorious Moonlight Limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
20	HCFII WX (HK) Holdings Limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
21	SUMMER BLOOM INVESTMENTS (I) PTE. LTD.	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
22	Yunfeng II WX Limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
23	SCC Growth III Holdco B, Ltd.	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
24	L & C Investment Limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
25	Eastern Star Asia Investment Limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
26	Fertile Harvest Investment Limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
27	Pearl WX HK Limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
28	Shanghai Jinyao Investment Management Co., Ltd.	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017

No.	Name of sponsor	Mode of capital contribution	Time of capital contribution
29	Jiaxing Yumin Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
30	Jiaxing Yuxiang Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
31	Jiashi Kangheng (Tianjin) Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
32	Shanghai Jiehuan Investment Center (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
33	Shanghai Yingyi Investment Center (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
34	Guoshou Chengda (Shanghai) Health Industry Equity Investment Center (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
35	Taikang Insurance Group Co., Ltd.	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
36	Tangshan Jingji Health Industry Fund Partnership (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
37	Shenzhen Pingan Real Estate Investment Co., Ltd.	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
38	LCH Investment Limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
39	Brilliant Rich Global limited	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
40	Ningbo Meishan Baoshuigangqu Yunlong Investment Management Co., Ltd.	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
41	Shanghai Yunfeng Hengyuan Investment Center (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017
42	Ningbo Hongqi Equity Investment Partnership (Limited Partnership)	Net assets converting into shares	January 31, 2017

Article 23 After establishment, the Company issued for the first time 104,198,556 A-shares upon approval of CSRC. After the abovementioned issuance, the total number of shares of the Company is 1,041,985,556, all being Renminbi ordinary shares.

The Company issued 121,795,400 H-shares in 2018 for the first time upon approval of CSRC. After the abovementioned issuance, the total number of shares of the Company is 1,170,062,286, all being ordinary shares.

The shareholding of the Company is: 2,983,757,155 ordinary shares, including 2,473,280,246 shares held by A-share shareholders; 510,476,909 shares held by H-share shareholders.

Section 2 Changes in and Repurchase of Shares

Article 24 Based on the needs of operation and development, the Company may increase capital by the following means in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations upon resolution of the shareholders' meeting:

- (I) issue of shares to unspecified counterparties;
- (II) issue of shares to specified counterparties;
- (III) placing shares to existing shareholders;
- (IV) distributing bonus shares to existing shareholders;
- (V) conversion of provident fund into share capital;
- (VI) other methods prescribed by laws, administrative regulations and the securities regulatory authority of the State Council or other regulatory authorities.

After the Company's capital increase to issue new shares is approved according to the provisions of the Articles of Association, it shall be handled according to the relevant laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and normative documents of the place where the stocks of the Company are listed, and the procedures specified in the listing rules of the stock exchange.

Article 25 The Company may reduce the registered capital. The Company's reduction of registered capital shall be handled in accordance with the Company Law, other relevant regulations and the procedures stipulated in the Articles of Association.

Article 26 The Company may acquire shares of the Company in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, normative documents and the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association in the following circumstances:

- (I) to decrease the registered capital of the Company;
- (II) to merge with another company holding shares of the Company;
- (III) to issue shares under employee stock ownership plan or as share incentives;
- (IV) It is requested by any shareholder to purchase his shares because this shareholder raises objection to the company's resolution on merger or split-up made at a general meeting of shareholders;
- (V) to satisfy the conversion of those corporate bonds convertible into shares issued by the Company with shares;

(VI) to safeguard corporate value and the interests of the shareholders as the Company deems necessary;

(VII) Other circumstances permitted in laws, administrative regulations, and the relevant provisions of CSRC and the stock exchange where the stocks of the Company are listed.

The conditions imposed in item (VI) above shall be determined in accordance with applicable laws, administrative regulations and the relevant provisions of CSRC and the stock exchange where the stocks of the Company are listed.

Except for the above, the Company shall not acquire any shares of the Company.

Article 27 The Company may choose one of the following ways to acquire the shares of the Company:

(I) through open centralized trading;

(II) through issuing an offer;

(III) through entering into agreements outside stock exchange according to the laws and regulations of the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the listing rules of the stock exchange;

(IV) other methods specified in laws and administrative regulations and accepted by the securities regulatory authority of the State Council and other regulatory bodies.

If the Company acquires its corporate shares in accordance with Article 26 (III), (V) and (VI) of the Articles of Association, it shall be conducted through open centralized trading.

Article 28 When formulating a repurchase plan with clear and detailed arrangements for the repurchase process according to the applicable laws and regulations and the relevant provisions of CSRC and the stock exchange where the stocks of the Company are listed, the Board shall comprehensively consider the financial situation, production and operation conditions, the stock price of the Company and the interests of its shareholders and other factors.

If the Company acquires its corporate shares as described in Article 26 (I), (II) of the Articles of Association, it shall be subject to the resolution of the general meeting of shareholders. If the Company acquired its cooperate shares as described in Article 26 (III), (V) and (VI) of the Articles of Association, it can be resolved and approved by a resolution of a Board meeting attended by two-thirds or more of the directors.

After the Company acquires its corporate shares in accordance with the provisions of Article 26 of the Articles of Association, the shares acquired under the circumstances of paragraph (I) shall be cancelled within ten days from the date of acquisition; the shares acquired under circumstances of paragraphs (II) and (IV) shall be transferred or cancelled within six months. After the Company

acquires its corporate shares as described in Article 26 (III), (V) and (VI), the total number of corporate shares held by the Company shall not exceed 10% of the total issued shares of the Company. All corporate shares so acquired shall be transferred or cancelled within three years.

Where the Company cancels corporate shares for reason of repurchase of the shares, it shall apply for registration of change of registered capital to the original company registration authority according to law. The total par value of the cancelled shares shall be verified and reduced from the registered capital of the Company.

Section 3 Transfer of Shares

Article 29 Unless otherwise specified in the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, normative documents and the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed, the shares of the Company are freely transferrable and are not subject to any lien.

The transfer of H-shares shall be registered in the local stock registration institution in Hong Kong authorized by the Company.

Article 30 All the H-shares with paid-up share capital may be freely transferred in accordance with the Articles of Association; for H-shares in uncertificated form, the Board may refuse such transfers (i) if the specified request is not sent in accordance with the operating rules of the approved securities registrar or an instrument of transfer is lodged; (ii) the Company having initiated its dematerialization and the dematerialization fee payable in respect of the dematerialization remains unpaid; (iii) the transferor, transferee or transmittee (as applicable) of H-share is not a system-member of the Uncertificated Securities Registration and Transfer System operated by the Company's approved securities registrar; or (iv) where the H-share is in certificated form, if a dematerialization request in respect of the H-share (or any other H-share covered by the same certificate) has not been received, or has been refused, under the applicable rules; and for H-shares in certificated form, unless the following conditions are met, the Board may refuse to admit any transfer document without stating any reason:

- (I) any transfer document and other documents that are relevant with the ownership of H-shares or will influence the ownership of H-shares must be registered. A fee for the registration must be paid to the Company or the Company's approved securities registrar, provided that such fee shall not exceed the maximum fee prescribed by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange from time to time or as may be prescribed by the Code of Conduct for Approved Securities Registrars, or any other applicable rules or code;
- (II) the instrument of transfer involves H-shares only;
- (III) the stamp duty payable by the laws of Hong Kong on the instrument of transfer has been paid;
- (IV) the relevant share certificates and evidence reasonably required by the Board and proving that the transferer has the right to transfer shares shall be provided;

(V) if the shares are to be transferred to joint shareholders, the number of jointly registered shareholders shall not exceed four;

(VI) the Company does not have any lien over the shares.

If the Board refuses to register share transfer, the Company shall issue a notice of refusal of share transfer to the transferer and transferees within two months from the official filing date of transfer application.

Article 31 All the transfers of H-shares, if in certificated form, shall adopt written transfer instruments in a general or ordinary format or any other format accepted by the Board (including standard transfer format or ownership transfer form specified by HKEX from time to time); such transfer instruments may only adopt manual signing or be affixed with a valid seal of the Company (if the transferer or transferee is a company). If the transferer or transferee is a recognized clearing house defined in relevant regulations that are validated from time to time in accordance with Hong Kong law (hereinafter referred to as “**recognized clearing house**”) or its agent, the transfer instruments may be signed in form of manual signing, machine printing, or completed by electronic means in compliance with applicable requirements.

All the transfer instruments in respect of H-shares held in certificated form shall be kept at the legal address of the Company or an address designated by the Board from time to time. In respect of H-shares held in uncertificated form, transfers shall be effected by authenticated dematerialized message sent in accordance with the operating rules of the Company’s approved securities registrar and the Uncertificated Securities Market Rules; no physical instrument of transfer is required. If there are any subsequent changes in the relevant laws and regulations relating to certificated securities, including the uncertificated securities market, the latest applicable laws and regulations shall prevail. In addition, with effect from (and including) the day on which H-shares in the Company become participating securities (the “**Participation Date**”), H-shares held in certificated form must first be dematerialized before any transfer can be made in accordance with the procedure set out above.

Article 32 The Company does not accept the shares of the Company as the subject of pledge rights.

Article 33 The shares issued before the Company’s public offering of shares shall not be transferred within one year from the date of the Company’s shares listing on the stock exchange.

The directors, and senior management of the Company shall report to the Company the corporate shares they held and the changes thereof, and the shares transferred each year during the term of office determined at the time of taking office shall not exceed 25% of the total number of shares of the same class they held in the Company; the shares they held shall not be transferred within one year from the date of the listing of the Company’s shares. The above-mentioned personnel shall not transfer the shares of the Company they held within half a year after leaving the Company.

Article 34 If the directors, senior management of the Company and shareholders holding 5% or more of the Company's shares sell the shares of the Company or other securities with an equity nature they held within six months after the purchase, or purchase again within six months after sale, the proceeds thereon shall be owned by the Company and the Board of the Company will recover the proceeds. However, if a securities company holds 5% or more of the shares after purchasing the remaining shares upon underwriting and other circumstances stipulated by the China Securities Regulatory Commission shall be excluded.

The shares or other securities with an equity nature held by the directors, senior management and natural shareholders mentioned in the preceding paragraph include the shares or other securities with an equity nature held by their spouses, parents and children and held under accounts of other parties.

If the Company's Board does not comply with the provisions of the first paragraph, the shareholders shall have the right to request the Board to execute within thirty days. If the Company's Board fails to execute within the above-mentioned time limit, the shareholders shall have the right to file a lawsuit directly with the people's court in their own name for the benefit of the Company.

If the Board of the Company does not comply with the provisions of the first paragraph, the responsible directors shall bear joint and several liability according to the law.

Section 4 Financial Aid for Purchase of Corporate Shares

Article 35 The Company or its subsidiaries (including affiliates of the Company) shall not, by any means of gifts, advances, guarantees, or borrowings, provide financial assistance to others for the acquisition of the shares of the Company or its parent company, except when the Company implements the employee stock ownership plan.

For the benefit of the Company, by resolution of the general meeting or by resolution of the Board in accordance with the Articles of Association or the authorization of general meetings, the Company may provide financial assistance to others for the acquisition of shares of the Company or its parent company, provided that the cumulative total amount of the financial assistance shall not exceed 10% of the total amount of the issued share capital and the provisions of laws, administrative regulations and the provisions of the CSRC and stock exchanges shall be complied with. Resolutions of the Board shall be passed by two-thirds or more of all the directors.

Section 5 Stocks and Register of Shareholders

Article 36 The shares of the Company shall be registered shares and may be in certificated form, uncertificated form or other forms prescribed by the securities regulatory authority of the State Council. The share certificates of the Company shall state the information required by the Company Law and the stock exchange where the stocks of the Company are listed.

If the share capital of the Company includes shares without voting right, words “without voting right” shall be added to the name of these shares. If share capital includes shares attached with different voting rights, words “with restricted voting right” or “with limited voting right” must be added to each class of the shares (except the shares attached with the most preferential voting right).

The H-shares issued by the Company may adopt the form of overseas depository receipt or other derivative forms of stocks in accordance with Hong Kong law, the requirements of HKEX and the common practice of securities registration and depository.

With effect from (and including) the Participation Date, no new share certificate will be issued in respect of any such H-shares.

For the avoidance of doubt, this applies (without limitation) in the following circumstances:

- (I) following any issue, allotment, transfer, transmission, consolidation or subdivision of H-shares in the Company, if the issue, allotment, transfer, transmission, consolidation or subdivision is registered in the register of members on or after the Participation Date; or
- (II) where, for whatever reason, the holder of an H-share requests to replace an existing share certificate for the H-share, and the replacement share certificate is not issued before the Participation Date.

Nothing in the above affects the validity of any share certificate issued by the Company in respect of an H-share prior to the Participation Date, and not cancelled.

Article 37 Stocks shall be signed by the chairman of the Board. If the stock exchange where the stocks of the Company are listed requires senior management officers of the Company to sign stocks, the stocks shall be signed by relevant senior management officers, too. The stocks will take effect after being affixed with the seal of the Company or affixed with a seal in a printing form. Affixing the seal of the Company onto stocks shall be authorized by the Board. The signatures of the chairman or relevant senior management officers of the Company on stocks may also adopt a printing form.

The paperless issuance and transactions of the stocks of the Company shall be governed by separate provisions of the securities regulatory authority and the stock exchange where the stocks of the Company are listed.

Article 38 The Company shall prepare a register of shareholders based on certificates and/or uncertificated records provided by the Company’s approved securities registrar, or vouchers provided by securities registries, which registers the following information according to the relevant rules of the place where the stocks of the Company are listed (if applicable):

- (I) name, address (domicile), occupation or nature of every shareholder;
- (II) class and number of shares held by each shareholder;

(III) paid or payable amount of shares held by each shareholder;

(IV) reference number of shares held by each shareholder;

(V) shareholder registration date of each shareholder;

(VI) shareholder termination date of each shareholder.

Register of shareholders is sufficient evidence proving a shareholder holds shares of the Company.

Under the precondition of abiding by the Articles of Association and other applicable provisions, once shares of the Company are transferred, the name of the transferee of the shares will be included into the register of shareholders as the holder of the shares.

The transfer or assignment of stocks must be registered in the domestic or foreign stock ownership transfer registry authorized by the Company, and shall be recorded in the register of shareholders.

Article 39 The Company may, based on the understanding or agreement reached between the securities regulatory authority of the State Council and overseas securities regulatory authority, store the register of shareholders of overseas listed shares of the Company abroad, and authorize an overseas agency to manage it. The original of the register of shareholders of H-shares shall be kept in Hong Kong for the inspection of shareholders. The register of shareholders may be closed according to the relevant provisions under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance.

The Company shall keep the duplicate of the register of shareholders of overseas listed shares in the domicile of the Company; the authorized overseas agency shall guarantee the consistence between the original and duplicate of the register of shareholders of overseas listed shares all the time.

In case of inconsistency, the original shall prevail.

The Company may, in accordance with the applicable regulatory rules and in connection with H-shares, issue share certificates in physical form and/or adopt uncertificated issuance and trading arrangements. Every person whose name is entered as a shareholder of H-shares in the register of shareholders shall be entitled to hold their shares in uncertificated form through the uncertificated securities registration and transfer system, the Central Clearing and Settlement System operated by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited (the “**Central Clearing and Settlement System**”), or any other system approved under the Securities and Futures Ordinance and the Uncertificated Securities Market Rules in compliance with the Hong Kong Listing Rules and other relevant regulations.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, with effect from (and including) the Participation Date, any H-shares subsequently issued or allotted by the Company shall be issued in uncertificated form only, and no share certificate shall be issued in respect of such H-shares.

Where any H-share is issued in uncertificated form, or is dematerialized, the H-share will be recorded in the register of members as being in uncertificated form.

Entries in the register of members in respect of H-shares that are participating securities shall have such evidential value and other effect as provided in the USM Rules. Changes to any entry in the register relating to the holder of such H-share shall be notified to the holder in accordance with the USM Rules and the Code of Conduct for Approved Securities Registrars.

The Company shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations to facilitate the holding, transfer, and registration of its H-shares in uncertificated form, including electronic processes for corporate actions, as required by the uncertificated securities market regime. Share certificates shall specify such matters as required under applicable regulatory requirements.

Article 40 Where the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, normative documents and the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed have provisions on occasions when no change of registration of the register of shareholders shall be conducted before convention of a general meeting or before the base date of dividend distribution decided by the Company, such provisions shall prevail.

Article 41 In the event that any shareholder recorded in the register of shareholders of H-shares, or any person who requests the Company to enter his/her/its name in the register of shareholders of H-shares, raises an objection to or identifies any error in the electronic registration record of the H Shares registered in his/her/its name where such H Shares are in uncertificated form, such shareholder or person may apply to the Company and the approved securities registrar appointed by the Company for rectification of the registration record; where such H-shares are in certificated form and the relevant share certificate has been lost, such shareholder or person may apply to the Company for the issuance of a replacement new share certificate in respect of such shares. Any application by a holder of overseas listed shares for rectification of the registration record in respect of uncertificated securities, or for the issuance of a replacement new share certificate in respect of lost certificated securities, may be dealt with in accordance with the laws, the rules of the stock exchange, the relevant regulatory rules governing the uncertificated securities market, and other applicable regulations of the place where the original register of shareholders of overseas listed shares is maintained. Provided that, in respect of H-shares that are participating securities, no replacement share certificate shall be issued, and any such H-shares covered by a share certificate that is defaced, damaged, lost or destroyed may instead be dematerialized in accordance with the applicable rules of the securities regulatory authorities of the place where the H-shares of the Company are listed.

Chapter 4 Shareholders and the General Meeting

Section 1 Shareholders

Article 42 The shareholders of the Company are the people who hold shares of the Company according to law and their names are registered in the register of shareholders.

The shareholders enjoy rights and fulfill obligations as per the class and proportion of the shares they hold; the same class of shares represent the same rights and the same obligations.

The Articles of Association and the resolutions of the general meeting or the board meeting shall be in compliance with laws and regulations and shall not deprive or restrict any legal rights of shareholders. The corporate governance of the Company shall focus on the protection of the interests of the shareholders and legitimate rights of medium and minority shareholders.

Article 43 When the Company convenes a general meeting, distributes dividends, undergoes liquidation and engages in other activities requiring the identification of shareholders, the Board or the convener of the general meeting shall decide the equity registration date. Shareholders whose names appear on the register at the close of trading on the equity registration date shall be the shareholders enjoying relevant rights and interests.

Article 44 The shareholders of ordinary shares of the Company shall have the following rights:

- (I) to receive dividends and profit distributions in any other form in proportion to the shares they hold;
- (II) to lawfully require holding, convene, preside over or attend general meetings either in person or by electronic means or by proxy and exercise the corresponding voting right;
- (III) to supervise, present suggestions on or make inquiries about the operations of the Company;
- (IV) to transfer, gift or pledge their shares in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, normative documents and the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed, and the Articles of Association;
- (V) to inspect the Articles of Association, register of shareholders, minutes of general meetings, resolutions of Board meetings, and financial and accounting reports;
- (VI) in the event of the termination or liquidation of the Company, to participate in the distribution of the remaining property of the Company in proportion to the shares held by them;
- (VII) to require the Company to buy their shares in the event of their objection to resolutions of the general meeting concerning merger or division of the Company;
- (VIII) to enjoy other rights stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, normative documents and the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed or the Articles of Association.

Where any person directly or indirectly owning rights and interests does not disclose his/her/its rights and interests to the Company, the Company shall not therefore exercise any power to freeze or impair in other ways any rights attached to the shares held by the person.

Article 45 When shareholders request the inspection or duplication of the relevant materials of the Company, they shall comply with the requirements of laws and administrative regulations including the Company Law and the Securities Law and relevant rules of the stock exchange where the shares of the Company are listed.

If any shareholder proposes to inspect the relevant information mentioned in the preceding article or asks for information, such request shall be made to the Company in writing and state its purposes, and the said shareholder shall, on demand, provide the Company with written documents bearing evidence of the class and number of shares held by the said shareholder and other relevant supporting documents, and the Company will provide the information upon verification of the said shareholder's identity and the purpose of the inspection in accordance with the provisions of relevant laws, administrative regulations, regulatory documents and these Articles of Association. However, if the content involves the Company's trade secrets, inside information, or personal privacy of relevant individuals, the Company may refuse to provide such information.

When a shareholder of the Company inspects and duplicates the relevant documents and materials of the Company, the shareholder shall not inspect until entering into a confidential agreement with the Company. Shareholders and the intermediaries they appointed shall comply with the requirements of laws and administrative regulations on the protection of state secrets, trade secrets, personal privacy and personal information and assume legal responsibility for the leakage of secrets.

The Company shall establish effective channels of communication with shareholders and safeguard the rights of shareholders to acknowledge, participate in decision-making of and supervise major events of the Company.

Article 46 If any resolution of the general meeting or the Board of the Company violates the laws or administrative regulations, the shareholders shall have the right to request the people's court to invalidate the resolution.

If the convening procedure or voting method of the general meetings or Board meetings violates the laws, administrative regulations or the Articles of Association or the contents of a resolution run counter to the Articles of Association, the shareholders shall have the right to request the people's court to cancel such resolution within sixty days after passing the resolution. However, it does not apply if such procedures for convening the meeting and the Board meeting, or the method of voting thereat, have only minor flaws that have no substantial impact on the resolution.

Where the Board, shareholders and other stakeholders dispute the validity of a resolution of a general meeting, they shall promptly institute legal proceedings at the people's Court. Before the people's court makes a judgement or ruling, such as a cancellation of a resolution, the stakeholders shall execute the resolution of the general meeting. The Company, its directors and senior management officers shall perform their duties diligently to ensure the normal operation of the Company.

Where the people's court makes a judgement or ruling on the relevant matter, the Company shall fulfill its obligations to disclose the information in accordance with laws, administrative regulations and the provisions of the CSRC and stock exchanges, fully explain the impact of the judgement or ruling on the Company, and actively cooperate with the authorities in the enforcement of the judgement or ruling after it has come into effect. Where previous matters need to be corrected, the Company shall handle the correction in a timely manner and fulfill its obligations to disclose the information accordingly.

Article 47 A resolution of the general meeting or Board meeting of the Company shall be deemed not have been duly passed under any of the following circumstances:

- (I) the resolution is adopted without convening a general meeting or Board meeting;
- (II) the resolution is not voted on at the general meeting or Board meeting;
- (III) the number of attendees of the meeting or their voting rights do not meet the quorum or the number of voting rights as stipulated in the Company Law or the Articles of Association;
- (IV) the number of attendees voting in favor of the resolution or their voting rights do not meet the quorum or the number of voting rights as stipulated in the Company Law or the Articles of Association.

Article 48 If any director or senior management officer other than members of the audit committee violates the laws, administrative regulations or the Articles of Association in fulfilling their duties, thereby incurring any loss to the Company, the shareholder(s) severally or jointly holding 1% or more shares of the Company for no less than 180 days continuously shall have the right to submit a written request to the audit committee to institute legal proceedings to the people's court; if the audit committee violates the laws, administrative regulations or the Articles of Association in fulfilling its duties, thereby incurring any loss to the Company, the aforesaid shareholders shall have the right to request the Board in writing to institute legal proceedings to the people's court.

If the audit committee or the Board refuses to institute legal proceedings after receipt of the aforesaid written request from the shareholders or does not institute legal proceedings within thirty days after receipt of the said request, or if the circumstance is urgent and any delay of legal proceedings may incur irreparable damage to the interests of the Company, the shareholders as specified in the preceding paragraph shall be entitled to directly institute legal proceedings to the people's court in their own names in the interests of the Company.

If any other person infringes upon the legitimate rights and interests of the Company, thereby causing any loss to the Company, the shareholders as specified in the first paragraph of this article may institute legal proceedings to the people's court pursuant to the preceding two paragraphs.

If any director, supervisor or senior management officer of a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company violates the laws, administrative regulations or the Articles of Association in fulfilling their duties, thereby incurring any loss to the Company, or if others infringe on the legitimate

rights and interests of the wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and cause losses, the shareholder(s) severally or jointly holding 1% or more shares of the Company for no less than 180 days continuously may request the supervisory committee or the board of directors of the wholly-owned subsidiary in writing to institute legal proceedings to the people's court or directly institute legal proceedings to the people's court in their own names in accordance with relevant provisions of the Company Law.

If the wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company has not established supervisory committee or supervisors, but established an audit committee, it shall be executed in accordance with the preceding paragraphs 1 and 2 of this article.

Article 49 If any director or senior management officer violates laws, administrative regulations or the Articles of Association, thereby damaging the interests of the shareholders, the shareholders may institute legal proceedings to the people's court.

Article 50 The shareholders of ordinary shares of the Company shall have the following obligations:

- (I) to observe the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, normative documents and the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association;
- (II) to pay capital contribution as per the shares subscribed for and the method of subscription;
- (III) not to withdraw their share capital unless in the circumstances stipulated by laws and administrative regulations;
- (IV) not to abuse shareholder's right to harm the interests of the Company or other shareholders; not to abuse the Company's position as an independent legal person or shareholder's limited liability protection to harm the interests of the creditors of the Company;
- (V) to fulfil other obligations stipulated by the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, normative documents and the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association.

If any shareholder of the Company abuses his/her shareholder's right, thereby causing any loss to the Company or other shareholders, the said shareholder shall be liable for compensation according to law. If any shareholder of the Company abuses the Company's position as an independent legal person or shareholder's limited liability protection for the purpose of evading repayment of debts, thereby seriously damaging the interests of the creditors of the Company, the said shareholder shall bear joint and several liabilities for the Company's debts.

Article 51 If any shareholder holding 5% or more voting shares of the Company pledges the said voting shares, the said shareholder shall submit a written report to the Company on the date on which the said pledge is executed.

Article 52 Except the obligations required in the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, normative documents and the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed, when the controlling shareholder exercises its power of shareholder, it shall not make any decision detrimental to the interests of all or some of shareholders on the following issues in order to exercise its voting right:

- (I) exempt the responsibility of directors for acting in the best interest of the Company;
- (II) approve directors (for its own or others' interests) to deprive the Company of property in any form, including (but not limited to) any opportunity favorable to the Company;
- (III) approve directors (for its own or others' interests) to deprive other shareholders of personal rights and interests, including (but not limited to) any right of distribution and voting right, but not including restructuring of the Company submitted to and adopted by the general meeting according to the Articles of Association.

Article 53 The controlling shareholders and de facto controllers of the Company shall exercise their rights and perform their obligations in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations and the provisions of the securities regulator in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed, and shall safeguard the interests of the listed company.

Article 54 Controlling shareholders and de facto controllers of the Company shall comply with the following provisions:

- (1) to exercise their rights as shareholders in accordance with the law and not abuse their control or use their affiliation to prejudice the legitimate interests of the Company or other shareholders;
- (2) to strictly fulfil the public statements and undertakings made, without unilateral alteration or waiver;
- (3) to fulfil information disclosure obligations in strict accordance with the relevant regulations, to proactively cooperate with the Company in information disclosure and to inform the Company in a timely manner of material events that have occurred or are proposed to occur;
- (4) not to appropriate the Company's funds in any way;
- (5) not to order, instruct or request the Company and relevant personnel to provide guarantees in violation of laws and regulations;
- (6) not to make use of the Company's undisclosed material information for personal gain, not to disclose in any way undisclosed material information relating to the Company, and not to engage in insider trading, short-swing trading, market manipulation and other illegal and unlawful acts;

- (7) not to prejudice the legitimate rights and interests of the Company and other shareholders through unfair related-party transactions, profit distribution, asset restructuring, foreign investment or any other means;
- (8) to ensure the integrity of the Company's assets, and the independence of personnel, finance, organisation and business, and not to affect the independence of the Company in any way;
- (9) other provisions of laws, administrative regulations, provisions of the CSRC, business rules of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Articles of Association.

Where a controlling shareholder or de facto controller of the Company does not act as a director of the Company but actually carries out the affairs of the Company, the provisions of the Articles of Association relating to the duties of loyalty and diligence of directors shall apply.

Where a controlling shareholder or de facto controller of the Company instructs a director or a member of the senior management to engage in an act that is detrimental to the interests of the Company or the shareholders, he/she shall be jointly and severally liable with such director or member of the senior management.

Article 55 When controlling shareholders and de facto controllers pledge the Company's shares held or effectively controlled by them, they shall maintain the stability of the Company's control and production operations.

Article 56 When controlling shareholders and de facto controllers transfer the Company shares held by them, they shall comply with the restrictive provisions regarding share transfers in laws, administrative regulations, regulations of the CSRC and the Shanghai Stock Exchange, and the commitments they have made regarding restrictions on share transfers.

Section 2 General Provisions for General Meetings

Article 57 The general meeting of the Company is composed of all shareholders. The general meeting shall be the organ of authority of the Company and shall exercise the following functions and powers according to the laws:

- (I) to elect and replace directors and determine the remunerations of directors;
- (II) to consider and approve the reports of the Board;
- (III) to consider and approve the Company's profit distribution plan and loss recovery plan;
- (IV) to resolve on increase or decrease of the registered capital of the Company;
- (V) to resolve on issuance of corporate bonds;
- (VI) to resolve on the merger, division, dissolution, liquidation or transformation of corporate form of the Company;

- (VII) to amend the Articles of Association;
- (VIII) to resolve on appointment or dismissal of the Company's accounting firm which undertakes the audit work of the Company;
- (IX) to consider the proposals of shareholders severally or jointly holding 1% or more of the shares of the Company with voting right;
- (X) to consider and approve material transactions specified in Article 58 of the Articles of Association;
- (XI) to consider and approve financial assistance stipulated in Article 59 of the Articles of Association and guarantees stipulated in Article 60 of the Articles of Association;
- (XII) to consider any connected transaction (excluding the provision of guarantee by the Company, receipt by the Company of cash donation, and any transaction that simply relieves the Company of obligatory debt) between the Company and the connected parties, the amount of which is no less than RMB30 million and which accounts for 5% or more of the absolute value of the latest audited net assets of the Company;
- (XIII) to consider the Company's purchase or sale of major assets within one year with the transaction amount exceeding 30% of the latest audited total assets of the Company;
- (XIV) to consider and approve matters relating to the changes in the use of proceeds from share offerings;
- (XV) to consider equity incentive plans and employee stock ownership plan;
- (XVI) to resolve on the acquisition of corporate shares as described in Article 26 (I) and (II) of the Articles of Association;
- (XVII) to consider and approve the matters relating to purchase of liability insurance for directors;
- (XVIII) to consider other matters which, in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the listing rules of the stock exchange where the stocks of the Company are listed or the Articles of Association, shall be approved by the general meeting.

The general meeting may authorize the Board of Directors to resolve on the issuance of bonds of the Company.

Shares and corporate bonds convertible into shares of the Company may be issued by a resolution of the Shareholders' Meeting or by a resolution of the Board of Directors as authorized by the Articles of Association or the Shareholders' Meeting, the specific implementation of which shall comply with the provisions of laws, administrative regulations and the securities regulators of the places where the Company's shares are listed.

Where the general meeting authorize the Board to excise certain powers, the details of the authorization shall be clearly specified. The legal functions and powers of general meetings shall not be delegated through authorization to the Board or any other institution or individual.

Article 58 The Company's transactions (excluding financial assistance, the provision of guarantee, receipt of cash donation by the Company, any transaction that waives the debt of the Company or other transactions without involving any payment of consideration or attachment of any obligations, and the "Daily Transactions" stipulated in the Listing Rules of SSE) meeting one of the following standards shall be submitted to the general meeting for consideration upon consideration and approval by the Board:

- (I) the total asset value involved in the transaction (the higher of the book value and the assessed value as the case may be) accounts for 50% or more of the latest audited total assets of the Company;
- (II) the net assets of the transaction subject (e.g. equity) (if both book value and appraised value exist, whichever is higher) account for 50% or more of the latest audited net assets of the Company, with the absolute amount of more than RMB50 million;
- (III) the concluded transaction amount (including debts and expenses undertaken) accounts for 50% or more of the latest audited net assets of the Company, with the absolute amount of more than RMB50 million;
- (IV) the transaction profit accounts for 50% or more of the audited net profit of the Company in the most recent fiscal year, with the absolute amount of more than RMB5 million;
- (V) the related operating income of the transaction subject (e.g. equity) in the most recent fiscal year accounts for 50% or more of the audited operating income of the Company in such fiscal year, with the absolute amount of more than RMB50 million;
- (VI) the related net profit of the transaction subject (e.g. equity) in the most recent fiscal year accounts for 50% or more of the audited net profit of the Company in such fiscal year, with the absolute amount of more than RMB5 million.
- (VII) transactions meeting the following criteria according to the definitions and relevant calculation methods under the Hong Kong Listing Rules;
 - 1. major transactions;
 - 2. very substantial disposals;
 - 3. very substantial acquisitions;
 - 4. reverse takeovers.

If the data involved in the above index calculation is negative, the absolute value of the data shall be taken.

Article 59 The Company's financial assistance (including interest bearing or non-interest bearing loans and consigned loans) meeting one of the following standards shall be submitted to the general meeting for consideration upon consideration and approval by the Board;

- (I) the amount of a single financial assistance exceeding 10% of the latest audited net assets of the Company;
- (II) the gearing ratio of the target of the financial assistance according to the latest financial statements exceeding 70%;
- (III) the total amount of financial assistance in the last 12 months exceeding 10% of the latest audited net assets of the Company;
- (IV) other circumstances specified in the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed or in the Articles of Association;

If the target of financial assistance is a subsidiary consolidated in the Company's financial statement and other shareholders of the subsidiary do not include any controlling shareholder and de facto controller of the Company and their respective connected persons, it is not subject to the above requirements.

Article 60 The following external guarantees of the Company shall be considered and approved by the general meeting:

- (I) any guarantees provided by the Company and its holding subsidiaries after the total amount of external guarantees has exceeded 50% of the net assets in the latest audited consolidated financial statements;
- (II) any guarantee provided after the aggregate amount of external guarantees provided by the Company and its controlled subsidiaries exceeds 30% of the total assets as set out in the Company's latest audited consolidated financial statements;
- (III) the accumulated amount of guarantee within 12 consecutive months exceeding 30% of the total assets in the latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Company;
- (IV) guarantee for guarantee objects whose liability-asset ratio exceeds 70%;
- (V) a single guarantee with the amount exceeding 10% of the net assets in the latest audited consolidated financial statements;
- (VI) guarantee provided to shareholders, de facto controllers and their connected parties;

(VII) other external guarantees that shall be submitted to the general meeting for consideration as required in the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, regulatory documents and the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed.

“External guarantees” and “guarantees” mentioned in this article refer to guarantees provided by the Company to others, including guarantees provided by the Company to its holding subsidiaries.

External guarantees to be considered at the general meeting as specified in this article shall be considered and approved by the Board before submission to the general meeting for consideration.

In case of any violation of the approval authority of the general meeting and the Board for external guarantee as stipulated under this article and causing loss to the Company, relevant officer shall be liable for economic compensation. If the case is serious and constitutes a crime, it shall be submitted to the judicial authority according to the relevant laws.

Article 61 General meetings are classified into annual general meetings and extraordinary general meetings. Annual general meetings shall be convened once a year within six months from the end of the previous fiscal year.

Article 62 In any of the following circumstances, the Company shall convene an extraordinary general meeting within two months from the date of the occurrence of the circumstance:

- (I) when the number of directors falls short of the statutory minimum specified in the Company Law or is less than two thirds of the number specified in the Articles of Association;
- (II) when the unrecovered losses of the Company amount to one third of the total share capital;
- (III) when shareholders severally or jointly holding 10% or more shares of the Company request in writing to hold such meeting;
- (IV) when the Board deems it necessary;
- (V) when the audit committee proposes to hold such a meeting;
- (VI) other circumstances as stipulated in the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, regulatory documents, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed or the Articles of Association.

The number of shares held as described in Item (III) above shall be calculated as per the shares of the Company held by the shareholder on the date when such written request is made by such shareholder.

Article 63 The venue of the general meeting of the Company shall include: the domicile of the Company or other location specified in the notice of the general meeting.

General meetings shall be held onsite and through online voting at the venue prepared in advance. On the premise of ensuring the legality and validity of the general meeting, the Company may, on top of on-site meetings, also use modern information technology approaches permitted by the securities regulatory rules of the place where the Company's shares are listed, such as electronic communication meetings, to hold general meetings, thereby facilitating online voting and attendance by shareholders.

The time and venue of meeting shall be convenient for shareholders' participation. Reasonable time for discussion shall be allocated to each resolution proposed at the general meeting.

Article 64 When holding a general meeting, the Company shall engage lawyers to give legal opinions and make an announcement on the following matters:

- (I) whether the procedures of convening and holding the meeting comply with the laws, administrative regulations and the Articles of Association;
- (II) whether the qualifications of the attendees and the convener of the meeting are lawful and valid;
- (III) whether the voting procedure and results of the meeting are lawful and valid;
- (IV) legal opinions on other relevant matters upon request by the Company.

Section 3 Convening of General Meetings

Article 65 The Board shall convene the general meeting on time and within a prescribed period.

With the approval of a majority of all independent directors, independent directors shall have the right to propose to the Board to hold an extraordinary general meeting. The Board shall, pursuant to relevant laws, administrative regulations, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association, give a written reply on whether or not it agrees to hold such an extraordinary general meeting within ten days after receipt of the proposal of the independent director to hold such a meeting.

If the Board agrees to hold the extraordinary general meeting, it shall serve a notice of such meeting within five days after the resolution is made by the Board. If the Board does not agree to hold the extraordinary general meeting, it shall give the reasons and publish an announcement in respect thereof.

Article 66 If the audit committee proposes to the Board to hold an extraordinary general meeting, it shall put forward such proposal to the Board in writing. The Board shall, pursuant to relevant laws, administrative regulations, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association, give a written reply on whether or not it agrees to hold such an extraordinary general meeting within ten days after receipt of the proposal.

If the Board agrees to hold the extraordinary general meeting, it shall serve a notice of such meeting within five days after the resolution is made by the Board. Any change to the original proposal set forth in the notice shall be subject to approval by the audit committee.

If the Board does not agree to hold the extraordinary general meeting or fails to give a written reply within ten days after receipt of the proposal, it shall be deemed to be unable to perform or fail to perform the duty of convening the extraordinary general meeting, and the audit committee may convene and preside over the meeting by itself.

Article 67 Where shareholder(s) severally or jointly holding 10% or more of the voting shares in respect of the proposed meeting request the Board to hold an extraordinary general meeting or class meeting, they shall put forward such request to the Board in writing and state the topic of the meeting. The Board shall, pursuant to relevant laws, administrative regulations, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association, give a written reply on whether or not it agrees to hold such an extraordinary general meeting or class meeting within ten days after receipt of the request.

Where the Board agrees to hold the extraordinary general meeting or class meeting, it shall serve a notice of such meeting within five days after the resolution is made by the Board. Any change to the original request set forth in the notice shall be subject to approval by the relevant shareholders.

If the Board does not agree to hold the extraordinary general meeting or class meeting or fails to give a written reply within ten days after receipt of the request, and shareholder(s) severally or jointly holding 10% or more of the voting shares in respect of the proposed meeting propose to the audit committee to hold an extraordinary general meeting or class meeting, they shall put forward such request to the audit committee in writing.

If the audit committee agrees to convene the extraordinary general meeting or class meeting, it shall serve a notice of such meeting within five days after receipt of the said request. In the event of any change to the original request set forth in the notice, the consent of relevant shareholder(s) shall be obtained.

If the audit committee fails to serve the notice of general meeting or class meeting within the prescribed period, it shall be deemed as failing to convene and preside over the general meeting or class meeting. The shareholder(s) severally or jointly holding 10% or more of the voting shares in respect of the proposed meeting for no less than ninety consecutive days may convene and preside over the meeting by themselves.

Article 68 Where the audit committee or shareholders decide to convene a general meeting by itself/themselves, it/they shall notify the Board in writing and file with the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed.

Prior to the disclosure of the resolution of the general meeting, the shareholding of shareholders who convene the meeting shall not be less than 10% of the total share capital of the Company.

The audit committee and the convening shareholders shall, upon issuing a notice of general meeting and announcing the resolution thereof, submit the relevant documentation to the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed.

Article 69 With regard to the general meeting convened by the audit committee or shareholders on its/their own initiative, the Board and its secretary shall offer cooperation. The Board shall provide a register of shareholders as of the equity registration date. Where the Board does not provide a register of shareholders, the convener may apply for obtaining it to the securities registration and clearing institution in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed by providing relevant announcement on convention of a general meeting. The register of shareholders obtained by the convener may not be used for other purposes except convention of a general meeting.

Article 70 If the audit committee or shareholders itself/themselves convene a general meeting, the expenses necessary for the meeting shall be borne by the Company.

Section 4 Proposals and Notice of General Meetings

Article 71 The content of a proposal shall fall within the scope of authority of the general meeting, have definite topics and specific resolutions, and comply with the relevant provisions of the laws, administrative regulations, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association.

Article 72 Where the Company convenes a general meeting, the Board, audit committee, and shareholder(s) severally or jointly holding 1% or more shares of the Company shall have the right to make proposals to the Company.

Shareholder(s) severally or jointly holding 1% or more shares of the Company may submit written provisional proposals to the convener ten working days or fifteen days (whichever is later and exclusive of the date of meeting and the date when the proposals are submitted) held before a general meeting is convened. The convener shall serve a supplementary notice of general meeting within two days after receipt of the proposals and announce the contents of the provisional proposals, and shall submit the provisional proposals to the general meeting for consideration and approval, except for the circumstances that the provisional proposals violate laws, administrative regulations, or these Articles of Association, or do not fall within the scope of function of the general meeting.

Save as specified in the preceding paragraph, the convener shall not change the proposals set out in the notice of general meeting or add any new proposal after the said notice is served.

Proposals not set out in the notice of general meeting or not complying with Article 71 of the Articles of Association shall not be voted or resolved at the general meeting.

Article 73 When the Company is to convene an annual general meeting, it shall send written notice twenty workdays prior to the date of the general meeting; when the Company is to convene an extraordinary general meeting, it shall send written notice ten workdays or fifteen days

(whichever is longer) prior to the date of the general meeting. Such notice shall be given in the prescribed manners, including, but not limited to, by post, electronic communication, announcement, and shall specify the matters to be considered and the date and place of the meeting.

The aforesaid “twenty workdays”, “ten workdays” or “fifteen days” period counted by the Company shall not include the day on which the meeting is convened and the day on which the notice is issued.

Article 74 The notice of a general meeting shall include the following information:

- (I) the time, place and period of the meeting;
- (II) the matters and proposals submitted to the meeting for consideration;
- (III) the statement in explicit words: all shareholders are entitled to attend the general meeting and appoint proxies in writing to attend and vote at such meeting and that such proxies need not be shareholders of the Company;
- (IV) the equity registration date of shareholders entitled to attend the general meeting; the interval between equity registration date and meeting date shall be not more than seven workdays. Equity registration date once determined may not be changed;
- (V) the name and telephone number of the permanent contact person of the meeting;
- (VI) the voting time and voting procedure over network or of other means.

Notices or supplementary notices of general meetings shall adequately and completely disclose the specific contents of all proposals as well as all the data or explanations that help the shareholders to make reasonable judgment on the matters to be discussed.

Article 75 If the election of directors is proposed to be discussed at a general meeting, the notice of such meeting shall adequately disclose the detailed information of the candidates for directors, which information shall at least include:

- (I) personal particulars, including educational background, work experience, and part-time jobs;
- (II) whether one has any connected relations with the Company, its controlling shareholders and de facto controllers;
- (III) the number of shares of the Company one holds;
- (IV) whether one has been punished by the securities regulatory authority of the State Council or any other relevant authority or the reprimand of the stock exchange;

(V) the information of the directors or appointed, or reappointed or transferred that must be disclosed according to the provisions of Hong Kong Listing Rules.

Except where directors are elected by cumulative voting, each candidate for director shall be proposed by a separate proposal.

Article 76 After the notice of general meeting is issued, the same meeting shall not be postponed or cancelled and the proposals set out in the notice shall not be cancelled without proper reasons. In the case of any postponement or cancellation of the meeting, the convener shall make an announcement and give the reasons therefore at least two workdays prior to the date on which the meeting is originally scheduled.

Section 5 Holding of General Meetings

Article 77 The Board of the Company or any other convener shall take necessary measures to ensure the proper order of the general meeting. The Board or any other convener shall take measures to stop any act disturbing the general meeting, seeking trouble or infringing upon the legitimate rights and interests of shareholders, and shall report such act to the relevant authority for investigation and treatment.

Article 78 All common shareholders or their proxies in the register of shareholders on the equity registration date shall be entitled to attend the general meeting and exercise their voting rights according to relevant laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association.

If the shareholder is a recognized clearing house defined by relevant laws or regulations of the place where the stocks of the Company are listed or an agent thereof, it may authorize one or more people it deems appropriate to act as its representatives at any general meeting or class meeting; but, if more than one person is authorized, the power of attorney shall state the number and class of shares involved by each of the authorized persons. The power of attorney shall be signed by a person authorized by the recognized clearing house. The authorized persons may attend meetings (without presenting proof of shareholding, notarized authorization and/or further evidence to prove they have obtained official authorization) and exercise rights on behalf of the recognized clearing house (or its agent), as if the persons are individual shareholders of the Company.

Article 79 An individual shareholder attending a general meeting in person or by electronic means shall present his/her identity card or other valid identity certificates; a proxy attending a general meeting on behalf of an individual shareholder shall present his/her identity card and power of attorney of the shareholder.

For a corporate shareholder, its legal representative or a proxy appointed thereby shall attend the meeting. The legal representative attending the meeting shall present his/her identity card or valid certificate bearing evidence of his/her qualifications as legal representative; a proxy attending the meeting on behalf of the legal representative shall present his/her identity card and the written power of attorney lawfully issued by the legal representative of the corporate shareholder.

Article 80 A shareholder shall authorize a proxy in a written form or by electronic means.

The power of attorney issued by a shareholder to appoint a proxy to attend a general meeting shall specify:

- (I) the name of the principal and the class and number of the Company's shares held by him/her/it;
- (II) the name of the proxy;
- (III) the specific instructions from the shareholder, including directive to vote for or against or abstain from voting on each and every matter under consideration included in the agenda of the general meeting;
- (IV) the date of issue and validity period of the power of attorney;
- (V) where applicable, signature (or seal) of the principal. If the principal is a corporate shareholder, the corporate seal shall be affixed.

Article 81 The power of attorney for voting shall be prepared at the Company's domicile or at such other place as specified in the notice of the meeting at least 24 hours prior to the convention of the meeting at which the power of attorney authorizes to vote, or 24 hours prior to the designated voting time. Where the proxy form is signed by a person authorized by the appointor, the authorization document authorizing such signature shall be notarized. The notarized power of attorney and other authorization documents shall, together with the proxy form, be deposited at the Company's domicile or at such other place as specified in the notice of the meeting.

Article 82 Where the principal is deceased, or loses capacity for act, or withdraws appointment, or withdraws the authorization to endorse appointment, or relevant shares have been transferred before voting, as long as the Company does not receive written notice on such matter before commencement of the meeting, the vote made by the shareholder proxy according to the power of attorney shall be still valid.

Article 83 Attendees' register shall be prepared by the Company. The attendees' register shall state the names (or names of the corporations), identification card number of the attendees, the number of voting shares held or represented, names of the principals (or names of the corporations) and so on.

Article 84 The convener and the lawyer appointed by the Company shall jointly verify the validity of the shareholders' qualifications based on the register of shareholders provided by the securities registration and clearing organization, and shall register the names of the shareholders as well as the number of their voting shares. The registration for a meeting shall be completed before the presider announces the number of shareholders and proxies that attend the meeting and the total number of their voting shares.

Article 85 If a general meeting requires the presence of directors or senior management officers, the directors or senior management officers shall do so and answer shareholders' inquiries.

Article 86 General meetings shall be convened by the Board. General meetings shall be presided over by the chairman. Where the chairman cannot or does not fulfil the duty thereof, the vice chairman shall preside over the meeting; where the vice chairman cannot or does not fulfil the duty thereof, a majority of the directors may jointly elect a director to preside over the meeting.

A general meeting convened by the audit committee itself shall be presided over by the chairman of the audit committee. Where the chairman of the audit committee cannot or does not fulfil the duty thereof, a majority of the audit committee members may jointly elect a audit committee member to preside over the meeting.

A general meeting convened by the shareholders themselves shall be presided over by the convener or a representative elected by the convener. If for any reason, the convener is unable to elect a representative as a presider to preside over the meeting, the shareholder holding the most voting shares among the conveners (including shareholder proxy) shall act as the preside to preside over the meeting.

When a general meeting is held and the presider violates the Articles of Association or the rules of procedure for general meetings of the Company, which makes it difficult for the general meeting to continue, a person may be elected at the general meeting to act as the presider, subject to the approval of more than half of the attending shareholders with voting rights.

Article 87 The Company shall formulate rules of procedure for general meetings defining in details the convening, holding and voting procedure of general meetings, covering notification, registration, consideration of proposal, voting, counting of votes, announcement of voting result, formation of resolution, meeting minutes and signing thereof and announcement, and the principles governing authorization by the general meeting to the Board and that the content of such authorization shall be clear and specific. The rules of procedure for general meetings shall be appendix to the Articles of Association and shall be formulated by the Board and approved on the general meeting.

Article 88 The Board shall report their work in the preceding year at the annual general meeting. Every independent director shall also make his work report.

Article 89 Directors, and senior management officers shall make explanations in relation to the inquiries and suggestions made by shareholders at general meetings.

Article 90 The presider shall, prior to voting, declare the number of attending shareholders and their proxies as well as the total number of their voting shares, and the number of attending shareholders and their proxies and the total number of their voting shares shall be as recorded in the meeting's register.

Article 91 Minutes of a general meeting shall be kept by the secretary to the Board. The minutes of the meeting shall specify:

(I) time, venue and agenda of the meeting, and the name of the convener;

- (II) the names of the presider, and the directors, and senior management officers present at the meeting;
- (III) the number of shareholders and proxies attending the meeting, the total number of voting shares they represent and the proportion of these shares to the total number of shares of the Company;
- (IV) the consideration process, summaries of speeches and voting result for each proposal;
- (V) inquiries or suggestions of the shareholders, and the corresponding responses or explanations;
- (VI) the names of the lawyer, counting officer and monitoring officer;
- (VII) other contents that shall be recorded in the minutes in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Article 92 The convener shall ensure the minutes of the meeting are true, accurate and complete. The attending directors, secretary to the Board, convener or representative thereof, and presider shall sign the minutes of the meeting. The minutes of the meeting, the signed attendance record of those shareholders on the spot and the power of attorney for attendance by proxy, and the valid information relating to the voting over network or other means shall be kept for 10 years.

Article 93 The convener shall ensure that a general meeting is held continuously until final resolutions are arrived at. If the general meeting is terminated or fails to reach any resolution due to force majeure or for other special reasons, the convener shall take necessary measures to resume the general meeting as soon as possible or directly terminate the general meeting and make a responsive announcement. Meanwhile, the convener shall report to the local office of the securities regulatory authority of the State Council in the locality of the Company and the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed.

Section 6 Voting and Resolutions of General Meetings

Article 94 Resolutions of a general meeting shall be divided into ordinary resolutions and special resolutions.

Ordinary resolutions shall be passed by votes representing more than half of the voting rights held by shareholders (including shareholders who appoint proxies to attend a general meeting) attending the general meeting.

Special resolutions shall be passed by votes representing two thirds or more of the voting rights held by shareholders (including shareholders who appoint proxies to attend a general meeting) attending the general meeting.

Article 95 The following matters shall be approved by ordinary resolutions at a general meeting:

- (I) work reports of the Board;

- (II) the Company's profit distribution plan and loss recovery plan;
- (III) appointment and dismissal of the members of the Board, their remunerations and the method of payment thereof;
- (IV) material transactions specified in Article 58 of the Articles of Association;
- (V) external guarantees specified in Article 60 of the Articles of Association (excluding Item (III));
- (VI) any connected transaction (excluding the provision of guarantee by the Company, receipt by the Company of cash donation, and any transaction that simply relieves the Company of obligatory debt) between the Company and the connected parties, whose amount is no less than RMB30 million and accounts for 5% or more of the absolute value of the latest audited net assets of the Company;
- (VII) consideration and approval of matters relating to the changes in the use of proceeds from share offerings;
- (VIII) resolution on appointment or dismissal of the Company's accounting firm which undertakes the audit work of the Company and the remuneration or the basis of remuneration of the accounting firm;
- (IX) other matters than those that should be passed by special resolutions pursuant to laws, administrative regulations, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed or the Articles of Association.

Article 96 The following matters shall be approved by special resolutions at a general meeting:

- (I) increase or decrease of the registered capital of the Company;
- (II) division, spin-off, merger or transformation of organizational form of the Company;
- (III) termination, dissolution, liquidation or extension of business term of the Company;
- (IV) amendment to the Articles of Association;
- (V) the Company's purchase, sale of major assets or provision of guarantees to others within one year with the transaction amount exceeding 30% of the latest audited total assets of the Company;
- (VI) equity incentive plans;
- (VII) the acquisition of the corporate shares of the Company in accordance with Article 26 (I) and (II) of the Articles of Association;

(VIII) adjust the profit distribution policy of the Company;

(IX) any other matter specified in the laws, administrative regulations, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed or the Articles of Association and confirmed by an ordinary resolution at a general meeting that it may have material impact on the Company and accordingly shall be approved by special resolutions.

Article 97 Shareholders shall exercise their voting rights as per the voting shares they represent. Each share carries the right to one vote.

Votes for medium and small investors shall be separately counted when any material matter affecting their interests is considered at the general meeting. The separate counting results shall be disclosed timely and publicly in accordance with relevant laws, regulations and the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed.

The aforesaid medium and small investors are shareholders other than the Company's directors, senior management officers and shareholder(s) severally or jointly holding more than 5% (inclusive) shares of the Company.

The Company has no voting right for the shares it holds, and such part of shares shall be excluded from the total number of voting shares represented by the shareholders attending the general meeting.

If a Shareholder purchases any voting shares of the Company in violation of paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 63 of the Securities Laws, voting rights of the shares exceeding the prescribed percentage shall not be exercisable within 36 months after the purchase, and such shares shall not be counted in the total number of voting shares at the general meeting.

The Board, independent directors, Shareholders holding 1% or more of the total voting shares of the Company or investor protection corporation established in accordance with laws, administrative rules and the provisions of the China Securities Regulatory Commission may publicly collect voting rights from shareholders. They shall adequately disclose specific information including voting intents to the persons whose voting rights are collected when collecting voting rights from shareholders. It is prohibited to collect voting rights from shareholders with compensation or compensation in disguised form. Save for the statutory conditions, the Company and the convener of the general meeting shall not set minimum shareholding percentage limit for collection of voting rights. The collection of voting rights shall be conducted free of charge and shareholders whose voting rights are being collected shall disclose information of specific voting preferences. Paid or indirectly paid collection of voting rights is not permitted.

Article 98 When a connected transaction is considered at a general meeting, connected shareholders shall not vote, and the voting shares they represent shall not be counted in the total number of valid voting shares; the announcement of any resolution made at the general meeting shall adequately disclose information relating to voting by non-connected shareholders.

Article 99 Unless the Company is in a crisis or any special circumstance, the Company may not enter into any contract with anyone other than a director, senior management officer to have all or significant part of the Company's business in the care of the said person, unless with the approval by special resolutions at a general meeting.

Article 100 List of nominations for the candidates for directors shall be submitted by way of proposal at general meetings for voting. The Board shall provide shareholders with the brief biographies and background information of the candidates for directors. The election of directors shall sufficiently take into account the opinions of medium and minority shareholders.

The general meeting may adopt the cumulative voting system if two or more directors are to be elected. The cumulative voting system mentioned in the preceding paragraph means that when directors are being elected at a general meeting, each share has as many voting rights as the number of directors to be elected, and the shareholders' voting rights may be used in a concentrated manner. The above voting shall be made as follows:

- (I) The total number of valid votes casted by each shareholder attending the meeting in election of directors shall be equal to the number of voting shares held by the shareholder multiplied by the number of directors to be elected;
- (II) Each shareholder may cast all his votes on single candidate for director or spread his votes on different candidates for director;
- (III) Votes for single candidate of director may be more or less than the number of voting shares held by the shareholder, which do not need to be integral multiples of the number of his shares. However, the accumulative number of the votes for all candidates for directors shall not exceed the entitled total number of the valid voting rights;

After completion of voting, all the candidates for directors shall be elected in descending order according to the number of votes they received, upon the capped number of directors to be elected.

The specific issues of the cumulative voting system shall comply with the Rules for the Implementation of the Cumulative Voting System of WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd.

Cumulative voting system shall be adopted if a single shareholder and its parties in concert are interested in 30% or above of the shares of the Company, or when two or more independent directors are to be elected at a general meeting.

Article 101 Save under the cumulative voting system, the general meeting shall resolve on all the proposals separately; in the event of several proposals for the same matter, such proposals shall be voted on and resolved in the order of time at which they are submitted. Unless the general meeting is terminated or no resolution can be made for special reasons such as force majeure, voting of such proposals shall neither be shelved nor refused at the general meeting.

Article 102 No amendment shall be made to a proposal when it is considered at a general meeting, otherwise, the relevant amendment shall be deemed as a new proposal and shall not be voted on at the general meeting.

Article 103 The same voting right can only be exercised in only one form: onsite, over the network, or otherwise. Where the same voting right is exercised more than once, the voting result of the first time shall prevail.

Article 104 The vote at a general meeting shall be conducted by registered ballot.

Article 105 If the matter on which voting by ballot is requested is to elect a meeting presider or discontinue the meeting, voting by ballot shall be conducted at once; for other matters on which voting by ballot is requested, the meeting presider will decide on when to conduct the voting, and the meeting may be continued to discuss other matters, and the voting results will still be deemed as resolutions passed at the meeting.

Article 106 During voting by ballot, the shareholders (including shareholder proxies) with two or more votes don't have to cast all votes yes or all votes no.

Article 107 Before proposals are voted on at the general meeting, two shareholders' representatives shall be elected to count and monitor counting of the votes. Where any shareholder has connected relations with any matter considered, the said shareholder and proxy thereof shall not participate in counting and monitoring of votes.

When proposals are voted on at the general meeting, the lawyer, shareholders' representative shall be jointly responsible for the counting and monitoring of the votes and shall announce the voting results on the spot, which voting results shall be recorded in the meeting minutes.

Shareholders or proxies thereof voting over the network or other means shall have the right to check their voting results via the corresponding voting system.

Article 108 A general meeting shall not conclude earlier at the venue than over the network or otherwise, and the presider shall announce the voting result of every proposal and announce whether the proposal is passed or not according to the voting result.

Before the voting result is announced, the relevant parties including companies, counting officer, monitoring officer, shareholders and network service provider involved at the venue, over the network or otherwise shall have the confidentiality obligation.

Article 109 A shareholder attending a general meeting shall express one of the following opinions on any proposal to be voted on: pro, con or abstention. The securities registration and clearing organization shall be the nominal holder of shares under the Mainland China and Hong Kong Stock Connect scheme, except where declaration is made in accordance with the actual holder's intent.

Blank, wrong, illegible or uncast votes shall be deemed as the voters' waiver of their voting rights, and the voting results representing the shares held by such voters shall be counted as "abstentions".

If Hong Kong Listing Rules stipulate that any shareholder must waive its voting right on a specific matter to be resolved, or limit any shareholder to voting for (against) a specific matter to be resolved, and the shareholder violates such stipulation or limitation, the votes cast by the shareholder or proxy thereof shall not be counted.

Article 110 If the presider has any doubt as to the result of a resolution which has been put to vote at the general meeting, he may have the votes counted. If the presider has not counted the votes, any shareholder who is present in person or by proxy and who objects to the result announced by the presider may, immediately after the declaration of the result, demand that the votes be counted and the presider shall have the votes counted immediately.

Article 111 Resolutions of the general meeting shall be announced in due time. The announcement shall specify the number of attending shareholders and their proxies, the total number of voting shares they represent and the proportion of these shares to the total number of the voting shares of the Company, the voting method, the voting result for every proposal and the details of each of the resolutions passed.

Article 112 Where a proposal has not been passed or the resolutions of the preceding general meeting have been changed at the current general meeting, special mention shall be made in the announcement of the resolutions of the general meeting.

Article 113 Where a proposal on election of directors is passed at the general meeting, the directors elected shall take office on the date when the resolution is passed at the general meeting, save as otherwise specified by the general meeting.

Article 114 Where a proposal on cash dividends, bonus shares or increase of equity capital by way of transfer from capital reserves is passed at the general meeting, the Company shall implement the specific scheme within two months after conclusion of the general meeting.

Section 7 Special Procedure for Voting by Class Shareholders

Article 115 Those shareholders who hold different classes of shares are class shareholders.

Class shareholders shall enjoy rights and assume obligations in accordance with laws, administrative regulations and the Articles of Association.

Except the holders of other classes of shares, for the purposes of this section only, shareholders of domestic shares and shareholders of H-shares are considered different classes of shareholders.

If appropriate, the Company shall ensure enough voting rights of the shareholders of preferred shares.

Article 116 Rights conferred on any class shareholders may not be varied or abrogated save with the approval of a special resolution of shareholders in a general meeting and by relevant class shareholders at a separate meeting conducted in accordance with Article 118 to 122 of the Articles of Association.

Article 117 The following circumstances shall be deemed to be variation or abrogation of the rights attaching to a particular class shareholder:

- (I) to increase or decrease the number of shares of that class, or to increase or decrease the number of shares of a class having voting or distribution rights or other privileges equal or superior to those of shares of that class;
- (II) to exchange all or part of the shares of that class for shares of another class or to exchange or to create a right to exchange all or part of the shares of another class for shares of that class;
- (III) to remove or reduce rights to accrued dividends or rights to cumulative dividends attached to shares of that class;
- (IV) to reduce or remove preferential rights attached to shares of that class to receive dividends or to the distribution of assets in the event that the Company is liquidated;
- (V) to add, remove or reduce conversion privileges, options, voting rights, transfer or pre-emptive rights, or rights to acquire securities of the Company attached to shares of that class;
- (VI) to remove or reduce rights to receive payment payable by the Company in particular currencies attached to shares of that class;
- (VII) to create a new class of shares having voting or distribution rights or other privileges equal or superior to those of the shares of that class;
- (VIII) to restrict the transfer or ownership of shares of that class or to increase the types of restrictions attaching thereto;
- (IX) to grant share subscription options or share conversion options of shares of that class or another class;
- (X) to increase the rights or privileges of shares of another class;
- (XI) to restructure the Company in such a way so as to result in the disproportionate distribution of obligations between the various classes of shareholders;
- (XII) to vary or abrogate the provisions of this section.

Article 118 Shareholders of the affected class, whether or not otherwise having the right to vote at shareholders' general meetings, shall have the right to vote at class meeting in respect of matters concerning items (II) to (VIII) and (XI) to (XII) of Article 117 of the Articles of Association, but interested shareholder(s) shall not be entitled to vote at such class meetings.

(An) interested shareholder(s), as such term is used in the preceding paragraph, means:

- (I) in the case of a repurchase of shares by way of a general offer to all shareholders of the Company or by way of public dealing on a securities exchange pursuant to Article 27 of the Articles of Association, a controlling shareholder within the meaning of Article 250 of the Articles of Association;
- (II) in the case of a repurchase of shares by an off-market agreement pursuant to Article 27 of the Articles of Association, a shareholder related to such agreement;
- (III) in the case of a restructuring of the Company, a shareholder who assumes a relatively lower proportion of obligation than the obligations imposed on other shareholders of that class under the proposed restructuring or who has an interest different from the interests of other shareholders of that class.

Article 119 Resolutions of a class of shareholders shall be passed by affirmative votes representing two-thirds or more of the voting rights of shareholders of that class present at the relevant meeting who, according to Article 118, are entitled to vote thereat.

Article 120 Written notice of a class meeting shall be given to all shareholders who are registered as holders of that class in the register of shareholders in accordance with the provisions on notice period of annual general meetings and extraordinary general meetings under Article 73. Such notice shall give such shareholder notice of the matters to be considered at such meeting and the date and place of the class meeting.

If the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed have special provisions, the special provisions shall prevail.

Article 121 Notice of class meetings need only be served on shareholders entitled to vote thereat.

Class meetings shall be conducted in a manner which is as similar as possible to that of shareholders' general meetings. The provisions of the Company's Articles of Association relating to the manner for the conduct of shareholders' general meetings are also applicable to class meetings.

Article 122 The special procedures for approval by a class of shareholders shall not apply in the following circumstances:

- (I) where the Company issues, upon the approval by special resolution of its general meeting, domestic shares and overseas listed foreign shares either separately or concurrently once every twelve months, which do not exceed 20% of the existing domestic shares and 20% of the existing overseas listed foreign shares respectively;
- (II) where the Company's plan to issue domestic shares and overseas listed foreign shares at the time of the Company's incorporation is completed within fifteen months from the date of approval of the securities regulatory authority of the State Council or in the valid period of its approval document.

Chapter 5 Directors and Board of Directors

Section 1 General Provisions on Directors

Article 123 Directors shall be elected or replaced at general meetings and shall each serve a term of three years. A director may seek re-election upon expiry of the said term. A director, before his term of office expires, may be dismissed by the general meeting. However, the general meeting of shareholders may remove any director in the form of ordinary resolution subject to the relevant laws and regulations in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed as well as the listing rules of the stock exchange. The removal shall take effect on the date when such resolution is made. If, without proper reasons, a director is removed before the expiration of his/her term of office, he/she may request compensation from the Company.

The term of a director shall start from the date on which the said director assumes office to the expiry of the current Board. If the term of office of a director expires but re-election is not made responsively, the said director shall continue fulfilling the duties as director pursuant to laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association until a new director is elected.

The Company shall enter into contracts with directors to specify the rights and obligations of the Company and directors.

A director may serve concurrently as senior management officers, but the directors serving concurrently as such and directors who are employee representatives shall not be more than half of the directors of the Company.

It is not necessary for directors to hold shares of the Company.

Article 124 Directors shall observe laws, administrative regulations, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association, fulfil their obligations of honesty to the Company, take measures to avoid conflicts between their own interests and the interests of the Company and shall not exploit his/her position to seek illegitimate benefits.

In particular, directors shall fulfil the following obligations of honesty to the Company:

- (I) not to expropriate the Company's property and embezzle monies of the Company;
- (II) not to open in their own names or in others' names any bank account for the purpose of depositing any of the Company's monies;
- (III) not to abuse his official powers to accept bribes or other unlawful income;
- (IV) not to directly or indirectly conclude any contract or conduct any transaction with the Company without reporting to the Board or the general meeting and being approved by the Board or the general meeting by way of resolution pursuant to provisions of these Articles of Association;
- (V) not to take advantage of their positions to seek for themselves or others any business opportunities that are due to the Company, unless such business opportunities have been reported to the Board or the general meeting and approved by the general meeting by way of resolution, or the Company is prohibited from utilizing such business opportunities pursuant to provisions of the laws, administrative legislations or these Articles of Association;
- (VI) not to conduct for themselves or others any businesses similar to those of the Company without reporting to the Board or the general meeting and being approved by the general meeting by way of resolution;
- (VII) not to take as their own any commission for any transaction between the Company and others;
- (VIII) not to disclose any secret of the Company without permission;
- (IX) not to use their connected relations to damage the interests of the Company;
- (X) to fulfil other obligations of honesty stipulated by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed, and the Articles of Association.

Earnings obtained by directors counter to the provisions herein shall belong to the Company, and shall be liable for compensation for any loss incurred to the Company.

When close relatives of directors and members of the senior management, enterprises directly or indirectly controlled by directors, members of the senior management or their close relatives, and other related parties having other affiliations with directors or members of the senior management enter into contracts or conduct transactions with the Company, the provisions of item (IV) of the second paragraph of this Article shall apply.

Article 125 Directors shall observe laws, administrative regulations, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association, fulfill their obligations of diligence to the Company, and exercise reasonable care as a manager for the best interests of the Company when performing their duties. In particular, directors shall fulfill the following obligations of diligence to the Company:

- (I) to exercise the rights conferred by the Company with due discretion, care and diligence to ensure the business operations of the Company comply with State laws, administrative regulations and economic policies, not beyond the business scope specified in the business license of the Company;
- (II) to treat all shareholders impartially;
- (III) to keep informed of the business operations and management of the Company;
- (IV) to sign written confirmations of the regular reports issued by the Company and to ensure the information disclosed by the Company is true, accurate and complete;
- (V) to honestly provide the audit committee with relevant information, and not to prevent the audit committee from exercising their functions and powers;
- (VI) to fulfill other obligations of diligence stipulated by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association.

Article 126 The method and procedure for nominating directors are:

- (I) the candidates for directors (excluding independent directors) of the Board shall be nominated by the Board or shareholder(s) severally or jointly holding 1% or more of the total number of the voting shares of the Company, and shall be elected at a general meeting of the Company.
- (II) the candidates for independent directors shall be nominated in the way and procedure as specified by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed or the Articles of Association.
- (III) for nomination by shareholders according to item (I) of this article, the written notice on intention for nominating candidates for directors and nominees' willingness to accept the nominations shall be sent to the Company no earlier than the issue date of the notice of the general meeting and no later than the 7th day prior to the date of the general meeting. The

Company shall give relevant nominators and their nominated candidates for directors at least seven notice days to submit the aforesaid notice and document (this period is calculated from the day after the issue date of the notice of the general meeting).

- (IV) The candidates for directors who accept the nominations shall promise that the information publicly disclosed about them is true and complete, and that they will diligently fulfill the duties as directors if elected.

Article 127 If any director fails to attend Board meetings in person or by proxy for two consecutive times, the said director shall be deemed incapable of performing his duties, and the Board shall suggest that the general meeting dismiss the said director.

Article 128 A director may resign from his office prior to the expiry of his term of office. The directors who resign shall tender a written resignation to the Company. The resignation shall take effect on the date the Company receives the written resignation, and the Company shall disclose relevant information within two trading days.

If any director resigns so that the membership of the Board falls short of the quorum, the said director shall continue fulfilling the duties as director pursuant to laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association until a new director is elected.

Under the precondition of not violating relevant laws, regulations and regulatory rules in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed, if the Board appoints a new director to fill the casual vacancy on the Board or as an addition to the existing Board, the term of office of this appointed director shall end upon the next annual general meeting of the Company, and the said director shall be qualified for reelection and renewal thereat. All the directors appointed to fill causal vacancies shall accept shareholder election at the first general meeting after acceptance of the appointment.

Article 129 If resignation of a director takes effect or if his term of office expires, the said director shall go through all handover formalities with the Board. The obligations of honesty of a director towards the Company and the shareholders do not necessarily cease within the reasonable period after the expiry of his term of office. The obligations of confidentiality in respect of trade secrets of the Company survive the expiry of his term of office until such trade secrets become publicly known. Other obligations may continue for such period as the principle of fairness may require. The responsibilities that directors should bear for performing their duties during their term of office shall not be exempted or terminated due to their resignation.

Article 130 Save as specified in the Articles of Association or properly authorized by the Board, no director shall act on behalf of the Company or the Board in his personal name. If a director acts in his own name but a third party may reasonably think the said director is acting on behalf of the Company or the Board, the said director shall make a prior statement of his standpoint and capacity.

Article 131 If a director causes damage to others in performing his/her duties in the Company, the Company shall be liable for compensation; if the director acts with intentional or gross negligence, he/she shall also be liable for compensation.

If any director violates the laws, administrative regulations and departmental rules in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed or the Articles of Association in fulfilling his duties, thereby incurring any loss of the Company, the said director shall be liable for compensation.

Section 2 Independent Directors

Article 132 The Company shall establish an independent director system. At least one third of the membership of the Board shall be independent directors, which shall include at least one accountant. The composition of independent directors shall also comply with the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed.

Article 133 Independent directors shall, in accordance with the provisions of laws, administrative regulations, the securities regulatory rules of the places where the Company's shares are listed, and the Articles of Association, diligently perform their duties, play roles in participating in decision-making, providing checks and balances and offering professional consultation within the Board of Directors, safeguard the interests of the Company as a whole, and protect the legitimate rights and interests of small and medium shareholders.

Article 134 Independent directors shall maintain their independence and comply with the requirements for independence as stipulated by laws, administrative regulations, and the securities regulatory rules of the place where the Company's shares are listed.

Article 135 An independent director shall meet the following basic conditions:

- (I) having the qualifications as director of listed companies in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations and other relevant provisions;
- (II) having the basic knowledge about operations of listed companies, and proficient in relevant laws, administrative regulations and rules;
- (III) having the independence as required by the laws and regulations;
- (IV) having no less than five years' experience in legal, accounting and economic work or other work required for fulfilling duties as independent director;
- (V) having good personal character, and have no negative records of major dishonesty;
- (VI) other conditions specified in the laws and regulations and the Articles of Association.

Article 136 The term of office of independent directors is the same as other directors, and the term is renewable upon re-election when it expires, but the renewed term shall not exceed six years.

Independent directors may submit the resignation before expiration of the term of office. In resigning his duties, an independent director shall tender a resignation to the Board in writing and specify any matter which is related to his resignation or which he considers necessary to bring to the attention of the Company's shareholders and creditors.

If any independent director resigns so that the number of independent directors or the membership of the Board, or the proportion of independent directors on the Board or its special committees falls short of that specified in the Articles of Association or the quorum, or there is a lack of accounting professionals among the independent directors, the independent director who proposes to resign shall continue to discharge his or her duties until the date on which a new independent director is appointed (except where the independent director resigns due to loss of independence and is legally dismissed) and the Company shall complete the by-election in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations. If the independent directors of the Company at any time do not meet the requirements for the number of people, qualification or independence specified in Hong Kong Listing Rules, the Company must inform HKEX immediately, and explain the details and reason by means of announcement, and shall, within three months after non-compliance with the relevant provisions, appoint enough independent directors to meet the requirements of Hong Kong Listing Rules.

Article 137 As members of the Board, the independent director owe fiduciary duties and diligence to the Company and all shareholders and shall prudently perform the following duties:

- (I) to participate in the decision-making of the Board and provide clear opinions on matters discussed;
- (II) to supervise the potential material conflicts of interest between the Company and its actual controllers, directors and senior management as stipulated in the Measures for the Administration of Independent Directors of Listed Companies and other laws and regulations, promote the decision-making of the Board to conform to the overall interests of the Company, and protect the legitimate interests of minority shareholders;
- (III) to provide professional and objective suggestions for the Company's operation and development, and promote the improvement of the decision-making level of the Board;
- (IV) to perform other duties stipulated by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, regulatory documents, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed, and the Articles of Association.

Article 138 An independent director shall exercise the following special powers:

- (I) to engage an independent intermediary to audit, consult or verify the Company's special issues;
- (II) to propose to convene an extraordinary general meeting to Board;
- (III) to propose to convene a Board meeting;

- (IV) to openly collect rights from shareholders in accordance with the law;
- (V) to express independent opinions on issues that may harm the rights and interests of the Company or minority shareholders;
- (VI) to enjoy other rights stipulated by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, regulatory documents, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association.

Independent directors shall seek the consent of more than half of all the independent directors before exercising the powers under (I)–(III) above.

The Company shall disclose in a timely manner when the powers stated under the first paragraph of this Article above are exercised by independent directors. If the above-mentioned powers cannot be exercised normally, the Company shall disclose the specific circumstances and reasons.

Article 139 The following matters shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for review after being approved by more than half of all independent directors of the Company:

- (I) Related transactions that should be disclosed;
- (II) Plans of the Company and related parties to change or waive commitments;
- (III) Decisions and measures taken by the Board of Directors of the acquired listed company regarding the acquisition;
- (IV) Other matters as stipulated by laws, administrative regulations, the provisions of the CSRC, and the provisions of the Articles of Association.

Article 140 The Company shall establish a mechanism for special meetings which will be attended by independent directors only. Matters such as connected transactions to be reviewed by the Board of Directors shall be approved in advance by a special meeting of the independent directors.

The Company shall convene special meetings of the independent directors on a regular or ad hoc basis. Matters specified in items (1) to (3) of the first paragraph of Article 138 and Article 139 of the Articles of Association shall be considered by a special meeting of the independent directors.

The special meetings of the independent directors may consider and discuss other matters of the Company when necessary.

The special meetings of the independent directors shall be convened and chaired by an independent director nominated by more than half of the independent directors; in the event that the convener does not perform his duties or he is unable to perform his duties, two independent directors and above can convene a meeting on their own and nominate a representative to chair the meeting.

The special meetings of the independent directors shall prepare minutes of meetings in accordance with regulations. The minutes of meetings shall record the opinions of the independent directors. The independent directors shall sign and confirm the minutes of meetings.

The Company shall facilitate and support the convention of the special meetings of the independent directors.

Section 3 The Board of Directors

Article 141 The Company shall establish a Board of Directors, the Board shall comprise 11 directors, including five independent directors.

The Board shall have one chairman, and have one vice chairman.

The composition of the Board shall be in compliance with laws and regulations and have reasonable professional structure. The members of the Board shall acquire necessary knowledge, techniques and qualification for performing the duties. The Company shall encourage diversified composition of the Board.

Article 142 The Board shall exercise the following functions and powers:

- (I) to convene general meetings and report on its work to the general meetings;
- (II) to implement resolutions passed at the general meetings;
- (III) to resolve on or make material amendments to the Company's business plans and investment plans;
- (IV) to formulate the Company's profit distribution proposals and loss recovery proposals;
- (V) to formulate the proposals for increase or decrease of the Company's registered capital, and proposals for issue of bonds, other securities and listing;
- (VI) to formulate proposals for material acquisitions, purchase of shares of the Company as described in Article 26 (I) and (II) of the Articles of Association, merger, division, dissolution or transformation of the Company;
- (VII) to decide on the external investment, purchase and disposal of assets, asset mortgage, external guarantee, consigned financial management, connected transactions, donations etc. within the authority permitted under the laws, regulations and these Articles of Association or the authority granted by the general meeting;
- (VIII) to decide on the establishment of the Company's internal management bodies;

- (IX) to decide on the appointment or dismissal of the Company's manager (president and CEO), secretary to the Board and determine their remunerations and matters related to incentives and punishment; to decide on the appointment or dismissal of the Company's joint CEO, vice president, chief financial officer and other senior management officers as nominated by the manager (president and CEO) and decide on their remunerations, rewards and punishments;
- (X) to formulate the Company's fundamental management system;
- (XI) to formulate the proposals for any amendment to the Articles of Association;
- (XII) to manage matters relating to information disclosure of the Company;
- (XIII) to propose to the general meeting to appoint or replace the accounting firm which engages in auditing business for listed companies;
- (XIV) to listen to the work reports of the Company's manager (president and CEO) and examine the work thereof;
- (XV) to formulate the equity incentive plan and employee stock ownership plan of the Company;
- (XVI) to resolve the acquisition of the shares of the Company as described in Article 26 (III), (V) and (VI) in the Articles of Association;
- (XVII) to exercise other functions and powers as stipulated by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed or the Articles of Association or conferred by the general meeting.

Other than the resolutions of the Board in respect of other matters which shall be passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds or more of all directors as provided by laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association, the resolutions of the Board in respect of all other matters may be passed by the affirmative vote of more than half of all the directors.

Matters beyond the scope of authorization of the general meeting to the Board shall be submitted to the general meeting for consideration.

Subject to the approval of a majority of directors, the Board may authorize the chairman of the Board to exercise certain powers of the Board during the closing period of the Board meeting. However, major matters of the Company shall be resolved by all members of the Board. No authorization shall be granted to the chairman of the Board and manager (president and CEO) to exercise powers that shall be exercised by the Board in accordance with laws.

The Board shall perform its duties in accordance with laws and ensure the Company to be in compliance with laws and regulations and the Articles of Association. All shareholders shall have equal rights and the Board shall safeguard the legal rights of other stakeholders.

The Company shall ensure that the Board performs its duties in accordance with laws, regulations and the Articles of Association and provide all necessary conditions to the Board for performing its duties.

Article 143 The Board shall make explanations to the general meeting in relation to the nonstandard audit opinions produced by certified public accountants on the financial reports of the Company.

Article 144 The Board shall formulate rules of procedure for Board meetings to ensure execution of resolutions of the general meeting, enhance the work efficiency, and ensure scientific decision making of the Board.

Article 145 The Board shall determine the authorization relating to external investment, purchase and disposal of assets, asset mortgage, external guarantee, consigned financial management, connected transactions and donations, and shall establish strict examination and decision making procedure; and organize relevant experts and professionals to make assessments on material investment projects and report to the general meeting for approval.

Article 146 Transactions (excluding connected transactions, financial assistance, provision of guarantee and other transactions of the Company without involving any payment of consideration or attaching any obligations such as receiving monetary assets as gift and waiver of debts) of the Company meeting any of the following standards shall be submitted to the Board for consideration:

- (I) the total asset value involved in the transaction (the higher of the book value and the assessed value as the case may be) accounts for 10% or more of the latest audited total assets of the Company;
- (II) the net assets of the transaction subject (e.g. equity) (if both book value and appraised value exist, whichever is higher) account for 10% or more of the latest audited net assets of the Company, with the absolute amount of more than RMB10 million;
- (III) the concluded transaction amount (including debts and expenses undertaken) accounts for 10% or more of the latest audited net assets of the Company, with the absolute amount of more than RMB10 million;
- (IV) the transaction profit accounts for 10% or more of the audited net profit of the Company in the most recent fiscal year, with the absolute amount of more than RMB1 million;
- (V) the related operating income of the transaction subject (e.g. equity) in the most recent fiscal year accounts for 10% or more of the audited operating income of the Company in the most recent fiscal year, with the absolute amount of more than RMB10 million;
- (VI) the related net profit of the transaction subject (e.g. equity) in the most recent fiscal year accounts for 10% or more of the audited net profit of the Company in the most recent fiscal year, with the absolute amount of more than RMB1 million.

(VII) transactions meeting the following criteria according to the definitions and relevant calculation methods under the Hong Kong Listing Rules:

1. share transactions;
2. discloseable transactions;
3. major transactions;
4. very substantial disposals;
5. very substantial acquisitions;
6. reverse takeovers.

If the data involved in the above index calculation is negative, the absolute value of the data shall be taken.

“Transactions” as mentioned above in this article include the purchase or disposal of assets; external investment (including consigned financial management, investment in subsidiaries, etc.); lease of assets; asset and business management as consignor or consignee; donating or taking of assets; credit and debt reorganization; conclusion of license agreements; transfer of research and development projects as transferor or transferee; the grant, acceptance, transfer, exercise, termination or waiver of rights (including the waiver of the first right of refusal and pre-emptive subscription right), etc.

The aforesaid transactions exclude the following transactions relating to daily business operations of the Company: purchase of raw materials, fuels and power; receipt of services; sale of products and goods; provision of services; contracting of projects and other transactions relating to daily business operations. However, any transactions mentioned above that are involved in asset swap shall be included. Transactions relating to daily business operations mentioned above that meet the standards of discloseable transactions under the listing rules of the place where the Company is listed shall be submitted to the Board for approval.

Connected transactions (excluding provision of guarantee by the Company) between the Company and a connected natural person involving RMB300,000 or more (including the liabilities and costs assumed) and connected transactions (excluding provision of guarantee by the Company) between the Company and a connected legal person (or other entity) involving no less than RMB3 million (including the liabilities and costs assumed) and accounting for 0.5% or more of the absolute value of the latest audited net assets of the Company shall be submitted to the Board for deliberation.

The amounts of transactions as mentioned in this article shall be calculated with reference to the relevant provisions in Chapter 6 of the Listing Rules of Shanghai Stock Exchange or Chapter 14 of the Hong Kong Listing Rules, as the case may be.

Article 147 Any transactions involving the provision of guarantee by the Company shall be submitted to the Board or the general meeting for deliberation and be disclosed timely. Guarantee related affairs within the scope of authority of the Board shall be subject to the approval of more than half of all the directors and two thirds or more of the attending directors.

Article 148 In addition to obtaining approval from more than half of all directors, transactions of listed companies relating to financial assistance shall also be considered and approved by no less than two-thirds of the directors attending the Board meeting and shall be disclosed in a timely manner. If the transaction meets the conditions as stipulated in article 59 herein, it shall be submitted to the general meeting for deliberation upon approval by the Board.

If the target of financial assistance is a subsidiary consolidated in the Company's financial statement and other shareholders of the subsidiary do not include any controlling shareholder or de facto controller of the Company and their respective connected persons, it is not subject to the above requirements.

Article 149 The chairman and vice chairman of the Board shall be elected by more than half of all the directors.

Article 150 The chairman of the Board shall exercise the following functions and powers:

- (I) to preside over general meetings and to convene and preside over Board meetings;
- (II) to supervise and inspect the implementation of resolutions passed by the Board;
- (III) to sign the securities certificates issued by the Company;
- (IV) to exercise other functions and powers conferred by the Board.

Article 151 If the chairman is unable or fails to perform his duties, the vice chairman shall perform such duties; if the vice chairman is unable or fails to perform his duties, a director shall be elected jointly by a majority of the directors to perform such duties.

Article 152 The Board discuss matters through Board meetings. Board meetings include regular meetings and provisional meetings.

Article 153 Regular Board meetings shall be held at least four times a year, and shall be convened by the chairman, with written notice of meeting sent to all the directors fourteen days in advance.

Article 154 Provisional Board meetings may be convened upon proposal by shareholders representing at least one tenth of the total voting rights, by at least one third of the directors, by more than half of the independent directors, or by the Audit Committee. The chairman shall convene and preside over a Board meeting within ten days after receipt of the proposal.

The chairman may, when considering it necessary, decide to convene and preside over a provisional Board meeting.

Where the securities regulator requires the Company to convene a provisional Board meeting, the chairman shall convene and preside over a Board meeting within ten days after receipt of the requirement from the securities regulator.

Article 155 A notice of provisional Board meetings shall be sent to all the directors by letter, fax, email or other means 5 days in advance. Where a provisional Board meeting needs to be convened in emergency, the notice of meeting may be sent at any time by telephone or by other verbal means, but the convener shall make explanations at the meeting.

Article 156 The notice of a Board meeting shall specify:

- (I) the date and venue of the meeting;
- (II) the form of the meeting;
- (III) duration of the meeting;
- (IV) reason and proposals;
- (V) meeting materials necessary for voting of directors;
- (VI) requirement that directors shall personally attend or authorize other directors to attend the meeting;
- (VII) the convener and the presider of the meeting, the proponent of the provisional meeting as well as the written proposals;
- (VIII) contact person and means of contact;
- (IX) date on which the notice is sent.

A verbal meeting notice shall at least include (I), (III) and (IV) above, and the explanations for a provisional Board meeting convened in emergency. Where two or more independent directors consider that the information provided is insufficient, the proof is not enough or the provision is not timely, they may jointly request the Board in writing to postpone the convening of the Board meeting or the discussion of the issues, the Board shall accept such request and the Company shall disclose the relevant circumstances in a timely manner.

Article 157 Unless otherwise provided in the Articles of Association, Board meeting shall be attended by more than half of the directors. Resolutions made by the Board shall be approved by more than half of all the directors unless otherwise specified in the Articles of Association.

Resolutions of the Board shall be voted on as per “one person, one vote” system.

Article 158 If any director has connection with the enterprise or individuals involved in the resolution made at a Board meeting, the said director shall promptly report in writing to the Board, and any director who has a connected relationship shall not vote on the said resolution for himself or on behalf of other directors. A Board meeting may be held when more than half of the non-connected directors attend the meeting. The resolution made at the Board meeting shall be passed by more than half of the non-connected directors, but if the matter considered is a matter that must be passed by two thirds or more of directors, it must be passed by two thirds or more of non-connected directors. If the number of non-connected directors attending the meetings is less than 3, the issue shall be submitted to the general meeting for deliberation.

Article 159 Voting on Board meetings may be conducted by registered ballot or by a show of hands. Provisional Board meetings may be held and pass resolutions by means of communication, with the resolutions signed by the attending directors, provided that the directors fully express their opinions.

Where the directors cannot sign the resolutions made at a telephone meeting or video meeting in real time, they may give a verbal vote first and responsively affix the written signature thereof. The verbal vote by a director shall have the same effect as the written signature, provided that there is no discrepancy between the opinions expressed by such director in completing the written signature and the opinions orally expressed by him during the meeting. If there is a discrepancy between the two, the opinions orally expressed shall prevail.

If a Board meeting is held via circulation of written proposal, directors or proxies thereof shall write down their opinions of pros or cons on the proposal. Once the number of directors voting in favor of the proposal has reached the quorum necessary for resolving on the proposal as specified in the Articles of Association, such proposal shall be passed as a resolution of the Board.

Article 160 Directors shall attend Board meetings in person and provide definite opinions on matters discussed. If any director cannot attend the meeting for any reason, he may authorize in writing another director to vote on his behalf according to his intentions, and the appointing director shall independently bear legal liability. The power of attorney shall specify the name of the proxy, the matters delegated, and the scope and term of authorization, and shall bear the signature or seal of the principal.

The director attending the meeting on behalf of another director shall exercise rights within the range authorized. If a director fails to attend a Board meeting and does not appoint a proxy to act on his behalf, the said Director shall be deemed as having waived his right to vote at the meeting.

Article 161 Proxy attendance at Board meetings shall follow the principles below:

- (I) where connected transactions are considered, a non-connected director shall not appoint a connected director to attend the meeting on his behalf, and a connected director shall also not accept the appointment of a non-connected director;
- (II) an independent director shall not appoint a non-independent director to attend the meeting on his behalf, and a non-independent director shall also not accept the appointment of an independent director;

- (III) in relation to voting on proposals, the appointer should specify his opinions on voting for, voting against or being abstain from voting on each of the proposals. A director shall not make or accept the appointment or carte blanche without providing any voting intent on the proposals, or any appointment not well defined;
- (IV) one director shall not accept appointment by more than two directors, and a director shall also not appoint any other director who has been appointed by two other directors to attend the meeting on their behalf.

Article 162 The Board shall prepare minutes of its meetings in respect of the matters considered and resolutions made. The minutes shall be true, accurate and complete and shall be signed by the directors attending the meeting and the Secretary to the Board. Any attending director and secretary to the Board shall be entitled to have an explanatory note made in the minutes regarding his speech at the meeting. The minutes of the Board meetings shall be kept as archives of the Company for ten years.

Article 163 The minutes of a Board meeting shall specify:

- (I) the date, venue and name of the convener of the meeting;
- (II) the names of the attending directors and the directors (proxies) attending the meeting on behalf of others;
- (III) the agenda of the meeting;
- (IV) summaries of the speeches of directors;
- (V) the voting methods and outcome for each proposal (the outcome of the voting shall set out the respective number of assenting or dissenting or abstaining votes);
- (VI) other issues that the attending directors think should be recorded.

Article 164 The directors shall sign and be responsible for the resolutions passed at Board meetings. If any resolution of the Board meetings runs counter to the laws, administrative regulations, the Articles of Association or the resolutions of general meetings, thereby incurring material losses to the Company, the directors participating in the said resolution shall be liable for compensating the Company. However, if a director has been proved as having expressed dissenting opinions on the resolution during the voting and such opinions are recorded in the meeting minutes, he may be exempt from liability.

With the approval of general meetings, the Company may purchase liability insurance for directors. The coverage of liability insurance shall be agreed upon in a contract, except for liability resulting from violation of laws, regulations and the Articles of Association by directors.

Section 4 Special Committees under the Board

Article 165 The Board shall establish an audit committee (the “**Audit Committee**”) to exercise the powers of the Supervisory Committee as prescribed by the Company Law.

Article 166 Members of the Audit Committee shall be non-executive directors who do not hold senior management positions in the Company, and there shall be three or more members. The convener shall be an independent director with professional expertise in accounting. The specific number of members and their composition shall comply with the requirements of laws, administrative regulations, and securities regulatory rules of the stock exchange where the shares of the Company are listed.

Article 167 The Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing the Company’s financial information and disclosure thereof, supervising and evaluating internal and external audit work and internal controls. The following matters shall be submitted to the Board for review after being approved by a majority of all members of the Audit Committee:

- (I) disclosure of financial information in financial accounting reports and periodic reports, as well as internal control evaluation reports;
- (II) appointing or dismissing accounting firms engaged in auditing of the Company;
- (III) appointing or dismissing the financial officer of the Company;
- (IV) making changes to accounting policies and accounting estimates for reasons other than changes in accounting standards, or making corrections of material accounting errors;
- (V) other matters prescribed by laws, administrative regulations, the CSRC and the Articles of Association.

Article 168 The Audit Committee shall meet at least once every quarter. An extraordinary meeting may be convened upon the request of two or more members or when deemed necessary by the convener. A meeting of the Audit Committee shall be held only when no less than two-thirds of the members are present.

Resolutions of the Audit Committee shall be adopted by a majority vote of the members of the Audit Committee.

Voting on resolutions of the Audit Committee shall be conducted on an one-vote-for-one-person basis.

Resolutions of the Audit Committee shall be properly recorded in form of minutes in accordance with relevant provisions, and members of the Audit Committee attending the meeting shall sign the minutes.

The rules of procedure for the Audit Committee shall be established by the Board.

Article 169 The Board shall establish a strategy committee (the “**Strategy Committee**”), a nomination committee (the “**Nomination Committee**”) and a remuneration and evaluation committee (the “**Remuneration and Evaluation Committee**”) and other special committees, which shall perform their duties in accordance with the Articles of Association and the authorization of the Board. Proposals from special committees shall be submitted to the Board for review and decision. The rules of procedure for special committees shall be developed by the Board.

Article 170 The Nomination Committee shall be responsible for establishing the criteria and procedures for selecting nominated directors and senior management, screening and reviewing candidates for directors and senior management and their qualifications, and making recommendations to the Board on the following matters:

- (I) nominating or removing directors;
- (II) appointing or dismissing senior management personnel;
- (III) other matters prescribed by laws, administrative regulations, the CSRC and the Articles of Association.

If the Board does not adopt or fully adopt the recommendations from the Nomination Committee, it shall record the advice of the Nomination Committee and the specific reasons for non-adoption in the Board’s resolution, and make disclosure accordingly.

Article 171 The Remuneration and Evaluation Committee is responsible for establishing evaluation standards for directors and senior management and conducting evaluations, as well as formulating and reviewing remuneration policies and plans for directors and senior management regarding remuneration determination system, decision-making process, payment arrangement and stop-payment recourse arrangement. The Remuneration and Evaluation Committee shall also make recommendations to the Board on the following matters:

- (I) compensation of directors and senior management;
- (II) establishing or amending equity incentive plans and employee stock ownership plan, including the achievement of conditions for the grant and exercise of benefits by incentive grantees;
- (III) shareholding plans for directors and senior management in the proposed spin-off of subsidiaries;
- (IV) other matters prescribed by laws, administrative regulations, the CSRC and the Articles of Association.

If the Board does not adopt or fully adopt the recommendations from the Remuneration and Evaluation Committee, it shall record the advice of the Remuneration and Evaluation Committee and the specific reasons for non-adoption in the Board's resolution, and make disclosure accordingly.

Chapter 6 Senior Management Officers

Article 172 The Company shall have one manager (president and CEO), who shall be appointed or dismissed by the Board. The Company may have one or more joint CEOs, one or more vice presidents and one chief financial officer. The joint CEO, vice presidents and chief financial officer shall be nominated by the manager (president and CEO) and appointed or dismissed by the Board.

The appointment and dismissal of senior management officers shall follow statutory procedures and shall be timely disclosed. Controlling shareholders, de facto controllers and their connected parties shall not interfere with the normal selection procedures for senior management officers and shall not directly appoint or dismiss any senior management officers without authorization from general meetings and the Board.

The Company shall enter into appointment contracts with senior management officers to specify the rights and obligations of both parties.

Article 173 The provisions regarding situations in which persons shall not act as directors, as specified in the Articles of Association, shall also apply to senior management officers. The provisions on directors' obligations of honesty and of diligence under the Articles of Association shall also apply to senior management officers.

Article 174 Members of staff of the controlling shareholders of the Company who serve administrative positions other than director and supervisor shall not serve as senior management officer of the Company.

The senior management officer shall be only entitled to salaries paid by the Company, and the controlling shareholders shall not pay the salaries on behalf of the Company.

Article 175 The manager (president and CEO) shall serve a term of three years and may serve consecutive terms upon reappointment.

Article 176 The manager (president and CEO) is accountable to the Board and exercises the following functions and powers:

- (I) to manage the business operations of the Company, organize execution of the Board's resolutions, and report to the Board;
- (II) to organize to execute the annual business plans and investment plans of the Company;
- (III) to prepare the plan for the internal management setup of the Company;

- (IV) to formulate the Company's fundamental management system;
- (V) to formulate the specific rules of the Company;
- (VI) to propose to the Board to appoint or dismiss senior management officers other than the secretary to the Board;
- (VII) to decide to appoint or dismiss executives other than those to be appointed or dismissed by the Board;
- (VIII) to exercise other functions and powers conferred in the Articles of Association and by the Board.

The manager (president and CEO) may attend Board meetings. The non-director manager (president and CEO) does not have voting rights at Board meetings.

The joint CEO shall assist the manager (president and CEO) in exercising the above functions and powers. His specific functions and powers are determined by the manager (president and CEO).

Article 177 Transactions that do not meet the thresholds set out in Article 146 for submission to the Board shall be reviewed and approved by the manager (president and CEO) as authorized by the Board.

"Transactions" in this article shall have the same meaning as the "transactions" set out in Article 146 of the Articles of Association.

Article 178 The manager (president and CEO) shall formulate relevant working rules and procedures of the president, which shall be implemented upon approval by the Board.

Article 179 The working rules of the president shall specify:

- (I) the conditions and procedure for holding the president's meetings, and attendees;
- (II) duties and division of labour of the manager (president and CEO) and other senior management officers;
- (III) use of funds and assets of the Company, right to conclude important contracts, and the system to report to the Board;
- (IV) other matters deemed necessary by the Board.

Article 180 The manager (president and CEO) may resign from his office prior to the expiry of his term of office. The procedure and rules for resignation of the manager (president and CEO) shall be specified in the labour contract between the manager (president and CEO) and the Company.

Article 181 The vice president of the Company shall be nominated by the manager (president and CEO) and decided by the Board, and shall help the manager (president and CEO) with corporate affairs.

Article 182 The Company shall have a secretary to the Board, who shall be a senior management officer of the Company nominated by the chairman, appointed by the Board and accountable to the Board.

Article 183 The secretary to the Board shall have necessary professional knowledge and experience.

Article 184 The secretary to the Board shall be responsible for the preparations for general meetings and Board meetings, keeping of documentation and shareholders' data, information disclosure and other matters of the Company, etc.

The secretary to the Board shall observe the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association.

The secretary to the Board, as a senior management officer of the Company, shall have the right to participate in relevant meetings, consult relevant documents, keep informed of financial, operation and other conditions of the Company for the purpose of duty performance. The Board and senior management officers of the Company shall support the work of the secretary to the Board. No entity or person may interfere with the proper duty performance of the secretary to the Board.

Article 185 A director or senior management officer of the Company may serve concurrently as secretary to Board.

Article 186 Where senior management officers causes any damage to others in the course of performing his/her duties, the Company shall be liable for compensation; where there is any intentionality or gross negligence, he/she shall also be liable for compensation. If any senior management officer violates the laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules or the Articles of Association, thereby incurring any loss of the Company, the said senior management officer shall be liable for compensation.

Article 187 The senior management of the Company shall perform their duties faithfully, and protect the best interests of the Company and all shareholders. If the senior management of the Company fails to perform their duties faithfully or violates their fiduciary duties, causing damage to the interests of the Company and public shareholders, they shall be liable for compensation according to law.

**Chapter 7 Qualification and Obligations of the Directors,
and
Senior Management Officers of the Company**

Article 188 Any person involved in any of the following circumstances shall not serve as a director, senior management officer of the Company: The person

- (I) is without capacity or with limited capacity for civil conduct;
- (II) was imposed criminal penalty due to taking graft or committing bribery, infringing upon property, embezzling property or disrupting socialism market economic order; or is deprived of political rights due to offence and it is less than five years since completion of the enforcement of the penalty; or who was declared on probation and a period of 2 years has not elapsed since the expiry date of the probation period;
- (III) was ever the director or manager of any company or enterprise which was bankrupted and was responsible for the bankruptcy of such company or enterprise, and it is less than three years since the completion of liquidation for the bankruptcy of the company or enterprise;
- (IV) was ever the legal representative of any company or enterprise whose business license was revoked or which was ordered to close down due to illegal activities and was responsible for such illegal activities, and it is less than three years since the revocation of business license or order to close of the company or enterprise;
- (V) has large outstanding personal debts and have been included in the list of the faithless persons subjected to enforcement by the people's court;
- (VI) is under a measure of prohibited access to the securities market imposed by the securities regulatory authority of the State Council, which measure is still effective;
- (VII) persons who have been publicly determined by a stock exchange to be unsuitable to serve as a director or senior management personnel of a listed company, where the specified period of disqualification has not yet expired;
- (VIII) is not a natural person;
- (IX) has other contents specified in laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, normative documents or the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed.

Where any director or senior management officer is elected, appointed or engaged counter to the provisions in this article, the said election, appointment or engagement shall be invalid. Where any director or senior management officer gets involved in any of the circumstances herein during his term of office, the Company shall remove him as director, president or senior management officer, and suspend his/her performance of duties.

The aforesaid period shall be calculated up to and including the closing date of the general meeting or Board meeting held to elect, appoint or engage directors and senior management officers.

Article 189 The directors, senior management officers of the Company shall not direct the following persons or organizations (hereinafter referred to as “**Associates**”) to engage in activities prohibited for directors, senior management officers:

- (I) spouses or underage children of directors, senior management officers of the Company;
- (II) trustees of directors, senior management officers of the Company or of such persons as described in item (I) of this Article;
- (III) partners of directors, senior management officers of the Company or of such persons as described in item (I) or (II) of this Article;
- (IV) company (companies) which a director, senior management officer of the Company has de facto single control over or joint control over with such persons as described in item (I), (II) or (III) of this Article or other directors, senior management officers of the Company;
- (V) directors, senior management officer of the company (companies) referred to by item (IV) of this Article.

Article 190 The fiduciary duty of a director, senior management officer of the Company may not necessarily cease upon the conclusion of his term, their obligations to keep confidential the business secrets of the Company shall survive the conclusion of this term. The duration of the other obligations and duties shall be determined in accordance with the principle of fairness, taking into account of the lapse between the time when he leaves the office and the occurrence of the relevant event, and the situation and the circumstances and terms under which his relation with the Company was ended.

Article 191 In addition to the rights and remedies provided by the law and administrative regulations when a director, senior management officer of the Company breaches the duties which he owes to the Company, the Company shall be entitled:

- (I) to demand such director, senior management officer for the losses sustained by it as a result of such breach;
- (II) to rescind any contract or transaction which has been entered into between the Company and such director, senior management officer, or between the Company and a third party, where such party knew or should have known that such director, senior management officer representing the Company was in breach of his duty owed to the Company);
- (III) to demand such director, senior management officer to surrender the profits made as a result of the breach of his duty;

- (IV) to recover any money which shall have been received by the Company but were received by such director, senior management officer instead, including without limitation any commissions; and
- (V) to demand repayment of interest earned or which may have been earned by such director, senior management officer on money which shall have been received by the Company.

Chapter 8 Financial and Accounting System, Profit Distribution and Audit

Section 1 Financial and Accounting System

Article 192 The Company shall formulate its financial and accounting system in accordance with the laws, administrative regulations and the provisions of the relevant authorities of the state. The Company shall prepare a financial report at the end of each fiscal year and examine and verify it according to law.

Article 193 The Company shall submit and disclose annual reports to the office of the securities regulatory authority of the State Council and the stock exchange within 4 months from the end of each fiscal year, and submit and disclose interim reports to the office of the securities regulatory authority of the State Council and the stock exchange within 2 months from the end of the first half of each fiscal year.

The aforesaid annual reports and interim reports shall be prepared in accordance with relevant laws, administrative regulations and requirements of the CSRC and the stock exchange.

The financial statements of the Company shall be prepared in accordance with PRC Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises and the applicable laws and regulations of the place where the stocks of the Company are listed.

Article 194 The Company's financial reports shall be made available for shareholders' inspection at the Company twenty days before the date of every shareholder' annual general meeting. Each shareholder shall be entitled to obtain a copy of the financial reports referred to in this Chapter.

Unless otherwise provided in the Articles of Association, the Company shall deliver to each shareholder of H-shares in person, or by prepaid mail, or by electronic communication, or by other means permitted by HKEX at the address registered in the register of shareholders such financial and accounting reports, together with copies of the Board report and the balance sheet (including each document required to be attached to the balance sheet as provided by law), the income statement or the statement of revenues and expenditures or the summary report on finance, not later than twenty one days before the date of every annual general meeting of the shareholders.

Article 195 The Company will not establish account books other than the statutory account books. The fund of the Company shall not be deposited in any personal account.

Article 196 The Company shall withdraw 10% of the annual after-tax profits as the statutory common reserve of the Company, and such withdrawal may be stopped when the statutory common reserve of the Company has accumulated to 50% or more of the registered capital of the Company.

If the statutory common reserve of the Company is insufficient to recover the losses of the preceding year, the profits of the current year shall first be used to recover the said losses before any statutory common reserve is withdrawn as per the preceding paragraph.

After statutory common reserve is withdrawn out of the after-tax profits, discretionary common reserve may also be withdrawn out of the same as per a resolution made at a general meeting.

The after-tax profits remaining after recovery of losses and withdrawal of common reserve may be distributed to the shareholders in proportion to their shareholding percentages.

If the general meeting, in violation of the Company Law, distributes profits to shareholders, the profits thus distributed shall be returned to the Company; where such distribution causes losses to the Company, the shareholders and responsible directors, senior management officers shall be liable for compensation.

The shares of the Company held by the Company shall not be subject to profit distribution.

Article 197 The common reserve of the Company shall be used to recover the losses, enhance the operating scale or increase the capital of the Company.

In case of making up of losses out of reserve, the discretionary reserve and the statutory reserve shall be applied first; if insufficient, the capital reserve may be used according to relevant provisions.

When statutory common reserve is converted into increased registered capital, the remainder of the common reserve shall not be less than 25% of the registered capital of the Company before such conversion.

Article 198 Basic principles of the profit distribution policy of the Company:

- (I) the Company shall fully consider the returns for investors and distribute dividends to shareholders every year according to the proportion prescribed of the distributable profits attributable to the shareholders of the Company realized in the current year;
- (II) the Company shall maintain the continuity and stability of the profit distribution policy, and take into account long-term interests of the Company, overall interests of all the shareholders and sustainable development of the Company;
- (III) the Company shall first distribute profits in cash dividends.

Article 199 The specific profit distribution policy of the Company:

- (I) form of profit distribution: The Company shall distribute dividends in cash or shares or in a way integrating cash and shares. If meeting conditions for cash dividends, the Company shall distribute profits in cash dividends.
- (II) interval of profit distribution: The Company, in principle, adopts an annual profit distribution policy. The Board of the Company may propose an interim profit distribution plan after comprehensively taking into account of the factors such as profitability, cash flow and capital demand plan of the Company, which shall be implemented upon consideration and approval in accordance with the procedures stipulated in the Articles of Association.

(III) specific conditions for the Company to distribute cash dividends:

Except in special circumstances, the Company shall first distribute dividends in cash when the Company makes a profit and the accumulated undistributed profit is positive in the current year. Special circumstances are:

1. negative net operating cash flow in the current year;
2. any major external investment or capital expenditure plan (excluding fund-raising project) of the Company in the coming 12 months. Major investment plan or capital expenditure refers to the circumstance in which the Company's accumulated capital expenditure for intended external investment, asset acquisition or equipment procurement reaches or exceeds 20% of the audited net assets in the most recent fiscal year;
3. the audit report of the Company for the most recent year is issued with a modified opinion or with an unqualified opinion in connection with paragraphs regarding material uncertainties on the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern;
4. the gearing ratio of the Company at the end of the most recent fiscal year exceeds 80%;
5. other circumstances which the Board believes to be not suitable for distributing cash dividends.

(IV) specific conditions for the Company to distribute share dividends: On the basis of meeting the aforesaid conditions for distributing cash dividends, the Company may present a plan for share dividend distribution when the Company operates properly, the Board believes that the Company's share price does not match its share capital size, and the distribution of share dividends is beneficial for the overall interests of all the shareholders of the Company.

(V) minimum ratio of cash dividends and differentiated cash dividend policies

The Company's cash dividend policy objectives: in any three consecutive years, the profits that the Company have accumulatively distributed in cash shall not be less than 30% of the annual average distributable profits realized in these three years; and generally, the profits annually distributed in cash shall not be less than 10% of the distributable profits in the current year. The aforesaid "distributable profit" refers to the net profit attributable to the owners of the parent company in the next year (on a consolidated basis) determined in accordance with PRC Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises. If the shares are repurchased by way of offer or centralized bidding with cash as consideration, it shall be regarded as the amount of cash dividends of the Company and shall be included in the calculation of the relevant proportion of cash dividends for that year.

The Board of the Company will formulate differentiated cash dividend policies, in accordance with the procedure stipulated in the Articles of Association and taking into consideration of the industrial characteristics, development stages, business model, profitability, the ability to repay debts, whether there are major capital expenditure arrangements, the investors' return and other factors:

1. If the Company is fully developed and has no major capital expenditure arrangements, cash dividends shall take up a minimum of 80% in profit distribution;
2. If the Company is fully developed and has major capital expenditure arrangements, cash dividends shall take up a minimum of 40% in profit distribution;
3. If the Company is in a growth stage and has major capital expenditure arrangements, cash dividends shall take up a minimum of 20% in profit distribution;
4. If it is difficult to define the development stage of the Company, but the Company has major capital expenditure arrangements, the preceding provisions may still be followed.

The proportion of cash dividends in the profit distribution shall be cash dividends divided by the sum of cash dividends and share dividends.

Article 200 Decision-making procedure and system for the profit distribution plan of the Company

- (I) the profit distribution plan of the Company shall be prepared by the management according to the Company's actual profitability, cash flow condition, gearing ratio, future business plan and other factors, and shall be submitted to the Board of the Company for deliberation. The Board shall have an adequate discussion on the reasonability of the profit distribution plan. The profit distribution plan shall be submitted to the general meeting for deliberation after deliberated by the Board.

- (II) when the Company formulates the specific plan for cash dividends, the Board shall carefully study and demonstrate the timing, conditions, minimum ratio and adjustment conditions of the cash dividends, the Company's decision-making procedure and other matters. Independent directors have the right to provide independent opinions if they believe that the specific cash dividend plan may harm the interests of the Company or minority shareholders.
- (III) before the profit distribution plan is considered at the general meeting, the Company will actively communicate and exchange ideas with shareholders, particularly, minority shareholders, through multiple channels and fully listen to the opinions and requests of minority shareholders. In addition to arrangements for listening to opinions of minority shareholders at the general meeting, the Company will also actively communicate and exchange ideas with shareholders, particularly, minority shareholders, through shareholder hotline, investor relations interactive platform and by other means to timely respond to the concerns of minority shareholders, and provides online voting method to shareholders when the general meeting is convened.
- (IV) after full discussion in accordance with Item (I) of this Article, the Company may consider and approve the conditions, upper limit of proportion, and upper limit of the amount of interim cash dividends in the next year when it convenes an annual general meeting to deliberate on the annual profit distribution plan. According to the resolutions of the general meeting, the Board formulates a specific interim dividend plan under the conditions of profit distribution.

Article 201 Implementation of the profit distribution plan of the Company

After the profit distribution plan is adopted at the general meeting, or the Board formulates a specific plan according to the conditions and upper limit of the interim dividend for the next year deliberated and approved by the general meeting, the distribution of dividends (or shares) shall be finished within 2 months.

Article 202 Adjustment or modification of the profit distribution policy of the Company

The Company shall strictly implement the profit distribution policy determined in the Articles of Association and the profit distribution plan deliberated and approved at the general meeting. The Company may adjust the profit distribution policy if the production and operation of the Company are significantly affected by the changes in the Company's external operating environment or it is indeed necessary to adjust the profit distribution policy determined in the Articles of Association due to great changes in operation status of the Company.

The Board shall conduct special discussion on the adjustment to the profit distribution policy made by the Company to study reasons for the adjustment in details and form a written study report. Proposals on adjustment to the profit distribution plan shall be deliberated by the Board of the Company, and shall be submitted to the general meeting for deliberation and be approved by no less than two-thirds of voting rights held by the shareholders attending the meeting.

Article 203 Any amount paid on any share before a call is made shall rank for dividends, but the holder of such share shall not be entitled, in respect of the amount so paid in advance, to receive any dividends declared after such payment.

On the premise that the pertinent laws, regulations, departmental rules and normative documents of China are observed, the Company may exercise the right of confiscation against any unclaimed dividends, but such right may only be exercised after the expiry of the applicable limitation period.

Article 204 The Company shall have the right to terminate the serving of dividend warrant to the holders of H-shares in the form of mailing, but it may exercise this right only if the dividend warrant has not been cashed for two consecutive times. If the dividend warrant hasn't been served to the addressee at the first time and is returned, the Company may then exercise such right.

On the premise of conforming to the relevant laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, normative documents and the listing rules of the stock exchange, the Company shall have the right to sell any shares of the holder of H-shares who could not be reached in a manner which the Board deems appropriate, but the following conditions must be observed:

- (I) the Company has distributed dividends of such shares for at least three times in the previous twelve years but such dividends still remain unclaimed during that period;
- (II) the Company shall put notices on one or more newspapers of the place where the stocks of the Company are listed upon expiry of the aforementioned 12-year period, stating its intention to sell the shares, and then notify the securities regulatory authority of the place where the stocks of the Company are listed.

Section 2 Internal Audit

Article 205 The Company shall conduct internal audit system, which specifies the leadership system, responsibilities and authorization, staffing, funding guarantee, application of audit results and accountability for internal audit work. The internal audit system shall be implemented upon approval by the Board and shall be disclosed to the public.

Article 206 The Company's internal audit department shall supervise and inspect the Company's business activities, risk management, internal control, financial information and other matters.

Article 207 The internal audit department shall be accountable to the Board.

The internal audit department shall be subject to the supervision and guidance of the audit committee in the course of its supervision and inspection of the Company's business activities, risk management, internal control and financial information. The internal audit department shall immediately report directly to the audit committee when relevant major issues or clues are found.

Article 208 The internal audit department is liable for specific implementation of the Company's internal control assessment. Based on the assessment report and related information issued by the internal audit department and reviewed by the Audit Committee, the Company shall issue an annual assessment report on internal control system.

Article 209 When the Audit Committee communicates with external auditors such as accounting firms and national audit authorities, the internal audit department shall actively cooperate and provide necessary support and collaboration.

Article 210 The Audit Committee participates in evaluation of the personnel in charge of internal auditing.

Section 3 Appointment of Accounting Firm

Article 211 The Company shall engage accounting firms that are qualified under the Securities Law to audit its financial statements, verify its net assets, and provide other relevant consulting services. The accounting firms shall serve a term of one year and may be reengaged.

Article 212 The appointment or dismissal of the accounting firm that undertake the Company's auditing business shall be subject to the approval of the general meeting, prior to which the Board shall not appoint any accounting firm, unless otherwise prescribed in the Articles of Association.

Article 213 The Company shall undertake to provide the accounting firms with true and complete accounting vouchers, accounting books, financial reports and other accounting information, and shall not reject, conceal or misstate any information.

Article 214 The remuneration of an accounting firm or the manner in which such firm is to be remunerated shall be determined by the general meeting.

Article 215 When the Company is to dismiss or not to reappoint an accounting firm, it shall give thirty days prior notice to the accounting firm. When a general meeting of the Company votes on the dismissal of the accounting firm, the firm shall be allowed to represent its opinions.

Where the accounting firm resigns, it shall state to the general meeting whether the Company has improper circumstances.

Chapter 9 Notice and Announcement

Section 1 Notice

Article 216 The notice of the Company may be served as follows:

- (I) by personal delivery;
- (II) by post;

(III) by fax or email;

(IV) by publication on the website of the Company and the websites designated by the stock exchange under the precondition of conforming to laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules, normative documents, the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed and the Articles of Association;

(V) by announcement;

(VI) by other means specified in the Articles of Association;

(VII) by other means agreed by the Company or the notified party in advance or accepted by the notified party after receipt of the notice;

(VIII) by other means accepted by the regulators in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed or prescribed in the Articles of Association.

For the means by which the Company provides or delivers communications of the Company to the holders of H-shares pursuant to Hong Kong Listing Rules, such communications may be published on the website designated by the Company and/or the website of HKEX or by electronic means provided or delivered to the holders of H-shares under the precondition of conforming to the laws, regulations and listing rules in the listing place, and the Articles of Association.

For the purpose of the foregoing paragraph, communications of the Company shall mean any document delivered or to be delivered by the Company for the reference of any holder of H-shares or other people required in Hong Kong Listing Rules, or for taking any action, including without limitation:

1. annual reports of the Company (including reports of the Board and the annual account, audit report and financial summary report (if applicable) of the Company);
2. interim reports and interim summary reports (if applicable) of the Company;
3. notices of meetings;
4. listing documents;
5. circulars;
6. proxy form (the definition of which shall be subject to the listing rules of the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed).

When the power prescribed in the Articles of Association is exercised to deliver notices by announcement, such announcement shall be published by the methods specified in Hong Kong Listing Rules.

Article 217 If a notice of the Company is served by announcement, the said notice shall be deemed as received by all relevant persons once the said notice is announced.

Article 218 Notice of general meeting of the Company shall be served by announcement.

Article 219 Notice of Board meeting of the Company shall be served by personal delivery, fax, telephone, email or other means.

Article 220 If the notice of the Company is served by personal delivery, the recipient shall affix signature (or seal) to the Return on Service and the signing date shall be the date of service; if the notice of the Company is served by post, the fifth working day after handover to the post office shall be the date of service; if the notice of the Company is served by announcement, the date of first announcement shall be the date of service; if the notice of the Company is sent by fax, the sending date shall be the date of service. Even if a shareholder of H-shares elects from time to time to receive any notice or document by electronic means, such shareholder may at any time request that the Company send him/her a printed copy of any notice or document to which he/she is entitled as a shareholder, in addition to the electronic copy.

In connection with the H-shares, to the extent permitted by applicable law, and unless otherwise restricted or prohibited by the Hong Kong Listing Rules, the Company shall:

- (I) accept instructions issued electronically by shareholders and security holders (including, but not limited to, dividend election instructions, payment election instructions, responses to “corporate communications available for electronic delivery” (as defined in the Hong Kong Listing Rules), and instructions regarding any meeting of security holders, such as intentions to attend, proxy appointments, revocations of proxies, and voting instructions), subject to reasonable authentication measures determined by the Board from time to time;
- (II) where the Company makes an offer to shareholders and security holders to subscribe for any new securities, it may receive payments from shareholders and security holders through any electronic means or by such other means as the Board deems appropriate; and
- (III) pay any amounts payable in connection with any corporate actions of the Company (including amounts paid by the Company to shareholders and security holders in connection with its corporate actions, such as the distribution of dividends and other entitlements, matters relating to rights issues, public offerings, and offers made on a preferential basis to specific classes of holders, and/or (where applicable) refunds of oversubscriptions; and payments relating to takeovers and privatizations) through any electronic means or by such other means as the Board deems appropriate.

Article 221 The accidental omission to give notice of meeting to, or non-receipt of notice of meeting by, any person entitled to receive such notice only shall not invalidate the meeting and the resolutions adopted at the meeting.

Article 222 If the listing rules in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed require the Company to send, mail, distribute, issue, publish or provide by other means the relevant documents of the Company in English and Chinese versions, the Company may (according to the intentions expressed by shareholders) send only English text or only Chinese text to relevant shareholders in the range permitted by the applicable laws and regulations and according to applicable laws and regulations, provided that the Company has made appropriate arrangement to determine whether its shareholders hope to receive only English text or only Chinese text.

Section 2 Announcement

Article 223 The Company shall designate media in the scope of media as qualified by laws, regulations or the securities regulatory authority of the State Council to issue announcements and other to-be-disclosed information of the Company to shareholders of A-shares. If an announcement shall be sent to shareholders of H-shares in accordance with the Articles of Association, it shall be published by the methods specified in Hong Kong Listing Rules.

The information disclosed by the Company on other public media shall not be earlier than those disclosed on designated newspapers and designated websites. The announcement of the Company may not be substituted by press conference, or answer to reporter's questions or other forms.

The Board shall have the right to decide to adjust the determined media for information disclosure of the Company, but should ensure that the designated media for information disclosure meets the qualifications and conditions stipulated by domestic and Hong Kong laws and regulations, the securities regulatory authority of the State Council, overseas regulatory authorities and the stock exchange in the place where the stocks of the Company are listed.

Chapter 10 Merger, Division, Increase & Decrease of Capital, Dissolution and Liquidation

Section 1 Merger, Division and Increase & Decrease of Capital

Article 224 The Company may be merged or divided pursuant to laws.

Merger of the Company may take the form of absorption or establishment of a new company. One company absorbing another company is merger by absorption, and the company being absorbed shall be dissolved. Merger of two or more companies through establishment of a new company is a consolidation, and the companies being consolidated shall be dissolved.

Article 225 Where the consideration paid for a merger of the Company does not exceed 10% of the net assets of the Company, it is not necessarily subject to approval at a general meeting, except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Association.

Where the Company carries out a business combination not subject to approval at a general meeting in accordance with the preceding paragraph, it shall be approved by the Board.

Article 226 In the event of merger of the Company, the parties concerned shall conclude a merger agreement and prepare balance sheets and property inventories. The Company shall notify all creditors within ten days after adoption of the merger resolution and shall make announcements in newspapers or the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System within thirty days. The creditors may require the Company to repay debts or provide corresponding guarantees within thirty days after receipt of the notice or within forty-five days after the announcement if the creditors haven't received the notice.

Article 227 The credits and debts of the Company during merger shall be inherited by the company subsisting after merger or by the newly established company.

Article 228 If the Company is divided, its properties shall be divided accordingly.

Where the Company is divided, a balance sheet and a property inventory shall be prepared. The Company shall notify all creditors within ten days after adoption of the division resolution and shall make announcements in newspapers or the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System within thirty days.

Article 229 The debts of the Company prior to the division shall be jointly and severally undertaken by the companies after division, save as otherwise specified in the written agreement on debt repayment reached between the Company and its creditors before division.

Article 230 Where the Company decreases its registered capital, the Company shall prepare a balance sheet and a property inventory.

The Company shall notify the creditors within ten days after adoption of the resolution to decrease the registered capital and shall make announcements in newspapers or the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System within thirty days. A creditor may, within thirty days from the date of receipt of the written notice or, if he did not receive a written notice, within forty-five days from the date of the announcement, require the Company to repay debts or provide corresponding guarantees.

The registered capital of the Company after decrease of capital shall not be less than the statutory minimum amount.

When the Company reduces its registered capital, it shall correspondingly reduce the shares held by shareholders in proportion to their shareholdings, except as otherwise provided by laws or as approved by the Company's general meeting.

Article 231 If there are still losses after the Company has made up for losses in accordance with Clause 2 of Article 197 of the Articles of Association, it may reduce the registered capital to make up for the losses. If the registered capital is reduced to make up for losses, the Company shall neither make distributions to shareholders, nor shall it exempt shareholders from their obligation of capital contribute or paid-in capital payment.

Where the registered capital is reduced pursuant to the preceding paragraph, the provisions under the Clause 2 of the preceding Article of the Articles of Association shall not apply. However, the Company shall announce such reduction in the newspapers or on the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System within thirty days commencing from the date the general meeting resolves to reduce the registered capital.

After reduction of registered capital in accordance with the preceding two paragraphs, the Company shall not distribute profits until the cumulative amount of statutory reserves and discretionary reserves reaches fifty percent of the Company's registered capital.

Article 232 If the Company's registered capital is reduced in violation of the Company Law and other relevant provisions, the shareholders shall return the funds they have received, and any reduction or exemption of shareholders' capital contributions shall be restored; if the Company suffers losses as a result, the shareholders and the concerned directors and senior managers shall bear the liability for compensation.

Article 233 When the Company issues new shares to increase its registered capital, shareholders are not entitled to pre-emptive subscription right, except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Association or as decided such by a resolution of the general meeting.

Article 234 Change in registered particulars arising from a merger or division of the Company shall be registered with the companies registration authority according to law. If the Company is dissolved, it shall be deregistered according to law. If a new company is established, such establishment shall be registered according to law.

Increase or decrease of the registered capital of the Company shall be registered with the companies registration authority according to law.

Section 2 Dissolution and Liquidation

Article 235 The Company may be dissolved for the following reasons :

- (I) circumstance for dissolution specified in the Articles of Association arises;
- (II) the general meeting has resolved to dissolve the Company;
- (III) merger or division of the Company entails dissolution;
- (IV) the business license is revoked according to law, or the Company is ordered to close or is cancelled;
- (V) if the Company gets into serious trouble in operations and management and continuation may incur material losses of the interests of the shareholders, and no solution can be found through any other channel, the shareholders holding 10% or more of the voting rights may request the people's court to dissolve the Company.

The Company shall, within ten (10) days of the occurrence of the reasons for dissolution as stipulated in the preceding paragraph, disclose the reasons for dissolution on the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System.

Article 236 In the circumstance set out in paragraph (1) or (2) of the preceding Article of the Articles of Association and has not distributed any property to shareholders, the Company may continue to subsist by amending the Articles of Association or by resolution of the general meeting.

The amendments to the Articles of Association or resolutions made at the general meeting in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall be approved by two thirds or more of the voting rights held by the shareholders attending the general meeting.

Article 237 Where the Company is dissolved pursuant to Items (I), (II), (IV) and (V) of Article 235 of the Articles of Association, the Company shall be liquidated. The Directors, who are the liquidation obligors of the Company, shall form a liquidation committee to carry out liquidation within fifteen days after the dissolution circumstance arises.

The members of the liquidation committee shall be directors, unless otherwise stipulated in the Articles of Association or otherwise selected by a resolution of the general meeting.

Where the liquidation obligors fail to fulfil their liquidation obligations in a timely manner and cause losses to the Company or creditors, they shall be liable for compensation.

Article 238 During liquidation, the liquidation committee shall exercise the following functions and powers:

- (I) to examine and take possession of the assets of the Company and prepare the balance sheet and a property inventory;
- (II) to inform creditors by notice or announcement;
- (III) to deal with the outstanding businesses of the Company relating to liquidation;
- (IV) to pay off outstanding taxes as well as taxes arising in the course of liquidation;
- (V) to settle credits and debts;
- (VI) to allocate of the remaining assets of the Company after repayment of debts;
- (VII) to represent the Company in civil proceedings.

Article 239 The liquidation committee shall notify all creditors within ten days after its establishment and shall make announcements in newspapers or the National Enterprise Credit Information Publicity System within sixty days. The creditors shall declare their rights to the liquidation committee within thirty days after receipt of the notice or within forty-five days after announcement if the creditors haven't received the notice.

The creditors shall explain matters relating to their rights and provide relevant evidential documents. The liquidation committee shall register the creditor's rights. In the creditor's rights declaration period, the liquidation committee shall not make repayment to the creditors.

Article 240 After the liquidation committee has examined and taken possession of the assets of the Company and prepared a balance sheet and a property inventory, it shall formulate a liquidation proposal and submit it to the general meeting or the people's court for confirmation.

The Company shall, according to the proportion of the shares held by the shareholders, distribute the properties of the Company remaining after payment of the liquidation expenses, employees' salaries, social insurance expenses and statutory compensations, outstanding taxes, and the Company's debts.

The Company shall subsist in the course of liquidation but shall not conduct any business operations unrelated to liquidation. Before the Company's assets have been applied in accordance with the preceding paragraph. specified in the preceding paragraphs, the assets of the Company shall not be distributed to shareholders.

Article 241 After the liquidation committee has examined and taken possession of the assets of the Company and prepared a balance sheet and a property inventory, if it discovers that the Company's assets are insufficient to repay its debts in full, it shall apply to the people's court for bankruptcy liquidation of the Company according to law.

Upon the Company's bankruptcy application is accepted by the people's court, the liquidation committee shall transfer to the people's court all matters relating to the liquidation to the bankruptcy administrator designated by the people's court.

Article 242 Upon completion of liquidation, the liquidation committee shall prepare a liquidation report and submit the same to the general meeting or the people's court for confirmation, and submit to the company registration authority, apply for deregistration of the Company.

Article 243 Any member of the liquidation committee shall fulfill their obligations of liquidation with duties of loyalty and diligence.

Members of the liquidation committee shall bear the liability for damages suffered by the Company due to their negligence in performing the obligations of liquidation; where any member of the liquidation committee causes any loss to the creditors through wilful misconduct or gross negligence, the said member shall be liable for compensation.

Article 244 Where the Company declares bankrupt according to law, bankruptcy liquidation shall be conducted pursuant to laws on bankruptcy of enterprises.

Chapter 11 Amendment to Articles of Association

Article 245 The Company may amend the Articles of Association in accordance with the laws, regulations and the Articles of Association.

Article 246 The Company shall amend the Articles of Association in any of the following circumstances:

- (I) after amendments are made to the Company Law or other relevant laws and administrative regulations, the Articles of Association run counter to the said amendments;
- (II) the conditions of the Company have changed, and such change is not covered in the Articles of Association;
- (III) the general meeting has resolved to amend the Articles of Association.

Article 247 Any amendment approved by the general meeting to the Articles of Association shall be submitted to the competent authorities for approval where necessary; changes, if any, shall be registered.

Article 248 The Board shall amend the Articles of Association in accordance with the resolution of the general meetings on amendment to the Articles of Association and the examination and approval opinions from relevant competent authorities.

Article 249 Where the amendments to the Articles of Association involve matters requiring disclosure by law and regulations, the amendments shall be announced as required.

Chapter 12 Supplementary Provisions

Article 250 Definitions

- (I) Controlling shareholder: refers to a shareholder who may elect half or more of directors when acting separately or consistently with others; or a shareholder who holds 30% or more of the shares externally issued by the Company when acting separately or consistently with others; or a shareholder who may exercise 30% or more of the voting rights of the Company or may control the exercising of 30% or more of the voting rights of the Company when acting separately or consistently with others; or a shareholder who factually controls the Company by other means when acting separately or consistently with others.
- (II) De facto controller: A natural person, legal person or unincorporated organization can effectively control the Company through investment, agreement or other arrangement.

- (III) Connected relations: Relations between a controlling shareholder, de facto controller, director or senior management officer of the Company and the enterprise directly or indirectly controlled by the same, which relations may give rise to a transfer of interests of the Company, provided however that there should be no related party relationship between state-controlled enterprises solely because they are under the common control of the State.
- (IV) Uncertificated Securities Registration and Transfer System: The Uncertificated Securities Registration and Transfer System, and for the purpose of any shares or securities of the Company, refers to a computer system together with the software and other facilities, capable of evidencing and transferring title to shares and securities without the use of paper documents and facilitating supplementary and ancillary matters.
- (V) H-shares that are participating securities: As the term is defined under the Uncertificated Securities Market Rules.
- (VI) Approved securities registrar: As the term is defined under the Securities and Futures Ordinance.
- (VII) Certificated form: As the term is defined under the Securities and Futures Ordinance.
- (VIII) Uncertificated form: As the term is defined under the Securities and Futures Ordinance.
- (IX) Specified request: As the term is defined under the Uncertificated Securities Market Rules.
- (X) Sections 8 and 19 of the Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Chapter 553 of the Laws of Hong Kong) shall not apply to these Articles of Association to the extent that they impose obligations or requirements in addition to those already set forth in these Articles of Association.

Article 251 The Board may formulate rules of articles of association in accordance with the Articles of Association. The rules shall not conflict with the Articles of Association.

Article 252 The Articles of Association shall be executed in Chinese. Where the articles of association in any other language or version disagree with the Articles of Association, the Chinese version of Articles of Association latest approved and registered by company registration authority shall prevail.

Article 253 For the purpose of the Articles of Association, references to “or more”, “within” shall include the actual figures, while references to “above”, “other than”, “below” and “more than” shall exclude the actual figures.

Article 254 The Board of the Company shall be responsible for the interpretation of the Articles of Association.

Article 255 Appendixes to the Articles of Association include rules of procedure for general meetings and rules of procedure for Board meetings.

Article 256 Where the Articles of Association conflicts with the laws and administrative regulations (including the Uncertificated Securities Market regime), the laws and administrative regulations shall prevail to the extent of conflict or inconsistency.