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This Circular ("Circular") is issued to Shareholders of Global Testing Corporation Limited (the "Company"). Its purpose is to provide Shareholders with information on, and to explain the rationale for (1) the proposed Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution and (2) the Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution to be tabled at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company to be held at the Sheraton Towers Singapore, Amethyst & Onyx Room, Level 3, 39 Scotts Road, Singapore 228230 on 29 April 2024 at 10.30 a.m. (or as soon as practicable following the conclusion or adjournment of the Company's annual general meeting to be held on the same day).

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If you have sold or transferred all your Shares in the Company, you should immediately inform the purchaser or transferee, or the bank, stockbroker or agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected for onward notification to the purchaser or transferee, that this Circular, together with the Notice of EGM and accompanying Proxy Form, may be accessed via SGXNET and the Company's corporate website at http://www.gttw.com.tw/.

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#### **GLOBAL TESTING CORPORATION LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Company Registration No. 200409582R)

## **CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS**

## IN RELATION TO

(1) THE PROPOSED CAPITAL REDUCTION AND CASH DISTRIBUTION
(2) THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A NEW CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY

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

Last date and time for lodgement of Proxy Form : 27 April 2024 at 10.30 a.m.

Date and time of Extraordinary General Meeting : 29 April 2024 at 10.30 a.m. (or as soon as practicable following the

conclusion or adjournment of the Company's annual general meeting

to be held on the same day)

Place of Extraordinary General Meeting : Sheraton Towers Singapore

Amethyst & Onyx Room

Level 3

39 Scotts Road Singapore 228230

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

"2014 Amendment Act" : The Companies (Amendment) Act 2014 of Singapore

"2017 Amendment Act" : The Companies (Amendment) Act 2017 of Singapore

"ACRA" : The Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore

"Act" or "Companies Act" : The Companies Act 1967 of Singapore, as amended, modified or supplemented from time

to time

"Amendment Acts" : Collectively, the 2014 Amendment Act and the 2017 Amendment Act

"Annual Report 2023" : The annual report of the Company for its financial year ended 31 December 2023

"Board" or "Directors" : The board of directors of the Company for the time being

"Capital Reduction": The proposed capital reduction exercise to be undertaken by the Company pursuant to

Section 78C of the Companies Act to reduce the issued and paid-up share capital of the

Company

"Cash Distribution": The proposed cash distribution by the Company to the Shareholders of S\$0.05 in cash for

each Share held as at the Record Date pursuant to the Capital Reduction

"CDP" : The Central Depository (Pte) Limited

"Circular" : This Circular to Shareholders dated 5 April 2024

"Companies Act" : The Companies Act 1967 of Singapore

"Company" : Global Testing Corporation Limited

"Constitution": The constitution of the Company comprising the memorandum and articles of association of

the Company, as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time

"Effective Date" : The date on which the Capital Reduction becomes effective

"EGM" : The extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be convened and held on 29 April

2024, the notice of which is set out on page 89 of this Circular

"EPS" : Earnings per share

"Existing Constitution": The existing constitution of the Company which was previously known as the memorandum

and articles of association of the Company immediately before 3 January 2016

"Expected Payment Date" : Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2.8 of this Circular

"FY" : Financial year ended or ending 31 December, as the case may be

"Group" : The Company and its subsidiaries

"Latest Practicable Date" : 19 March 2024, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this Circular

The listing manual of the SGX-ST, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time "Listing Manual"

: A day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading in securities "Market Day"

"NAV" Net asset value

"New Constitution" : The new constitution of the Company proposed to be adopted upon Shareholders' approval

at the EGM, in the form as set out in **Appendix B** to this Circular.

"PDPA" Personal Data Protection Act 2012 of Singapore

"Proposals" : Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 1.1 of this Circular

New Constitution"

"Proposed Adoption of the : The proposed adoption of the New Constitution by the Company to replace the Existing

Constitution

"Record Date" : 5 p.m on 31 May 2024, being the time and date on and at which the Register of Members

> and share transfer books of the Company will be closed to determine the entitlements of Shareholders to the payment of the proposed Cash Distribution, the notice of which is set

out on page 90 of this Circular

"Register of Members" : Register of members of the Company

"Securities Account" : A securities account maintained by a Depositor with the CDP but not including a securities

sub-account maintained with a Depository Agent

"Securities and Futures

Act"

Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore, as amended, modified or supplemented from

time to time

"SGX-ST" Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited

"SGXNET" : The SGXNET Corporate Announcement System, being a system network used by listed

companies to send information and announcements to the SGX-ST or any other system

networks prescribed by the SGX-ST

"Shareholders" Registered holders of Shares except that where the registered holder is CDP, the term

"Shareholders" shall, in relation to such Shares, mean the Depositors into whose Securities

Accounts maintained with CDP are credited with the Shares

Ordinary shares in the capital of the Company "Shares"

"Solvency Statement" : Has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 2.1 of this Circular

"Special Resolution" : A resolution passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of such members as, being

entitled to do so, vote in person or proxy, at a general meeting or a class meeting of the

Company

"Substantial Shareholder": A person (including a corporation) who has an interest in not less than 5% of the total issued

voting Shares of the Company

"S\$" and "cents" : Singapore dollars and cents, respectively

"U.S." : United States of America

"US\$" and "US cents" : United States dollars and cents, respectively

"%" or "per cent" : Percentage or per centum

The terms "Depositor", "Depository Agent" and "Depository Register" shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act. The term "Subsidiary" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section 5 of the Companies Act.

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

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

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

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

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

## **Exchange Rate**

Unless otherwise stated, the currency conversion between S\$ and US\$ on the exchange rate of S\$1 to US\$0.746 as at the Latest Practicable Date. This exchange rate should not be construed as a representation that the S\$ amount could have been, or could be, converted into US\$ at the rate stated, or at all, and vice versa.

#### CIRCULAR

#### **GLOBAL TESTING CORPORATION LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Registration No. 200409582R)

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5 April 2024

To: The Shareholders of Global Testing Corporation Limited

Dear Sir/Madam

## (1) THE PROPOSED CAPITAL REDUCTION AND CASH DISTRIBUTION

## (2) THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 We refer to the Notice of EGM of the Company convening the EGM to be held on 29 April 2024 at 10.30 a.m. (or as soon as practicable following the conclusion or adjournment of the Company's annual general meeting to be held on the same day). As set out in the Notice of EGM, the Directors are seeking Shareholders' approval by way of separate Special Resolutions for the following proposals (the "**Proposals**") to be tabled at the EGM:
  - (a) the proposed Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution; and
  - (b) the Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution.
- 1.2 The purpose of this Circular is to provide Shareholders with information relating to the Proposals.
- 1.3 Details of the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution, including the rationale for and the benefits to the Company, are set out in Section 2 below. Details of the New Constitution, including the rationale for and the benefits to the Company, are set out in Section 3 below. The Notice of EGM is set out on page 89 of this Circular.
- 1.4 Shareholders are advised that the SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the contents of this Circular, including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports contained in this Circular.

#### 2. THE PROPOSED CAPITAL REDUCTION AND CASH DISTRIBUTION

## 2.1 **Introduction**

The Company is proposing to undertake the proposed Capital Reduction pursuant to Section 78A read with Section 78C of the Companies Act.

Section 78C of the Companies Act requires that a public company proposing to undertake a capital reduction exercise should, inter alia, obtain the approval of its shareholders at a general meeting by way of a special resolution to be tabled at such general meeting.

The purpose of the proposed Capital Reduction is to return to the Shareholders surplus capital of the Company in excess of its needs by way of a cash distribution (the "Cash Distribution") by the Company of S\$0.05 for each Share held by the Shareholders.

The Company will make the Cash Distribution of the sum of approximately \$\$1,741,546.35 (equal to \$\$0.05 per Share (excluding treasury shares) to Shareholders), based on the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company of \$\$35,243,406.65 comprising 34,830,927 Shares (excluding treasury shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date, subject to the conditions in Section 2.6 below having been satisfied.

The actual amount to be returned to Shareholders pursuant to the Capital Distribution will be based on the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company as at the Record Date.

In determining the Cash Distribution to Shareholders, the Board has ensured that the Company has retained sufficient capital to support its existing operations and pay its debts, if any. Pursuant to this and in compliance with the provisions of Section 78C of the Act, all the Directors will each make a solvency statement (the "**Solvency Statement**") confirming that:

- (a) as regards the Company's situation at the date of the Solvency Statement, there is no ground on which the Company could be found to be unable to pay its debts;
- (b) the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due during the period of 12 months immediately following the date of the Solvency Statement; and
- (c) the value of the Company's assets is not less than the value of its liabilities (including contingent liabilities) and will not, after the proposed Capital Reduction, become less than the value of its liabilities (including contingent liabilities).

Copies of the Solvency Statements signed by the Directors will be available for inspection at the EGM, as well as at the registered office of the Company throughout the six (6) weeks beginning with the date of the EGM.

The aggregate amount of cash to be paid to each Shareholder pursuant to the proposed Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution will be adjusted by rounding down any fractions of a cent to the nearest cent, where applicable.

The Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution will not result in a cancellation of Shares, or a change in the number of Shares issued by the Company immediately after the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution.

# 2.2 Rationale of the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution

The Directors are of the view that the Capital Reduction is in the best interests of the Company as the Cash Distribution comprises the paid-up capital in excess of the immediate requirements of the Company. The Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution, if effected, would result in the Company having a more efficient capital structure, thereby also improving Shareholders' return on equity. In determining the level of capital to be returned to the Shareholders, the Company has ensured that it retains sufficient capital for its business and operational needs.

Further, the Directors had explored various investment opportunities for the Company, but as there are currently no such suitable investment opportunities for the Company, the Directors have recommended the Capital Reduction to return cash in excess of its immediate requirements to the Shareholders whilst maintaining sufficient flexibility to position itself to take advantage of business opportunities which may arise in the near or medium term and to adequately cater for its growth and investment needs. The Company will continue to review any suitable investment opportunities which may arise from time to time. As and when any such suitable investment opportunities arise, the Company will fund such new investments by way of internal resources, or if required, by external sources of funding, such as through the proceeds from equity and/or debt financing.

# 2.3 **Details of the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution**

The Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution will be effected in the following manner:

- (a) reducing the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company by \$\$1,741,546.35 from \$\$35,243,406.65 (as at the Latest Practicable Date) to \$\$33,501,860.30; and
- (b) the Cash Distribution of the sum of approximately \$\$1,741,546.35 (equal to \$\$0.05 per Share (excluding treasury shares) to Shareholders), based on the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company of \$\$35,243,406.65 comprising 34,830,927 Shares (which excludes treasury shares) as at the Latest Practicable Date, will be paid out to the Shareholders.

The Cash Distribution amount of approximately \$\$1,741,546.35 comprises the issued and paid-up capital in excess of the immediate requirements of the Company.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Company has an issued and paid-up share capital of \$\$35,243,406.65. Upon completion of the Capital Reduction, the Company will have an issued and paid-up share capital of \$\$33,501,860.30.

#### 2.4 Illustration

The following illustrates the position of a Shareholder who holds 100 fully paid-up Shares as at the Record Date:

	Shareholder
Position before the Capital Reduction	
Number of Shares currently held	100
Position after the Capital Reduction	
Cash Distribution received (S\$)	5.00
Number of Shares held after the Capital Reduction	100

In summary, Shareholders will receive \$\$5.00 in cash for every 100 Shares (or \$\$0.05 in cash for each Share) held as at the Record Date. Shareholders holding odd lots of Shares (i.e. lots other than board lots of 100 Shares) will likewise receive \$\$0.05 in cash for each Share held by them or on their behalf as at the Record Date. The shareholding of each Shareholder in the Company shall remain unchanged immediately after the proposed Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution.

## 2.5 Financial Effects of the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution

For illustrative purposes only and based on the latest audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 ("**FY2023**"), the pro forma financial effects of the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution on the Company are set out below.

The pro forma financial effects are calculated based on the assumptions that:

- (i) the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution were completed on 31 December 2023;
- (ii) the cash required for distribution will be generated through liquid cash resources on hand; and
- (iii) the estimated transaction costs of approximately \$\$40,000 have been taken into account in the computation of the financial effects.

The Directors note that the pro-forma financial effects have been prepared solely for illustrative purposes and do not purport to be indicative or a projection of the results and financial position of the Company after the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution has been effected.

## (a) Share Capital

The Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution will not have any impact on the number of Shares held by Shareholders after the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution. The pro forma financial effects of the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution on the share capital of the Company for FY2023 are as follows:

	Before the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution	After the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution
Number of issued Shares	34,911,827	34,911,827
Number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares)(1)	34,830,927	34,830,927
Amount of share capital (S\$)	35,243,406.65	33,501,860.30

#### Note:

(1) As at the Latest Practicable Date, 80,900 Shares are being held as treasury shares.

## (b) <u>Earnings per Share ("**EPS**")</u>

The Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution will have no impact on the EPS of the Company.

## (c) Net Asset Value ("NAV")

The pro forma financial effects of the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution on the NAV of the Company for FY2023 are as follows:

	Before the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution	After the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution
Net asset (US\$'000)	33,532	32,232
Number of issued Shares	34,911,827	34,911,827
NAV per Share (US dollars)	0.96	0.92

## (d) Gearing

The pro forma financial effects of the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution on the gearing ratio of the Company for FY2023 are as follows:

	Before the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution	After the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution
Total borrowings (US\$'000)	0	0
Net assets (US\$'000)	33,532	32,232
Gearing (%)	0	0

## (e) Return on Equity

The pro forma financial effects of the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution on the return on equity of the Company for FY2023 are as follows:

	Before the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution	After the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution
Profit attributable to Shareholders (US\$'000)	-680	-680
Return on Equity (%)	-2.03	-2.11

# 2.6 Conditions of the Capital Reduction

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

- (a) the Directors making the Solvency Statement in relation to the Capital Reduction and compliance with other relevant solvency requirements as required by the Companies Act;
- (b) Shareholders' approval by way of a special resolution of the Capital Reduction at the EGM, to be approved by a majority of not less than three-fourths of the Shareholders present and voting at the EGM, of which not less than twenty-one (21) days' notice of the EGM shall have been given;
- (c) the Company complying with the relevant publicity requirements as prescribed in the Companies Act;
- (d) lodgement with ACRA of copies of the Solvency Statements and the Capital Reduction resolution, within fifteen (15) days beginning with the resolution date;
- (e) no application being made for the cancellation of the Capital Reduction resolution by any creditor of the Company within the timeframe prescribed in the Companies Act, or if such application was made, the dismissal thereof by the judicial authorities; and

- (f) lodgement of the following documents with ACRA after the end of six (6) weeks (but before the end of eight (8) weeks) beginning with the resolution date:
  - (i) a statement made by the Directors confirming that the requirements under Section 78C(1)(c) of the Companies Act have been complied with, and that no application for cancellation of the resolution has been made: and
  - (ii) a notice containing information in relation to the Capital Reduction specified under the Companies Act.

The Company will make an immediate announcement to update Shareholders if any of the conditions for the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution as set out in this section of the Circular are not met.

## 2.7 Effective Date of Capital Reduction

As set out in Section 2.6 above, the Capital Reduction is subject to the satisfaction or, inter alia, the conditions set out therein.

After Shareholders' approval has been obtained for the Capital Reduction at the EGM, the Company will lodge with ACRA a notice containing the text of the Capital Reduction resolution. If no creditor of the Company objects to, and applies to the High Court of Singapore for the cancellation of, the Capital Reduction resolution, the Company will lodge further requisite documents with ACRA as provided under Section 78E(2) of the Act after the end of six (6) weeks, and before the end of eight (8) weeks, beginning with the date of the Capital Reduction resolution upon which the Capital Reduction will take effect.

The Company will then publicly announce and notify Shareholders of the Effective Date of the Capital Reduction through an SGXNET announcement.

## 2.8 Administrative procedures for the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution

The following paragraphs set out the administrative procedures for the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution.

## **Record Date**

The notice of the Record Date is set out on page 90 of this Circular.

Persons registered in the Register of Members and Depositors whose Securities Accounts are credited with Shares as at the Record Date will be considered for purposes of the Capital Reduction on the basis of the number of such Shares registered in their names or standing to the credit of their Securities Accounts as at the Record Date (the "**Entitled Shareholders**"). Accordingly, the Entitled Shareholders will receive a sum of S\$0.05 for each Share held by them as at the Record Date.

If, however, a creditor objects to and makes an application to the High Court of Singapore for the cancellation of the Capital Reduction resolution within the prescribed time periods, the Capital Reduction will only take effect if the High Court of Singapore dismisses the creditor's application.

Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set out in Section 2.6 above, the Company will make announcement(s) to notify Shareholders of the effective date of the Capital Reduction and the date of payment pursuant to the Cash Distribution in due course.

# Payment of the Cash Distribution

Payment pursuant to the Cash Distribution will be made in the following manner:

# (a) Shareholders holding Scrip Shares

Shareholders whose Shares are registered in the Register of Members as at the Record Date will have the cheques for payment of their entitlements to the Cash Distribution under the Capital Reduction despatched to them by ordinary post at their own risk addressed to their respective addresses in the Register of Members on the payment date to be announced in due course (the "**Expected Payment Date**"). The Company shall not be liable for any loss in transmission.

#### (b) Depositors

Shareholders who are Depositors and who have Shares standing to the credit of their Securities Accounts as at the Record Date will have the cheques for payment of their respective entitlements to the Cash Distribution under the Capital Reduction despatched to them by CDP by ordinary post at their own risk on the Expected Payment Date. Neither the Company nor CDP shall be responsible or liable for any loss in transmission. Alternatively, such Depositors will have payment of their respective entitlements to the Cash Distribution under the Capital Reduction made in such other manner as they may have agreed with CDP for the payment of dividends or other distributions on the Expected Payment Date.

Shareholders who hold Shares registered in their own names in the Register of Members and who wish to deposit their Shares with CDP prior to the Record Date must deliver their existing share certificates in respect of their Shares, together with the duly executed instruments of transfer in favour of CDP, at least twelve (12) Market Days prior to the Record Date in order for their Securities Accounts to be credited with the relevant Shares by the Record Date.

#### 2.9 **Taxation**

Shareholders should note that the following statements are not to be regarded as advice on the tax position of any Shareholder or on any tax implications arising from the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution. Shareholders who are in doubt as to their respective tax positions or any such tax implications or who may be subject to tax in a jurisdiction outside Singapore should consult their own professional advisers.

For Singapore income tax purposes, payments made by a Singapore resident company to shareholders pursuant to share capital reductions are generally classified as either a return of capital (which is a capital gain not subject to tax) or a receipt of dividends (which is tax exempt under the one-tier corporate tax system). As such, for Singapore income tax purposes, any gains from such transactions are generally not taxable unless the proceeds constitute taxable revenue gains or profits from a trade or business carried on by the shareholders.

In relation to the Cash Distribution to be made to Shareholders pursuant to the Capital Reduction, as the amounts which are to be paid to Shareholders pursuant to the Cash Distribution will be paid out of the reduction of the existing issued and paid up share capital of the Company, the Cash Distribution should generally be regarded as a return of capital and not taxable in Singapore for the Shareholders unless the proceeds constitute taxable revenue gains or profits from a trade or business carried on by the Shareholders.

Shareholders are advised to consult their own tax advisors as to the precise tax consequences of the Cash Distribution pursuant to the Capital Reduction.

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

## 3.1 **Background and Introduction**

The Company notes that the 2014 Amendment Act and the 2017 Amendment Act, which were passed in Parliament on 8 October 2014 and 10 March 2017 respectively, introduced wide-ranging amendments to the Companies Act previously in force. The changes to the Companies Act pursuant to the Amendment Acts aim to reduce the regulatory burden on companies, provide for greater business flexibility and improve the corporate governance landscape for companies in Singapore. Further details on the key changes are set out in the Summary of Principal Regulations in the New Constitution as set out in Section 3.3 below.

Instead of making alterations throughout the Existing Constitution in order to update and streamline its provisions generally and to be in line with the changes to the regulatory framework, the Company is proposing to adopt the New Constitution in place of the Existing Constitution. The proposed New Constitution also contains updated provisions which are consistent with the Listing Manual prevailing as at the Latest Practicable Date, in compliance with Rule 730(2) of the Listing Manual. In addition, the Company is taking the opportunity to include provisions in the New Constitution to address the personal data protection regime in Singapore, and also to streamline and rationalise the language used and certain other provisions.

The Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution is subject to Shareholders' approval by way of a Special Resolution at the EGM.

#### 3.2 Appendices A and B

The text of the principal provisions in the New Constitution which are significantly different from the equivalent provisions in the Existing Constitution, or which have been included in the New Constitution as new provisions, is set out in **Appendix A** to this Circular and the main differences are blacklined.

## 3.3 Summary of Principal Regulations in the New Constitution

The following is a summary of the principal provisions of the proposed New Constitution which are considered significantly different from the equivalent provisions in the Existing Constitution, or which have been included in the proposed New Constitution as new provisions, and should be read in conjunction with the proposed New Constitution which is set out in its entirety in **Appendix B** to this Circular.

Numbered Regulations referred to in the following summary pertain to relevant provisions of the proposed New Constitution, unless otherwise stated.

#### 3.3.1 **Companies Act**

The following Regulations are proposed to be revised or inserted as new provisions such that these provisions would be consistent with the Companies Act, as amended pursuant to the Amendment Acts. In line with Section 35 of the Companies Act, all references to "Article" or "Articles" in the Existing Constitution have been amended to "Regulation" or "Regulations" in the New Constitution:

- (a) **Regulation 1 (Article 2 of the Existing Constitution).** Regulation 1, which is the interpretation section of the New Constitution, includes the following new and/or updated provisions:
  - (i) a new definition of "Constitution" to mean the Constitution of the Company as may be amended from time to time. This aligns the terminology used in the New Constitution with the Companies Act, as amended by the 2014 Amendment Act. In particular, the new Section 4(13) of the Companies Act collectively deems the memorandum and articles of association of a company prior to 3 January 2016 (being the date on which Section 4(13) of the Companies Act came into effect) to be the company's constitution;
  - (ii) a revised definition of "Member", "shareholder" and "holder of any share" to clarify that these expressions mean any person whose name is registered in the Register of Members, or where such a person is the Depository, the Depositor against whose name the shares are entered in the Depository Register;
  - (iii) a new definition of "regulation" as a regulation of the New Constitution as altered or added from time to time. This effectively replaces the article in the Existing Constitution that defines "Articles" and ensures consistency with the new terminology used in the Companies Act, as amended by the 2014 Amendment Act;
  - (iv) updated definitions of "Depositor", "Depository", "Depository Agent" and "Depository Register" to provide that these expressions, where used in the New Constitution shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Securities and Futures Act. This is in line with the fact that provisions in the Companies Act, which relate to the Central Depository System have migrated to the Securities and Futures Act pursuant to the Amendment Acts;
  - (v) a new provision stating that the expressions "current address", "electronic communications", "financial statements", "relevant intermediary" and "treasury shares" shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Companies Act. This is in line with the fact that new provisions, which facilitate electronic communication and the multiple proxies regime have been introduced in the Companies Act pursuant to the Amendment Acts;
  - (vi) a new provision stating that expressions referring to writing include, unless the contrary intention appears, any representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information which may be displayed in a visible form, whether physical or electronic or otherwise. This seeks to facilitate, for example, a proxy instrument being in either physical or electronic form;
  - (vii) a new provision to provide that any reference in the New Constitution to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted; and

(viii) a new provision stating that a Special Resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an Ordinary Resolution is expressed to be required under any regulation of the New Constitution.

Consequential amendments have been made to the regulations in the New Constitution to ensure consistency with the terminology.

- (b) **New Regulation 4(1)**. Regulation 4(1) is a new provision to the effect that, subject to the provisions of the Act, the Listing Manual, any other written law and the New Constitution, the Company has (i) full capacity to carry on and undertake any business or activity, do any act or enter into any transaction; and (ii) for these purposes, full rights, powers and privileges. These amendments are in line with Section 23 of the Companies Act, which provides that a company has full capacity to carry on or undertake any business or activity, do any act or enter into any transaction, subject to the law and to the provisions of its constitution.
- (c) **New Regulation 7(2)**. Regulation 7(2) is a new provision which provides that new shares may be issued for no consideration. This provision is in line with the new Section 68 of the Companies Act, which clarifies that a company having a share capital may issue shares for which no consideration is payable to the issuing company.
- (d) **Regulation 15 (Article 13 of the Existing Constitution)**. The new Section 67 of the Companies Act allows a company to use its share capital to pay any expenses incurred directly in the issue of new shares. The new provision reflects the commercial reality that it is normal for a company to use the amount raised from its share capital for its business needs. Accordingly, it is proposed that Regulation 15 be amended to reflect that any expenses (including commissions or brokerage) incurred by the Company in the issue of new shares may be paid out of its share capital.
- (e) Regulation 21 (Article 19 of the Existing Constitution). The requirement to disclose the amount paid on the shares in the share certificate relating to those shares has been removed from Regulation 21, which relates to share certificates. Regulation 21 also provides that a share certificate need only state, inter alia, the number and class of the shares, whether the shares are fully or partly paid up, and the amount (if any) unpaid on the shares and any other information as the Companies Act may require. This follows the amendments to Section 123(2) of the Companies Act pursuant to the 2014 Amendment Act.

Regulation 21 has also been revised to provide for an alternative means for executing share certificates. Although Section 123(2) of the Companies Act stipulates that a share certificate is to be issued under the common seal of the Company, under the new Sections 41B and 41C of the Companies Act (as introduced by the 2017 Amendment Act), the affixation of the common seal to a share certificate may be dispensed with provided, inter alia, that the share certificate is signed:

- (i) on behalf of the Company by a Director and a secretary of the Company;
- (ii) on behalf of the Company by at least two Directors; or
- (iii) on behalf of the Company by a Director in the presence of a witness who attests the signature.
- (f) **Regulation 71 (Article 69(1) of the Existing Constitution)**. Regulation 71, which relates to the Company's power to alter its share capital, has new provisions which empower the Company, by ordinary resolution, to convert its share capital or any class of shares from one currency to another currency. This is in line with the new Section 73 of the Companies Act, which sets out the procedure for such re-denominations.

Regulation 71(2) is a new regulation which empowers the Company, by Special Resolution, subject to and in accordance with the Companies Act (and to the extent permitted under the Listing Manual), to convert one class of shares into any other class of shares. This is in line with the new Section 74A of the Companies Act, which sets out the procedure for such conversions, with an additional safeguard of being subject to the Listing Manual. Notwithstanding the above, Shareholders should note that the Listing Manual does not permit the Company to have a dual class share structure under which shares in another class carry multiple votes.

For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions in the New Constitution do not permit the Company to have dual-class share structures or to issue shares which carry differential voting rights.

- (g) **Regulation 72(2) (Article 69(2) of the Existing Constitution).** Regulation 72(2) has been revised to provide that upon cancellation of any share purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company, the number of issued shares in the Company will be diminished by the number of issued shares so cancelled, and where any such cancelled share was purchased or acquired out of the capital of the Company, the amount of share capital of the Company shall be reduced accordingly.
- (h) Regulation 73(1) (Article 71 of the Existing Constitution). Regulation 73(1), which relates to the time-frame for holding annual general meetings, removes the requirement to hold an annual general meeting within 15 months from the last preceding annual general meeting. The reference to the 15-month deadline to convene an annual general meeting was previously intended for alignment with the requirements of the Companies Act then, and this has now been superseded. The 15-month deadline has been removed pursuant to the 2017 Amendment Act, which took effect on 31 August 2018. Accordingly, Regulation 73 is proposed to be simplified to state that an annual general meeting shall be held within four (4) months after the immediate preceding financial year so long as the Company's Shares are listed on the SGX-ST. The proposed amendments are in line with the requirements of Rule 7071(1) or paragraph 10 of Appendix 2.2 of the Listing Manual, which provide that the Company must hold its annual general meeting within four (4) months from the end of its financial year. The proposed amendments are also in line with Section 175(1) of the Companies Act, which provides that an annual general meeting must be held within four (4) months after the end of each financial year, in the case of a public company that is listed.
- (i) **New Regulation 73(2)**. Regulation 73(2) is a new regulation which allows the Company to hold its annual general meetings and extraordinary general meetings either (i) at a physical place in Singapore; or (ii) at a physical place in Singapore and using technology that allows a person to participate in a meeting without being physically present at the place of meeting. This is in line with Section 173J of the Companies Act as amended pursuant to the Companies, Business Trusts and Other Bodies (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2023, as well as Practice Note 7.5 of the Listing Manual.
- (j) **Regulation 78 (Article 78 of the Existing Constitution)**. Regulation 78, which relates the routine business that is transacted at an annual general meeting, includes updates which substitute the reference to "accounts" with "financial statements", and the reference to "reports of the Directors and Auditors" with "Directors' statement" and "Auditor's report", for consistency with the updated terminology in the Companies Act.
- (k) Regulation 84(2) (Article 84 of the Existing Constitution). Regulation 84(2), which relates to the method of voting at a general meeting where mandatory polling is not required, has been revised to reduce the threshold for the eligibility to demand a poll from 10% to 5% of the total voting rights of the members having the right to vote at the meeting, and 5% (previously 10%) of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right. This is in line with Section 178 of the Companies Act, as amended pursuant to the 2014 Amendment Act.
- (I) Regulations 90(2), 90(3), 94, and 96(1) (Articles 93(2), 93(3), 98, and 100 of the Existing Constitution). Regulations 90(2), 90(3), 94 and 96(1), which relate to the voting rights of Shareholders and the appointment and deposit of proxies, contain new provisions which cater to the multiple proxies regime introduced by the 2014 Amendment Act. The multiple proxies regime allows "relevant intermediaries", such as banks, capital markets services licence holders which provide custodial services for securities and the CPF Board, to appoint more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at general meetings. In particular:
  - (i) Regulation 90(2) provides that in the case of a Shareholder who is a "relevant intermediary" and who is represented at a general meeting by two or more proxies, each proxy shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands. This is in line with the new Section 181(1D) of the Companies Act.
    - Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Company will still be required to comply with the requirements of Rule 730A(2) of the Listing Manual which states that all resolutions at general meetings shall be voted by poll.

- (ii) Regulation 94(1) provides that subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, a Shareholder who is a "relevant intermediary" may appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the same general meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such Shareholder, and where such Shareholder's form of proxy appoints more than two (2) proxies, the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed must be specified in the form of proxy. This is in line with the new Section 181(1C) of the Companies Act.
- (iii) In connection with the above, the relevant time periods for the appointment of proxies before a general meeting have been amended as well.

Regulation 94(2) provides that in the case where a Shareholder is a Depositor, the Company will be entitled and bound to reject an instrument of proxy lodged by a Depositor if he is not shown to have any shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 (previously 48) hours before the time of the relevant general meeting. Consequential changes have also been made in Regulations 90(3) and 94(2) to provide that the number of votes which a Depositor or his proxy can cast on a poll is the number of shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time of the relevant general meeting. This is in line with the new Section 81SJ(4) of the Securities and Futures Act.

- (iv) Regulation 96(1) has been amended to increase the cut-off time for the deposit of instruments appointing proxies from 48 to 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the general meeting. This is in line with Section 178(1)(c) of the Companies Act, as amended pursuant to the 2014 Amendment Act.
- (m) Regulation 106(2) (Article 110b) of the Existing Constitution). Regulation 106(2), which relates to the disclosure requirements imposed on Directors in respect of their interest(s) in transactions or proposed transactions or of any office or property held by him which might create duties or interests in conflict with his duties or interests as a Director or such officer (as the case may be), has been amended to extend such disclosure requirements to any relevant officer of the Company to whom Section 156 of the Companies Act applies. This is in line with Section 156 of the Companies Act, as amended pursuant to the 2014 Amendment Act.
- (n) Regulation 113 (Article 117 of the Existing Constitution). Regulation 113, which relates to the filling of the office vacated by a retiring Director in default circumstances except in certain cases, has been amended to remove the event of a Director attaining any applicable retiring age as an exception to a deemed re-election to office. This follows the repeal of Section 153 of the Companies Act, pursuant to the 2014 Amendment Act, thereby removing the 70-year age limit for directors of public companies and subsidiaries of public companies.

Additionally, Regulation 113 has been altered so as to additionally provide that the retiring Director is deemed to be re-elected except where such Director is disqualified under the Companies Act from holding office as a Director, or where the resolution is in contravention of Section 150 of the Companies Act.

Regulation 113 also contains new provisions to make clear that the retirement shall not have effect until the conclusion of the meeting except where a resolution is passed to elect some other person in the place of the retiring Director or a resolution for his re-election is put to the meeting and lost and accordingly a retiring Director who is re-elected or deemed to have been re-elected will continue in office without a break.

- (o) **Regulation 120 (Article 124 of the Existing Constitution)**. Regulation 120, which relates to the general powers of the Directors to manage the Company's business, has been amended to clarify that the business and affairs of the Company are to be managed by, or under the direction of or, additionally, under the supervision of, the Directors. This is in line with Section 157A of the Companies Act, as amended pursuant to the 2014 Amendment Act.
- (p) Regulation 147 (Article 151 of the Existing Constitution). Regulation 147, which relates to the keeping of minutes and company records, has been amended to provide that the Company's records may be kept either in hard copy or electronic form. This is in line with the new Section 395 of the Companies Act. Where the Company's records are kept otherwise than in hard copy, the Directors shall take adequate precautions for guarding against falsification and for facilitating discovery. This is in line with the new Section 396 of the Companies Act.

(q) Regulation 176 (Articles 178 and 179 of the Existing Constitution). Regulation 176, which relates to the sending of the Company's financial statements and related documents to Shareholders, additionally provides that such documents may, subject to the listing rules of the SGX-ST, be sent less than 14 days before the date of the general meeting with the agreement of all persons entitled to receive notices of general meetings. This is in line with the new Section 203(2) of the Companies Act, as amended pursuant to the Amendment Acts, which provides that the requisite financial statements and other related documents may be sent less than 14 days before the date of the general meeting at which they are to be laid if all the persons entitled to receive notice of general meetings of the company so agree.

Notwithstanding this proviso, the Company is currently required to comply with Rule 707(2) of the Listing Manual, which provides that an issuer must issue its annual report to shareholders and the SGX-ST at least 14 days before the date of its annual general meeting. The requirement to send these documents to debenture holders has also been removed in Regulation 176. Where applicable, the references to the Company's "accounts", "profit and loss account(s)" and Directors' "reports" have also been updated/substituted with references, or additional references, to "financial statements" and Directors' "statements", as appropriate, for consistency with the updated terminology in the Companies Act. This is in line with the new Section 201 of the Companies Act, as amended pursuant to the 2017 Amendment Act.

(r) Regulations 181 and 182 (Articles 184 and 185 of the Existing Constitution). Regulations 181 and 182, which relate to the service of notices and documents to Shareholders, has new provisions to facilitate the electronic transmission of notices and documents following the introduction of simplified procedures for the sending of notices and documents electronically pursuant to the Amendment Acts.

Under the new Section 387C of the Companies Act, notices and documents may be given, sent or served using electronic communications with the express, implied or deemed consent of the member in accordance with the constitution of the company. This is also permitted under Rules 1208 to 1212 of the Listing Manual.

## In this regard:

- (i) there is express consent if a shareholder expressly agrees with the company that notices and documents may be given, sent or served on him using electronic communications;
- (ii) there is deemed consent if the constitution:
  - (A) provides for the use of electronic communications and specifies the manner in which electronic communications is to be used; and
  - (B) specifies that shareholders will be given an opportunity to elect, within a specified period of time, whether to receive electronic or physical copies of such notices and documents,

and the shareholder fails to make an election within the specified period of time. This is also provided for in Rules 1209(1)(a) and (b) of the Listing Manual; and

- (iii) there is implied consent if the constitution:
  - (A) provides for the use of electronic communications and specifies the manner in which electronic communications is to be used; and
  - (B) provides that shareholders shall agree to receive such notices or documents by way of electronic communications and shall not have a right to elect to receive physical copies of such notices and documents.

This is also provided for in Rule 1209(2) of the Listing Manual.

Certain safeguards for the use of the deemed consent and implied consent regimes are prescribed under regulation 89C of the Companies Regulations as well as Rule 1209(1)(b) of the Listing Manual, which provide that before giving, sending or serving any notice or document by way of electronic communications to a shareholder who is deemed to have consented under Section 387C(3) of the Companies Act (the deemed consent regime as described in Section 3.3.1(o)(ii) above), the company must have given separate notice to the shareholder in writing on at least one occasion that:

- (i) the shareholder has a right to elect, within a time specified in the notice, whether to receive notices and documents by way of electronic communications or as a physical copy;
- (ii) if the shareholder does not make an election, documents will be sent to the shareholder by way of electronic communications;
- (iii) the manner in which electronic communications will be used is the manner specified in the constitution of the company or where not specified, the means of electronic communications that will be used to give, send or serve notices or documents is by publication on the company's website that is specified in the separate notice;
- (iv) the election is a standing election, but the shareholder may make a fresh election at any time to receive notices or documents by way of electronic communications or as a physical copy; and
- (v) until the shareholder makes a fresh election, the election that is conveyed to the company last in time prevails over all previous elections as the shareholder's valid and subsisting election in relation to all documents to be sent.

Regulation 182 was inserted with the objective of facilitating the electronic transmission of notices and documents following the introduction of simplified procedures for the sending of notices and documents electronically pursuant to the new Section 387C of the Companies Act and Rules 1208 and 1209 of the Listing Manual. Companies may, subject to certain statutory safeguards, make use of these simplified procedures so long as the specified modes of electronic transmission are set out in their constitutions.

#### In particular:

Regulation 182(1) provides that notices and documents may be sent to Shareholders using electronic communications either to the current address (which may be an email address) of that person or by making it available on a website. In this connection, Rule 1212 of the Listing Manual provides that if an issuer uses website publication as the form of electronic communications, the issuer shall separately provide a physical notification to shareholders notifying of the following:

- (i) the publication of the document on the website;
- (ii) if the document is not available on the website on the date of notification, the date on which it will be available;
- (iii) the address of the website;
- (iv) the place on the website where the document may be accessed; and
- (v) how to access the document.

Rule 1212 of the Listing Manual will apply to the Company in the event that it serves notices and documents to Shareholders by making them available on a website.

Regulation 182(2) further provides that, subject to the Companies Act and any regulations made thereunder and the listing rules of the SGX-ST relating to electronic communications, a Shareholder has given his implied consent, and shall agree to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications and shall not have a right to elect to receive a physical copy of such notice or document.

Regulation 182(3) further states that notwithstanding the aforesaid, subject to the Companies Act and any regulations made thereunder and the listing rules of the SGX-ST relating to electronic communications, the Directors may, at their discretion, decide to give Shareholders an opportunity to elect to opt out of receiving such notice or document by way of electronic communications, and a Shareholder is deemed to have consented to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications, if he was given such an opportunity but failed to make an election within the specified time.

Regulation 182(5) provides for when service is deemed to have been effected in the case of notices or documents sent by electronic communications. In particular, where a notice or document is made available on a website, it shall be treated as given or sent to, or served on, a person on the date on which the notice or document is first made available on the website unless otherwise provided under the Companies Act and/or the listing rules of the SGX-ST.

It should be noted, however, that under the new regulation 89D of the Companies Regulations, notices or documents relating to take-over offers and rights issues cannot be transmitted by electronic means. Similarly, Rule 1210 of the Listing Manual provides that an issuer shall send the following documents to its shareholders by way of physical copies: (i) forms or acceptance letters that shareholders may be required to complete; (ii) notices of meetings, excluding circulars or letters referred to in that notice; (iii) notices and documents relating to takeover offers and rights issues; and (iv) notices under Rules 1211 and 1212 of the Listing Manual. Notwithstanding that the Company is permitted by the Companies Act and the Listing Manual to send notices and documents to Shareholders by electronic communications, Rule 1211 of the Listing Manual provides that when an issuer uses electronic communications to send a document to a shareholder, the issuer shall inform the shareholder as soon as practicable of how to request for a physical copy of that document from the issuer and the issuer shall provide a physical copy of that document upon such request. Therefore, Regulation 182(4) has been inserted in the New Constitution to provide that the Company shall send to Shareholders physical copies of such notices or documents as may be specified by law or the listing rules of the SGX-ST.

(s) Regulation 192 (Article 199 of the Existing Constitution). Regulation 192, which relates to Directors' indemnification, has been expanded to permit the Company, subject to the provisions of and so far as may be permitted by the Companies Act, to indemnify a Director against losses "to be incurred" by him in the execution of his duties. This is in line with the new Sections 163A and 163B of the Companies Act, which permit a company to lend, on specified terms, funds to a director for meeting expenditure incurred "or to be incurred" by him in defending court proceedings or regulatory investigations.

## 3.3.2 **Listing Manual**

Rule 730(2) of the Listing Manual provides that if an issuer amends its articles or other constituent documents, they must be made consistent with all the listing rules prevailing at the time of amendment.

The following Regulations have been updated to ensure consistency with the Listing Manual prevailing as at the Latest Practicable Date, in compliance with Rule 730(2) of the Listing Manual:

- (a) **New Regulation 7(1)**. Regulation 7(1) is a new provision which provides that the rights attaching to shares of a class other than ordinary shares must be expressed in the Constitution. This is in line with paragraph 1(b) of Appendix 2.2 of the Listing Manual.
- (b) **Regulation 75 (Article 75 of the Existing Constitution)**. Regulation 75, which relates to notices of general meetings, contains a new provision stating that so long as the shares in the Company are listed on the SGX-ST, at least 14 days' notice of any general meeting shall be given by advertisement in the daily press and in writing to the SGX-ST. This is in line with paragraph 7 of Appendix 2.2 of the Listing Manual.
- (c) **New Regulation 84(1)**. Regulation 84(1), which relates to the method of voting at general meetings, has been inserted to make it clear that, if required by the listing rules of the SGX-ST, all resolutions at general meetings shall be voted by poll (unless such requirement is waived by the SGX-ST). These changes are in line with Rule 730A(2) of the Listing Manual which requires all resolutions at general meetings to be voted by poll.
- (d) **Regulation 86 (Article 87 of the Existing Constitution)**. Regulation 86, which relates to conduct of the poll and incidental matters, makes it clear that scrutineers, who shall be independent of the persons undertaking the polling process, will be appointed to exercise the duties set out in the Listing Manual, if so required by the listing rules of the SGX-ST. This is in line with Rule 730A(3) of the Listing Manual. Where the appointed scrutineer is interested in the resolution(s) to be passed at the general meeting, it shall refrain from acting as the scrutineer for such resolution(s).

- (e) **Regulation 94 (Article 98 of the Existing Constitution)**. Regulation 94, which sets out provisions relating to proxies including rights relating to their appointment, has been amended to provide that:
  - (i) a Member who has deposited an instrument appointing a proxy/proxies to vote on his behalf at a general meeting shall not be precluded from attending and voting at that general meeting; and
  - (ii) any such appointment of all the proxies concerned shall be deemed to be revoked upon attendance of the Member appointing the proxy/proxies at the relevant general meeting.

These amendments are in line with paragraph 5.4 of Practice Note 7.5 of the Listing Manual, which provides that if a shareholder submits a proxy form and subsequently attends the meeting in person and votes, the appointment of the proxy should be revoked.

(f) Regulations 109 and 113 (Articles 114 and 117 of the Existing Constitution). Regulation 109, which relates to the vacation of office of a Director in certain events, additionally provides that a Director shall cease to hold office if he is disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds. Consequential changes have been made to Regulation 113, which relates to the filling of the office vacated by a retiring Director in certain default events, to provide that a retiring Director is deemed to be re-elected in certain default circumstances except, additionally, where he is disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds. These changes are in line with Rule 720(2) and paragraph (9)(n) of Appendix 2.2 of the Listing Manual, which provides that where a director is disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds, he must immediately resign from the board.

#### 3.3.3 **PDPA**

**New Regulation 194.** In general, under the PDPA, an organisation can only collect, use or disclose personal data of an individual with the individual's consent, and for a reasonable purpose which the organisation has made known to the individual. The new Regulation 194 specifies, inter alia, the purposes for which the Company and/or its agents and service providers would collect, use and disclose personal data of Shareholders and their appointed proxies or representatives. The new Regulation 194 has been inserted to allow the Company to satisfy the requirements of the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 and allow it to use the personal data of Shareholders for the purposes stated in the New Constitution as required in the Company's operations. Given the Company's changing Shareholders due to its status as a listed company, the ability to automatically bind Shareholders to these uses of their personal data is highly beneficial for the Company and the inclusion of these regulations in the New Constitution would enable Shareholders to be informed and aware of the purposes for which their personal data may be used.

# 3.3.4 General

- (a) Regulations 2, 3 and 6 (Clauses 1, 3 and 2 of the memorandum of association of the Existing Constitution). The memorandum of association of the Existing Constitution is proposed to be deleted in its entirety. For the avoidance of doubt, Clauses 1, 3 and 2 of the memorandum of association of the Existing Constitution are proposed to be replicated and incorporated into the New Constitution as Regulations 2, 3 and 6 respectively.
- (b) **Regulation 13 (Article 11 of the Existing Constitution)**. Regulation 13, which relates to the issue of further shares affecting special rights, has been amended to clarify that the rights conferred upon the holders of shares of any class issued with preferred rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class or by the New Constitution, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking as regards participation in the profits or assets of the Company pari passu in some or all respects, but in no respect in priority thereto.
- (c) Regulation 83 (Article 83 of the Existing Constitution). Regulation 83, which relates to the adjournment of a general meeting, contains new provisions which clarify that a general meeting may be adjourned sine die (i.e., without a date fixed at the time of the adjournment). Where a general meeting is adjourned sine die, the time and place for the adjourned meeting is to be fixed by the Directors, and not less than 7 days' notice of the adjourned meeting must be given in like manner as in the case of the original meeting.

- (d) Regulations 95 and 96 (Articles 97 and 100 of the Existing Constitution). Regulation 95, which relates to the execution of proxies, has new provisions to facilitate the appointment of a proxy through electronic means. In particular, it provides that Shareholder can elect to signify his approval for the appointment of a proxy via electronic communication, through such method and in such manner as may be approved by the Directors, in lieu of the present requirement of signing, or where applicable, the affixation of the corporate Shareholder's common seal.
  - Regulation 96, which relates to deposit of proxies, contains new provisions for the purpose of accommodating the deposit by Shareholders, and receipt by the Company, of electronic proxy instructions by Shareholders who elect to use the electronic appointment process, including new provisions which authorise the Directors to specify the means through which instruments appointing a proxy may be submitted by electronic communications.
- (e) Regulations 97 and 109(e) (Articles 102 and 114(b) of the Existing Constitution). These regulations have been updated to substitute references to insanity and a person of unsound mind with references to mental disorder and a person who is mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs, following the enactment of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) Act 2008 of Singapore, which repealed and replaced the Mental Disorders and Treatment Act.
- (f) Regulations 116, 117, 118 and 119 (Articles 120, 121, 122 and 123 of the Existing Constitution). These regulations extend equivalent provisions in the Existing Constitution relating to the appointment, remuneration and office of Managing Director of the Company to Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Unlike a Managing Director, a Chief Executive Officer need not also be a Director. Accordingly, the Directors may vest their powers in a person (the Chief Executive Officer) who is not a Director.
- (g) **Regulation 136 (Article 140 of the Existing Constitution)**. Regulation 136, which relates to the quorum at meetings of Directors, has been updated to provide that unless so fixed by the Directors, the requisite quorum comprises a majority of the Directors for the time being appointed to the Board (previously two (2)).
- (h) **New Regulation 161**. Regulation 161 is a new provision which details how scrip dividend payments are to be implemented, empowers the Directors to determine the manner in which scrip dividend payments are to be implemented, and enables Shareholders to elect to receive shares in the Company credited as fully paid in lieu of part only or all of the cash amount of any dividend to which the scheme applies, in accordance with the scheme.
- (i) **New Regulation 172**. Regulation 172 is a new provision which permits the Directors to issue free shares and/or to capitalise any undivided profits or other moneys not required for the payment of any dividend on any shares towards the paying up in full of new shares for (i) participants of any share incentive or option scheme or plan implemented by the Company and approved by Shareholders in general meeting or (ii) non-executive Directors as part of their remuneration under Regulation 103(1) and/or 103(2) of the New Constitution approved by Shareholders in general meeting. This will enable the Company, if it so desires, to remunerate its non-executive Directors by way of Directors' fees in the form of shares, or in a combination of cash and shares, using these methods.

## 4. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

## 4.1 Shareholdings of Directors and Substantial Shareholders

The interests of the Directors and the Substantial Shareholders in the share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date are set out below:

	Direct Interest		Deemed Interest	
	No. of Shares	(%*)	No. of Shares	(%*)
Director				
Mr Chia Soon Loi	2,524,250	7.25	0	0
Mr Chen, Tie-Min	3,785,549	10.87	0	0
Mr Law Ambrose Tiang Beng	-	-	-	-
Mr Wang, Han-Min	-	-	-	-
Substantial Shareholders				
Chen, Tie-Min	3,785,549	10.87	0	0
Chia Soon Loi	2,524,250	7.25	0	0
Yageo Corporation <sup>(1)</sup>	8,232,388	23.64	1,838,954	5.28
Kuo Shin Investment Corporation	1,838,954	5.28	0	0

#### Notes:

## 4.2 Interests in the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution

Other than as disclosed in this section of this Circular, none of the Directors or Substantial Shareholders has any interest, direct or indirect, in the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution (other than through their shareholdings, if any, in the Company).

## 4.3 Interests in the Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution

None of the Directors or Substantial Shareholders has any interest, direct or indirect, in the Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution (other than through their shareholdings, if any, in the Company).

## 5. APPROVALS AND DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

# 5.1 Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution

After having considered, amongst other things, the terms and/or rationale of the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution, the Directors are of the view that the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution are in the best interests of the Company and the Shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution.

In giving the above recommendations, the Directors have not had regard to the specific investment objectives, financial situation, tax position or unique needs or constraints of any individual Shareholder. As different Shareholders would have different investment objectives and profiles, the Directors recommend that any individual Shareholder who may require specific advice in relation to his specific investment portfolio should consult his stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant, tax adviser or other professional adviser.

## 5.2 Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution

The Directors, having considered, inter alia, the rationale for the Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution, are of the opinion that the Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution is in the interests of the Company and its minority shareholders. Accordingly, the Directors recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution.

<sup>(1)</sup> Yageo Corporation ("**Yageo**"), a company incorporated in Taiwan and listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange, is the owner of the entire share capital of Kuo Shin Investment Corporation ("**Kuo Shin**"), Yageo is deemed interested in the Shares held by Kuo Shin.

<sup>\*</sup> Percentage is calculated based on the total number of shares, excluding treasury shares.

#### 6. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The EGM, notice of which is set out on page 89 of this Circular, will be convened at the Sheraton Towers Singapore, Amethyst & Onyx Room, Level 3, 39 Scotts Road, Singapore 228230 on 29 April 2024 at 10.30 a.m. (or as soon as practicable following the conclusion or adjournment of the Company's annual general meeting to be held on the same day) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing with or without modifications the resolutions relating to the Proposals.

#### 7. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders who are unable to attend the EGM and who wish to appoint a proxy to attend on their behalf are requested to complete, sign and return the Proxy Form attached to the Notice of EGM in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and, in any event, so as to reach the Company's registered office at 9 Straits View, #06-07 Marina One West Tower, Singapore 018937 not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time fixed for the EGM. The completion and lodgement of the Proxy Form by a Shareholder will not prevent him from attending and voting at the EGM in person if he subsequently wishes to do so.

## 7.1 EGM, Circular and documents related to the EGM

The members of the Company are invited to attend physically at the EGM. There will be no option for shareholders to participate virtually. Printed copies of the Circular, this Notice of EGM and the proxy form (the "**Proxy Form**") will be despatched to Members. This Notice of EGM, the Proxy Form and the Circular can be accessed at:

- (a) the **Company's website** at http://www.gttw.com.tw/; or
- (b) **SGXNET** at https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements.

## 7.2 Arrangement for participation in the EGM physically

Members (including CPF and SRS Investors (as defined below)) may participate in the EGM by:

- (a) attending the EGM in person;
- (b) submitting questions to the Chairman of the Meeting in advance of, or at, the EGM; and/or
- (c) voting at the EGM:
  - (i) themselves personally; or
  - (ii) through their duly appointed proxy/ies.

CPF and SRS Investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting (and not third party proxy/ies) as proxy are to approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes. Please see item 2 below for details.

- 1) A member of the Company who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the EGM in his stead.
  - Pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967, any member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend, speak and vote at the EGM. "Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967.
- 2) An investor who holds shares under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme ("CPF Investor") and/or the Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS Investor") (as may be applicable) may attend and cast his vote(s) at the EGM in person. CPF Investors and SRS Investors (collectively "CPF and SRS Investors") who are unable to attend the EGM but would like to vote, may inform their CPF and/or SRS Approved Nominees (as may be applicable) to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting to act as their proxy, in which case, the relevant CPF and SRS Investors shall be precluded from attending the EGM.

- 3) The completed and signed Proxy Form must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) **by post** or **by depositing a physical copy** at the registered office of the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632; or
  - (b) **by email** to gtc2024@boardroomlimited.com enclosing a clear scanned copy of the Proxy Form,

and must be received by the Company by 27 April 2024 at 10.30 am (Singapore time) (being 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the EGM). CPF or SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by 17 April 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (Singapore time) (being seven (7) working days before the time appointed for the holding of the EGM). Members are strongly encouraged to submit completed Proxy Forms electronically.

# 7.3 **Submission of Questions in Advance:**

Members (including CPF or SRS investors) may submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the EGM. To do so, all questions must be submitted and received by the Company by 10.30 a.m. on 13 April 2024 in the following manner:

- (a) **by post** or **by depositing a physical copy** at the registered office of the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632; or
- (b) **by email** to the Company at gtc2024@boardroomlimited.com.

#### Members are strongly encouraged to submit completed questions electronically.

- 1) Members (including CPF or SRS investors) will need to identify themselves when posing questions by email or by mail by providing the following details:
  - (a) the member's full name as it appears on his/her/its CDP/CPF/SRS/Scrip-based share records;
  - (b) the member's NRIC/Passport/UEN number;
  - (c) the member's contact number and email address; and
  - (d) the manner in which the member holds his/her/its Shares in the Company (e.g. via CDP, Scrip-based, CPF or SRS).

The Company will not be able to answer questions from persons who provide insufficient details to enable the Company to verify his/her/its shareholder status.

2) The Company will address all substantial and relevant questions relating to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the EGM by publishing its responses to such questions, if any, on the Company's corporate website at the following URL: http://www.gttw.com.tw/, and is made available on SGXNet at the following URL: https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements at least 48 hours prior to the deadline for submission of Proxy Forms, or otherwise at the EGM. Should there be subsequent clarification sought, or follow-up questions after the deadline of the submission of questions, the Company will address those substantial and relevant questions prior to the EGM through publication on SGXNET, or at the EGM.

## 8. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

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

## 9. LEGAL ADVISER

For the purposes of this Circular, (a) Wong Tan & Molly Lim LLC has been appointed as the legal adviser to the Company for the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution and (b) Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP has been appointed as the legal adviser to the Company for the Proposed Adoption of the New Constitution.

## 10. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company at 9 Straits View, #06-07 Marina One West Tower, Singapore 018937 during normal business hours from the date of this Circular up to and including the time and date of the EGM:

- (a) the Existing Constitution;
- (b) the proposed New Constitution; and
- (c) the Annual Report 2023.

Yours faithfully
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
GLOBAL TESTING CORPORATION LIMITED

Chen Tie-Min Senior Executive Director

#### APPENDIX A - BLACKLINE OF KEY PROVISIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION

# THE PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION WHICH ARE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE EQUIVALENT PROVISIONS IN THE EXISTING CONSTITUTION

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

## 1. Regulations 2, 3 and 6 (Clauses 1, 3 and 2 of the memorandum of association of the Existing Constitution)

- 12. The name of the Company is "GLOBAL TESTING CORPORATION LIMITED".
- 26. The Registered Office of the Company will be situate shall be at such place in the Republic of Singapore as the Directors shall from time to time determine.
- 3. The liability of the mMembers is limited.

# 2. Regulation 1 (Article 2 of the Existing Constitution)

2) In these Articles this Constitution, the words standing in the first column of the table below shall bear the meanings set opposite to them respectively in the second column thereof, if not inconsistent with the subject or context:

<del>'Account Holder'</del>	A parson who has a cocurities assoupt directly with the Depository and not through
Account Holder	A person who has a securities account directly with the Depository and not through

a Depository Agent.

'Act' The Companies Act 1967, Cap. 50, or any statutory modification, amendment or

re-enactment thereof for the time being in force or any and every other act for the time being in force and concerning companies and affecting the Company and any reference to any provision of the Act is to that provision as so modified or re-enacted

or contained in any such subsequent  $\underline{a}\underline{A}$ ct or acts.

'Alternate Director' An Alternate Director appointed pursuant to Article 133 regulation 129.

'Auditors' The auditors for the time being of the Company.

'book-entry securities' The documents evidencing title to listed securities which are deposited by a Depositor

with the Depository and are registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, and which are transferable by way of book-entry in the Depository Register and not

by way of an instrument of transfer.

'capital' Share capital.

'Company' Global Testing Corporation Limited, by whatever name from time to time called.

'Constitution' This constitution, as may be amended from time to time.

'Depositor' An Account Holder or a Depository Agent but does not include a Sub-Account Holder.

'Depository' The Central Depository (Pte) Limited established by the Exchange, or any other

corporation approved by the Minister as a depository company or corporation for the purposes of the Act, which as a bare trustee operates the Central Depository System

for the holding and transfer of book-entry securities.

'Depository Agent'

A member company of the Exchange, a trust company (registered under the Trust Companies Act, Cap. 336), a banking corporation or merchant bank (approved by the Monetary Authority of Singapore under the Monetary Authority of Singapore Act, Cap. 186), or any other person or body approved by the Depository who or which:

- a) performs services as a depository agent for Sub-Account Holders in accordance with the terms of a depository agent agreement entered into between the Depository and the Depository Agent;
- b) deposits book-entry securities with the Depository on behalf of the Sub-Account Holders; and
- c) establishes an account in its name with the Depository.

'Depository Register'

A register maintained by the Depository in respect of book-entry securities.

'Director'

Includes any person acting as a director of the Company and includes any person duly appointed and acting for the time being as an Alternate Director.

'Directors' or 'Board'

The Directors for the time being of the Company as a body or a quorum of the Directors present at a meeting of the Directors.

'dividend'

Includes bonus dividend.

<del>'electronic communication'</del>

Communication transmitted (whether from one person to another, from one device to another, from a person to a device or from a device to a person):

- (a) by means of a telecommunication system; or
- (b) by other means but while in an electronic form,

such that it can (where particular conditions are met) be received in legible form or be made legible following receipt in non-legible form.

'Exchange'

The Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited and, where applicable, its successors in title.

'Market Day'

A day on which the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) is open for trading in securities. Any day between Mondays and Fridays which is not an Exchange market holiday or public holiday.

'Member', 'holder of any share' or 'shareholder'

- (a) Where the Depository is named in the Register of Members as the holder of shares, a Depositor in respect of the number of shares standing to the credit of his name in the Depository Register; and
- (b) in any other case, a person whose name appears on the Register of Members as a shareholder,

save that references in this Constitution to a 'Member' or 'shareholder' shall, where the Act requires, exclude the Company by reason of it holding shares as treasury shares. Any registered holder of shares for the time being or if the registered shareholder is the Depository, a Depositor named in the Depository Register (for such period as shares are entered in the Depositor's Securities Account), save that references in these Articles to a 'Member' shall, where the Act requires, exclude the Company where it is a member by reason of its holding shares as treasury shares:

'month'

Calendar month.

'Office' The Rregistered  $\Theta_{\Omega}$  ffice for the time being of the Company.

'Paid up' Includes credited as paid up.

'Register of Members' The Register of Members maintained byof the Company pursuant to the Act.

'regulation' A regulation of this Constitution, as altered or added to from time to time and any

reference to a regulation by number is a reference to the regulation of that number

in this Constitution.

'Seal' The Common Seal of the Company or in appropriate cases the Official Seal or duplicate

Common Seal.

'Secretary' The secretary or secretaries for the time being of the Company and shall include any

person entitled to perform the duties of secretary temporarily <u>and where two or</u> more persons are appointed to act as joint secretaries shall include any one of those

persons.

'Securities Account' The securities account maintained by a Depositor with a Depository.

'SFA' The Securities and Futures Act 2001 or any modification, amendment or re-enactment

thereof for the time being in force and any reference to any provision of the SFA is to that provision as so modified or re-enacted or contained in any such subsequent SFA.

'Singapore' The Republic of Singapore.

'shares' Shares in the capital of the Company.

'Statutes' The Act and every other legislation for the time being in force concerning companies

and affecting the Company.

'Sub-Account Holder' A holder of an account maintained with a Depository Agent.

<del>'the Articles' or Th</del> <del>'these Articles' in</del>

These Articles of Association or other regulations of the Company for the time being in force as originally framed or as altered from time to time by special resolution.

'year' Calendar year.

'S\$' The lawful currency of Singapore.

<u>'%' or 'per cent'</u> <u>Percentage or per centum.</u>

<u>The expressions 'Depositor', 'Depository', 'Depository Agent' and 'Depository Register' shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the SFA.</u>

The expressions 'current address', 'electronic communications', 'financial statements', 'relevant intermediary' and 'treasury shares' shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Act.

- a) References in these Articles to "holders" of shares or any class of shares shall:-
  - (i) exclude the Depository except where otherwise expressly provided for in these Articles or where the terms "registered holder" or "registered holders" are used in these Articles; and
  - (ii) where the subject and context require, be deemed to include references to Depositors whose names are entered in the Depository Register in respect of such shares; and
  - (iii) except where otherwise expressly provided in these Articles, exclude the Company in relation to shares held by it as treasury shares,

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

- (a) Expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including references to written or produced by any substitute for writing or partly one and partly another and shall include (except where otherwise expressly specified in this Constitution or the context otherwise requires, and subject to any limitations, conditions or restrictions contained in the Statutes) any representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information which may be displayed in a visible form, whether in a physical document or in an electronic communication or form or otherwise howsoever.
- (b) Words denoting the singular shall include the plural and vice versa. Words denoting the masculine gender only shall include the feminine gender. Words denoting persons shall include corporations.
- c) The expressions 'bare trustee' and 'documents evidencing title' shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in Section 130A of the Act.
- (c)d) The expression 'clear days' notice' shall, for the purposes of calculating the number of days necessary before a notice is served or deemed to be served, be exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which the notice is given.
- (d)e) Save as aforesaid, any words or expressions used in the Act and the Interpretation Act 1965 shall, if not inconsistent with the subject or context defined in the Statutes shall, except where the context otherwise requires, bear the same meanings in this Constitution these Articles.
- (e)f) The headnotes and marginal notes are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of this Constitutionthese Articles.
- (f) Any reference in this Constitution to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted.
- (g) A Special Resolution shall be effective for any purposes for which an Ordinary Resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of this Constitution.
- g) Expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including references to printing, lithography, photography, typewriting, and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

## 3. New Regulation 4(1)

- 4. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) and any other written law and this Constitution, the Company has:
  - (a) full capacity to carry on or undertake any business or activity, do any act or enter into any transaction; and
  - (b) for these purposes, full rights, powers and privileges.

## 4. New Regulation 7

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

## 5. Regulation 13 (Article 11 of the Existing Constitution)

13.11) The rights conferred upon the holders of the shares of any class issued with preferred or other rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class or by this Constitution these Articles, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking as regards participation in the profits or assets of the Company in some or all respects pari passu therewith but in no respect in priority thereto equally therewith.

#### 6. Regulation 15 (Article 13 of the Existing Constitution)

15.13) The Company may pay expenses (including brokerage or commissions) incurred incommissions or brokerage on any issue of shares at such rate or amount and in such manner as the Directors may deem fit. Such expenses commissions or brokerage may be paid in whole or in part insatisfied by the payment of cash or the allotment of fully or partly paid shares of the Companyor partly in one way and partly in the other. The Company may, in addition to, or in lieu of, such commission payable to such person of his procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, for any shares in the Company, confer on any such person an option call within a specified time for a specified number of shares in the Company at a specified price or on such other terms and conditions as the Directors may deem fit. The requirements of the provisions of the Act shall be observed, as far as applicable. The payment or agreement to pay a commission or the conferring of an option shall be in the discretion of the Directors on behalf of the Company.

# 7. Regulation 21 (Article 19 of the Existing Constitution)

<u>21.19</u>) The certificate of title to shares shall be issued under the Seal in such form as prescribed by the Directors from time to time, or executed as a deed in accordance with the Act. Every certificate shall bear the autographic or facsimile signatures of at least <u>two (2) Directors or by</u> one <u>(1)</u> Director and the Secretary or some other person appointed by the Directors, and shall specify the number and class of shares to which it relates, <u>whether the shares are fully or partly paid up</u>, and the amount paid on the shares, the amount (if any) unpaid on the shares and <u>any other information as the Act may require</u> the extent to which the shares are paid up. The facsimile signatures may be reproduced by mechanical <u>electrical</u> or other means provided the method or system of reproducing signatures has first been approved by the <u>Directors</u> Auditors of the Company: <u>No certificate shall</u> be issued representing more than one class of shares.

# 8. Regulation 71 (Article 69 of the Existing Constitution)

- 71. (1) The Company may by Ordinary Resolution or as otherwise permitted by the provisions of the Statutes:
  - (a) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital; or
  - (b) subdivide its shares or any of them (subject nevertheless to the provisions of the ActStatutes and this Constitution) provided always that in such subdivision the proportion between the amount paid and the amount (if any) unpaid on each reduced share shall be the same as it was in the case of the share from which the reduced share is derived; or
  - (c) cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken, or agreed to be taken, by any person or which have been forfeited and diminish the amount of its capital by the number of the shares so cancelled; and
  - (dc) subject to the provisions of these Articles and the Actthe Statutes, convert its share capital or any class of shares from one currency to another currency into any other class of shares.
  - (2) The Company may by Special Resolution and subject to and in accordance with the Statutes and the listing rules of the Exchange, convert one class of shares into another class of shares.

## 9. Regulation 72(2) (Article 69(2) of the Existing Constitution)

Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) and any applicable legislation or regulation, the Company may authorise the Directors in general meeting to purchase or otherwise acquire ordinary shares, stocks, preference shares, options, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, securities, and all other equity, derivative, debt and financial instruments issued by it on such terms as the Company may think fit and in the manner prescribed by the Act. The Company may deal with any such share which is so purchased or acquired by the Company in such manner as may be permitted by, and in accordance with, the Act (including without limitation, to hold such share as a treasury share). Without prejudice to the foregoing, upon cancellation of shares purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to this Constitution and the Act, the number of issued shares of the Company shall be diminished by the number of shares so cancelled, and where any such cancelled shares were purchased or acquired out of the capital of the Company, the amount of the share capital of the Company shall be reduced accordingly.

## 10. Regulation 73 (Article 71 of the Existing Constitution)

- 71) The Company shall in each calendar year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meetings in that year and shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it. Not more than fifteen (15) months shall elapse between the date of one annual general meeting and that of the next. The annual general meeting shall be held at such time and place as the Directors shall appoint.
- 73. (1) Save as otherwise permitted under the Act and the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), an annual general meeting shall be held in accordance with the requirements of the Act, at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors, but not more than four (4) months shall be allowed to elapse between the end of each financial year and such general meeting, unless the Registrar authorises an extension of time to hold such general meeting or as otherwise permitted by the Act.
  - (2) Subject always to the Act and the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), the Company shall hold all its general meetings either:
    - (a) at a physical place in Singapore; or
    - (b) at a physical place in Singapore and using technology that allows a person to participate in a meeting without being physically present at the place of meeting.

## 11. Regulation 75 (Article 75 of the Existing Constitution)

75.) Any general meeting at which it is proposed to pass sSpecial rResolutions or (save as provided by the Statutes) a resolution of which special notice has been given to the Company <u>pursuant to the Act</u>, shall be called by at least twenty-one (21) <u>clear</u> days' notice in writing. <u>and aAn</u> annual general meeting or any other general meeting <u>shall be called</u> by at least fourteen (14) <u>clear</u> days' notice in writing. The notice must specify the place, the day and the hour of meeting., <u>and in the case of special business the general nature of such business</u>, <u>Such notice</u> shall be given in the manner hereinafter mentioned to <u>all Members other than those who are notsuch persons as are</u> under the provisions of <u>this Constitution these Articles and the Act</u> entitled to receive <u>such notices of general meetings</u> from the Company. <u>The period of notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day on which the meeting is to be held. So long as the shares in the Company are listed on the Exchange, at least fourteen (14) days' notice of every general meeting shall be given by advertisement in the daily press and in writing to the Exchange (and where applicable, to each other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), but with the consent of all persons for the time being entitled as aforesaid, a meeting may be convened in such manner as such persons may approve:</u>

Subject to the provisions of the Act and the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), Provided that a general meeting notwithstanding that it has been called by a shorter notice than that specified above, a general meeting shall be deemed to have been duly called if it is so agreed:

- a) in the case of an annual general meeting by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
- b) in the case of an extraordinary general meeting by a majority in number of the Members having a right to attend and vote thereat, being a majority together holding not less than ninety-five per cent (95%) of the total voting rights of the all the Members having a right to vote at that meeting.

Provided also that the accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at the meeting.

The notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which it is given.

At least fourteen (14) days' notice of every general meeting shall be given by advertisement in the daily press and in writing to the Exchange and to each stock exchange upon which the Company is listed.

## 12. Regulation 78 (Article 78 of the Existing Constitution)

- 78.) Routine business shall mean and include only business All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extraordinary general meeting and also all that is transacted at an annual general meeting with the exception of the following classes, that is to say:
  - (a) receiving and adopting the financial statements, the Directors' statement, the Auditor's report and other documents required to be attached to the financial statements; consideration of the accounts, balance sheets and reports (if any) of the Directors and Auditor of the Company;
  - (b) the election of appointing or re-appointing Directors to fill vacancies arising at the meeting on retirement whether in place of those retiring by rotation or otherwise;
  - (c) the fixing of the fees<del>remuneration</del> of Directors proposed to be paid under regulation 103(1);
  - (d) the declaration of declaring dividends, and
  - (e) the appointment of appointing or re-appointing Auditors and the fixing of the remuneration of the Auditors or determining the manner in which such remuneration is to be fixed of the Company, which shall be deemed routine business.

Any notice of a meeting called to consider special business shall be accompanied by a statement regarding the effect of any proposed resolution in respect of such special business.

# 13. Regulation 83 (Article 83 of the Existing Constitution)

The Chairman of <u>anythe</u> meeting <u>at which a quorum is present</u> may, with the consent of <u>theany</u> meeting at which a quorum is present, (and shall; if so directed by the meeting); adjourn the meeting from time to time (<u>or sine die</u>) and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business <u>which might lawfully have been transacted</u> the time and place for the adjourned meeting shall be fixed by the <u>Directors</u>. When a meeting is adjourned for thirty (30) days or more <u>or sine die</u>, not less than seven (7) days' notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given <u>in like manner</u> as in the case of <u>thean</u> original meeting. Save as <u>aforesaid</u> hereinbefore expressly provided, it shall not be necessary to give notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

# 14. Regulation 84 (Article 84 of the Existing Constitution)

- 84.) (1) If required by the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), all resolutions at general meetings shall be voted by poll (unless such requirement is waived by the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed)).
  - (2) Subject to regulation 84(1), Aat any general meeting, a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless, subject to Article 89, a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by:
    - (a) by the Chairman of the meeting; or
    - (b) by at least two (2) Members present in person or by proxy (where a Member has appointed more than one (1) proxy, any one (1) of such proxies may represent that Member) or attorney or in the case of a corporation by a representative, and entitled to vote thereat; or
    - (c) by any Member or Members present in person or by proxy (where a Member has appointed more than one (1) proxy, any one (1) of such proxies may represent that Member) or attorney or in the case of a corporation by a representative or any number or combination of such Members, holding or representing not less than one-tenthfive per cent (5%) of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or

(d) by any Member or Members present in person or by proxy (where a Member has appointed more than one (1) proxy, any one of such proxies may represent that Member) or attorney or in the case of a corporation by a representative or any number or combination of such Members, holding or representing shares conferring a right to vote at the meeting, being not less than ten per cent (10%) of the total number of paid-up shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares) shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than five per cent (5%) of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right.

A demand for a poll made pursuant to regulation 84(2) may be withdrawn only with the approval of the Chairman of the meeting, and any such demand shall not prevent the continuance of the meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded. Unless a poll is so demanded (and the demand is not withdrawn), a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or carried unanimously or by a particular majority or lost and an entry to that effect in the minute book shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution. A demand for a poll may be withdrawn.

## 15. Regulation 86 (Article 87 of the Existing Constitution)

86.87) Subject to regulation 87, where a poll is taken, If a poll is duly demanded (and the demand is not withdrawn) it shall be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets) and at such time (not being more than thirty (30) days from the date of the meeting) and place as the Chairman of the meeting may direct and either at once or after an interval or adjournment or otherwise and the result of thea poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was takendemanded. No notice need be given of a poll not taken at once. In case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of a vote, the Chairman shall determine the same and such determination made in good faith shall be final and conclusive. The Chairman of the meeting may (and, if required by the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) or if so directed by the meeting and if so requested shall), appoint scrutineer(s) and may adjourn the meeting to some place and time fixed by him for the purpose of declaring the result of the poll.

## 16. Regulations 90(2), 90(3), 94, and 96(1) (Articles 93(2), 93(3), 98, and 100 of the Existing Constitution)

- 93.90) (2) Subject and without prejudice to any special privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any special class of shares for the time being forming part of the capital of the Company and to regulation 9. On a show of hands every Member who is present in person or by proxy, or attorney, or in the case of a corporation by a corporate representative (as applicable), shall have one 11 vote for every share which he holds or represents, pProvided always that:
  - (a) whereif a Member is represented by one (1) or moretwo proxies, and the voting is conducted by way of poll, the provisions of regulation 94 shall apply; without prejudice to specific terms of Article 98 only one of the two proxies as determined by their appointor shall vote on a show of hands and in the absence of such determination,
  - (b) where a Member who is not a relevant intermediary is represented by two (2) proxies, only one

    (1) of the two (2) proxies as determined by that Member, or failing such determination, by the
    Chairman the meeting (or by a person authorised by him) in his sole discretion shall be entitled
    to vote on a show of hands and on a poll, every Member who is present in person or by proxy,
    attorney or representative shall have one vote for each share which he holds or represents.
  - (c) where a Member who is a relevant intermediary is represented by two (2) or more proxies, each proxy shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands.
- 93.90) (3) For the purpose of determining the number of votes which a Member, being Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, a Depositor, or his proxy may cast at shall not be entitled to attend any general meeting on a poll, the reference to shares held or represented shall, in relation to shares of that Depositor shall be the number of shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours (or any such time permitted under the Statutes) before the time of the relevant general meeting as certified by the Depository to the Company and to speak and vote thereat unless his name is certified by the Depository to the Company as appearing on the Depository Register not later than 48 hours before that general meeting (the 'cut-off time') as a Depositor on whose behalf the Depository holds shares. For the purpose of determining the number of votes which a Depositor or his proxy may cast on a poll, the Depositor or his proxy shall be deemed to hold or represent that number of shares entered in the Depositor's Securities Account at the cut-off time as certified by the Depository to the Company.

## 94.98) (1) Subject to the provisions of the Statutes:

- (a) Save for Members which are nominee companies who may appoint more than two proxies to attend and vote at a general meeting, a Member who is not a relevant intermediary may appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the same general meeting. Where such Member's form of proxy appoints more than one (1) proxy, the proxy form shall specify the proportion of the Member's shareholding to be represented by each proxy and if no such proportion is specified, the first named proxy shall be deemed to represent 100% of the shareholdings and any second-named proxy shall be deemed to be an alternate to the first-named; and A proxy or attorney need not be a Member, and shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands on any question at any general meeting.
- (b) a Member who is a relevant intermediary may appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the same general meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such Member, and the proxy form shall specify the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed. If the form does not specify the required information, the first-named proxy shall be deemed to represent 100% of the shareholdings.
- (2) If the In any case where a Member is a Depositor, the Company shall be entitled:
  - (a) to reject any instrument of proxy lodged by that if the Depositor if he is not shown to have any shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours (or any such time permitted under the Statutes) before the time of the relevant general meeting in its Securities Account as at the cut-off time (as defined in Article 93(3)) as certified by the Depository to the Company; and
  - b) for the purpose of a poll, to treat an instrument of proxy executed by a Depositor as representing the number of shares equal to the number of shares appearing against his name in the Depository Register referred to in (a) above, notwithstanding the number of shares actually specified in the relevant instrument of proxy.
  - (be) to accept as the maximum number of votes which in aggregate the proxy or proxies appointed by that the Depositor is or are able to cast on a poll a number which is the number of shares entered against the name of that Depositor in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours (or any such time permitted under the Statutes) before the time of the relevant general meeting the cut-off Time as certified by the Depository to the Company, whether that number is be greater or smaller than the number specified in any instrument of proxy executed by or on behalf of that Depositor; and
- (<u>3</u>d) <u>The Company shall be entitled and bound,</u> in determining rights to vote and other matters in respect of a completed instrument of proxy submitted to it, to have regard to the instructions (if any) given by and the notes (if any) set out in the instrument of proxy.
- (4) A proxy or attorney need not be a Member.
- 3) Where a Member appoints more than one proxy, he shall specify the proportion of his shareholding to be represented by each proxy. If no such proportion or number is specified the first named proxy may be treated as representing 100% of the shareholding and any second named proxy as an alternate to the first named.
- (<u>5</u>4) Voting right(s) attached to any shares in respect of which a Member has not appointed a proxy may only be exercised at the relevant general meeting by the Member personally or by his attorney, or in the case of a corporation by its representative.
- (6) A Member who has deposited an instrument appointing any number of proxies to vote on his behalf at a general meeting shall not be precluded from attending and voting in person at that general meeting. Any such appointment of all the proxies concerned shall be deemed to be revoked upon the attendance of the Member appointing the proxy/proxies at the relevant general meeting.

- 96.100) (1) An The instrument appointing a proxy: and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority shall be deposited at the Office or at such other place within Singapore as is
  - (a) if sent personally or by post, must be left at such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified, at the Office); or
  - (b) if submitted by electronic communication, must be received through such means as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting,

and in either case, not less than seventy-two (72) at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) for the taking of the poll at which it is to be used, and in default shall not be treated as valid. as the case may be; otherwise the person so named shall not be entitled to vote in respect thereof unless the Directors otherwise determine. The instrument shall, unless the contrary is stated thereon, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates; Provided always that an instrument of proxy relating to more than one meeting (including any adjournment thereof) having once been so delivered in accordance with this regulation 96 for the purposes of any meeting shall not be required again to be delivered for the purposes of any subsequent meeting to which it relates.

- (2) The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, and in relation to such Members or class of Members as they may determine, specify the means through which instruments appointing a proxy may be submitted by electronic communications, as contemplated in regulation 96(1)(b). Where the Directors do not so specify in relation to a Member (whether of a class or otherwise), regulation 96(1)(a) shall apply.
- (3) In the event that forms of proxy are sent to Members together with any notice of meeting, the accidental omission to include the form of proxy to, or the non-receipt of such form of proxy by, any person entitled to receive a notice of meeting shall not invalidate any resolution passed or any proceeding at any such meeting.

## 17. Regulation 95 (Article 97 of the Existing Constitution)

- <u>95.97)</u> (1) \_\_\_\_Any instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in the <u>any usual or</u> common form <u>or in any other form which</u> the <u>Directors may approved by the Directors</u> and:
  - (a) in the case of an individual, shall be:
    - (i) signed by under the hand of the appointor or his attorney if the instrument is delivered personally or sent by post; duly authorised in writing or;
    - (ii) authorised by that individual through such method and in such manner as may be approved by the Directors, if the instrument is submitted by electronic communication; and
  - (b) in the case of if the appointor is a corporation, shall be:
    - (i) <u>either given under its common</u> seal, executed as a deed in accordance with the Act or signed on its behalf by anor under the hand of its attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation, or in some other manner approved by the Directors, if the instrument is delivered personally or sent by post; or
    - (ii) authorised by that corporation through such method and in such manner as may be approved by the Directors, if the instrument is submitted by electronic communication.

The Directors may, for the purposes of this regulation, designate procedures for authenticating any such instrument, and any such instrument not so authenticated by use of such procedures shall be deemed not to have been received by the Company. and the Company shall accept as valid in all respects the form of proxy approved by the Directors for use at the date relevant to the general meeting in question.

- (2) The signature on, or authorisation of, such instrument need not be witnessed. Where an instrument appointing a proxy is signed or authorised on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company) be lodged with the instrument of proxy pursuant to regulation 96(1), failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.
- (3) The Directors may, in their absolute discretion:
  - (a) approve the method and manner for an instrument appointing a proxy to be authorised; and
  - (b) designate the procedure for authenticating an instrument appointing a proxy,
  - as contemplated in regulations 95(1)(a)(ii) and 95(1)(b)(ii) for application to such Members or class of Members as they may determine. Where the Directors do not so approve and designate in relation to a Member (whether of a class or otherwise), regulation 95(1)(a)(i) and/or (as the case maybe) regulation 95(1)(b)(i) shall apply.
- (4) The instrument appointing a proxy is deemed to confer authority generally to act at the meeting for the Member giving the proxy, including authority to demand or join in demanding a poll, to move any resolution or amendment thereto and to speak at the meeting.

## 18. Regulation 97 (Article 102 of the Existing Constitution)

97.102) Unless otherwise directed by the Chairman of the meeting, a vote <u>cast bygiven in accordance with the terms</u> of an instrument of proxy shall <u>not be invalidated by be treated as valid notwithstanding</u> the previous death or <u>mental disorderinsanity</u> of the principal or <u>by the</u> revocation of the <u>appointment of the</u> proxy or of the authority under which the <u>appointment was madeproxy was executed or the transfer of the share in respect of which the proxy is given;</u> Provided Aalways Fthat no intimation in writing of such death, <u>mental disorder or insanity</u>, revocation or transfer as aforesaid shall have been received by the Company at the Office <u>at least one (1) hour</u> before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting <u>or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) the time appointed for the taking of the poll at which the vote is castat which the proxy is used.</u>

## 19. Regulation 106(2) (Article 110b) of the Existing Constitution)

Every Director and any relevant officer of the Company (to whom Section 156 of the Act applies) shall observe the provisions of Section 156 of the Act relating to the disclosure of the interests in transactions or proposed transactions of the Directors in contracts or proposed contracts with the Company or of any office or property held by a Director which might create duties or interests in conflict with his duties or interests as a Director or such officer (as the case may be). Notwithstanding such disclosure, a Director shall not vote in regard to any transaction or arrangement or any other proposal whatsoevercontract or proposed contract or arrangement in which he has directly or indirectly a personal material interest. A Director and shall not be counted in the quorum at any meeting taken into account in ascertaining whether a quorum is present in relation to any resolution on which he is debarred from voting.

# 20. Regulation 109 (Article 114 of the Existing Constitution)

- <u>109.</u>114) Subject as herein otherwise <del>provided or to the terms of any subsisting agreement,</del> the office of a Director shall be vacated on any one of the following events, <u>namely:</u>
  - (ae) if he is prohibited by law from acting asbeing a Director; by reason of any order made under the Act.
  - (<u>bh</u>) if he ceases to be a Director by virtue of any of the provisions of the Act;, including but not limited to Section 147 of the Act.
  - (<u>cd</u>) if (<u>not being a Director holding any executive office for a fixed term) he shall resign</u> by <del>notice in</del> writing under his hand left at the Office or if he shall in writing offer to resign and the Directors shall resolve to accept such officer; to the Company he resigns his office.
  - (<u>da</u>) if a <u>bankruptcy</u>receiving order is made against him, <u>he becomes bankrupt</u> or if he suspends payments or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors;
  - (eb) if he should be found lunatic or becomes of unsound mind.

- (f) if he becomes disqualified from acting as a director by virtue of his disqualification in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds (in which case he must immediately resign from the Board) or removal or the revocation of his appointment as a director, as the case may be, under any applicable laws;
- (ge) If he absents himself from the meetings of the Directors during a continuous period of six (6) months without special leave of absence from the Board and they pass a resolution that he has by reason of such absence vacated office.
- (hg) If he be requested in writing by a majority of the other Directors for the time being to vacate office.
- (if) If he is removed from office pursuant to a resolution passed under the provisions of Article 106.

# 21. Regulation 113 (Article 117 of the Existing Constitution)

- 113.117) The Company at the meeting at which a Director retires under any provision of this Constitution these Articles may by σΩrdinary rResolution fill up the vacated office by electing a person thereto the retiring Director or some other person eligible for appointment. In default the retiring Director shall be deemed to have been reelected, unless:
  - (a) at such meeting it is expressly resolved not to fill up such vacated office or a resolution for the reelection of such Director is put to the meeting and lost; or
  - (b) such Director is disqualified under the Act from holding office as a Director or has given notice in writing to the Company that he is unwilling to be re-elected;
  - (c) such Director <u>is disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on</u> technical grounds<del>has attained any retiring age applicable to him as a Director;</del> or
  - (d) the default is due to the moving of a resolution in contravention of Section 150 of the Act. the nominating committee appointed pursuant to Article 127 has given notice in writing to the Directors that such Director is not suitable for reappointment, having regard to the Director's contribution and performance.

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

# 22. Regulations 116, 117, 118 and 119 (Articles 120, 121, 122 and 123 of the Existing Constitution)

- 116.120) The Directors may from time to time appoint one (1) or more of their body or any other person(s) to be Chief Executive Officer(s) of the Company or may appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director(s) of the Company (or any equivalent appointment(s) howsoever described) and may from time to time (subject to the provisions of any contract between him or them and the Company) remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or their places. Where an appointment is for a fixed term such term shall not exceed five (5) years.
- <u>117.121</u>) A Managing Director (or any person holding an equivalent appointment) shall, sSubject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company, the Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director (or any person holding an equivalent appointment) who is a Director shall comply with be subject to the same provisions as to retirement by rotation, resignation and removal as the other Directors. The appointment of such Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director (or any person holding an equivalent appointment) who is a Director shall not automatically determine if he ceases from any cause to be a Director, but without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company.
- 118.122) A Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director (or any person holding an equivalent appointment) shall, subject to Section 169 of the Act and to the terms of any agreement entered into in any particular case, receive such remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission or participation in profit, or partly in one way and partly in another) as the Directors may determine; but he shall not under any circumstance be remunerated by a commission on or a percentage of turnover.

<u>119.123</u>) The Directors may entrust to and confer upon a <u>Chief Executive Officer</u> Managing Director (or any person holding an equivalent appointment) any of the powers exercisable by them upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they may think fit, and either collaterally with or to the exclusion of <u>or in substitution for all or any of</u> their own powers, and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of those powers. A <u>Chief Executive Officer</u> Managing Director shall be subject to the control of the Board.

## 22. Regulation 120 (Article 124 of the Existing Constitution)

120.124) The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by, or under the direction or supervisions of, the Directors who may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not by the StatutesAct or by this Constitutionthese Articles required to be exercised by the Company in general meeting. subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Act and these Articles and to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in General Meeting provided that no regulations so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such regulations had not been made and in particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the Directors may at their discretion exercise every borrowing power vested in the Company by its Memorandum of Association or permitted by law together with collateral power of hypothecating the assets of the Company including any uncalled or called but unpaid capital; provided that the The Directors shall not carry into effect any proposals for selling or disposing of the whole or substantially the whole of the Company's undertaking or property unless such those proposals have been approved by the Company in general meeting. The general powers given by this regulation shall not be limited or restricted by any special authority or power given to the Directors by any other regulation.

## 24. Regulation 136 (Article 140 of the Existing Constitution)

136.140) The Directors or any committee of Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Unless otherwise determined, two (2) shall be a quorum. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Directors may be fixed from time to time by the Directors and unless so fixed at any other number, a majority of the Directors for the time being appointed to the Board shall be a quorum. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, Qquestions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote Provided Aalways Fthat the Chairman of a meeting at which only two (2) Directors are present and form the quorum or only two (2) Directors are competent to vote on the question at issue, shall not have a second or casting vote. A meeting of the Directors or any committee of Directors at which a quorum is present at the time the meeting proceeds to business shall be competent to exercise all the powers and discretions for the time being exercisable by the Directors or such committee of Directors.

### 25. Regulation 147 (Article 151 of the Existing Constitution)

147.151) Any register, index, minute book, book of accounts or other book required by this Constitution these Articles or by the Act to be kept by or on behalf of the Company may be kept either in hard copy form or in electronic form, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Act by making entries in bound books or by recording them in any other manner. In any case in which bound books are not used, the Directors shall take adequate precautions for guarding against falsification and for facilitating discovery.

### 26. New Regulation 161

- 161. (1) Subject to the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), whenever the Directors or the Company in general meeting have resolved or proposed that a dividend (including an interim, final, special or other dividend) be paid or declared on shares of a particular class in the capital of the Company, the Directors may further resolve that Members entitled to such dividend be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares of that class credited as fully paid in lieu of cash in respect of the whole or such part of the dividend as the Directors may think fit. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:
  - (a) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Directors;
  - (b) the Directors shall determine the manner in which Members shall be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares of the relevant class credited as fully paid in lieu of cash in respect of the whole or such part of any dividend in respect of which the Directors shall have passed such a resolution as aforesaid. The Directors may make such arrangements as to the giving of notice to Members, providing for forms of election for completion by Members (whether in respect of a particular dividend(s) or generally), determining the procedure for making such elections or revoking the same and the place at which and the latest date and time by which any forms of election or other documents by which elections are made or revoked must be lodged, and otherwise make all such arrangements and do all such things, as the Directors consider necessary or expedient in connection with the provisions of this regulation;
  - (c) the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole of that portion of the dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded, provided that the Directors may determine, either generally or in specific cases, that such right shall be exercisable in respect of the whole or any part of that portion; and
  - (d) the dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable in cash on the shares of the relevant class in respect of which the share election has been duly exercised (the "elected shares") and in lieu of cash and in satisfaction thereof shares of the relevant class shall be allotted and credited as fully paid to the holders of the elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid. For such purpose, and notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 170, the Directors shall (i) capitalise and apply out of the amount standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts or any sum standing to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution as the Directors may determine, such sums as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and among the holders of the elected shares on such basis, or (ii) apply the sum which would otherwise have been payable in cash to the holders of the elected shares towards payment of the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and among the holders of the elected shares on such basis.
  - (2) (a) The shares of the relevant class allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall rank pari passu in all respects with the shares of that class then in issue save only as regards participation in the dividend which is the subject of the election referred to above (including the right to make the election referred to above) or any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneous with the payment or declaration of the dividend which is the subject of the election referred to above, unless the Directors shall otherwise specify.
    - (b) The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any capitalisation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation, with full power to make such provisions as they may think fit in the case of shares of the relevant class becoming distributable in fractions (including, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Constitution, provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are disregarded or rounded up or down, or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than the Members) and to authorise any person to enter on behalf of the Members interested into agreement(s) with the Company providing for any such appropriation, capitalisation, application, payment and distribution of funds and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.

- (3) The Directors may, on any occasion when they resolve as provided in paragraph (1) of this regulation, determine that the rights of election under that paragraph shall not be made available to the persons who are registered as holders of shares in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) in the Depository Register, or in respect of shares the transfer of which is registered, after such date as the Directors may fix subject to such exceptions as the Directors think fit and, in such event, the provisions of this regulation shall be read and construed subject to such determination.
- (4) The Directors may, on any occasion when they resolve as provided in paragraph (1) of this regulation, further determine that:-
  - (a) no allotment of shares or rights of election for shares under that paragraph shall be made available or made to Members whose registered addresses entered in the Register of Members (or as the case may be) the Depository Register are outside Singapore or to such other Members or class of Members as the Directors may in their sole discretion decide and, in such event, the only entitlements of the Members aforesaid shall be to receive in cash the relevant dividend resolved or proposed to be paid or declared; and
  - (b) no allotment of shares or rights of election for shares under paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be made available or made to a person, or any persons, if such allotment or rights of election would in the opinion of the Directors cause such person, or such persons, to hold or control voting shares in excess of any shareholding or other limits which may from time to time be prescribed in any Statute, without the approval of the applicable regulatory or other authority as may be necessary.
- (5) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this regulation, if at any time after the Directors' resolution to apply the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation in relation to any dividend but prior to the allotment of shares pursuant thereto, the Directors shall consider that, by reason of any event or circumstance (whether arising before or after such resolution) or by reason of any matter whatsoever, it is no longer expedient or appropriate to implement that proposal, the Directors may at their absolute discretion and as they deem fit in the interests of the Company, cancel the proposed application of paragraph (1) of this regulation.

## 27. New Regulation 172

- 172. Subject to the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), in addition and without prejudice to the powers provided for by regulations 170 and 171 above, the Directors shall have power to issue shares for which no consideration is payable and/or to capitalise any undivided profits or other moneys of the Company not required for the payment or provision of any dividend on any shares entitled to cumulative or non-cumulative preferential dividends (including profits or other moneys carried and standing to any reserve or reserves) and to apply such profits or other moneys in paying up in full new shares, in each case on terms that such shares shall, upon issue:
  - (a) be held by or for the benefit of participants of any share incentive or option scheme or plan implemented by the Company and approved by Members in general meeting and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit; or
  - (b) be held by or for the benefit of non-executive Directors as part of their remuneration under regulation 103(1) and/or regulation 103(2) approved by Members in general meeting in such manner and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit.

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

### 28. Regulation 176 (Articles 178 and 179 of the Existing Constitution)

- 176.178) A copy of the financial statements and, if required, the every balance sheet and profit and loss account (including every document required by law to be attached annexed thereto) which is duly audited and which is to be laid before the Company in general meeting accompanied bytogether with a copy of the Auditor's report thereon, shall not less than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting be delivered or sent by post to every Member of and every holder of debentures of the Company and to every other person who is entitled to receive notice from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes Act or this Constitution these Articles; Provided Aalways That:
  - (a) these documents may, subject to the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), be sent less than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting if all persons entitled to receive notices of meetings from the Company so agree;
  - this <u>regulation</u>Article shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debentures in the Company or the several persons entitled thereto in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder or otherwise but any Member to whom a copy of these documents has not been sent shall be entitled to receive a copy free of charge on application at the <u>oOffice; and</u>.
  - 179)(c) Sauch number of each document as is referred to in this regulation the preceding Article or such other number as may be required by the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) shall be forwarded to the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) at the same time as such documents are sent to the Members.

## 29. Regulations 181 and 182 (Articles 184 and 185 of the Existing Constitution)

- 181.184h) Any notice or document (including a share certificate) may be served on or deliveredgiven by the Company to any Member either in any of the following ways: i) by delivering the notice personally to him; or ii) by sending it through the post in a by prepaid cover addressed to such Member mail to him at his registered address appearing in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register, or (if he has no registered address within Singapore) to the address, if any, within Singapore supplied by him to the Company or (as the case may be) supplied by him to the Depository as his address for the service of notices, or by delivering it to such address as aforesaid. Where a notice or other document is served or sent by post, service or delivery shall be deemed to be effected at the time when the cover containing the same is posted, and in proving such service or delivery, it shall be sufficient to prove that such cover was properly addressed, stamped and posted. When a given number of days' notice or notice extending over any other period is required to be given, the day of service shall not, unless otherwise provided for or required by these regulations or by the Act, be counted in such number of days or period. in Singapore or where such address is outside Singapore by prepaid airmail; or by sending a cable or telex or telefax or electronic mail containing the text of the notice to him at his registered address in Singapore or where such address is outside Singapore to such address or to any other address as might have been previously notified by him to the Company.
  - b) Any notice or other communication served under any of the provisions of these Articles on or by the Company or any officer of the Company may be tested or verified by telex or telefax or electronic mail or telephone or such other manner as may be convenient in the circumstances but the Company and its officers are under no obligation so to test or verify any such notice or communication.

For the purpose of this Article, "registered address" shall mean such registered address in the Register of Members or the Depository Register (as the case may be).

- Without prejudice to the provisions of <u>regulation 181Article 184 but subject otherwise to the Act and any regulations made thereunder and the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) relating to electronic <u>communications</u>, any notice or document (including, without limitations, any accounts, balance sheets, <u>financial statements, circulars</u> or reports) which is required or permitted to be given, sent or served under the Act or under <u>this Constitution</u>these Articles by the Company, or by the Directors, to a Member or officer or Auditor of the Company may be given, sent or served using electronic communications (including by electronic mail or short message service):</u>
  - (a) to the current address of that person;
  - (b) by making its available on a website prescribed by the Company from time to time; or
  - (c) in such manner as such Member expressly consents to by giving notice in writing to the Company,

in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, the Statutes, the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures, or as otherwise provided by, the Act and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures. Such notice or document shall be deemed to have been duly given, sent or served upon transmission of the electronic communication to the current address of such person or as otherwise provided under the Act and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures.

- (2) For the purposes of regulation 182(1), subject to the Act and any regulations made thereunder and the listing rules of the Exchange relating to electronic communications, a Member shall be implied to have agreed to receive such notice or document by way of such electronic communications and shall not have a right to elect to receive a physical copy of such notice or document.
- (3) Notwithstanding regulation 182(2) above, subject to the Act and any regulations made thereunder and the listing rules of the Exchange relating to electronic communications, the Directors may, at their discretion, at any time give a Member an opportunity to elect within a specified period of time whether to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications or as a physical copy, and such Member shall be deemed to have consented to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications if he was given such an opportunity and he failed to make an election within the specified time, and he shall not in such an event have a right to receive a physical copy of such notice or document.
- (4) Notwithstanding regulations 182(2) and 182(3) above, the Company shall send to the Members physical copies of such notices or documents as may be specified by law or the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), and shall inform the Members as soon as practicable of how to request a physical copy of such notice or document and provide a physical copy of such notice or document upon such a request.
- (5) Where a notice or document is given, sent or served by electronic communications:
  - (a) to the current address of a person pursuant to regulation 182(1)(a), it shall be deemed to have been duly given, sent or served at the time of transmission of the electronic communication by the email server or facility operated by the Company, its service provider or agent, to the current address of such person (notwithstanding any delayed receipt, non-delivery or "returned mail" reply message or any other error message indicating that the electronic communication was delayed or not successfully sent), unless otherwise provided under the Act and/or the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed); and
  - (b) by making it available on a website pursuant to regulation 182(1)(b), it shall be deemed to have been duly given, sent or served on the date on which the notice or document is first made available on the website, unless otherwise provided under the Act and/or the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed).

- (6) Subject to the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), where a notice or document is given, sent or served to a Member by making it available on a website pursuant to regulation 182(1)(b), the Company shall give separate notice to the Member of the publication of the notice or document on that website and the manner in which the notice or document may be accessed by any one or more of the following means:
  - (a) by sending such separate notice to the Member personally or through the post pursuant to regulation 181;
  - (b) by sending such separate notice to the Member using electronic communications to his current address pursuant to regulation 182(1)(a);
  - (c) by way of advertisement in the daily press; and/or
  - (d) by way of announcement on the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed).

## 30. Regulation 192 (Article 199 of the Existing Constitution)

192.199) Subject to the provisions of and so far as may be permitted by the Statutesthe Act, every Director or, Managing Director, Manager, agent, auditor, Secretary and other officer for the time being of the Company shall be entitled to be indemnified byout of the assets of the Company against all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred by him in the execution and discharge of his duties or in relation thereto including any liability by him in defending any proceedings whether civil or criminal which relates to anything done or omitted or alleged to have been done or omitted by him as an officer or employee of the Company and in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Section 391 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the Court. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, no Director, <del>Managing Director, Manager, agent, auditor, Secretary</del> or other officer of the Company shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any <u>Director</u> other officer or for joining in any receipt or other act for conformity or for any loss or expense happening to the Company through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by order of the Directors for or on behalf of the Company or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities or effects shall be deposited or left or for any other loss, damage or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto unless the same shall happen through his own negligence, wilful default, breach of duty, or breach of trust or fraudulent act.

### 31. New Regulation 194

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

- (f) processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for any general meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to any general meeting (including any adjournment thereof);
- (g) implementation and administration of, and compliance with, any provision of this Constitution;
- (h) compliance with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and/or guidelines;
- (i) any other purposes specified in the Company's prevailing privacy or data protection policies; and
- (j) purposes which are reasonably related to any of the above purposes.
- (2) Any Member who appoints a proxy and/or representative for any general meeting including any adjournment thereof is deemed to have warranted that where such Member discloses the personal data of such proxy and/or representative to the Company (or its agents and service providers), that Member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy and/or representative for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy and/or representative for the purposes specified in regulation 194(1) and for any purposes reasonably related to regulation 194(1), and is deemed to have agreed to indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of or in connection with such Member's breach of warranty.

# **APPENDIX B - NEW CONSTITUTION**

### **THE COMPANIES ACT 1967**

**PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES** 

#### CONSTITUTION

of

#### **GLOBAL TESTING CORPORATION LIMITED**

# INTERPRETATION

1. In this Constitution, the words standing in the first column of the table below shall bear the Interpretation meanings set opposite to them respectively in the second column thereof, if not inconsistent with the subject or context:

'Act' The Companies Act 1967 or any modification, amendment or re-enactment

thereof for the time being in force and any reference to any provision of the Act is to that provision as so modified or re-enacted or contained in any such

subsequent Act

'Alternate Director' An Alternate Director appointed pursuant to regulation 129.

'Auditors' The auditors for the time being of the Company.

'capital' Share capital.

'Company' Global Testing Corporation Limited, by whatever name from time to time called.

'Constitution' This constitution, as may be amended from time to time.

'Director' Includes any person acting as a director of the Company and includes any

person duly appointed and acting for the time being as an Alternate Director.

'Directors' or 'Board' The Directors for the time being of the Company as a body or a quorum of the

Directors present at a meeting of the Directors.

'dividend' Includes bonus dividend.

'Exchange' The Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited and, where applicable, its

successors in title.

'Market Day'

A day on which the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities

exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) is open for trading

in securities.

'Member', 'holder Where the Depository is named in the Register of Members as the holder (a) of any share' or of shares, a Depositor in respect of the number of shares standing to the 'shareholder' credit of his name in the Depository Register; and (b) in any other case, a person whose name appears on the Register of Members as a shareholder, save that references in this Constitution to a 'Member' or 'shareholder' shall, where the Act requires, exclude the Company by reason of it holding shares as treasury shares. 'month' Calendar month. 'Office' The registered office for the time being of the Company. 'Paid up' Includes credited as paid up. 'Register of Members' The Register of Members maintained by the Company pursuant to the Act. A regulation of this Constitution, as altered or added to from time to time and 'regulation' any reference to a regulation by number is a reference to the regulation of that number in this Constitution. 'Seal' The Common Seal of the Company or in appropriate cases the Official Seal or duplicate Common Seal. 'Secretary' The secretary or secretaries for the time being of the Company and shall include any person entitled to perform the duties of secretary temporarily and where two or more persons are appointed to act as joint secretaries shall include any one of those persons. 'Securities Account' The securities account maintained by a Depositor with a Depository. 'SFA' The Securities and Futures Act 2001 or any modification, amendment or reenactment thereof for the time being in force and any reference to any provision of the SFA is to that provision as so modified or re-enacted or contained in any such subsequent SFA. 'Singapore' The Republic of Singapore. 'shares' Shares in the capital of the Company. 'Statutes' The Act and every other legislation for the time being in force concerning companies and affecting the Company.

Percentage or per centum.

The lawful currency of Singapore.

Calendar year.

'year'

**'**S\$'

'%' or 'per cent'

The expressions 'Depository,' 'Depository', 'Depository Agent' and 'Depository Register' shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the SFA.

The expressions 'current address', 'electronic communications', 'financial statements', 'relevant intermediary' and 'treasury shares' shall have the meanings ascribed to them respectively in the Act.

- (a) Expressions referring to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including references to written or produced by any substitute for writing or partly one and partly another and shall include (except where otherwise expressly specified in this Constitution or the context otherwise requires, and subject to any limitations, conditions or restrictions contained in the Statutes) any representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information which may be displayed in a visible form, whether in a physical document or in an electronic communication or form or otherwise howsoever.
- (a) Words denoting the singular shall include the plural and vice versa. Words denoting the masculine gender only shall include the feminine gender. Words denoting persons shall include corporations.
- (b) The expression 'clear days' notice' shall, for the purposes of calculating the number of days necessary before a notice is served or deemed to be served, be exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served and of the day for which the notice is given.
- (c) Save as aforesaid, any word or expression used in the Act and the Interpretation Act 1965 shall, if not inconsistent with the subject or context, bear the same meaning in this Constitution.
- (d) The headnotes and marginal notes are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of this Constitution.
- (e) Any reference in this Constitution to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted.
- (f) A Special Resolution shall be effective for any purposes for which an Ordinary Resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of this Constitution.

## NAME

The name of the Company is "GLOBAL TESTING CORPORATION LIMITED".

Name

### **LIABILITY OF MEMBERS**

The liability of the Members is limited.

Liability of Members

### **BUSINESS**

- 4. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, Business or any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) and any activity other written law and this Constitution, the Company has:
  - (a) full capacity to carry on or undertake any business or activity, do any act or enter into any transaction; and
  - (b) for these purposes, full rights, powers and privileges.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Act, any branch or kind of business which by this Constitution is either expressly or by implication authorised to be undertaken by the Company may be undertaken by the Directors at such time or times as they shall think fit, and further may be suffered by them to be in abeyance whether such branch or kind of business may have been actually commenced or not, so long as the Directors may deem it expedient not to commence or proceed with such branch or kind of business.

#### **PUBLIC COMPANY**

5. The Company is a public company. **Public Company** 

### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

6. The Office shall be at such place in Singapore as the Directors shall from time to time determine. Place of Office

### **SHARES**

7. (1) The rights attaching to shares of a class other than ordinary shares shall be expressed in this Shares of a Constitution.

class other than ordinary shares

(2) The Company may issue shares for which no consideration is payable to it. Issue of shares for no consideration

8. Subject to the Statutes and this Constitution, no shares may be issued by the Directors without the Issue of shares prior approval of the Company in general meeting but subject thereto and to regulation 8, and to any special rights attached to any shares for the time being issued, the Directors may allot and issue shares or grant options over or otherwise deal with or dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and conditions and for such consideration (if any) and at such time and subject or not to the payment of any part of the amount (if any) thereof in cash as the Directors may think fit. Subject to such limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Exchange, any such shares may be issued with such preferential, deferred, qualified or special rights, privileges or conditions as the Directors may think fit. Preference shares may be issued which are or at the option of the Company are liable to be redeemed, the terms and manner of redemption being determined by the Directors Provided always that:

- (a) no shares shall be issued to transfer a controlling interest in the Company without the prior approval of the Company in general meeting;
- (b) (subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in general meeting or except as permitted under the listing rules of the Exchange) any issue of shares for cash to Members holding shares of any class shall be offered to such Members in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of shares of such class then held by them and the provisions of the second sentence of regulation 68(1) with such adaptations as are necessary shall apply; and
- any other issue of shares, the aggregate of which would exceed the limits referred to in (c) regulation 68(2), shall be subject to the approval of the Company in general meeting.

9. Notwithstanding anything in this Constitution, a treasury share shall be subject to such rights. Treasury shares and restrictions as may be prescribed in the Act and may be dealt with by the Company in such manner as may be permitted by, and in accordance with, the Act. For the avoidance of doubt, save as expressly permitted by the Act, the Company shall not be entitled to any rights of a Member under this Constitution.

10. (1) Preference shares may be issued subject to such limitation thereof as may be prescribed by Rights attached law or by the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any securities exchange to preference upon which the shares in the Company are listed). Preference shareholders shall have the shares same rights as ordinary shareholders as regards receiving of notices, reports, balance sheets and financial statements and attending general meetings of the Company. Preference shareholders shall also have the right to vote at any meeting convened for the purpose of reducing the capital or winding up or sanctioning a sale of the undertaking of the Company or where the proposal to be submitted to the meeting directly affects their rights and privileges or when the dividend on the preference shares is more than six (6) months in arrears. In the event of preference shares being issued, the total number of issued preference shares shall not at any time exceed the total number of issued ordinary shares.

(2) The Company has power to issue further preference capital ranking equally with, or in Issue of further priority to, preference shares from time to time already issued or about to be issued.

preference shares

11. If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes, the rights attached to any class Variation of (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, subject to the rights of shares provisions of the Act, whether or not the Company is being wound up, be varied or abrogated either with the consent in writing of the holders of three-quarters of the issued shares of the class or with the sanction of a Special Resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of shares of the class and to every such Special Resolution the provisions of Section 184 of the Act shall with such adaptations as are necessary apply. To every such separate general meeting, the provisions of this Constitution relating to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply,

## Provided always that:

- (a) the necessary quorum shall be two (2) persons at least holding or representing by proxy or by attorney onethird of the issued shares of the class and that any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy or by attorney may demand a poll, but where the necessary majority for such a Special Resolution is not obtained at the meeting, consent in writing if obtained from the holders of threefourths of the issued shares of the class concerned within two (2) months of the meeting shall be as valid and effectual as a Special Resolution carried at the meeting; and
- (b) where all the issued shares of the class are held by one (1) person, the necessary quorum shall be one (1) person and such holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy or by attorney may demand a poll.

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

12. The repayment of preference capital other than redeemable preference capital or any other Variation alteration of preference shareholders' rights, may only be made pursuant to a Special Resolution of rights of of the preference shareholders concerned. Provided always that where the necessary majority preference for such a Special Resolution is not obtained at a meeting, consent in writing if obtained from shareholders the holders of three-fourths of the preference shares concerned within two (2) months of the meeting, shall be as valid and effectual as a Special Resolution carried at the meeting.

13. The rights conferred upon the holders of the shares of any class issued with preferred rights shall | Issue of further not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class or by this shares affecting Constitution, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking as regards preferred rights participation in the profits or assets of the Company in some or all respects pari passu therewith but in no respect in priority thereto.

14. If by the conditions of allotment of any shares the whole or any part of the amount of the issue Payment of price thereof shall be payable by instalments every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to instalments the Company by the person who for the time being shall be the registered holder of the share or his personal representatives, but this provision shall not affect the liability of any allottee who may have agreed to pay the same.

15. The Company may pay any expenses (including brokerage or commission) incurred in any issue Payment of of shares or purchase or acquisition of shares at such rate or amount and in such manner as the Directors deem fit. Such expenses may be paid in whole or in part in cash or fully or partly paid shares of the Company. The Company may, in addition to, or in lieu of, such commission payable to brokerage and such person of his procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions for any shares in the Company, confer on such person an option call within a specified time for a specified number of shares in the Company at a specified price or on such other terms and conditions as the Directors may deem fit.

expenses (including commission)

16. Save to the extent permitted by the Act or the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, Company's any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), no part of the shares as security funds of the Company shall, directly or indirectly, be employed in the purchase of or subscription for or making of loans upon the security of any shares (or its holding company, if any). The Company shall not, except as authorised by the Act, give any financial assistance for the purpose of or in connection with any purchase of shares in the Company (or its holding company, if any).

17. Where any shares are issued for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the Power to charge construction of any works or buildings or the provision of any plant which cannot be made interest on profitable for a long period, the Company may pay interest on so much of that share capital as is capital for the time being paid up for the period (except treasury shares), and, subject to the conditions and restrictions mentioned in Section 78 of the Act, may charge the same to capital as part of the cost of the construction of the works or building or the provision of the plant.

18. Except as required by law, no person shall be recognised by the Company as holding any share upon Company need any trust and the Company shall not be bound by or compelled in any way to recognise (even when not recognise having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share or any interest trust in any fractional part of a share or (except only as by this Constitution or by law otherwise provided) any other rights in respect of any share, except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the person (other than the Depository or its nominee, as the case may be) entered in the Register of Members as the registered holder thereof or (where the person entered in the Register of Members as the registered holder of a share is the Depository) the person whose name is entered in the Depository Register in respect of that share. Nothing contained in this regulation relating to the Depository or the Depositors or in any depository agreement made by the Company with any common depository for shares or in any notification of substantial shareholding to the Company or in response to a notice pursuant to Section 137F of the SFA or any note made by the Company of any particulars in such notification or response shall derogate or limit or restrict or qualify these provisions; and any proxy or instructions on any matter whatsoever given by the Depository or Depositors to the Company or the Directors shall not constitute any notification of trust and the acceptance of such proxies and the acceptance of or compliance with such instructions by the Company or the Directors shall not constitute the taking of any notice of a trust.

### **SHARE CERTIFICATES**

19. Every person whose name is entered as a Member in the Register of Members shall be entitled to Entitlement to receive, within ten (10) Market Days (or such other period as may be prescribed by or approved by the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) from time to time or by the provisions of the Statutes) of the closing date of any application for shares or, as the case may be, the date of lodgement of a registrable transfer, one (1) certificate for all his shares of any one class or several certificates in reasonable denominations each for a part of the shares so allotted or transferred and where a charge is made for certificates, such charge shall not exceed two dollars (\$\$2/-) (or such other sum as may be approved by the Exchange from time to time). Where such a Member transfers part only of the shares comprised in a certificate or where a registered shareholder requires the Company to cancel any certificate or certificates and issue new certificates for the purpose of subdividing his holding in a different manner, the old certificate or certificates shall be cancelled and a new certificate or certificates for the balance of such shares issued in lieu thereof and such Member shall pay a fee not exceeding two dollars (\$\$2/-) for each such new certificate or such other fee as the Directors may determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed). Where the Member is a Depositor the delivery by the Company to the Depository of provisional allotments or share certificates in respect of the aggregate entitlements of Depositors to new shares offered by way of rights issue or other preferential offering or bonus issue shall to the extent of the delivery discharge the Company from any further liability to each such Depositor in respect of his individual entitlement.

share certificate

20. The retention by the Directors of any unclaimed share certificates (or stock certificates as the case Retention of may be) shall not constitute the Company a trustee in respect thereof. Any share certificate (or stock certificate as the case may be) unclaimed after a period of six (6) years from the date of issue of such share certificate (or stock certificate as the case may be) may be forfeited and if so shall be dealt with in accordance with this Constitution mutatis mutandis.

21. The certificate of title to shares shall be issued under the Seal in such form as prescribed by the Form of share Directors from time to time, or executed as a deed in accordance with the Act. Every certificate certificate shall bear the autographic or facsimile signatures of at least two (2) Directors or by one (1) Director and the Secretary or some other person appointed by the Directors, and shall specify the number and the class of shares to which it relates, whether the shares are fully or partly paid up, the amount (if any) unpaid on the shares and any other information as the Act may require. The facsimile signatures may be reproduced by mechanical, electrical or other means provided the method or system of reproducing signatures has first been approved by the Directors. No certificate shall be issued representing more than one class of shares.

22. (1) Any two (2) or more certificates representing shares of any one class held by any person Consolidation of whose name is entered in the Register of Members may at his request be cancelled and a share certificates single new certificate for such shares issued in lieu without charge.

(2) If any person whose name is entered in the Register of Members shall surrender for Sub-division of cancellation a share certificate representing shares held by him and request the Company to share certificates issue in lieu two (2) or more share certificates representing such shares in such proportions as he may specify, the Directors may, if they think fit, comply with such request. Such person shall (unless such fee is waived by the Directors) pay a maximum fee of two dollars (S\$2/-) for each share certificate issued in lieu of a share certificate surrendered for cancellation or such other fee as the Directors may from time to time determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed).

(3) In the case of shares registered jointly in the names of several persons any such request Requests by joint may be made by any one (1) of the registered joint holders.

holders

23. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Act, if any share certificates shall be defaced, worn-out, Issue of destroyed, lost or stolen, it may be renewed or replaced on such evidence being produced replacement and a letter of indemnity, undertaking and/or statutory declaration (if required) being certificates given by the shareholder, transferee, person entitled, purchaser, member firm or member company of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) or on behalf of its/their client(s) as the Directors shall require, and in the case of defacement or wearing out, on delivery of the old certificate and in any case on payment of such sum not exceeding two dollars (\$\$2/-) (or such other sum as may be approved by the Exchange from time to time) as the Directors may from time to time require. In the case of destruction, loss or theft, the shareholder or person entitled to whom such renewed certificate is given shall also bear the loss and pay to the Company all expenses incidental to the investigations by the Company of the evidence of such destruction, loss or theft.

(2) When any shares under the powers in this Constitution herein contained are transferred New certificate in and the certificate thereof has not been delivered up to the Company by the former holder place of one not of the said shares, the Directors may issue a new certificate for such shares distinguishing it surrendered in such manner as they may think fit from the certificate not so delivered up.

#### JOINT HOLDERS OF SHARES

24. Where two (2) or more persons are registered as the holders of any share, they shall be deemed to Joint holders hold the same as joint tenants with benefit of survivorship subject to the following provisions:

deemed holding as joint tenants

(a) the Company shall not be bound to register more than three (3) persons as the holders Limited to 3 joint of any share, except in the case of executors, trustees or administrators of the estate of a holders deceased Member;

(b) the joint holders of a share shall be liable severally as well as jointly in respect of all payments Jointly and which ought to be made in respect of such share;

severally liable

(c) on the death of any one (1) of such joint holders the survivor or survivors shall be the only Survivorship person or persons recognised by the Company as having any title to such share but the Directors may require such evidence of death as they may deem fit;

(d) any one (1) of such joint holders may give effectual receipts for any dividend or other Receipts moneys payable or property distributable to such joint holders on or in respect of the share; and

(e) only the person whose name stands first in the Register of Members as one (1) of the joint Entitlement to holders of any share shall be entitled to delivery of the certificate relating to such share or delivery of share to receive notices from the Company and any certificate delivered or notice given to such certificates and person shall be sufficient delivery or deemed notice to all the joint holders. Only the person notice whose name stands first in the Depository Register shall be entitled to receive notices from the Company and any notice given to such person shall be deemed notice to all the joint Depositors.

#### TRANSFER OF SHARES

Subject to the restrictions of this Constitution and any restrictions imposed by law or the Exchange Form of transfer 25. or the Depository (as the case may be), any Member may transfer all or any of his shares, but every transfer by any Member must either be by means of (i) an instrument of transfer of the legal title in shares in writing and in the usual common form approved by the Exchange, or in any other form acceptable to the Directors, and must be left at the Office (or such other place as the Directors may appoint) for registration, accompanied by the certificate(s) of the shares to be transferred, and such other evidence (if any) as the Directors may require to prove the title of the intending transferor, or his right to transfer the shares; or (ii) book-entry in the Depository Register in accordance with the Act.

26. Shares of different classes shall not be comprised in the same instrument of transfer. Different classes of shares

27. The instrument of transfer of a share shall be signed by or on behalf of the transferor and the Transferor and transferee and be witnessed, provided that an instrument of transfer in respect of which the transferee to transferee is the Depository or its nominee (as the case may be) shall be effective although not execute transfer signed or witnessed by or on behalf of the Depository or its nominee (as the case may be). The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register of Members in respect thereof; Provided always that the Directors may dispense with the execution of the instrument of transfer by the transferee in any case in which they think fit in their discretion so to do. This regulation shall not apply to any transfer of shares by way of book-entry in compliance with the SFA.

28. All instruments of transfer which are registered shall be retained by the Company, but any Retention of instrument of transfer which the Directors may refuse to register shall (except in any case of fraud) transfer be returned to the party presenting the same.

29. No share shall in any circumstances be transferred to any infant, bankrupt or person who is mentally Infant, bankrupt disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs but nothing herein contained shall be or mentally construed as imposing on the Company any liability in respect of the registration of such transfer disordered if the Company has no actual knowledge of the same.

30. Subject to any legal requirements to the contrary, the Company shall be entitled to destroy (i) all Destruction of instruments of transfer which have been registered at any time after the expiration of six (6) years transfer from the date of registration thereof and (ii) all dividend mandates and notifications of change of address at any time after the expiration of six (6) years from the date of recording thereof and (iii) all share certificates which have been cancelled at any time after the expiration of six (6) years from the date of the cancellation thereof and it shall be conclusively presumed in favour of the Company that every entry in the Register of Members purporting to have been made on the basis of an instrument of transfer or other documents so destroyed was duly and properly made and every instrument of transfer so destroyed was a valid and effective instrument duly and properly registered and every share certificate so destroyed was a valid and effective certificate duly and properly cancelled and every other document hereinbefore mentioned so destroyed was a valid and effective document in accordance with the recorded particulars thereof in the books or records of the Company,

## Provided always that:

- (a) the provisions aforesaid shall apply only to the destruction of a document in good faith and without notice of any claim (regardless of the parties thereto) to which the document might be relevant;
- (b) nothing herein contained shall be construed as imposing upon the Company any liability in respect of the destruction of any such document earlier than as aforesaid or in any circumstances which would not attach to the Company in the absence of this regulation;

- (c) references herein to the destruction of any document include references to the disposal thereof in any manner; and
- (d) any document referred to in this regulation 30(ii) and (iii) may be destroyed at a date earlier than that authorised by this regulation provided that a copy of such document shall have been made in any form whether in electronic or digital form which shall not be destroyed before the expiration of the period applicable to the destruction of the original of such document and in respect of which the Directors shall take adequate precautions for guarding against falsification and for facilitating its production..
- 31. There shall be no restriction on the transfer of fully paid up shares (except where required Directors' power (1) by law or the listing rules of, or bye-laws and rules governing, the Exchange (and where to decline to applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed)) but the Directors may in their discretion decline to register any transfer of shares upon which the Company has a lien and in the case of shares not fully paid up may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee of whom they do not approve.

register

- (2) The Directors may decline to recognise any instrument of transfer of shares unless:
  - (a) a fee not exceeding two dollars (\$\$2/-) (or such other fee as the Directors may Payment of fee determine having regard to any limitation thereof as may be prescribed by the and deposit of Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the transfer shares in the Company are listed) as the Directors may from time to time require, is paid to the Company in respect thereof;

- (b) the amount of proper duty (if any) with which each instrument of transfer of shares is chargeable under any law for the time being in force relating to stamp duty is paid;
- (c) the instrument of transfer is deposited at the Office (or such other place as the Directors may appoint) and is accompanied by a certificate of payment of stamp duty (if any), the certificate of the shares to which the transfer relates and such other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show the right of the transferor to make the transfer, and where the instrument is executed by some other person on his behalf, the authority of the person so to do; and
- (d) the instrument of transfer is in respect of only one (1) class of shares.
- 32. If the Directors refuse to register a transfer of any shares, they shall within ten (10) Market Days Notice of refusal after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company (or such period of time as may to register be prescribed by the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed)) give to the transferor and to the transferee notice of their refusal to register as required by the Act.

33. The Register of Members and the Depository Register may be closed at such times and for such Closure of period as the Directors may from time to time determine; Provided always that it shall not be closed Register of for more than thirty (30) days in any year (in aggregate) and during such periods the Directors Members may suspend the registration of transfers. Further Provided always that the Company shall give prior notice of such closure as may be required to the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), stating the period and purpose or purposes for which the closure is to be made.

34. Nothing in this Constitution shall preclude the Directors from recognising a renunciation of the Renunciation of allotment of any share by the allottee in favour of some other person.

allotment

35. Neither the Company nor its Directors nor any of its officers shall incur any liability for registering. Indemnity or acting upon a transfer of shares apparently made by relevant parties, although the same may, against wrongful by reason of any fraud or other cause not known to the Company or its Directors or other officers, transfer be legally inoperative or insufficient to pass the property in the shares proposed or professed to be transferred, and although the transfer may, as between the transferor and transferee, be liable to be set aside, and notwithstanding that the Company may have notice that such instrument of transfer was signed or executed and delivered by the transferor in blank as to the name of the transferee or the particulars of the shares transferred, or otherwise in defective manner. In every such case, the person registered as transferee, his executors, trustees, administrators and assigns, alone shall be entitled to be recognised as the holder of such shares and the previous holder shall, so far as the Company is concerned, be deemed to have transferred his whole title thereto.

#### TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

36. In the case of the death of a Member whose name is registered in the Register of Members, Transmission on the survivors or survivor where the deceased was a joint holder, and the executors, trustees or death administrators of the deceased where he was a sole or only surviving holder, shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares, but nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased shareholder from any liability in respect of any share solely or jointly held by him.

37. In the case of the death of a Member who is a Depositor, the survivors or survivor where the deceased Transmission was a joint holder, and the executors, trustees or administrators of the deceased where he was a sole on death of holder and where such executors, trustees or administrators are entered in the Depository Register Depositor in respect of any shares of the deceased, shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to his interest in the shares; but nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased Depositor (whether sole or joint) from any liability in respect of any share held by him.

38. (1) Any person becoming entitled to the legal title in a share in consequence of the death or Person becoming bankruptcy of any Member whose name is entered in the Register of Members, and any guardian of an infant becoming entitled to the legal title in a share and whose name is entered in the Register of Members, and any person as properly has the management of the estate of circumstances a Member whose name is entered in the Register of Members and who is mentally disordered may be and incapable of managing himself or his affairs or any person becoming entitled to a share by registered virtue of a vesting order by a court of competent jurisdiction and recognised by the Company as having any title to that share may, upon producing such evidence of title as the Directors shall require, elect either to be registered himself as holder of the share or transfer the share to some other person, but the Directors shall, in either case, have the same right to decline or suspend registration as they would have had in the case of a transfer of the share by a Member.

entitled in certain

(2) If the person so becoming entitled shall elect to be registered himself, he shall deliver or Requirements send to the Company a notice in writing signed by him stating that he so elects. If he shall elect to transfer the share to another person he shall testify his election by executing to transmission of that person a transfer of the share. All the limitations, restrictions and provisions of this shares Constitution relating to the right to transfer and the registration of transfers of shares shall be applicable to any such notice or transfer as aforesaid as if the event upon which transmission took place had not occurred and the notice or transfer were a transfer signed by the person from whom the title by transmission is derived. In the case of any person becoming entitled to the interest of a Depositor in respect of a share in consequence of the death of the Depositor, Section 81SQ of the SFA shall apply.

regarding

(3) The Directors may at any time give notice requiring any such person to elect whether to be Notice to register registered himself as a Member in the Register of Members or, (as the case may be), entered to unregistered in the Depository Register in respect of the share or to transfer the share and if the notice is executors and not complied with within sixty (60) days the Directors may thereafter withhold payment of trustees all dividends or other moneys payable in respect of the share until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.

39. Save as otherwise provided by or in accordance with this Constitution, a person becoming entitled Rights of to a share pursuant to regulation 36, 37 or 38 (upon supplying to the Company such evidence as the unregistered Directors may reasonably require to show his title to the share) shall be entitled to the same dividends persons entitled and other advantages as those to which he would be entitled if he were the Member in respect of to a share the share except that he shall not be entitled in respect thereof (except with the authority of the Directors) to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company or (save as aforesaid) to any of the rights or privileges of a Member in respect of the share, unless and until he shall be registered as the holder thereof; Provided always that the Directors may at any time give notice requiring any such person to elect either to be registered or named in the Depository Register himself or to transfer the share, and if the notice is not complied with within sixty (60) days the Directors may thereafter withhold payment of all dividends or other moneys payable in respect of the share until the requirements of the notice have been complied with.

40. There shall be paid to the Company in respect of the registration of any probate, letter of Fees for administration, certificate of marriage or death, power of attorney or other document relating to registration of or affecting the title to any shares, such fee not exceeding two dollars (\$\$2/), or such other sum probate etc. as may be approved by the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) from time to time, as the Directors may from time to time require or prescribe.

#### **CALLS ON SHARES**

41. The Directors may from time to time, as they think fit, make calls upon the Members in respect Directors may of any moneys unpaid on their shares or on any class of their shares and not by the conditions of make calls on the issue and allotment thereof made payable at fixed times; and each Member shall (subject to shares his having been given at least fourteen (14) days' notice specifying the time or times and place of payment) pay to the Company at the time or times and place so specified the amount called on his shares. A call may be made payable by instalments. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof. A call may be revoked or postponed as the Directors may determine.

42. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors Time when new authorising the call was passed.

call made

43. If before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, a call payable in respect of a share is not paid, Interest and the person from whom the amount of the call is due shall pay interest on such amount at such rate not exceeding ten per cent (10%) per annum as the Directors may determine from the day appointed for payment thereof to the time of actual payment, and shall also pay all costs, charges and expenses which the Company may have incurred or become liable for in order to procure payment of or in consequence of the non-payment of such call or instalment, but the Directors shall be at liberty to waive payment of such interest, costs, charges and expenses wholly or in part.

other late payment costs

44. Any sum which by the terms of issue of a share is made payable upon allotment or at any fixed Sum due on date and any instalment of a call shall for all purposes of this Constitution be deemed to be a allotment or call duly made and payable on the date fixed for payment and, in the case of non-payment, the other fixed date provisions of this Constitution as to payment of interest and expenses, forfeiture and the like and all other relevant provisions of the Statutes or of this Constitution shall apply as if such sum were a call duly made and notified as hereby provided.

45. The Directors may on the issue of shares differentiate between the holders as to the amount of Power of calls to be paid and the time of payment of such calls.

Directors to differentiate 46. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any Member willing to advance the same all or Payment in any part of the money uncalled and unpaid upon the shares held by him and such payments in advance of calls shall extinguish (so far as the same shall extend) the liability upon the shares in respect of which it is made, and upon the money so received or so much thereof as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares concerned, the Company may pay interest at a rate agreed between the Member paying such sum and the Directors provided that such rate may not exceed eight per cent (8%) per annum without the sanction of the Company in general meeting. Capital paid on shares in advance of calls shall not whilst carrying interest confer a right to participate in profits and until appropriated towards satisfaction of any call shall be treated as a loan to the Company and not as part of its capital and shall be repayable at any time if the Directors so decide.

advance of calls

#### **FORFEITURE OF SHARES**

47. If a Member fails to pay the whole or any part of any call or instalment of a call or interest, costs, Notice requiring charges or expenses referred to in regulation 43, by or on the day appointed for payment thereof, payment of the Directors may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of the call or instalment unpaid calls or interest, costs, charges or expenses remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest (including interest upon interest), costs, charges and/or expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

48. The notice shall name a further day (not being less than fourteen (14) days from the date of service Notice to state of the notice) on or before which the payment required by the notice is to be made. It shall also time and place of name the place where payment is to be made and shall state that, in the event of non-payment at payment or before the time appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

49. If the requirements of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with, any share in respect of Forfeiture of which the notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before the payment required by the shares for nonnotice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect.

compliance with notice

50. A forfeiture of shares shall include all dividends in respect of the shares not actually paid before Forfeiture to the forfeiture notwithstanding that they shall have been declared.

include all dividends

51. The Directors may accept a surrender of any share liable to be forfeited hereunder. Directors may accept surrender in lieu

The forfeiture or surrender of a share shall involve the extinction at the time of forfeiture or Extinction of 52. surrender of all interest in and all claims and demands against the Company in respect of the forfeited share share, and all other rights and liabilities incidental to the share as between the Member whose share is forfeited or surrendered and the Company, except only such of those rights and liabilities as are by this Constitution expressly saved, or as are by the Act given or imposed in the case of past Members.

53. Notwithstanding any such forfeiture, the Directors may, at any time before the forfeited share Directors may has been otherwise disposed of, annul the forfeiture, upon the terms of payment of all calls and allow forfeited interest due thereon and all expenses incurred in respect of the share and upon such further terms share to be (if any) as they shall see fit.

redeemed

54. A share so forfeited or surrendered shall become the property of the Company and may be sold, re- Sale of forfeited allotted or otherwise disposed of either to the person who was before such forfeiture or surrender shares the holder thereof or entitled thereto or to any other person, on such terms and in such manner as the Directors think fit and at any time before a sale or disposition, the forfeiture or surrender may be cancelled on such terms as the Directors think fit. To give effect to any such sale, re-allotment or other disposition, the Directors are empowered to or may authorise some other person to transfer the shares to the purchaser.

55. The Company may receive the consideration, if any, given for the share on any sale or disposition Company thereof and may execute a transfer of the share in favour of the person to whom the share is sold or disposed and he shall thereupon be registered as the holder of the share and shall not consideration of be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, if any, nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture, sale or disposal of the share and after registration of the transfer, the validity of the sale shall not be nullified and the remedy (if any) of any person aggrieved by the sale shall be in damages only.

may receive

56. If any shares are forfeited and sold, any residue after the satisfaction of the unpaid calls and Application accrued interest and expenses, shall be paid to the person whose shares have been forfeited, or of residue of his executors, trustees, administrators or assignees or as he directs.

proceeds of forfeiture

57. The Directors may accept a surrender of any share liable to be forfeited hereunder. A person whose Liabilities of shares have been forfeited or surrendered shall cease to be a Member in respect of the shares, but Members whose shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture or surrender, remain liable to pay to the Company all moneys shares forfeited which at the date of forfeiture or surrender were payable by him to the Company in respect of the shares with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per annum (or such lower rate as the Directors may approve) from the date of the forfeiture or surrender until payment in respect of the shares; but his liability shall cease if and when the Company shall have received payment in full of all such moneys in respect of the shares. The Directors may at their absolute disclosure enforce payment without any allowance for the value of the shares at the time of forfeiture or surrender or waive payment either wholly or in part.

58. Notice of any forfeiture shall forthwith be given to the holder of the share forfeited or to the person Notice of entitled by transmission to the share forfeited as the case may be. An entry of the forfeiture with forfeiture the date thereof and the fact of the notice given shall be made in the Register of Members or in the Depository Register (as the case may be) opposite the share. The provisions of this regulation are directory only, and no forfeiture shall be in any manner invalidated by any omission to give such notice or to make such entry as aforesaid.

# **LIEN ON SHARES**

59. (1) The Company shall have a first and paramount lien and charge on all the shares not fully paid Company's lien up in the name of a Member (whether solely or jointly with others) and all dividends, it(and recognised by the Company as having any title to that share er by a court of competent of the registration of such interest and other distributions from time to time declared in respect of such shares. Such lien shall be restricted to unpaid calls and instalments upon the specific shares in respect of which such monies are due and unpaid, and to such amounts as the Company may be called upon by law to pay in respect of the shares of the Member or deceased Member. The Directors may waive any lien which has arisen and may resolve that any share shall for some limited period be exempt wholly or partially from the provisions of this regulation.

(2) No Member shall be entitled to receive any dividend or to exercise any privileges as a Member until he shall have paid all calls for the time being due and payable on every share held by him, whether along or jointly with any other person, together with interest and expenses (if any).

60. For the purpose of enforcing such lien, the Directors may sell all or any of the shares subject Sale of shares thereto in such manner as they think fit, but no sale shall be made unless some sum in respect subject to lien of which the lien exists is presently payable and until a notice in writing stating the amount due and demanding payment and giving notice of intention to sell in default, shall have been served in such a manner as the Directors shall think fit on such Member or the person (if any) entitled by transmission to the shares, and default in payment shall have been made by him or them for fourteen (14) days after such notice. To give effect to any such sale or other disposition, the Directors are empowered or may authorise some other person to transfer the shares to the purchaser.

61. The net proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of the unpaid calls and Application of accrued interest and expenses due from the Member to the Company in respect of the shares and the residue (if any) shall be paid to the person whose shares have been forfeited or his executors, trustees, administrators or assignees or as he directs; Provided always that the Company shall be entitled to a lien upon such residue in respect of any money due to the Company but not presently payable like to that which it had upon the shares immediately before the sale thereof.

proceeds of sale

62. To give effect to any such sale, the Directors may authorise some person to transfer the shares sold Transfer and title to the purchaser and the Directors may enter the purchaser's name in the Register of Members as to shares sold holder of the shares or may request the Depository to enter the purchaser's name in the Depository Register as the Depositor thereof, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the regularity or validity of the transfer or be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings or be bound to see to the application of the purchase money. After his name has been entered in the Register of Members or the Depository Register the validity of the sale shall not be impeached by any person and the remedy of any person aggrieved by the sale shall be in damages only and against the Company exclusively.

A statutory declaration in writing by a Director that a share has been duly forfeited or surrendered Statutory 63. or sold to satisfy a lien of the Company on a date stated in the declaration shall be conclusive declaration evidence of the facts stated therein as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share, and that share duly such declaration and the receipt of the Company of the consideration (if any) given for the share forfeited on the sale, re-allotment or disposal thereof, together with the certificate under seal for the share delivered to a purchaser (or where the purchaser is a Depositor, to the Depository or its nominee (as the case may be)) or allottee thereof, shall (subject to the execution of a transfer if the same be required) constitute a good title to the share and the person to whom the share is sold, re-allotted or disposed of shall be entered in the Register of Members as the holder of the share or (as the case may be) in the Depository Register in respect of the share and shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money (if any) nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the forfeiture, surrender, sale, re-allotment or disposal of the share.

## **CONVERSION OF SHARES INTO STOCK**

64. The Company may from time to time by Ordinary Resolution convert any paid up shares into stock Conversion from and may from time to time by like resolution reconvert such stock into paid up shares.

share to stock and back to share

65. When any shares have been converted into stock, the several holders of such stock may transfer Transfer of stock their respective interests therein or any part of such interests in such manner as the Company in general meeting shall direct, but in the absence of such direction, the respective interests may be transferred in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as the shares from which the stock arose would have been transferred prior to conversion or as near thereto as circumstances will admit. But the Directors may if they think fit from time to time fix the minimum number of stock units transferable.

66. The holders of stock shall, according to the number of stock units held by them, have the same Rights of stockrights, privileges and advantages as regards dividend, return of capital, voting and other matters holders as if they held the shares from which the stock arose, but no such privilege or advantage (except as regards dividend and return of capital and the assets on winding up) shall be conferred by the number of stock units which would not, if existing in shares, have conferred that privilege or advantage, and no such conversion shall affect or prejudice any preference or other special privileges attached to the shares so converted.

67. All such provisions of this Constitution as are applicable to paid up shares shall apply to stock and Interpretation in all such provisions the words 'share' and 'shareholder' shall include 'stock' and 'stockholder'.

## **ALTERATIONS OF CAPITAL**

(1) Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in general Offer of new 68. meeting or except as permitted under the listing rules of the Exchange (and where shares to applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), members all new shares shall before issue be offered to such Members who as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of general meetings in proportion, as far as the circumstances admit, to the number of the existing shares to which they are entitled or hold. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined. After the expiration of that time or on the receipt of an intimation from the person to whom the offer is made that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may dispose of those shares in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may likewise so dispose of any new shares which (by reason of the ratio which the new shares bear to shares held by persons entitled to an offer of new shares), in the opinion of the Directors, cannot be conveniently offered under this regulation 68(1).

(2) Notwithstanding regulation 68(1), the Company may by Ordinary Resolution in general meeting give to the Directors a general authority, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as may be specified in the Ordinary Resolution, to:-

General authority for Directors to issue new shares and make or grant Instruments

- (a) (i) issue shares of the Company whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
  - (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, 'Instruments') that might or would require shares to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into shares; and
- (notwithstanding that the authority conferred by the Ordinary Resolution may have (b) ceased to be in force) issue shares in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Directors while the Ordinary Resolution was in force,

## Provided always that:-

(1) the aggregate number of shares to be issued pursuant to the Ordinary Resolution (including shares to be issued in pursuance of Instruments made or granted pursuant to the Ordinary Resolution) shall be subject to such limits and manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed);

- (2) in exercising the authority conferred by the Ordinary Resolution, the Company shall comply with the provisions of the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) for the time being in force (unless such compliance is waived by the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed)) and this Constitution; and
- (3) (unless revoked or varied by the Company in general meeting) the authority conferred by the Ordinary Resolution shall not continue in force beyond the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company next following the passing of the Ordinary Resolution, or the date by which such Annual General Meeting of the Company is required by law to be held, or the expiration of such other period as may be prescribed by the Act (whichever is the earliest).
- 69. Notwithstanding regulation 68 above but subject to the Act, the Directors shall not be required to offer any new shares or make or grant any Instruments to Members to whom by reason of foreign securities laws such offer of shares or making or granting of Instruments may not be made without registration of the shares or Instruments or a prospectus or other document, but may, at their absolute discretion and on such terms and conditions as the Directors deem fit, sell the entitlements to the new shares on behalf of such Members in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.
- 70. Subject to any directions that may be given in accordance with the powers contained in this Capital raised Constitution, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered as part of the deemed original original capital as consisting of ordinary shares and shall be subject to the same provisions with capital reference to the payment of calls, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien and otherwise as if it had been part of the original capital.

71. The Company may by Ordinary Resolution or as otherwise permitted by the provisions of Power to (1) the Statutes:

consolidate, cancel and subdivide shares

- consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital; (a)
- (b) subdivide its shares or any of them (subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Statutes and this Constitution) provided always that in such subdivision the proportion between the amount paid and the amount (if any) unpaid on each reduced share shall be the same as it was in the case of the share from which the reduced share is derived:
- (c) cancel any shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken, or agreed to be taken, by any person or which have been forfeited and diminish the amount of its capital by the number of the shares so cancelled; and
- (d) subject to the provisions of the Statutes, convert its share capital or any class of shares from one currency to another currency.
- (2) The Company may by Special Resolution and subject to and in accordance with the Power to convert Statutes and the listing rules of the Exchange, convert one class of shares into another class shares. of shares.
- 72. (1) The Company may reduce its share capital or any undistributable reserve in any manner Reduction of (including without limitation by return of capital in cash or in specie), subject to any share capital requirements and consents required by law. Without prejudice to the foregoing, upon cancellation of any shares purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to these regulations and the Act, the number of issued shares of the Company shall be diminished by the number of shares so cancelled, and where any such cancelled shares were purchased or acquired out of the capital of the Company, the amount of the share capital of the Company shall be reduced accordingly.

(2) Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the listing rules of the Exchange Power to (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company repurchase are listed) and any applicable legislation or regulation, the Company may authorise the shares Directors in general meeting to purchase or otherwise acquire ordinary shares, stocks, preference shares, options, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations, securities, and all other equity, derivative, debt and financial instruments issued by it on such terms as the Company may think fit and in the manner prescribed by the Act. The Company may deal with any such share which is so purchased or acquired by the Company in such manner as may be permitted by, and in accordance with, the Act (including without limitation, to hold such share as a treasury share). Without prejudice to the foregoing, upon cancellation of shares purchased or otherwise acquired by the Company pursuant to this Constitution and the Act, the number of issued shares of the Company shall be diminished by the number of shares so cancelled, and where any such cancelled shares were purchased or acquired out of the capital of the Company, the amount of the share capital of the Company shall be reduced accordingly.

#### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

73. (1) Save as otherwise permitted under the Act and the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), an annual general meeting shall be held in accordance with the requirements of extraordinary the Act, at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors, but not more than general meetings four (4) months shall be allowed to elapse between the end of each financial year and such general meeting, unless the Registrar authorises an extension of time to hold such general meeting or as otherwise permitted by the Act.

Annual general meetings and

- (2) Subject always to the Act and the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), the Company shall hold all its general meetings either:
  - at a physical place in Singapore; or (a)
  - (b) at a physical place in Singapore and using technology that allows a person to participate in a meeting without being physically present at the place of meeting.
- 74. The Directors may whenever they think fit convene an extraordinary general meeting and an Calling for extraordinary general meeting shall also be convened on such requisition by Members in accordance with the Act or in default may be convened by such requisitionist as provided for under the Act. If at any time there are not within Singapore sufficient Directors capable of action to form a quorum at a meeting of Directors, any Director may convene an extraordinary general meeting in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which such a meeting may be convened by the Directors.

extraordinary general meetings

### **NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS**

75. Any general meeting at which it is proposed to pass Special Resolutions or (save as provided by Notice of the Statutes) a resolution of which special notice has been given to the Company pursuant to meeting the Act, shall be called by at least twenty-one (21) clear days' notice in writing. An annual general meeting or any other general meeting shall be called by at least fourteen (14) clear days' notice in writing. The notice must specify the place, the day and the hour of the meeting. Such notice shall be given in the manner hereinafter mentioned to all Members other than those who are not under the provisions of this Constitution and the Act entitled to receive such notices from the Company. The period of notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and of the day on which the meeting is to be held. So long as the shares in the Company are listed on the Exchange, at least fourteen (14) days' notice of every general meeting shall be given by advertisement in the daily press and in writing to the Exchange (and where applicable, to each other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed).

Subject to the provisions of the Act and the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable. Shorter notice any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), notwithstanding that it has been called by a shorter notice than that specified above, a general meeting shall be deemed to have been duly called if it is agreed:

- (a) in the case of an annual general meeting by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat: and
- (b) in the case of an extraordinary general meeting by a majority in number of the Members having a right to attend and vote thereat, being a majority together holding not less than ninety-five per cent (95%) of the total voting rights of all the Members having a right to vote at that meeting.

Provided also that the accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of Accidental notice of a meeting by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings omission at the meeting.

76. Notice of every general meeting shall be given in any manner authorised by this Constitution to:

Persons to whom notice of meeting is to be given

- every Member holding shares conferring the right to attend and vote at the meeting who (a) at the time of the convening of the meeting shall have paid all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares;
- (b) every person entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or otherwise of a Member who but for the same would be entitled to receive notice of the meeting;
- (c) every Director;
- (d) the Auditors, without prejudice to regulation 180; and
- (e) the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed).

No other person shall be entitled to receive notices of general meetings; Provided always that if the meeting is called for the alteration of the objects of the Company, the notice shall comply with the provisions of Section 33 of the Act regarding notices to debenture holders.

77. There shall appear with reasonable prominence in every such notice a statement that a Member Contents of entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and to vote instead of him and notice for that such proxy need not be a Member.

general meeting

78. Routine business shall mean and include only business transacted at an annual general meeting Routine and of the following classes, that is to say:

special business

- receiving and adopting the financial statements, the Directors' statement, the Auditor's (a) report and other documents required to be attached to the financial statements;
- (b) appointing or re-appointing Directors to fill vacancies arising at the meeting on retirement whether by rotation or otherwise;
- (c) fixing of the fees of Directors proposed to be paid under regulation 103(1);
- (d) declaring dividends; and

(e) appointing or re-appointing Auditors and fixing the remuneration of the Auditors or determining the manner in which such remuneration is to be fixed.

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

79. In the case of an annual general meeting, the notice shall specify the meeting as such. In the case Notice to specify of any general meeting at which business other than routine business is to be transacted (special nature of special business), the notice shall specify the general nature of the special business, and if any resolution business is to be proposed as a Special Resolution or as requiring special notice, the notice shall contain a statement to that effect.

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

- 80. No business other than the appointment of a chairman shall be transacted at any general Quorum meeting unless a quorum of Members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. Except as herein otherwise provided, two (2) Members present in person shall form a quorum. For the purposes of this regulation, 'Member' includes a person attending as a proxy and a corporation being a Member shall be deemed to be personally present if represented in accordance with the provisions of Section 179(3) of the Act and such corporation's representative is not otherwise entitled to be present at the meeting as a Member or proxy or as a corporate representative of another Member. Provided always that (i) a proxy representing more than one (1) Member shall only count as one (1) Member for the purpose of determining the quorum; and (ii) where a Member is represented by more than one (1) proxy such proxies shall count as only one (1) Member for the purpose of determining the quorum.
- If within half an hour from the time appointed for the holding of a general meeting (or such longer Adjournment 81. interval as the chairman of the meeting may think fit to allow) a quorum is not present, the meeting if convened on the requisition of Members shall be dissolved. In any other case, it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week (or if that day is a public holiday then the next business day following that public holiday) at the same time and place or to such other day, time or place as the Directors may determine. If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.

if quorum not present

82. The Chairman of the Board or, in his absence, the Deputy Chairman (if any) shall preside as Chairman Chairman at every general meeting, but if there be no such Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, or shall be unwilling to act as Chairman, the Members present shall choose some Director, or if no Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, one of themselves to be Chairman of the meeting.

83. The Chairman of any meeting at which a quorum is present may, with the consent of the meeting Adjournment by (and shall if so directed by the meeting) adjourn the meeting from time to time (or sine die) and chairman from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might lawfully have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. Where a meeting is adjourned sine die, the time and place for the adjourned meeting shall be fixed by the Directors. When a meeting is adjourned for thirty (30) days or more or sine die, not less than seven (7) days' notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given in like manner as in the case of the original meeting. Save as hereinbefore expressly provided, it shall not be necessary to give notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

84. (1) If required by the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities Mandatory exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), all resolutions at general meetings Polling shall be voted by poll (unless such requirement is waived by the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed)).

(2) Subject to regulation 84(1), at any general meeting, a resolution put to the vote of the Method of meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration voting where of the result of the show of hands) demanded by:

mandatory polling not required

- (a) the Chairman of the meeting; or
- at least two (2) Members present in person or by proxy (where a Member has (b) appointed more than one (1) proxy, any one (1) of such proxies may represent that Member) or attorney or in the case of a corporation by a representative, and entitled to vote thereat; or
- (c) any Member or Members present in person or by proxy (where a Member has appointed more than one (1) proxy, any one (1) of such proxies may represent that Member) or attorney or in the case of a corporation by a representative or any number or combination of such Members, holding or representing not less than five per cent (5%) of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
- (d) any Member or Members present in person or by proxy (where a Member has appointed more than one (1) proxy, any one of such proxies may represent that Member) or attorney or in the case of a corporation by a representative or any number or combination of such Members, holding or representing shares conferring a right to vote at the meeting, being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than five per cent (5%) of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right.

A demand for a poll made pursuant to regulation 84(2) may be withdrawn only with the approval of the Chairman of the meeting, and any such demand shall not prevent the continuance of the meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded. Unless a poll is so demanded (and the demand is not withdrawn), a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or carried unanimously or by a particular majority or lost and an entry to that effect in the minute book shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution.

85. In the case of an equality of votes whether on a poll or on a show of hands, the Chairman shall be Equality of votes entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to the vote or votes to which he may be entitled to as a Member or as a proxy of a Member.

86. Subject to regulation 87, where a poll is taken, it shall be taken in such manner (including the use How a poll is to of ballot or voting papers or tickets) and at such time (not being more than thirty (30) days from be taken the date of the meeting) and place as the Chairman of the meeting may direct and either at once or after an interval or adjournment or otherwise and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was taken. No notice need be given of a poll not taken at once. In case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of a vote, the Chairman shall determine the same and such determination made in good faith shall be final and conclusive. The Chairman of the meeting may (and, if required by the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) or if so directed by the meeting shall) appoint scrutineer(s) and may adjourn the meeting to some place and time fixed by him for the purpose of declaring the result of the poll.

87. A poll on the election of a Chairman of a meeting or on a question of adjournment shall be taken Time for taking immediately. A poll on any other question shall be taken either immediately or at such subsequent a poll time as the Chairman of the meeting may direct. No notice need be given of a poll not taken at once.

88. Subject to the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange Error in counting upon which the shares in the Company are listed), if at any general meeting any votes shall be votes counted which ought not to have been counted or might have been rejected, or if votes are not counted which ought to have been counted, the error shall not vitiate the result of the vote unless it is pointed out at the same meeting at which the vote is taken or at any adjournment thereof, and is in the opinion of the Chairman of sufficient magnitude to vitiate the result of the voting. The decision of the Chairman of the meeting on such matters shall be final and conclusive.

89. The Members may, if the Directors at their absolute discretion deem fit, participate at a general Meetings via meeting by telephone or video conference or by means of similar communication equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting are able to hear and, if applicable, see each other and such participation shall constitute presence in person at such meeting and Members (or their proxy or, in the case of a corporation, their respective corporate representatives) so participating shall be counted in the quorum for the meeting. Such a meeting shall be deemed to take place where the largest group of Members (or their proxy, or in the case of a corporation, their respective corporate representatives) present for purposes of the meeting is assembled or, if there is no such group, where the Chairman of the meeting is present.

electronic means

#### **VOTES OF MEMBERS**

90. (1) Each Member entitled to vote may vote in person or by proxy or attorney, and (in the case Voting rights of of a corporation) by a representative. A person entitled to more than one vote need not use Members all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.

- (2) Subject and without prejudice to any special privileges or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any special class of shares for the time being forming part of the capital of the Company and to regulation 9, every Member who is present in person or by proxy, attorney or corporate representative (as applicable) shall have one (1) vote for every share which he holds or represents, Provided always that:
  - (a) where a Member is represented by one (1) or more proxies and the voting is conducted by way of a poll, the provisions of regulation 94 shall apply;
  - (b) where a Member who is not a relevant intermediary is represented by two (2) proxies, only one (1) of the two (2) proxies as determined by that Member, or failing such determination, by the Chairman of the meeting (or by a person authorised by him) in his sole discretion shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands; and
  - (c) where a Member who is a relevant intermediary is represented by two (2) or more proxies, each proxy shall be entitled to vote on a show of hands.
- (3) For the purpose of determining the number of votes which a Member, being a Depositor, or his proxy may cast at any general meeting on a poll, the reference to shares held or represented shall, in relation to shares of that Depositor, be the number of shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours (or any such time permitted under the Statutes) before the time of the relevant general meeting as certified by the Depository to the Company.
- 91. A Member who is mentally disordered or whose person or estate is liable to be dealt with in any Voting rights of way under the law relating to mental capacity may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a Members who poll, by his committee, curator bonis or such other person as properly has the management of are mentally his estate and any such committee, curator bonis or other person may vote by proxy or attorney, disordered but no person claiming to vote pursuant to this regulation shall do so unless such evidence as the Directors may require of his authority shall have been deposited at the Office not less than seventy-two (72) hours before the time for holding the meeting at which he wishes to vote.

92. In the case of joint Members, any one (1) of such Members may vote and be reckoned in a quorum Voting rights of at any general meeting, whether in person or by proxy, but if more than one (1) such Member is joint holders present at the meeting, then in voting upon any question, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other registered holders of the share and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members or the Depository Register (as the case may be). Several executors, trustees or administrators of a deceased Member in whose name any share stands shall for the purpose of this regulation be deemed joint holders thereof.

93. Save as expressly provided herein or in the Act, no person other than a Member duly registered, and Right to vote only in respect of shares upon which all calls due to the Company have been paid, shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question, either personally or by proxy, attorney or representative at any general meeting. Where a Member is required by the listing rules of the Exchange or a court order to abstain from voting on a resolution at a general meeting, such Member shall not be entitled to vote on the relevant resolution and shall be required to abstain from voting, whether in person or by proxy, in respect of such resolution, and the Company shall be entitled to disregard any votes cast by such Member in contravention of this regulation, to the extent permitted by the Act, the listing rules of the Exchange and any other applicable laws and regulations.

Subject to the provisions of the Statutes: 94. (1)

Appointment of proxies

- (a) a Member who is not a relevant intermediary may appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the same general meeting. Where such Member's form of proxy appoints more than one (1) proxy, the proxy form shall specify the proportion of the Member's shareholding to be represented by each proxy and if no such proportion is specified, the first named proxy shall be deemed to represent 100% of the shareholdings and any second-named proxy shall be deemed to be an alternate to the first-named; and
- (b) a Member who is a relevant intermediary may appoint more than two (2) proxies to attend, speak and vote at the same general meeting, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such Member, and the proxy form shall specify the number and class of shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed. If the form does not specify the required information, the first-named proxy shall be deemed to represent 100% of the shareholdings.
- (2) In any case where a Member is a Depositor, the Company shall be entitled:

Shares entered in Depository Register

- (a) to reject any instrument of proxy lodged by that Depositor if he is not shown to have any shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours (or any such time permitted under the Statutes) before the time of the relevant general meeting as certified by the Depository to the Company; and
- (b) to accept as the maximum number of votes which in aggregate the proxy or proxies appointed by that Depositor is or are able to cast on a poll a number which is the number of shares entered against the name of that Depositor in the Depository Register as at seventy-two (72) hours (or any such time permitted under the Statutes) before the time of the relevant general meeting as certified by the Depository to the Company, whether that number is greater or smaller than the number specified in any instrument of proxy executed by or on behalf of that Depositor.
- (3) The Company shall be entitled and bound, in determining rights to vote and other matters Notes and in respect of a completed instrument of proxy submitted to it, to have regard to the instructions instructions (if any) given by and the notes (if any) set out in the instrument of proxy.
- (4) A proxy or attorney need not be a Member.

Proxy need not be a Member

- (5) Voting right(s) attached to any shares in respect of which a Member has not appointed a proxy may only be exercised at the relevant general meeting by the Member personally or by his attorney, or in the case of a corporation by its representative.
- A Member who has deposited an instrument appointing any number of proxies to vote Attendance (6) on his behalf at a general meeting shall not be precluded from attending and voting in of Member at person at that general meeting. Any such appointment of all the proxies concerned shall meeting be deemed to be revoked upon the attendance of the Member appointing the proxy/ proxies at the relevant general meeting.

95. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in any usual or common form or in any Execution of (1) other form which the Directors may approve and:

proxies

- (a) in the case of an individual, shall be:
  - (i) signed by the appointor or his attorney if the instrument is delivered personally or sent by post; or
  - (ii) authorised by that individual through such method and in such manner as may be approved by the Directors, if the instrument is submitted by electronic communication; and
- (b) in the case of a corporation, shall be:
  - (i) either given under its common seal, executed as a deed in accordance with the Act or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation, or in some other manner approved by the Directors, if the instrument is delivered personally or sent by post; or
  - (ii) authorised by that corporation through such method and in such manner as may be approved by the Directors, if the instrument is submitted by electronic communication.

The Directors may, for the purposes of this regulation, designate procedures for authenticating any such instrument, and any such instrument not so authenticated by use of such procedures shall be deemed not to have been received by the Company.

(2) The signature on, or authorisation of, such instrument need not be witnessed. Where Witness and an instrument appointing a proxy is signed or authorised on behalf of the appointor by authority an attorney, the letter or power of attorney or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company) be lodged with the instrument of proxy pursuant to regulation 96(1), failing which the instrument may be treated as invalid.

- (3)The Directors may, in their absolute discretion:
  - (a) approve the method and manner for an instrument appointing a proxy to be authorised; and
  - (b) designate the procedure for authenticating an instrument appointing a proxy,

Directors may approve method and manner, and designate procedure. for electronic communications

as contemplated in regulations 95(1)(a)(ii) and 95(1)(b)(ii) for application to such Members or class of Members as they may determine. Where the Directors do not so approve and designate in relation to a Member (whether of a class or otherwise), regulation 95(1)(a)(i) and/or (as the case maybe) regulation 95(1)(b)(i) shall apply.

- (4) The instrument appointing a proxy is deemed to confer authority generally to act at the meeting for the Member giving the proxy, including authority to demand or join in demanding a poll, to move any resolution or amendment thereto and to speak at the meeting.
- 96. (1) An instrument appointing a proxy:

Deposit of proxies

- (a) if sent personally or by post, must be left at such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified, at the Office); or
- if submitted by electronic communication, must be received through such means (b) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting,

and in either case, not less than hours before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or adjourned meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) for the taking of the poll at which it is to be used, and in default shall not be treated as valid. The instrument shall, unless the contrary is stated thereon, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates; Provided always that an instrument of proxy relating to more than one meeting (including any adjournment thereof) having once been so delivered in accordance with this regulation 96 for the purposes of any meeting shall not be required again to be delivered for the purposes of any subsequent meeting to which it relates.

(2) The Directors may, in their absolute discretion, and in relation to such Members or class of Directors may Members as they may determine, specify the means through which instruments appointing specify means a proxy may be submitted by electronic communications, as contemplated in regulation for electronic 96(1)(b). Where the Directors do not so specify in relation to a Member (whether of a class communications or otherwise), regulation 96(1)(a) shall apply.

(3) In the event that forms of proxy are sent to Members together with any notice of meeting, Accidental the accidental omission to include the form of proxy to, or the non-receipt of such form omission of of proxy by, any person entitled to receive a notice of meeting shall not invalidate any proxy form resolution passed or any proceeding at any such meeting.

97. Unless otherwise directed by the Chairman of the meeting, a vote cast by proxy shall not be invalidated Intervening by the previous death or mental disorder of the principal or by the revocation of the appointment of the death or mental proxy or of the authority under which the appointment was made, Provided always that no intimation disorder of in writing of such death, mental disorder or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Member Office at least one (1) hour before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting or (in the case of a poll taken otherwise than at or on the same day as the meeting or adjourned meeting) the time appointed for the taking of the poll at which the vote is cast.

98. Any corporation which is a Member may by resolution of its Directors or other governing body Corporations authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company acting via or of any class of Members and the persons so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same representative powers on behalf of the corporation as the corporation could exercise if it were an individual Member. The Company shall be entitled to treat a certificate under the seal of the corporation as conclusive evidence of the appointment or revocation of appointment of a representative under this regulation.

99. No objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter except at the meeting or adjourned Objections meeting at which the vote objected to is given or tendered and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. Any such objection made in due time shall be referred to the Chairman of the meeting whose decision as to its validity shall be final and conclusive.

Subject to this Constitution and any applicable legislation, the Board may, at its sole discretion, Voting in approve and implement, subject to such security measures as may be deemed necessary or absentia expedient, such voting methods to allow Members who are unable to vote in person at any general meeting the option to vote in absentia, including but not limited to voting by mail, electronic mail, or facsimile.

#### **DIRECTORS**

- 101. Subject to the Act and to the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other Number of securities exchange upon which the shares of the Company are listed), the number of Directors, Directors all of whom shall be natural persons, shall not be less than two (2).
- A Director need not be a Member and shall not be required to hold any shares of the Company Qualifications by way of qualification. A Director who is not a Member shall nevertheless be entitled to receive notice of, attend and speak at all general meetings of the Company.
  - (1) The fees of the Directors shall be determined from time to time by an Ordinary Resolution Fees for Directors of the Company and such fees shall (unless such resolution otherwise provides) not be increased except pursuant to an Ordinary Resolution passed at a general meeting where notice of the proposed increase shall have been given in the notice convening the meeting. Such fees shall (unless such resolution otherwise provides) be divided among the Directors in such proportions and manner as they may agree and in default of agreement equally, except that in the latter event any Director who shall hold office for part only of the period in respect of which such fee is payable shall be entitled only to rank in such division for the proportion of fee related to the period during which he has held office.
  - (2) Any Director who holds any executive office or serves on any committee or who otherwise Extra performs or renders services, which in the opinion of the Directors are outside the scope of remuneration his ordinary duties as a Director, may, subject to the Act, be paid such extra remuneration as the Directors may determine, subject however as is hereinafter provided in this regulation. Such extra remuneration may be made payable to such Director in addition to or in substitution for his ordinary remuneration as a Director, and may be made payable by a lump sum or by way of salary, or, except in the case of a non-executive Director, by a percentage of profits, or by any or all of those modes.
  - (3) The fees (including any remuneration under regulation 103(2) above) in the case of a non-Remuneration by executive Director shall comprise: (i) fees which shall be a fixed sum and/or (ii) such fixed fixed sum number of shares in the capital of the Company, and shall not at any time be by commission on, or percentage of, the profits or turnover. Salaries payable to Executive Directors may not include a commission on, or percentage of turnover.
- 104. The Directors shall be entitled to be repaid all travelling or such reasonable expenses as may be Reimbursement incurred in attending and returning from meetings of the Directors or of any committee of the of expenses Directors or general meetings or otherwise howsoever in or about the business of the Company, in the course of the performance of their duties as Directors.
  - (1) Subject to the Act, the Directors on behalf of the Company may pay a gratuity or pension or Pensions to allowance on retirement to any Director or former Director who had held any other salaried Directors and office or place of profit with the Company or to his widow or dependents or relations or dependents connections and may make contributions to any fund and pay premiums for the purchase or provision of any such gratuity, pension or allowance.

(2) The Directors may procure the establishment and maintenance of or participate in or Benefits for contribute to any non-contributory or contributory pension or superannuation fund or life employees assurance scheme or any other scheme whatsoever for the benefit of and pay, provide for or procure the grant of donations, gratuities, pensions, allowances, benefits or emoluments to any persons (including Directors and other officers) who are or shall have been at any time in the employment or service of the Company or of the predecessors in business of the Company or of any subsidiary company, and the wives, widows, families or dependants of any such persons. The Directors may also procure the establishment and subsidy of, or subscription and support to, any institutions, associations, clubs, funds or trusts calculated to be for the benefit of any such persons as aforesaid or otherwise to advance the interests and well-being of the Company or of any such other company as aforesaid or of its Members and payment for or towards the insurance of any such persons as aforesaid, and subscriptions or guarantees of money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful object.

Other than the office of auditor, a Director may hold any other office or place of profit in Power of 106. (1) the Company and he or any firm of which he is a member or any company of which he is a Director or shareholder may act in a professional capacity for the Company in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and on such terms (as to remuneration and otherwise) as the Directors may determine. Subject to the Act, no Director or intending Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting or entering into any arrangement with the Company whether as vendor, purchaser, lessor, lessee, mortgagor, mortgagee, manager, agent, broker or otherwise howsoever nor shall such contract or arrangement or any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director shall be in any way interested whether directly or indirectly be avoided nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realised by any such contract or arrangement by reason only of such Director holding that office or of the fiduciary relation thereby established. Provided always that he has complied with the requirements of Section 156 of the Act as to disclosure.

Directors to hold office of profit and to contract with Company

(2) Every Director and any relevant officer of the Company (to whom Section 156 of the Act Directors and applies) shall observe the provisions of Section 156 of the Act relating to the disclosure of Chief Executive the interests in transactions or proposed transactions with the Company or of any office or Officer to property held by him which might create duties or interests in conflict with his duties or observe Section interests as a Director or such officer (as the case may be). Notwithstanding such disclosure, 156 of the Act a Director shall not vote in regard to any transaction or arrangement or any other proposal whatsoever in which he has directly or indirectly a personal material interest. A Director shall not be counted in the quorum at a meeting in relation to any resolution on which he is debarred from voting.

- (3) The provisions of regulation 106(2) may at any time be suspended or relaxed to any extent and either generally or in respect of any particular contract, arrangement or transaction by the Company in general meeting, and any particular contract, arrangement or transaction carried out in contravention of this regulation may be ratified by Ordinary Resolution of the Company, or as otherwise provided in this Constitution.
- A Director may be or become a director of, or hold any office or place of profit (other than Holding of 107. (1) as auditor), or be otherwise interested in any company in which the Company may be office in other interested as vendor, purchaser, shareholder or otherwise and such Director shall not be companies accountable for any fees, remuneration or other benefits received by him as a Director or officer of, or by virtue of his interest in such other company unless the Company otherwise directs.

(2) Subject always to regulation 106(2), the Directors may exercise the voting power conferred Directors may by the shares in any company held or owned by the Company in such manner and in all exercise voting respects as the Directors think fit in the interests of the Company (including the exercise power conferred thereof in favour of any resolution appointing the Directors or any of them to be directors by Company's of such company or voting or providing for the payment of remuneration to the directors of shares in another such company or managers or officers of such firm or limited liability partnership) and any company such director of the Company may vote in favour of the exercise of such voting powers in the manner aforesaid notwithstanding that he may be or be about to be appointed a director of such other company or manager or officers of such firm or limited liability partnership.

The Company in general meeting may, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and any Removal of 108 requirements of the Act, by Ordinary Resolution of which special notice has been given to all Members Director and entitled to receive notices, from time to time remove any Director before the expiration of his period change in of office (notwithstanding anything in this Constitution or in any agreement between the Company maximum and such Director) and appoint another person in place of the Director so removed (and any person so number of appointed shall be subject to retirement by rotation at the same time as if he had become a Director Directors on the day on which the Director in whose place he is appointed was last elected a Director), and may increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may alter their share qualifications (if any). Such removal shall be without prejudice to any claim such Director may have for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company. In default of such appointment the vacancy so arising may be filled by the Directors as a casual vacancy in accordance with regulation 115. Until otherwise determined by a general meeting, there shall be no maximum number of Directors.

- 109. Subject as herein otherwise provided, the office of a Director shall be vacated in any of the Vacation of office following events, namely:
  - of Director

- (a) if he is prohibited by law from acting as a Director;
- (b) if he ceases to be a Director by virtue of any of the provisions of the Act;
- (c) if (not being a Director holding any executive office for a fixed term) he shall resign by writing under his hand left at the Office or if he shall in writing offer to resign and the Directors shall resolve to accept such offer;
- (d) if a bankruptcy order is made against him or if he suspends payments or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally;
- (e) if he becomes mentally disordered and incapable of managing himself or his affairs or if in Singapore or elsewhere an order shall be made by any court claiming jurisdiction in that behalf on the ground (however formulated) of mental disorder for his detention or for the appointment of a quardian or for the appointment of a receiver or other person (by whatever name called) to exercise powers with respect to his property or affairs;
- (f) if he becomes disqualified from acting as a director by virtue of his disqualification in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds (in which case he must immediately resign from the Board) or removal or the revocation of his appointment as a director, as the case may be, under any applicable laws;
- (g) if he absents himself from the meetings of the Directors during a continuous period of three (3) months without special leave of absence from the Board and they pass a resolution that he has by reason of such absence vacated office;
- (h) if he is requested in writing by a majority of the other Directors for the time being to vacate office; and
- (i) if he is removed from office by the Company in general meeting pursuant to this Constitution.

110. (1) The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be the holder Directors may of an executive office (including, where considered appropriate, the office of Chairman or hold executive Deputy Chairman) on such terms and for such period as they may (subject to the provisions offices of the Act) determine and, without prejudice to the terms of any contract entered into in any particular case, may at any time revoke such appointment.

(2) The appointment of any Director to the office of Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall Cessation of automatically determine if he ceases to be a Director but without prejudice to any claim for directorship damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company.

of Chairman or Deputy Chairman

(3) The appointment of any Director to any other executive office shall not automatically Cessation of determine if he ceases from any cause to be a Director, unless the contract or resolution under directorship which he holds office shall expressly state otherwise, in which event such determination of Executive shall be without prejudice to any claim for damages for breach of any contract of service Director between him and the Company.

(4) The Directors may entrust to and confer upon any Directors holding any executive office Power of any of the powers exercisable by them upon such terms and conditions and with such Executive restrictions as they may think fit, and either collaterally with or to the exclusion of or in Directors substitution for all or any of their own powers, and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of those powers.

#### **ROTATION OF DIRECTORS**

Subject to this Constitution and to the Act, at each annual general meeting at least one-third Retirement of of the Directors for the time being (or, if their number is not a multiple of three (3), the number Directors by nearest to but not less than one-third), selected in accordance with regulation 112, shall retire rotation from office by rotation, Provided That all Directors shall submit themselves for re-nomination and re-election at regular intervals and at least once every three (3) years.

112. The Directors to retire by rotation shall include (so far as necessary to obtain the number required) Selection of any Director who wishes to retire and not to offer himself for re-election. Any further Directors Directors to retire to retire shall be those of the other Directors subject to retirement by rotation who have been longest in office since their last re-election or appointment or have been in office for the three (3) years since their last election and so that as between persons who became or were last re-elected Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

113. The Company at the meeting at which a Director retires under any provision of this Constitution Deemed remay by Ordinary Resolution fill the vacated office by electing thereto the retiring Director or some appointed other person eligible for appointment. In default the retiring Director shall be deemed to have been re-elected, unless:

- (a) at such meeting it is expressly resolved not to fill up such vacated office or a resolution for the re-election of such Director is put to the meeting and lost; or
- (b) such Director is disqualified under the Act from holding office as a Director or has given notice in writing to the Company that he is unwilling to be re-elected; or
- (c) such Director is disqualified from acting as a director in any jurisdiction for reasons other than on technical grounds; or
- (d) the default is due to the moving of a resolution in contravention of Section 150 of the Act.

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

No person, other than a Director retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the Notice of Directors for election, be eligible for appointment as a Director at any general meeting unless intention to not less than eleven (11) nor more than forty-two (42) clear days (exclusive of the date on which appoint Director the notice is given) before the date appointed for the meeting there shall have been left at the Office (i) a notice in writing signed by some Member (other than the person to be proposed), duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting for which such notice is given of his intention to propose such person for election or (ii) a notice in writing duly signed by the nominee giving his consent to the nomination and signifying his candidature for the office, Provided always that, in the case of a person recommended by the Directors for election, not less than nine (9) clear days' notice only shall be necessary, and notice of each and every candidate for election shall be served on all Members at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting at which the election is to take place, provided that the nominating committee, appointed pursuant to regulation 123 has given notice in writing to the Directors confirming that such Director has met the requisite standards pursuant to the listing rules of the Exchange.

115. The Company may by Ordinary Resolution appoint any person to be a Director either to fill a casual Directors' power vacancy or as an additional Director but the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed to fill casual the maximum number (if any) fixed by this Constitution. Without prejudice thereto, the Directors vacancies and shall have power at any time and from time to time to do so, but any person so appointed by the to appoint Directors shall hold office only until the next annual general meeting and shall then be eligible for additional re-election but shall not be taken into account in determining the number of Directors who are to Directors retire by rotation at such meeting.

### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER / MANAGING DIRECTOR**

The Directors may from time to time appoint one (1) or more of their body or any other person(s) Appointment, to be Chief Executive Officer(s) of the Company or may appoint one or more of their body to be resignation and Managing Director(s) of the Company (or any equivalent appointment(s) howsoever described) and may from time to time (subject to the provisions of any contract between him or them and Executive Officer the Company) remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or / Managing their places. Where an appointment is for a fixed term such term shall not exceed five (5) years.

removal of Chief Director

Subject to the provisions of any contract between and the Company, the Chief Executive Officer Chief Executive / Managing Director (or any person holding an equivalent appointment) who is a Director shall comply with the same provisions as to retirement by rotation, resignation and removal as the Managing other Directors. The appointment of such Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director (or any Director subject person holding an equivalent appointment) who is a Director shall not automatically determine if to retirement by he ceases from any cause to be a Director.

Officer / rotation

A Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director (or any person holding an equivalent appointment) shall, subject to the Act and to the terms of any agreement entered into in any particular case, receive such remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission or participation in profit, or Executive Officer partly in one way and partly in another) as the Directors may determine; but he shall not under / Managing any circumstance be remunerated by a commission on or a percentage of turnover.

Remuneration of Chief Director

The Directors may entrust to and confer upon a Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director (or any Power of Chief person holding an equivalent appointment) any of the powers exercisable by them upon such terms Executive Officer and conditions and with such restrictions as they may think fit, and either collaterally with or to the / Managing exclusion of or in substitution for all or any of their own powers, and may from time to time revoke, Director withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of those powers. A Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director (or any person holding an equivalent appointment) shall be subject to the control of the Board.

#### **POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS**

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

The Directors may establish any local boards or agencies for managing any affairs of the Company, Establishing local 121. either in Singapore or elsewhere, and may appoint any persons to be members of such local boards or any managers or agents, and may fix their remuneration and may delegate to any local board, manager or agent any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in the Directors, with power to sub-delegate, and may authorise the members of any local board or any of them to fill any vacancies therein and to act notwithstanding vacancies, and any such appointment or delegation may be made upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the Directors may think fit, and the Directors may remove any person so appointed, and may annul or vary any such delegation, but no person acting in good faith and without notice of any such annulment or variation shall be affected thereby.

**Boards** 

122. Subject to the Statutes and the provisions of this Constitution, the Directors may at their discretion Power to borrow exercise all powers of the Company to borrow or otherwise raise money, to mortgage, charge or hypothecate all or any of the property or business of the Company including any uncalled or called but unpaid capital and to issue debentures and other securities, whether outright or as collateral security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

123. (1) The Directors may delegate any of their powers or discretion other than the powers to borrow Power to and make calls to committees consisting of one or more members of their body as they think fit delegate to and (if thought fit) one or more other persons co-opted as hereinafter provided. Any committee committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed upon them by the Board. Any such regulations may provide for or authorise the co-option to the committee of persons other than Directors and for such coopted members to have voting rights as members of the committee.

- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of regulation 123(1), the Directors must at a minimum appoint an audit committee as required by the Act, and such other committees as may be prescribed by the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) as deemed appropriate by the Directors. Each of these committees must in the exercise of the powers delegated to them conform with the Act (and any such regulations made thereunder), the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), and such terms of reference as are put together.
- The meetings and proceedings of any such committee consisting of two (2) or more members Proceedings of shall be governed mutatis mutandis by the provisions of this Constitution regulating the meetings committees and proceedings of the Directors, so far as the same are applicable and are not superseded by any regulations made by the Directors under the last preceding regulation.

The Directors may, at any time, and from time to time, by power of attorney under the Seal or executed Power to appoint as a deed in accordance with the Act, appoint any corporation, firm, limited liability partnership, or attorneys person or any body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Directors, to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under this Constitution), and for such period and subject to such conditions as the Directors may from time to time think fit, and any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection or convenience of persons dealing with such attorney as the Directors may think fit and may also authorise any such attorney to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions vested in him.

126. All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable or transferable Signing of instruments in which the Company is in any way concerned or interested and all receipts for cheques and bills moneys paid to the Company shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed as the case may be in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time by resolution determine.

All acts done by any meeting of Directors or of a committee of Directors or by any person acting as Director or as a member of any such committee, shall as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, notwithstanding that there was some defect in the appointment of any such Director or person acting as aforesaid or that they or any of them were or was disqualified or had vacated office or were not entitled to vote, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified and had continued to be a Director or member of the committee and had been entitled to vote.

Validity of acts despite defect in appointment

128. The Company or the Directors on behalf of the Company may in exercise of the powers in that Branch register behalf conferred by the Act, cause to be kept a Branch Register or Register of Members, and the Directors may (subject to the provisions of the Act) make and vary such regulations as they may think fit in respect of the keeping of any such Register.

#### ALTERNATE DIRECTOR

129. Any Director may at any time by writing under his hand and deposited at the Office, or delivered Appointment at a meeting of the Directors, appoint any person (other than another Director or an Alternate of Alternate Director) approved by a majority of his co-Directors to be his Alternate Director during such period Director as he thinks fit and may in like manner at any time terminate such appointment. Any appointment or removal by electronic communication shall be confirmed as soon as possible by letter, but may be acted upon by the Company meanwhile.

130. No Director may act as an Alternate Director of the Company. A person may not act as an Alternate No Director may Director for more than one Director at the same time.

act as Alternate Director

131. The appointment of an Alternate Director shall ipso facto terminate on the happening of any Determination of event which if he were a Director would render his office as a Director to be vacated and his appointment appointment shall also terminate ipso facto if his appointor ceases for any reason to be a Director.

An Alternate Director shall (subject to his giving to the Company an address in Singapore) be Notices and entitled to receive notices of meetings of the Directors and to attend and vote as a Director at attendance at any such meeting at which the Director appointing him is not personally present and generally at such meeting to perform all functions of his appointor as a Director and for the purposes of the proceedings of such meeting the provisions of this Constitution shall apply as if he (instead of his appointor) were a Director. If his appointor is for the time being absent from Singapore or temporarily unable to act through ill health or disability, his signature to any resolution in writing of the Directors shall be as effective as the signature of his appointor. To such extent as the Directors may from time to time determine in relation to any committee of the Directors, the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall also apply mutatis mutandis to any meeting of any such committee of which his appointor is a member. An Alternate Director shall not (save as aforesaid) have power to act as a Director nor shall he be deemed to be a Director for the purposes of this Constitution.

meetings

An Alternate Director shall be entitled to contract and be interested in and benefit from contracts Remuneration or arrangements or transactions and to be repaid expenses and to be indemnified to the same extent mutatis mutandis as if he were a Director but he shall not be entitled to receive from the Company in respect of his appointment as Alternate Director any remuneration except such proportion (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct. Any fee paid to an Alternate Director shall be deducted from the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor.

An Alternate Director shall not be taken into account in reckoning the minimum or maximum. Alternate number of Directors allowed for the time being under this Constitution but he shall be counted for Director counted the purpose of reckoning whether a quorum is present at any meeting of the Directors attended for quorum by him at which he is entitled to vote.

purposes

135. An Alternate Director shall not be required to hold any share qualification.

Alternate Director need not hold share qualification

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

136. The Directors or any committee of Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, Meetings of adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit. The quorum necessary for the Directors and transaction of the business of the Directors may be fixed from time to time by the Directors and quorum unless so fixed at any other number, a majority of the Directors for the time being appointed to the Board shall be a quorum. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote Provided always that the Chairman of a meeting at which only two (2) Directors are present and form the quorum or only two (2) Directors are competent to vote on the question at issue, shall not have a second or casting vote. A meeting of the Directors or any committee of Directors at which a quorum is present at the time the meeting proceeds to business shall be competent to exercise all the powers and discretions for the time being exercisable by the Directors or such committee of Directors.

A Director may, and on the request of a Director the Secretary shall, at any time summon a Convening meeting of the Directors by notice served upon the several members of the Board. Notice of a meetings meeting of Directors shall be given to all Directors in writing at least two (2) days prior to the day of the meeting, whether or not he is in Singapore. The period of notice shall be exclusive of the day on which it is served or deemed to be served and the day on which the meeting is to be held. A Director may also waive notice of any meeting and such waiver may be retrospective and for this purpose, the presence of a Director at the meeting shall be deemed to constitute a waiver on his part. The provisions of regulations 181 and 186 shall apply mutatis mutandis to notices of meetings of the Directors or any committee of Directors.

The accidental omission to give any Director, or the non-receipt by any Director of, a notice of Accidental 138. meeting of Directors shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

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The Directors or any committee of Directors may from time to time elect a Chairman and, if desired, Chairman a Deputy Chairman and determine the period for which he is or they are to hold office. The Deputy Chairman shall perform the duties of the Chairman during the Chairman's absence. The Chairman, or in his absence, the Deputy Chairman shall preside as Chairman at their meetings, but if no such Chairman or Deputy Chairman be elected or if at any meeting the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman are not present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, a substitute for that meeting shall be appointed by such meeting from among the Directors present. If at any time there is more than one Deputy Chairman, the right in the absence of the Chairman to preside at a meeting of the Directors or of the Company shall be determined as between the Deputy Chairmen present (if more than one) by seniority in length of appointment or otherwise as resolved by the Directors. Any Director acting as Chairman of a meeting of the Directors shall, in the case of an equality of votes, have the Chairman's right to a second or casting vote where applicable.

140. The Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but if and so long as their Proceeding in number is reduced below the minimum number fixed by or pursuant to this Constitution, the case of vacancies continuing Directors or Director may, except in an emergency, act for the purpose (i) of appointing sufficient Directors to bring the Board up to that number or (ii) of summoning a general meeting of the Company notwithstanding that there shall not be a quorum, but not for any other purpose. If there are no Directors or Director able or willing to act, then any two (2) Members may summon a general meeting for the purpose of appointing Directors.

A resolution in writing signed or approved by a majority of the Directors or their alternates for the Resolutions in time being (who are not prohibited by law, the listing rules of the Exchange or this Constitution writing from voting on such resolutions) and constituting a quorum shall be as effective as a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the Directors or of a committee of Directors duly convened and held. Any such resolution may be contained in a single document or may consist of several documents all in like form, each signed or approved as aforesaid provided that where a Director is not so present but has an alternate who is so present, then such resolution must also be signed by such alternate. A resolution pursuant to this regulation shall be deemed to have been passed on the date when the resolution is signed or approved by the last Director constituting a simple majority of the Directors. For the purpose of this regulation 'in writing' and 'signed' include approval by letter, telex, facsimile, cable, telegram, email or any other form of electronic communication or telegraphic communication or means approved by the Directors for such purpose from time to time incorporating, if the Directors deem necessary, the use of security and / or identification procedures and devices approved by the Directors.

The meetings of Directors may be conducted by means of telephone or video conference or Meetings via other methods of simultaneous communication by electronic, audio, audio-visual or other similar electronic means means or other technology by which all Directors participating in the meeting are able to hear and be heard by or to communicate with all the other Directors participating, for the despatch of business, adjourn or otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit and the quorum for such teleconference meetings shall be the same as the guorum required for a Directors' meeting provided in these regulations. A resolution passed by such a teleconference shall, notwithstanding that the Directors are not present together at one (1) place at the time of the meeting, be deemed to have been passed at the meeting of the Directors held on the day and at the time at which the conference was held, and all Directors participating at that meeting shall be deemed for all purposes of these regulations to be present at that meeting. The minutes of such a meeting signed by the Chairman of the meeting shall be conclusive evidence of any resolution of any meeting so conducted. Such a meeting shall be deemed to be held at the place where the largest group of Directors present for purposes of the meeting is assembled or, if there is no such group, where the Chairman of the meeting is present.

The Directors participating in any such meeting shall be counted in the quorum for such meeting and, subject to there being a requisite quorum under this Constitution, all resolutions agreed by the Directors in such meeting shall be deemed to be as effective as a resolution passed at a in electronic meeting in person of the Directors duly convened and held.

Directors participating meetings counted towards quorum

144. In the case of a meeting which is not held in person, the fact that a Director is taking part in Participation of the meeting must be made known to all the other Directors taking part, and no Director may Director must be disconnect or cease to take part in the meeting unless he makes known to all other Directors made known taking part that he is ceasing to take part in the meeting.

145. The Directors shall cause proper minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of Minutes recording all the proceedings of all meetings of Directors and committees of Directors and of the attendances thereat and of the proceedings of all meetings of the Company and all business transacted, resolutions passed, appointments of officers made by the Directors and orders made at such meetings and any such minutes of any meeting, if purporting to be signed by the Chairman of such meeting or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting of the Company or Directors or committee as the case may be, shall be sufficient evidence without any further proof of the facts therein stated.

146. The Directors shall duly comply with the provisions of the Act and in particular the provisions. Keeping of with regard to the registration of charges created by or affecting property of the Company, a Registers, etc. Register of Members, a Register of mortgages and charges and a Register of Directors' and Chief Executive Officer's Share and Debenture Holdings, and the production and furnishing of copies of such Registers and of any Register of Holders of Debentures of the Company.

147. Any register, index, minute book, accounting record, minute or other document required by this Form of Constitution or by the Act to be kept by or on behalf of the Company may be kept either in hard Registers, etc. copy form or in electronic form, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Act. In any case in which bound books are not used, the Directors shall take adequate precautions for quarding against falsification and for facilitating discovery.

148. Subject to the Act and to the generality of regulation 141, any resolution passed by the Directors Resolutions notice whereof has been given to the Members in the manner in which notices are herein directed of Directors to be given and which has within one (1) month after it was so passed been ratified and confirmed requiring in writing by Members entitled to three-fourths of the votes shall be as valid and effectual as a ratification by resolution of a general meeting but this regulation shall not apply to a resolution for winding Members up of the Company or to a resolution passed in respect of any matter which by the Act or these presents ought to be dealt with by a special resolution.

#### **SECRETARY**

149. The Secretary or joint Secretaries shall, and a Deputy or Assistant Secretaries may, be appointed by the Appointment Directors for such term at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit; and any and removal of Secretary, joint Secretary, Deputy or Assistant Secretary so appointed may be removed by them, but Secretary without prejudice to any claim he may have for damages for breach of any contract of service between him and the Company. If thought fit, two (2) or more persons may be appointed as Joint Secretaries. The appointment and duties of the Secretary shall not conflict with the provisions of the Act.

A provision of the Act or this Constitution requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or in Only Director relation to a Director and the Secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or in relation to and Secretary the same person acting as Director and as or in place of the Secretary.

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151. A provision of the Act or this Constitution requiring or authorising a thing to be done by or in Joint Secretaries relation to the Secretary shall be satisfied by its being done by or in relation to one or more of the joint Secretaries if any for the time being appointed by the Directors.

### THE SEAL

The Directors shall provide for the safe custody of the Seal (if any) which shall only be used with Use of Seal the authority of the Directors or of a committee of the Directors authorised by the Directors in that behalf; and every instrument to which the Seal shall be affixed shall be (subject to the provisions of this Constitution as to certificates for shares) signed by one (1) Director and shall be countersigned by the Secretary or by a second Director or by some other person appointed by the Directors for the purpose. Any facsimile signature may be reproduced by mechanical, electronic or such other method as may from time to time be approved by the Directors. Notwithstanding anything herein, the Company may execute any document described or expressed as a deed in accordance with the Act and without affixing the Seal.

153. The Company may exercise all the powers conferred by Section 41 of the Act to have an official Official Seal seal for use abroad and such powers shall be vested in the Directors and such official seal shall overseas be affixed by the authority and in the presence of and the instruments sealed therewith shall be signed by such persons as the Directors shall from time to time by writing under the seal appoint.

The Company may have a duplicate common seal as seferred to in Section 124 of the Act which Share Seal shall be a facsimile of the common seal of the Company with the addition on its face of the words 'Share Seal'.

#### **AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS**

155. Any Director or the Secretary or any person appointed by the Directors for the purpose, shall have Power to power to authenticate any documents affecting the Constitution of the Company; any resolutions authenticate passed by the Company, the Directors or any committee; and any books, records, documents, accounts documents and financial statements relating to the business of the Company. Such persons shall have the authority to certify copies thereof or extracts therefrom as true copies or extracts; and where any books, records, documents, accounts or financial statements are elsewhere than at the Office, the local manager or other officer of the Company having the custody thereof shall be deemed to be a person appointed by the Directors as aforesaid. Any authentication or certification made pursuant to this regulation may be made by any electronic means approved by the Directors from time to time incorporating, if the Directors deem necessary, the use of security procedures or devices approved by the Directors.

156. A document purporting to be a copy of a resolution or an extract from the minutes of a meeting, Certified copies of the Company or of the Directors or any committee, which is certified as aforesaid shall be of resolution of conclusive evidence in favour of all persons dealing with the Company upon the faith thereof Directors that such resolution has been duly passed or, as the case may be, that any minute so extracted is a true and accurate record of proceedings at a duly constituted meeting. Any authentication or certification made pursuant to regulation 153 above and/or this regulation may be made by any electronic means approved by the Directors for such purpose from time to time incorporating, if the Directors deem necessary, the use of security and/or identification procedures and devices approved by the Directors.

### **DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES**

157. Subject to any rights or restrictions attached to any shares or class of shares and except as otherwise Apportionment permitted by the Act, (a) all dividends shall be declared and paid in proportion to the number of of dividends shares held by a Member but where shares are partly paid all dividends must be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amounts paid or credited as paid on the partly paid shares; and (b) all dividends shall be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amounts so paid or credited as paid during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid, but if any share is issued on terms providing that it shall rank for dividend as from a particular date such share shall rank for dividend accordingly. For the purposes of this regulation, no amount paid or credited as paid on a share in advance of a call shall be treated as paid on the share.

158. The Directors may, from time to time, set aside out of the profits of the Company and carry to Power to set reserve, such sum or sums as they think proper which shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be applicable for any purpose to which the profits of the Company may properly be applied and pending such application, may either be employed in the business of the Company or be invested. The Directors may divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit and may consolidate into one (1) fund any special funds or any parts of any special funds into which the reserve may have been divided. The Directors may also, without placing the same to reserve, carry forward any profits. In carrying sums to reserve and in applying the same the Directors shall comply with the provisions (if any) of the Statutes.

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159. The Directors may, upon the recommendation of the Directors and with the sanction of an Declaration Ordinary Resolution at a general meeting, from time to time declare dividends, but no such and payment of dividend shall (except as by the Statutes expressly authorised) be payable otherwise than out dividends of the profits of the Company. No higher dividend shall be paid than is recommended by the Directors and a declaration by the Directors as to the amount of the profits at any time available for dividends shall be conclusive. The Directors may, if they think fit, and if in their opinion the profits of the Company justifies such payment, without any such sanction as aforesaid, from time to time declare and pay fixed dividends (either in cash or in specie) on any class of shares carrying a fixed dividend expressed to be payable on a fixed date on the half-yearly or other dates (if any) Interim prescribed for the payment thereof by the terms of issue of the shares, and may also from time dividends to time pay to the holders of any class of shares interim dividends of such amounts and on such dates and in respect of such periods as they may think fit.

The Company may upon the recommendation of the Directors by Ordinary Resolution, direct Payment of payment of a dividend in whole or in part in specie by the distribution of specific assets (and dividends in in particular of paid-up shares or debentures or debenture stock of any other company or any specie combination of any specific assets) and the Directors shall give effect to such resolution. Where any difficulty arises in regard to such distribution, the Directors may settle the same as they think expedient and in particular, may issue fractional certificates and fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Members in terms of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties. The Directors may vest any such specific assets in trustees as may seem expedient to the Directors and no valuation, adjustment or arrangement so made shall be questioned by any Member.

161. (1) Subject to the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities Scrip Dividends exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), whenever the Directors or the Company in general meeting have resolved or proposed that a dividend (including an interim, final, special or other dividend) be paid or declared on shares of a particular class in the capital of the Company, the Directors may further resolve that Members entitled to such dividend be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares of that class credited as fully paid in lieu of cash in respect of the whole or such part of the dividend as the Directors may think fit. In such case, the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) the basis of any such allotment shall be determined by the Directors;
- (b) the Directors shall determine the manner in which Members shall be entitled to elect to receive an allotment of shares of the relevant class credited as fully paid in lieu of cash in respect of the whole or such part of any dividend in respect of which the Directors shall have passed such a resolution as aforesaid. The Directors may make such arrangements as to the giving of notice to Members, providing for forms of election for completion by Members (whether in respect of a particular dividend(s) or generally), determining the procedure for making such elections or revoking the same and the place at which and the latest date and time by which any forms of election or other documents by which elections are made or revoked must be lodged, and otherwise make all such arrangements and do all such things, as the Directors consider necessary or expedient in connection with the provisions of this regulation;
- the right of election may be exercised in respect of the whole of that portion of the (c) dividend in respect of which the right of election has been accorded, provided that the Directors may determine, either generally or in specific cases, that such right shall be exercisable in respect of the whole or any part of that portion; and

- (d) the dividend (or that part of the dividend in respect of which a right of election has been accorded) shall not be payable in cash on the shares of the relevant class in respect of which the share election has been duly exercised (the "elected shares") and in lieu of cash and in satisfaction thereof shares of the relevant class shall be allotted and credited as fully paid to the holders of the elected shares on the basis of allotment determined as aforesaid. For such purpose, and notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 170, the Directors shall (i) capitalise and apply out of the amount standing to the credit of any of the Company's reserve accounts or any sum standing to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution as the Directors may determine, such sums as may be required to pay up in full the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and among the holders of the elected shares on such basis, or (ii) apply the sum which would otherwise have been payable in cash to the holders of the elected shares towards payment of the appropriate number of shares of the relevant class for allotment and distribution to and among the holders of the elected shares on such basis.
- (2) (a) The shares of the relevant class allotted pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) Ranking of of this regulation shall rank pari passu in all respects with the shares of that class shares and other then in issue save only as regards participation in the dividend which is the subject actions of the election referred to above (including the right to make the election referred to above) or any other distributions, bonuses or rights paid, made, declared or announced prior to or contemporaneous with the payment or declaration of the dividend which is the subject of the election referred to above, unless the Directors shall otherwise specify.

- (b) The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any capitalisation pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation, with full power to make such provisions as they may think fit in the case of shares of the relevant class becoming distributable in fractions (including, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Constitution, provisions whereby, in whole or in part, fractional entitlements are disregarded or rounded up or down, or whereby the benefit of fractional entitlements accrues to the Company rather than the Members) and to authorise any person to enter on behalf of the Members interested into agreement(s) with the Company providing for any such appropriation, capitalisation, application, payment and distribution of funds and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on all concerned.
- (3) The Directors may, on any occasion when they resolve as provided in paragraph (1) of this Record date regulation, determine that the rights of election under that paragraph shall not be made available to the persons who are registered as holders of shares in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) in the Depository Register, or in respect of shares the transfer of which is registered, after such date as the Directors may fix subject to such exceptions as the Directors think fit and, in such event, the provisions of this regulation shall be read and construed subject to such determination.

(4) The Directors may, on any occasion when they resolve as provided in paragraph (1) of this Cash in lieu of regulation, further determine that :-

shares

(a) no allotment of shares or rights of election for shares under that paragraph shall be made available or made to Members whose registered addresses entered in the Register of Members (or as the case may be) the Depository Register are outside Singapore or to such other Members or class of Members as the Directors may in their sole discretion decide and, in such event, the only entitlements of the Members aforesaid shall be to receive in cash the relevant dividend resolved or proposed to be paid or declared; and

- (b) no allotment of shares or rights of election for shares under paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be made available or made to a person, or any persons, if such allotment or rights of election would in the opinion of the Directors cause such person, or such persons, to hold or control voting shares in excess of any shareholding or other limits which may from time to time be prescribed in any Statute, without the approval of the applicable regulatory or other authority as may be necessary.
- (5) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this regulation, if at any time after the Cancellation Directors' resolution to apply the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation in relation to any dividend but prior to the allotment of shares pursuant thereto, the Directors shall consider that, by reason of any event or circumstance (whether arising before or after such resolution) or by reason of any matter whatsoever, it is no longer expedient or appropriate to implement that proposal, the Directors may at their absolute discretion and as they deem fit in the interests of the Company, cancel the proposed application of paragraph (1) of this regulation.

No shareholder shall be entitled to receive any dividend or to be present or vote at any meeting No right to or upon a poll, or to exercise any privilege as a Member until he shall have paid all calls for the dividends where time being due and payable on every share held by him, whether alone or jointly with any other calls outstanding person, together with interest and expenses (if any).

163. The Directors may deduct from any dividend or other moneys payable to a Member in respect of Deduction from any share held by such Member, either alone or jointly with any other Member, any or all sums of debts due to money as may be due and payable by him, either alone or jointly with any other person in respect Company of any debts, liabilities or engagements to the Company on account of calls or otherwise towards satisfaction (in whole or in part) of such debts, liabilities or engagements, or any other account which the Company is required by law to deduct.

A transfer of a share shall not pass the right to any dividend declared in respect thereof before the Effect of transfer transfer has been registered.

of shares

165. (1) The Directors may retain any dividend or other moneys payable on or in respect of a share Retention of on which the Company has a lien and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the dividends on debts, liabilities or engagements in respect of which the lien exists.

shares subject to lien

(2) The Directors may retain the dividends payable on shares in respect of which any person is under this Constitution, as to the transmission of shares, entitled to become a Member, or which any person under this Constitution is entitled to transfer, until such person shall become a Member in respect of such shares or shall duly transfer the same.

Retention of dividends on shares pending transmission

The waiver in whole or in part of any dividend on any share by any document (whether or not Waiver of under seal) shall be effective only if such document is signed by the Member (or the person dividends entitled to the share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder) and delivered to the Company and if or to the extent that the same is accepted as such or acted upon by the Company.

167. (1) Any dividend or other moneys payable in cash on or in respect of a share may be paid Dividend paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the Member or by cheque or person entitled thereto (or, if several persons are registered as joint holders of the share or warrant are entitled thereto in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder, to any one (1) of such persons) or (as the case maybe) to the Depository for distribution to the Depositors entitled thereto or to such Member or person at such address as such persons may in writing direct or by such means (including, by electronic means) as the Directors may decide at their absolute discretion. Every such cheque or warrant shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent or to such person as the holder or joint holders or person or persons entitled to the share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder may direct and payment of the cheque if purporting to be endorsed or the receipt of any such person shall be a good discharge to the Company. Every such cheque or warrant shall be sent at the risk of the person entitled to the money represented thereby and the Company shall not be responsible for the loss of any cheque or warrant sent through the post, which shall be sent by post duly addressed to the Member for whom it is intended.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (3) of this regulation, the payment Payment to by the Company to the Depository of any dividend payable to a Depositor shall, to the Depository good extent of the payment made to the Depository, discharge the Company from any liability discharge to the Depositor in respect of that payment.

(3) Any resolution declaring a dividend on shares of any class, whether a resolution of the Resolution Company in general meeting or a resolution of the Directors, may specify that the same declaring shall be payable to the persons registered as holders of such shares in the Register of dividends Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register at the close of business on a particular date and thereupon the dividend shall be payable to them in accordance with their respective holdings so registered, but without prejudice to the rights inter se in respect of such dividend of transferors and transferees of any such shares.

The payment by the Directors of any unclaimed dividends or other moneys payable on or in respect Unclaimed of a share into a separate account shall not constitute the Company a trustee in respect thereof. dividends or All dividends and other moneys payable on or in respect of a share that are unclaimed after first other moneys becoming payable may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company and any dividend or any such moneys unclaimed after a period of six (6) years from the date they are first payable may be forfeited and if so forfeited, shall revert to the Company. However, the Directors may at any time thereafter at their absolute discretion annul any such forfeiture and pay the dividends or moneys so forfeited to the person entitled thereto prior to the forfeiture. If the Depository returns any such dividend or moneys to the Company, the relevant Depositor shall not have any right or claim in respect of such dividend or moneys against the Company if a period of six (6) years has elapsed from the date such dividend or other moneys are first payable. For the avoidance of doubt no Member shall be entitled to any interest, share of revenue or other benefit arising from any unclaimed dividends or moneys, howsoever and whatsoever.

No dividend or other monies payable on or in respect of a share shall bear interest as against the No interest on Company.

dividends

### **BONUS ISSUES AND CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS AND RESERVES**

The Company may, upon the recommendation of the Directors, with the sanction of an Ordinary Power to Resolution (including any Ordinary Resolution passed pursuant to regulation 68(2):

capitalise profits

(a) issue bonus shares for which no consideration is payable to the Company to the persons registered as holders of shares in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) in the Depository Register at the close of business on:

- the date of the Ordinary Resolution (or such other date as may be specified therein or determined as therein provided); or
- (ii) (in the case of an Ordinary Resolution passed pursuant to regulation 68(2)) such other date as may be determined by the Directors,

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

- (b) capitalise any part of the amount for the time being standing to the credit of the Company's reserve accounts or other undistributable reserve or any sum standing to the credit of the profit and loss account by appropriating such sum to the persons registered as holders of shares in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) in the Depository Register at the close of business on
  - (i) the date of the Ordinary Resolution (or such other date as may be specified therein or determined as therein provided); or
  - (ii) (in the case of an Ordinary Resolution passed pursuant to regulation 68(2)) such other date as may be determined by the Directors),

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

171. The Directors may do all acts and things considered necessary or expedient to give effect to any such Directors to give bonus issue and/or capitalisation under regulation 170, with full power to the Directors to make such effect to bonus provisions as they think fit for any fractional entitlements which would arise on the basis aforesaid issues and/or (including provisions whereby fractional entitlements are disregarded or the benefit thereof accrues capitalisation to the Company rather than to the Members concerned). The Directors may authorise any person to enter on behalf of all the Members entitled thereto into an agreement with the Company providing for any such bonus issue and/or capitalisation and matters incidental thereto and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective and binding on all such Members.

Subject to the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange Power to issue upon which the shares in the Company are listed), in addition and without prejudice to the powers free shares and/ provided for by regulations 170 and 171 above, the Directors shall have power to issue shares for or to capitalise which no consideration is payable and/or to capitalise any undivided profits or other moneys of reserves for the Company not required for the payment or provision of any dividend on any shares entitled to employee sharecumulative or non-cumulative preferential dividends (including profits or other moneys carried based incentive and standing to any reserve or reserves) and to apply such profits or other moneys in paying up in plans full new shares, in each case on terms that such shares shall, upon issue:

- (a) be held by or for the benefit of participants of any share incentive or option scheme or plan implemented by the Company and approved by Members in general meeting and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit; or
- (b) be held by or for the benefit of non-executive Directors as part of their remuneration under regulation 103(1) and/or regulation 103(2) approved by Members in general meeting in such manner and on such terms as the Directors shall think fit.

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

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

173. Accounting records sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and otherwise Location complying with the Statutes shall be kept at the Office, or, at such other place as the Directors of books of think fit and shall always be open to inspection by Directors.

accounts

The Directors shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what times Inspection and places and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of Members and no Member (not being a Director) or other person shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company except as conferred by Statute or ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or authorised by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in general meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Directors shall from time to time in accordance Preparation and with the Act cause to be prepared and to be laid before the Company in general meeting such presentation financial statements, balance sheets, reports, statements and other documents as may be of financial necessary. The Company must hold its annual general meeting within four months from the end statements of its financial year (or such other period as may be permitted by the Act, the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), and/or any applicable law).

176. A copy of the financial statements and, if required, the balance sheet (including every document Copies of required by law to be attached thereto) which is duly audited and which is to be laid before the financial Company in general meeting accompanied by a copy of the Auditor's report thereon, shall not less statements than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting be sent to every Member of the Company and to every other person who is entitled to receive notices of meetings from the Company under the provisions of the Statutes or this Constitution; Provided always that:

- (a) these documents may, subject to the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), be sent less than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting if all persons entitled to receive notices of meetings from the Company so agree;
- (b) this regulation shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person of whose address the Company is not aware or to more than one of any joint holders of any shares in the Company or the several persons entitled thereto in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of the holder or otherwise, but any Member to whom a copy of these documents has not been sent shall be entitled to receive a copy free of charge on application at the Office; and
- (c) such number of each document as is referred to in this regulation or such other number as may be required by the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) shall be forwarded to the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) at the same time as such documents are sent to the Members.

### **AUDIT AND AUDITORS**

177. Auditors of the Company shall be appointed and their duties regulated in accordance with the Regulation of provisions of the Act.

**Auditors** 

178. Every auditor of the Company shall have a right of access at all times to the accounting and other Auditor's rights records of the Company and shall make his report as required by the Act.

to documents

Subject to the provisions of the Act, all acts done by any person acting as an auditor of the Company Acts of Auditors shall, as regards all persons dealing in good faith with the Company, be valid, notwithstanding that there was some defect in his appointment or that he was at the time of his appointment not defect in qualified for appointment or subsequently became disqualified.

valid despite appointment

180. The auditors of the Company or their agent authorised by them in writing for the purpose shall Auditor's right be entitled to attend any general meeting and to receive all notices of and other communications to receive notice relating to any general meeting to which any Member is entitled and to be heard at any general and attend meeting on any part of the business of the meeting which concerns them as auditors of the Company. meetings

#### **NOTICES**

181. Any notice or document (including a share certificate) may be served on or delivered to any Service of notice Member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid cover addressed to such Member at his registered address appearing in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register, or (if he has no registered address within Singapore) to the address, if any, within Singapore supplied by him to the Company or (as the case may be) supplied by him to the Depository as his address for the service of notices, or by delivering it to such address as aforesaid. Where a notice or other document is served or sent by post, service or delivery shall be deemed to be effected at the time when the cover containing the same is posted, and in proving such service or delivery, it shall be sufficient to prove that such cover was properly addressed, stamped and posted. When a given number of days' notice or notice extending over any other period is required to be given, the day of service shall not, unless otherwise provided for or required by these regulations or by the Act, be counted in such number of days or period.

182. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulation 181 but subject otherwise to the Act Service by (1) and any regulations made thereunder and the listing rules of the Exchange (and where electronic applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are communications listed) relating to electronic communications, any notice or document (including, without limitation, any accounts, balance sheets, financial statements, circulars or reports) which is required or permitted to be given, sent or served under the Act or under this Constitution by the Company, or by the Directors, to a Member or officer or Auditor of the Company may be given, sent or served using electronic communications (including by electronic mail or short message service):

- (a) to the current address of that person;
- (b) by making it available on a website prescribed by the Company from time to time; or
- (c) in such manner as such Member expressly consents to by giving notice in writing to the Company,

in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, the Statutes, the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed) and/or any other applicable regulations or procedures.

(2) For the purposes of regulation 182(1), subject to the Act and any regulations made Implied consent thereunder and the listing rules of the Exchange relating to electronic communications, a Member shall be implied to have agreed to receive such notice or document by way of such electronic communications and shall not have a right to elect to receive a physical copy of such notice or document.

(3) Notwithstanding regulation 182(2) above, subject to the Act and any regulations made Deemed consent thereunder and the listing rules of the Exchange relating to electronic communications, the Directors may, at their discretion, at any time give a Member an opportunity to elect within a specified period of time whether to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications or as a physical copy, and such Member shall be deemed to have consented to receive such notice or document by way of electronic communications if he was given such an opportunity and he failed to make an election within the specified time, and he shall not in such an event have a right to receive a physical copy of such notice

(4) Notwithstanding regulations 182(2) and 182(3) above, the Company shall send to the Physical copies Members physical copies of such notices or documents as may be specified by law or the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), and shall inform the Members as soon as practicable of how to request a physical copy of such notice or document and provide a physical copy of such notice or document upon such a request.

(5) Where a notice or document is given, sent or served by electronic communications:

or document.

(a) to the current address of a person pursuant to regulation 182(1)(a), it shall be deemed to have been duly given, sent or served at the time of transmission of the communications electronic communication by the email server or facility operated by the Company, deemed served its service provider or agent, to the current address of such person (notwithstanding any delayed receipt, non-delivery or "returned mail" reply message or any other error message indicating that the electronic communication was delayed or not successfully sent), unless otherwise provided under the Act and/or the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed); and

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- (b) by making it available on a website pursuant to regulation 182(1)(b), it shall be deemed to have been duly given, sent or served on the date on which the notice or document is first made available on the website, unless otherwise provided under the Act and/or the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed).
- (6) Subject to the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities Notice to be exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed), where a notice or document is given of service given, sent or served to a Member by making it available on a website pursuant to regulation on website 182(1)(b), the Company shall give separate notice to the Member of the publication of the notice or document on that website and the manner in which the notice or document may be accessed by any one or more of the following means:

- (a) by sending such separate notice to the Member personally or through the post pursuant to regulation 181;
- by sending such separate notice to the Member using electronic communications (b) to his current address pursuant to regulation 182(1)(a);
- (c) by way of advertisement in the daily press; and/or
- by way of announcement on the Exchange (and where applicable, any other (d) securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed).
- 183. All notices, communications and/or documents (including a share certificate) with respect to any Service of notices share to which persons are jointly entitled, shall be given to whichever of such persons is named to joint holders first in the Register of Members or the Depository Register (as the case may be), and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares. For such purpose a joint holder having no registered address in Singapore and not having supplied an address within Singapore for the service of notices shall be disregarded.

184. Any Member described in the Register of Members or the Depository Register (as the case may Service on be) by an address not within Singapore who shall from time to time give notice in writing to the overseas Company or the Depository of an address within Singapore at which notices, communications Members and/or documents may be served upon him shall be entitled to have served upon him at such address any notice, communications and/or documents to which he would be entitled under this Constitution but, save as aforesaid, no Member other than a Member with a registered address within Singapore shall be entitled to receive any notice, communications and/or documents from the Company.

A person entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member upon Service of notice supplying to the Company such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to show his after death or title to the share, and upon supplying also to the Company or (as the case may be) the Depository an address within Singapore for the service of notices, shall be entitled to have served upon or delivered to him at such address any notice or document to which the Member but for his death or bankruptcy would have been entitled, and such service or delivery shall for all purposes be deemed a sufficient service or delivery of such notice or document on all persons interested (whether jointly with or as claiming through or under him) in the share. Save as aforesaid any notice or document delivered or sent by post to or left at the address of any Member or given, sent or served to any Member using electronic communications in pursuance of this Constitution shall, notwithstanding that such member be then dead or bankrupt or in liquidation, and whether or not the Company shall have notice of his death or bankruptcy or liquidation, be deemed to have been duly served or delivered in respect of any share registered in the name of such Member in the Register of Members or, where such member is a Depositor, entered against his name in the Depository Register as sole or first-named joint holder.

bankruptcy

186. Any notice on behalf of the Company or of the Directors shall be deemed effectual if it purports to Signature on bear the signature of the Secretary or other duly authorised officer of the Company, whether such notice signature is printed or written.

Any summons, notice, order or other document required to be sent to or served upon the Company, Service on 187. or upon any officer of the Company may be sent or served by leaving the same or sending it through Company registered mail in a prepaid letter, addressed to the Company or to such officer at the Office.

### **WINDING-UP**

If the Company shall be wound up, subject to due provision being made for satisfying the claims Distribution of of any holders of shares having attached thereto any special rights in regard to the repayment of surplus assets capital, the surplus assets shall be applied in repayment of the capital paid up or credited as paid up on the shares at the commencement of the winding up.

If the Company shall be wound up (whether the liquidation is voluntary under supervision or Distribution of by the Court), the liquidator may, with the sanction of a Special Resolution, divide among the assets in specie Members in specie or kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company, whether or not the assets shall consist of property of one (1) kind or shall consist of properties of different kinds, and may for such purpose set such value as he deems fair upon any one (1) or more class or classes of property to be divided as aforesaid and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the Members or different classes of Members, but if any division is resolved otherwise than in accordance with such rights, the Members shall have the same right of dissent and consequential rights as if such resolution were a Special Resolution passed pursuant to Section 306 of the Act. A Special Resolution sanctioning a transfer or sale to another company duly passed pursuant to the said Section may in like manner authorise the distribution of any shares or other consideration receivable by the liquidator amongst the Members otherwise than in accordance with their existing rights; and any such determination shall be binding upon all the Members subject to the right of dissent and consequential rights conferred by the said Section.

- 190. The liquidator may, as he thinks fit, vest the whole or any part of the assets in trustees upon such Trust of assets trusts for the benefit of Members and the liquidation of the Company may be closed and the Company dissolved but so that no Member shall be compelled to accept any shares or other securities in respect of which there is a liability.
- In the event of a winding up of the Company, every Member who is not for the time being in Service of notice Singapore shall be bound, within fourteen (14) days after the passing of an effective resolution to wind up the Company voluntarily, or within the like period after the making of an order for the winding up of the Company, to serve notice in writing on the Company appointing some person in Singapore upon whom all summonses, notices, processes, orders and judgments in relation to or under the winding up of the Company may be served, and in default of such nomination the liquidator of the Company shall be at liberty on behalf of such Member to appoint some such person, and service upon any such appointee shall be deemed to be a good personal service on such Member for all purposes, and where the liquidator makes any such appointment he shall with all convenient speed, give notice thereof to such Member by advertisement in any English newspaper widely circulated in Singapore or by a registered letter sent through the post and addressed to such Member at his address as appearing in the Register of Members or (as the case may be) the Depository Register, and such notice shall be deemed to be served on the day following that on which the advertisement appears or the letter is posted.

#### **INDEMNITY**

192. Subject to the provisions of and so far as may be permitted by the Statutes, every Director or other Indemnity officer for the time being of the Company shall be entitled to be indemnified by the Company against all costs, charges, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred by him in the execution and discharge of his duties or in relation thereto. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, no Director or other officer of the Company shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other Director or officer or for joining in any receipt or other act for conformity or for any loss or expense happening to the Company unless the same shall happen through his own negligence, wilful default, breach of duty, breach of trust or fraudulent act.

### **SECRECY**

193. No Member shall be entitled to require discovery of or any information relating to any detail of Secrecy the Company's trade or any matter which may be in the nature of a trade secret, mystery of trade or secret process which may relate to the conduct of the business of the Company and which in the opinion of the Directors it will be inexpedient in the interest of the Members of the Company to communicate to the public save as may be authorised by law or required by the listing rules of the Exchange (and where applicable, any other securities exchange upon which the shares in the Company are listed).

### **PERSONAL DATA**

- 194. (1) A Member who is a natural person is deemed to have consented to the collection, use and Personal data disclosure of his personal data (whether such personal data is provided by that Member or is collected through a third party) by the Company (or its agents or service providers) from time to time for any of the following purposes:
- - (a) implementation and administration of any corporate action by the Company (or its agents or service providers);
  - (b) internal analysis and/or market research by the Company (or its agents or service providers);
  - (c) investor relations communications by the Company (or its agents or service providers);
  - (d) administration by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of that Member's holding of shares in the Company;
  - (e) implementation and administration of any service provided by the Company (or its agents or service providers) to its Members to receive notices of meetings, annual reports and other Member communications and/or for proxy appointment, whether by electronic means or otherwise;
  - (f) processing, administration and analysis by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of proxies and representatives appointed for any general meeting (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to any general meeting (including any adjournment thereof);
  - implementation and administration of, and compliance with, any provision of this (g) Constitution;
  - (h) compliance with any applicable laws, listing rules, take-over rules, regulations and/ or guidelines;
  - any other purposes specified in the Company's prevailing privacy or data protection (i) policies; and
  - (j) purposes which are reasonably related to any of the above purposes.
  - (2) Any Member who appoints a proxy and/or representative for any general meeting including Personal data of any adjournment thereof is deemed to have warranted that where such Member discloses proxies and/or the personal data of such proxy and/or representative to the Company (or its agents representatives and service providers), that Member has obtained the prior consent of such proxy and/ or representative for the collection, use and disclosure by the Company (or its agents or service providers) of the personal data of such proxy and/or representative for the purposes specified in regulation 194(1) and for any purposes reasonably related to regulation 194(1), and is deemed to have agreed to indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of or in connection with such Member's breach of warranty.

#### NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

### **GLOBAL TESTING CORPORATION LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore) (Registration No. 200409582R)

All capitalised terms in the resolution below and defined in the circular to Shareholders of the Company dated 5 April 2024 (the "Circular") shall, unless otherwise defined in this Notice bear the respective meanings ascribed thereto in the Circular.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an extraordinary general meeting ("**EGM**") of Global Testing Corporation Limited (the "**Company**") will be held at the Sheraton Towers Singapore, Amethyst & Onyx Room, Level 3, 39 Scotts Road, Singapore 228230 on 29 April 2024 at 10.30 a.m. (or as soon as practicable following the conclusion or adjournment of the Company's annual general meeting to be held on the same day) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolutions, with or without modifications:

### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION 1**

### THE PROPOSED CAPITAL REDUCTION AND CASH DISTRIBUTION

Resolved that pursuant to Article 70 of the Constitution of the Company and Section 78C of the Companies Act:

- (a) the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company be reduced by \$\$1,741,546.35 from \$\$35,243,406.65 (as at the Latest Practicable Date) to \$\$33,501,860.30 and that such reduction be effected by returning the sum of approximately \$\$1,741,546.35 (the "Cash Distribution") from the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company to the Shareholders, being registered holders of the Shares other than the Company, except that where the registered holder is The Central Depository (Pte) Limited, the term "Shareholders" shall mean the Depositors (other than the Company) as defined under the Companies Act on the basis of \$\$0.05 for each issued ordinary share in the capital of the Company held by a Shareholder or on his/her behalf as at the Record Date (the "Capital Reduction"); and
- (b) the Directors and each of them be and are hereby authorised to do all acts and things (including, without limitation, executing all such documents as may be required) as they or each of them deem desirable, necessary or expedient to give effect to the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution as they or each of them may in their or each of their absolute discretion deem fit in the interests of the Company.

### **SPECIAL RESOLUTION 2**

### THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY

Resolved that:

- (a) the New Constitution submitted to this meeting and reproduced in its entirety in Appendix B to the Circular be approved and adopted as the Constitution of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the Existing Constitution; and
- (b) the Directors and any of them be and are hereby authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they and/or he/she may consider expedient or necessary to give effect to this Special Resolution.

### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Chen Tie-Min Senior Executive Director 5 April 2024

### NOTICE OF RECORD DATE FOR THE PROPOSED CAPITAL REDUCTION AND CASH DISTRIBUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from 5.00 p.m. on 31 May 2024 (i.e. the Record Date) in order to determine the entitlements of Shareholders to the proposed Cash Distribution pursuant to the proposed Capital Reduction.

Shareholders whose Securities Accounts with CDP are credited with Shares at 5.00 p.m. on 31 May 2024 will be entitled to \$\$0.05 per Share held by the Shareholder as at the Record Date.

Duly completed registrable transfers received by the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632, up to 5.00 p.m. on 31 May 2024 will be registered to determine the Shareholders' entitlements to the proposed Cash Distribution.

The payment of the proposed Cash Distribution is subject to, inter alia, (i) no creditors having applied to court for the special resolution of the proposed Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting to be cancelled, and (ii) the Company completing the necessary filings with ACRA as provided under Section 78E of the Companies Act, after the end of six (6) weeks, and before the end of eight (8) weeks, beginning with the date the Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution resolution was passed, upon which the Capital Reduction will take effect.

Payment pursuant to the Cash Distribution will be made in the following manner:

# (a) <u>Shareholders holding scrip Shares</u>

Shareholders whose Shares are registered in the Register of Members as at the Record Date will have the cheques for payment of their entitlements to the Cash Distribution under the Capital Reduction despatched to them by ordinary post at their own risk addressed to their respective addresses in the Register of Members on the expected payment date as set out below (the "**Expected Payment Date**"). The Company shall not be liable for any loss in transmission.

### (b) <u>Depositors</u>

Shareholders who are Depositors and who have Shares standing to the credit of their Securities Accounts as at the Record Date will have the cheques for payment of their respective entitlements to the Cash Distribution under the Capital Reduction despatched to them by CDP by ordinary post at their own risk on the Expected Payment Date. Neither the Company nor CDP shall be responsible or liable for any loss in transmission. Alternatively, such Depositors will have payment of their respective entitlements to the Cash Distribution under the Capital Reduction made in such other manner as they may have agreed with CDP for the payment of dividends or other distributions on the Expected Payment Date.

Shareholders who hold Shares registered in their own names in the Register of Members and who wish to deposit their Shares with CDP prior to the Record Date must deliver their existing share certificates in respect of their Shares, together with the duly executed instruments of transfer in favour of CDP, at least twelve (12) Market Days prior to the Record Date in order for their Securities Accounts to be credited with the relevant Shares by the Record Date.

Subject to the Shareholders' approval of the proposed Capital Reduction and Cash Distribution at the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on 29 April 2024 and the Capital Reduction taking effect, the Expected Payment Date of the Cash Distribution is expected to be on or about 28 June 2024.

The Company will make the relevant announcements to update and notify the Shareholders of the effective date of the Capital Reduction and the date of payment of the Cash Distribution in due course.

#### **NOTES:**

### 1) EGM, Circular and documents related to the EGM

The members of the Company are invited to attend physically at the EGM. There will be no option for shareholders to participate virtually. Printed copies of the Circular, this Notice of EGM and the proxy form (the "**Proxy Form**") will be despatched to Members. This Notice of EGM, the Proxy Form and the Circular can be accessed at:

- (a) the **Company's website** at http://www.gttw.com.tw/; or
- (b) **SGXNET** at https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements.

### 2) Arrangement for participation in the EGM physically

Members (including CPF and SRS Investors (as defined below)) may participate in the EGM by:

- (a) attending the EGM in person;
- (b) submitting questions to the Chairman of the Meeting in advance of, or at, the EGM; and/or
- (c) voting at the EGM:
  - (i) themselves personally; or
  - (ii) through their duly appointed proxy/ies.

CPF and SRS Investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting (and not third party proxy/ies) as proxy are to approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes. Please see item 5 below for details.

- 3) A member of the Company who is not a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend, speak and vote at the EGM in his stead.
- 4) Pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967, any member who is a relevant intermediary is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend, speak and vote at the EGM. "Relevant intermediary" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 181 of the Companies Act 1967.
- An investor who holds Shares under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme ("CPF Investor") and/or the Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS Investor") (as may be applicable) may attend and cast his vote(s) at the EGM in person. CPF Investors and SRS Investors (collectively "CPF and SRS Investors") who are unable to attend the EGM but would like to vote, may inform their CPF and/or SRS Approved Nominees (as may be applicable) to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting to act as their proxy, in which case, the relevant CPF and SRS Investors shall be precluded from attending the EGM.
- 6) The completed and signed Proxy Form must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
  - (a) **by post** or **by depositing a physical copy** at the registered office of the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632; or
  - (b) **by email** to gtc2024@boardroomlimited.com enclosing a clear scanned copy of the Proxy Form,

and must be received by the Company by 27 April 2024 at 10.30 a.m. (Singapore time) (being 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the EGM). CPF or SRS investors who wish to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as proxy should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks or SRS Operators to submit their votes by 17 April 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (Singapore time) (being seven (7) working days before the time appointed for the holding of the EGM). Members are strongly encouraged to submit completed Proxy Forms electronically.

### **Submission of Questions in Advance:**

- 1) Members (including CPF or SRS investors) may submit questions related to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the EGM. To do so, all questions must be submitted and received by the Company by 10.30 a.m. on 13 April 2024 in the following manner:
  - (a) **by post** or **by depositing a physical copy** at the registered office of the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, Keppel Bay Tower, #14-07, Singapore 098632; or
  - (b) **by email** to gtc2024@boardroomlimited.com

### Members are strongly encouraged to submit completed questions electronically.

- 2) Members (including CPF or SRS investors) will need to identify themselves when posing questions by email or by mail by providing the following details:
  - (a) the member's full name as it appears on his/her/its CDP/CPF/SRS/Scrip-based share records;
  - (b) the member's NRIC/Passport/UEN number;
  - (c) the member's contact number and email address; and
  - (d) the manner in which the member holds his/her/its Shares in the Company (e.g. via CDP, Scrip-based, CPF or SRS).

The Company will not be able to answer questions from persons who provide insufficient details to enable the Company to verify his/her/its shareholder status.

3) The Company will address all substantial and relevant questions relating to the resolutions to be tabled for approval at the EGM by publishing its responses to such questions, if any, on the Company's corporate website at the following URL: http://www.gttw.com.tw/, and is made available on SGXNet at the following URL: https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements at least 48 hours prior to the deadline for submission of Proxy Forms, or otherwise at the EGM. Should there be subsequent clarification sought, or follow-up questions after the deadline of the submission of questions, the Company will address those substantial and relevant questions prior to the EGM through publication on SGXNET, or at the EGM.

### **General:**

The Company shall be entitled to reject a Proxy Form which is incomplete, improperly completed, illegible or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified on and/or attached to the Proxy Form. In addition, in the case of a member whose Shares are entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject a Proxy Form if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have Shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the EGM, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company

## Personal data privacy:

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

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(Incorporated in Singapore) (Registration No. 200409582R) This Proxy Form has also been made available SGXNET at the following URL: https://www.sgx.com/securities/company-announcements and the Company's website at the following URL: http://www.gttv.com.tw/

### **PROXY FORM**

### **IMPORTANT:**

- 1. A relevant intermediary may appoint more than two proxies to attend the Extraordinary General Meeting ("**EGM**" or "**Meeting**") and vote (please see note 4 for the definition of "**Relevant intermediary**").
- 2. For investors who have used their ("CPF") monies to buy the Company's Shares, this Annual Report is forwarded to them at the request of their CPF Approved Nominees and is send solely FOR INFORMATION ONLY.
- 3. An investor who holds Shares under the Central Provident Fund Investment Scheme ("CPF Investor") and/or the Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS Investor") and wishes to vote should approach their respective CPF Agent Banks and/or SRS Operators to submit their votes to appoint the Chairman of the EGM as their proxy, at least seven (7) working days before the EGM (i.e. 17 April 2024 at 5.00 p.m.).

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- 1. Please insert the total number of Shares held by you. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register (as defined in Section 81SF of the Securities and Futures Act 2001), you should insert that number of Shares. If you have Shares registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert that number of Shares. If you have Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and Shares registered in your name in the Register of Members, you should insert the aggregate number of Shares entered against your name in the Depository Register and registered in your name in the Register of Members. If no number is inserted, the form of proxy shall be deemed to relate to all the Shares held by you.
- 2. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company is entitled to appoint one or two proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.
- 3. Where a member appoints two proxies, the appointments shall be invalid unless he/she specifies the proportion of his/her shareholding (expressed as a percentage of the whole) to be represented by each proxy.
- 4. A member who is a relevant intermediary entitled to attend the meeting and vote is entitled to appoint more than two proxies to attend and vote instead of the member, but each proxy must be appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different Share or Shares held by such member. Where such member appoints more than two proxies, the appointments shall be invalid unless the member specifies the number of Shares in relation to which each proxy has been appointed.

"Relevant intermediary" means:

- (a) a banking corporation licensed under the Banking Act 1970 or a wholly-owned subsidiary of such a banking corporation, whose business includes the provision of nominee services and who holds shares in that capacity;
- (b) a person holding a capital markets services licence to provide custodial services for securities under the Securities and Futures Act 2001 and who holds shares in that capacity; or
- (c) the Central Provident Fund Board established by the Central Provident Fund Act 1953, in respect of shares purchased under the subsidiary legislation made under that Act providing for the making of investments from the contributions and interest standing to the credit of members of the Central Provident Fund, if the Board holds those shares in the capacity of an intermediary pursuant to or in accordance with that subsidiary legislation.
- 5. The completed and signed Proxy Form must be submitted to the Company in the following manner:
  - a. by post or by depositing a hard copy (whether in person or by post) at the registered office of the Company's Share Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd. at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07, Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632; or
  - b. by sending a scanned PDF copy by email to gtc2024@boardroomlimited.com,

in either case, no later than 10.30 a.m. on 27 April 2024, being forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for the EGM.

A member who wishes to submit a Proxy Form must first **complete and sign the Proxy Form**, before submitting it by depositing to the address provided above, or scanning and sending it by email to the email address provided above.

- 6. Completion and return of this Proxy Form shall not preclude a member from attending and voting at the Meeting. Any appointment of a proxy or proxies shall be deemed to be revoked if a member attends the meeting in person, and in such event, the Company reserves the right to refuse to admit any person or persons appointed under the Proxy Form to the Meeting.
- 7. This Proxy Form must be executed under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing. Where this Proxy Form is executed by a corporation, it must be executed under its common seal or under the hand of its officer or attorney duly authorised. Where this Proxy Form is signed on behalf of the appointor by an attorney, the power of attorney (or other authority) or a duly certified copy thereof must (failing previous registration with the Company) be lodged with this Proxy Form, failing which this Proxy Form may be treated as invalid.
- 8. A corporation which is a member may authorise by resolution of its directors or other governing body such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at the Meeting, in accordance with Section 179 of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore.

### **PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY:**

By submitting a Proxy Form, the member accepts and agrees to the personal data privacy terms set out in the Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting dated 5 April 2024.

### **GENERAL:**

The Company shall be entitled to reject the Proxy Form if it is incomplete, improperly completed or illegible, or where the true intentions of the appointor are not ascertainable from the instructions of the appointor specified in the Proxy Form. In addition, in the case of Shares entered in the Depository Register, the Company may reject any Proxy Form lodged if the member, being the appointor, is not shown to have Shares entered against his name in the Depository Register as at 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting, as certified by The Central Depository (Pte) Limited to the Company.