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# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A notice convening the annual general meeting of Value Partners Group Limited to be held at HKUST Business School Central, 15th Floor, The Hong Kong Club Building, 3A Chater Road, Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 26 April 2019 at 3:30 p.m. is set out on pages 34 to 51 of this circular. A form of proxy for use at the annual general meeting is also enclosed with this circular.

Whether or not you are able to attend the meeting, you are requested to complete the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return the same to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the annual general meeting (i.e., at or before 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 24 April 2019) or any adjourned meeting. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the annual general meeting if you so wish.

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# DEFINITIONS

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

"AGM"	the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Friday, 26 April 2019;	
"Articles"	the articles of association of the Company;	
"associate"	has the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;	
"Board"	the board of Directors;	
"CCML"	Cheah Capital Management Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands and wholly- owned by Cheah Company Limited which is in turn wholly- owned by BNP Paribas Jersey Trust Corporation Limited, as trustee for a discretionary trust, the founder of which is Dato' Seri CHEAH Cheng Hye for the purposes of the SFO and the discretionary objects of which include Dato' Seri CHEAH Cheng Hye and certain members of his family;	
"close associate"	has the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;	
"Company"	Value Partners Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability and the issued Shares of which are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange;	
"Core Connected Person(s)"	has the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;	
"Directors"	the directors of the Company;	
"Group"	the Company and its subsidiaries;	
"Hong Kong"	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;	
"Issue Mandate"	the mandate proposed to be sought at the AGM to authorise the Directors to allot, issue and deal with Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of AGM;	

# **DEFINITIONS**

"Latest Practicable Date"	15 March 2019, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this circular for ascertaining certain information for inclusion in this circular;
"Listing Rules"	The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange;
"New General Mandates"	the Issue Mandate and Repurchase Mandate;
"Repurchase Mandate"	the mandate proposed to be sought at the AGM to authorise the Directors to exercise power of the Company to repurchase Shares on the Stock Exchange not exceeding 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of the AGM;
"SFO"	the Securities and Futures Ordinance;
"Share(s)"	ordinary share(s) of HK\$0.10 each in the issued share capital of the Company;
"Share Option Scheme"	the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 4 May 2017;
"Shareholder(s)"	holder(s) of the Share(s);
"Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
"Substantial Shareholder"	has the same meaning as defined in the Listing Rules;
"Takeovers Code"	The Hong Kong Code on Takeovers and Mergers issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong;
"HK\$"	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong;
"%"	per cent.

Note: All times and dates referred to in this circular refer to Hong Kong local times and dates.

# ■ 基理集團 Value Partners Group VALUE PARTNERS GROUP LIMITED 惠理集團有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 806)

Executive Directors: Dato' Seri CHEAH Cheng Hye Mr. SO Chun Ki Louis Dr. AU King Lun Ms. HUNG Yeuk Yan Renee

Independent Non-executive Directors: Dr. CHEN Shih-Ta Michael Mr. Nobuo OYAMA Mr. WONG Poh Weng Registered Office: Cricket Square Hutchins Drive PO Box 2681 Grand Cayman KY1-1111 Cayman Islands

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25 March 2019

To the Shareholders

Dear Sir or Madam,

# PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL MANDATES TO ISSUE SHARES AND REPURCHASE SHARES, RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 12 March 2019 (the "Announcement") in relation to the proposed amendments to the Articles and appointment of the Co-Chairmen of the Board.

The purpose of this circular is:

- (i) to provide you with the requisite information relating to the grant of the New General Mandates;
- to serve as an explanatory statement required by the Listing Rules to be given in relation to the Repurchase Mandate;
- (iii) to provide details regarding re-election of Directors; and
- (iv) to provide details regrading the proposed amendments to the Articles.

### **GENERAL MANDATE TO ISSUE SHARES**

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will be proposed to give the Directors a general mandate to allot, issue and deal with new Shares not exceeding 20% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing the proposed resolution of Issue Mandate. As at the Latest Practicable Date, a total of 1,855,814,831 Shares were in issue. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution granting the Issue Mandate to the Directors and assuming there is no change to the issued share capital of the Company from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of the AGM, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued by the Company under the Issue Mandate is 371,162,966 Shares. If the Company conducts a Share consolidation or subdivision after the Issue Mandate is granted, the maximum number of Shares that can be issued under such mandate will be adjusted so that such maximum number of Shares as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision will be the same.

The Issue Mandate will, if granted, remain effective until the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the laws of Cayman Islands or the Articles; and (iii) its revocation or variation by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

In addition, if the Repurchase Mandate, as described below, is granted, a separate ordinary resolution will be proposed at the AGM to increase the number of Shares which may be allotted and issued under the Issue Mandate by the number of Shares repurchased under the Repurchase Mandate (up to a maximum of 10% of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of the grant of the Issue Mandate).

### **GENERAL MANDATE TO REPURCHASE SHARES**

At the AGM, an ordinary resolution will also be proposed to grant to the Directors authority to repurchase Shares up to 10% of the number of issued shares of the Company as at the date of passing the proposed resolution of Repurchase Mandate. Subject to the passing of the proposed resolution granting the Repurchase Mandate to the Directors and assuming there is no change to the issued share capital of the Company from the Latest Practicable Date to the date of the AGM, the maximum number of Shares that may be repurchased by the Company under the Repurchase Mandate is 185,581,483 Shares. If the Company conducts a Share consolidation or subdivision after the Repurchase mandate is granted, the maximum number of Shares that can be repurchased under such mandate will be adjusted so that such maximum number of Shares as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares at the date immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision will be the same.

The Repurchase Mandate will, if granted, remain in effect until the earliest of: (i) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company; (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required to be held by the laws of Cayman Islands or by the Articles; and (iii) its revocation or variation by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders in general meeting.

An explanatory statement in relation to the Repurchase Mandate as required by the relevant provisions of the Listing Rules concerning the regulation of repurchases by companies of their own securities on the Stock Exchange is set out in Appendix I to this circular.

### **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Board comprises four Executive Directors, namely Dato' Seri CHEAH Cheng Hye, Mr. SO Chun Ki Louis, Dr. AU King Lun and Ms. HUNG Yeuk Yan Renee and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely Dr. CHEN Shih-Ta Michael, Mr. Nobuo OYAMA and Mr. WONG Poh Weng.

Pursuant to Article 87 of the Articles, Dr. AU King Lun and Ms. HUNG Yeuk Yan Renee shall retire from office by rotation at the AGM. Pursuant to Article 86(3) of the Articles, Mr. WONG Poh Weng, who was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director with effect from 14 August 2018, shall only hold office until the next following annual general meeting of the company and be eligible for re-election. Brief biographical and other details of the abovementioned Directors (the "**Retiring Directors**") who offer themselves for re-election, which are required to be disclosed under the Listing Rules, are set out in Appendix II to this circular.

Save as disclosed above and in Appendix II, there is no other matters that need to be brought to the attention of the Shareholders regarding the re-election of these Directors.

### PROCESS FOR RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR AT GENERAL MEETING

The Nomination Committee will recommend to the Board for the re-election of a Director (including an Independent Non-executive Director) in accordance with the following process as set out in the terms of reference of the Nomination Committee:

- i. The Nomination Committee and/or the Board would review the overall contribution and service to the Company of the retiring director and his/her level of participation and performance on the Board.
- ii. The Nomination Committee and/or the Board would also review and determine whether the retiring director continues to meet the criteria as set out above. If an independent non-executive director is subject to the re-election, the Nomination Committee and/or the Board will also assess and consider whether the independent non-executive director will continue to satisfy the independence requirements as set out in the Listing Rules.
- iii. The Nomination Committee and/or the Board would then make recommendation to shareholders in respect of the proposed re-election of director at the general meeting.

Based on the independence criteria as set out in Rule 3.13 of the Listing Rules and the confirmations from each of the Independent Non-executive Directors, the Nomination Committee has assessed and considers that all of the Independent Non-executive Directors, including Mr. WONG Poh Weng, to be independent. In addition, the Nomination Committee had reviewed the overall contribution and service to the Company of each of the Retiring Directors for the year ended 31 December 2018. Therefore, the Nomination Committee nominated the Retiring Directors to the Board for it to propose to Shareholders for re-election at the 2019 AGM.

Accordingly, with the recommendation of the Nomination Committee, the Board has proposed that all the Retiring Directors, namely Dr. AU King Lun, Ms. HUNG Yeuk Yan Renee and Mr. WONG Poh Weng stand for re-election as Directors at the 2019 AGM.

The biographical details of each of the Retiring Directors to be re-elected at the 2019 AGM are set out in Appendix II to this circular in accordance with the relevant requirements under the Listing Rules.

Further information about the Board's composition and diversity as well as the Directors' attendance record at the meetings of the Board and/or its committees and the general meetings is disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report of the Company's Annual Report.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

As part of succession planning and aligning the Articles with the Listing Rules, a special resolution will be proposed to the Shareholders at the AGM to amend the Articles.

The proposed amendments to the Articles, if adopted, will:

- allow the Board to elect more than one chairman of the Company amongst the Directors;
- (ii) provide the mechanism for determining the chairman of each meeting of the Board and the chairman of each general meeting where the Company has more than one chairman; and
- (iii) reflect certain amendments to the Listing Rules.

The proposed amendments to the Articles are set out in Appendix III to this circular.

As disclosed in the Announcement, Dato' Seri CHEAH Cheng Hye (currently Chairman and Co-Chief Investment Officer of the Company) and Mr. SO Chun Ki Louis (currently Deputy Chairman and Co-Chief Investment Officer of the Company) were conditionally re-designated and appointed respectively as the Co-Chairmen of the Board, subject to certain amendments to the Articles. Upon the approval of the proposed amendments to the Articles, the re-designation and appointment of Dato' Seri CHEAH Cheng Hye and Mr. SO Chun Ki Louis as the Co-Chairmen of the Board will become effective.

Shareholders are advised that in case of discrepancies between the English version and the Chinese version of the proposed amendments, the English version will prevail.

### AGM

The notice convening the AGM is set out on pages 34 to 51 of this circular. For determining the entitlement to attend and vote at the AGM, the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 23 April 2019 to Friday, 26 April 2019 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected. In order to be eligible to attend and vote at the AGM, all transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificates must be lodged with the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 18 April 2019. At the AGM, resolutions will be proposed for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, approving, among other matters, the resolutions proposed in this circular by way of poll pursuant to the Listing Rules. Results of the poll voting will be published on the Company's website at www.valuepartners-group.com and the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkexnews.hk after the AGM.

A form of proxy for use at the AGM is enclosed with this circular. To be valid, the form of proxy must be completed in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and deposited, together with the power of attorney or other authority at the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong as soon as possible but in any event not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM (i.e., at or before 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 24 April 2019) or any adjourned meeting. Completion and delivery of the form of proxy will not preclude you from attending and voting at the AGM or the adjourned meeting if you so wish.

### **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

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

### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider that the grant of the New General Mandates, the re-election of Directors and the proposed amendments to the Articles are in the interest of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole and recommend the Shareholders to vote in favour of all resolutions to be proposed at the AGM.

Yours faithfully By order of the Board of Value Partners Group Limited Dr. AU King Lun MH, PhD Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director

The following is an explanatory statement required by the Stock Exchange to be presented to Shareholders concerning the Repurchase Mandate.

### 1. STOCK EXCHANGE RULES FOR REPURCHASES OF SHARES

The Listing Rules permit companies with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange to repurchase their shares on the Stock Exchange subject to certain restrictions.

The Listing Rules provide that all proposed repurchases of share by a company with a primary listing on the Stock Exchange must be approved by Shareholders in advance by an ordinary resolution, either by way of a general mandate or, by a specific approval of a particular transaction and that the shares to be repurchased must be fully paid up.

### 2. REASONS FOR REPURCHASES

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

### 3. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the Latest Practicable Date, the issued share capital of the Company comprises 1,855,814,831 Shares.

Subject to the passing of the relevant ordinary resolution to approve the New General Mandates to issue and repurchase Shares and on the basis that no further Shares are issued or repurchased between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the AGM, the Company would be allowed under the Repurchase Mandate to repurchase a maximum of 185,581,483 Shares.

### 4. FUNDING OF REPURCHASES

In repurchasing Shares, the Company may only apply funds legally available for such purpose in accordance with its Memorandum of Association and the Articles, the laws of Cayman Islands and/or any other applicable laws.

The Company is empowered by its Memorandum of Association and the Articles to repurchase Shares. The laws of Cayman Islands provide that the amount of capital paid in connection with a share repurchase by a company may only be paid out of either the capital paid up on the relevant shares, or the funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or the proceeds of a fresh issue of shares made for such purpose. The amount of premium payable on repurchase may only be paid out of funds of the company which would otherwise be available for dividend or distribution or out of the share premium account of the company before the shares are repurchased.

### 5. IMPACT OF REPURCHASES

As compared to the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2018 (being the date of the Company's latest audited accounts), the Directors consider that the repurchase of Shares will have no material adverse impact on the working capital and the gearing position of the Company in the event that the Repurchase Mandate were to be exercised in full at any time during the proposed repurchase period. However, the Directors do not intend to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such extent as would, in the circumstances, have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of the Company or the gearing levels which in the opinion of the Directors are from time to time appropriate for the Company.

### 6. TAKEOVERS CODE

If, on the exercise of the power to repurchase Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate, a Shareholder's proportionate interest in the voting rights of the Company increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of the Takeovers Code. Accordingly, a Shareholder, or group of Shareholders acting in concert, could obtain or consolidate control of the Company and become obliged to make a mandatory offer in accordance with Rule 26 of the Takeovers Code for all the Shares not already owned by such Shareholder or group of Shareholders.

As at the Latest Practicable Date, Dato' Seri CHEAH Cheng Hye (by himself and through CCML) and Mr. YEH V-Nee, the co-founder of the Company, being a party acting in concert with Dato' Seri CHEAH Cheng Hye for the purpose of Takeovers Code, were interested in 762,790,324 Shares (representing approximately 41.1% of the total issued share capital of the Company as of the Latest Practicable Date).

On the basis that the issued share capital of the Company remains unchanged up to the date of the AGM, in the event that the Directors exercise in full the power to repurchase Shares in accordance with the terms of the relevant ordinary resolution to be proposed at the AGM, the interest of 762,790,324 in the issued Shares would be increased to approximately 45.67% of the total issued share capital of the Company. Such an increase of shareholding would give rise to an obligation for Dato' Seri CHEAH Cheng Hye, CCML, Mr. YEH V-Nee and their concert parties to make a mandatory offer for all the Shares other than those held by them under the Takeovers Code. However, the Directors do not have any present intention to exercise the Repurchase Mandate to such an extent as would give rise to such an obligation.

Save as aforesaid and as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors were not aware of any consequence which the exercise in full of the Repurchase Mandate would have under the Takeovers Code.

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

None of the Directors or, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors, having made all reasonable enquiries, any of their respective close associates has any present intention to sell any Shares to the Company in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

None of the Core Connected Persons of the Company has notified the Company that he has a present intention to sell any Shares to the Company, or has undertaken not to do so in the event that the granting of the Repurchase Mandate is approved by the Shareholders.

The Directors have undertaken to the Stock Exchange to exercise the power of the Company to make repurchase of Shares pursuant to the Repurchase Mandate in accordance with the Listing Rules, the applicable laws of the Cayman Islands and in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of the Company.

### 8. SHARE REPURCHASE MADE BY THE COMPANY

No repurchase of Share has been made by the Company in the six months (whether on the Stock Exchange or otherwise) ended on the Latest Practicable Date.

# 9. MARKET PRICES OF SHARES

The highest and lowest prices per Share at which the Shares have traded on the Stock Exchange during each of the previous 12 months were as follows:

Month	Highest HK\$	Lowest HK\$
2018		
March	8.410	7.030
April	7.500	6.860
May	7.430	6.920
June	7.160	5.950
July	6.420	5.810
August	6.230	5.140
September	6.350	5.340
October	6.320	5.470
November	6.480	5.800
December	6.450	5.200
2019		
January	5.800	4.920
February	6.720	5.600
March (up to the Latest Practicable Date)	6.730	5.990

**Dr. AU King Lun MH, PhD ("Dr. AU")** *Chief Executive Officer Executive Director* 

Dr. AU King Lun, aged 59, is Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of Value Partners Group, responsible for the Group's business and corporate affairs. He joined Value Partners in December 2016, bringing decades of asset management industry experience to his role.

Previously, Dr. AU was CEO of Eastspring Investments (Hong Kong) Limited and BOCHK Asset Management Limited. He also held various senior management positions at other financial institutions including HSBC Global Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited. Dr. AU was named CEO of the Year in Hong Kong by Asia Asset Management in 2012 and 2014. He was awarded the Medal of Honour ("MH") by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("Hong Kong SAR") for his valuable contributions to the securities and asset management industry in 2008.

Currently, Dr. AU is an Index Advisory Committee Member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange as well as the China Securities Index Co., Ltd. He also sits on the Advisory Committee of Hong Kong's Securities and Futures Commission and the Market Development Committee of the Financial Services Development Council ("FSDC"). In addition, he was the Chairman of the Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute from 2006 to 2008 and the Chairman of the Hong Kong Investment Funds Association in 2004/2005.

Dr. AU holds a CFA, and he earned a Bachelor's degree in Physics from the University of Oxford and a PhD in Theoretical Particle Physics from Durham University.

Dr. AU has entered into a service agreement with the Group which shall be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the service agreement or, throughout the term of the appointment, by either party giving to the other not less than six months' prior notice in writing. His term of office is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles.

Dr. AU is at present entitled to receive a fixed salary of HK\$3,304,800 per annum payable in 12 equal monthly instalments and a discretionary Chinese New Year bonus equivalent to one month of his salary. In addition, Dr. AU is entitled to participate in the year-end discretionary bonus scheme under which the Company has agreed to make available up to 20 to 23% (or such greater percentage as may be approved by the Remuneration Committee of the Company) of a net profit pool each year as a management bonus. Dr. AU is also eligible to participate in the Share Option Scheme. The emoluments of Dr. AU have been approved, and are subject to annual review, by the Remuneration Committee, with reference to prevailing market conditions and to his duties and responsibilities at the Company.

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Dr. AU was interested or deemed to be interest (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in options to subscribe for 1,500,000 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, (i) Dr. AU has not held any directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years immediately prior to the issue of this circular; (ii) he does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; (iii) he does not have or was not deemed to have any interests in the shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iv) there is no information required to be disclosed in relation to him pursuant to any of the requirements under the provisions of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(w) of the Listing Rules.

### HUNG Yeuk Yan Renee ("Ms. HUNG")

Deputy Chief Investment Officer Executive Director

Ms. Renee HUNG, aged 44, is Deputy Chief Investment Officer of Value Partners Group, responsible for the overall management of the investment management team. She also holds a leadership role in the Group's investment process and commands a high degree of responsibility for portfolio management.

Ms. HUNG has extensive experience in the financial industry, with a solid track record in research and portfolio management. She joined Value Partners as an Analyst in April 1998. She was promoted to the roles of Fund Manager and Senior Fund Manager in 2004 and 2005, respectively. In March 2009, she was promoted to her current role of Deputy Chief Investment Officer.

From 2012/2013 to 2016/2017, Ms. HUNG served as a member of the Board of Directors of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in Hong Kong.

Ms. HUNG holds an Executive MBA degree from the City University of Hong Kong and a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Mathematics from the University of California in Los Angeles.

Ms. HUNG has entered into a service agreement with the Group which shall be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the service agreement or, throughout the term of the appointment, by either party giving to the other not less than three months' prior notice in writing. Her term of office is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles.

Ms. HUNG is at present entitled to receive a fixed salary of HK\$2,654,400 per annum payable in 12 equal monthly instalments and a discretionary Chinese New Year bonus equivalent to one month of her salary. In addition, Ms. HUNG is entitled to participate in the year-end discretionary bonus scheme under which the Company has agreed to make available up to 20 to 23% (or such greater percentage as may be approved by the Remuneration Committee of the Company) of a net profit pool each year as a management bonus. Ms. HUNG is also eligible to participate in the Share Option Scheme. The emoluments of Ms. HUNG have been approved, and are subject to annual review, by the Remuneration Committee, with reference to prevailing market conditions and to her duties and responsibilities at the Company.

As far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, Ms. HUNG was interested or deemed to be interest (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) in a total of 18,070,583 Shares and options to subscribe for 10,170,000 Shares.

Save as disclosed above, (i) Ms. HUNG has not held any directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years immediately prior to the issue of this circular; (ii) she does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; (iii) she does not have or was not deemed to have any interests in the shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iv) there is no information required to be disclosed in relation to him pursuant to any of the requirements under the provisions of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(w) of the Listing Rules.

### WONG Poh Weng ("Mr. WONG")

Independent Non-executive Director

Mr. WONG Poh Weng, aged 66, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of Value Partners Group Limited since 14 August 2018.

Mr. WONG has over 40 years of experience in professional accounting firms, and is currently the Chairman of RSM Hong Kong, the Chairman of the RSM Asia Pacific Executive Committee and a member of the RSM International Board of Directors. Mr. WONG became a partner of RSM Hong Kong since 1986 and has served in various capacities in the RSM International Network. He started his career at Coopers & Lybrand, London in 1972, qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1976 and was seconded to Coopers and Lybrand Hong Kong in 1978.

Mr. WONG graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from University of Essex in United Kingdom. He has been a fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants since 1986 and a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales since 1983.

Pursuant to the letter of appointment issued by the Company to Mr. WONG, Mr. WONG is appointed for a term for the period from 14 August 2018 to the conclusion of the Company's next annual general meeting and either the Company or the independent non-executive Director may terminate the appointment by giving at least three months' notice in writing. His term of office is subject to retirement by rotation and re-election in accordance with the Articles.

Under this appointment, Mr. WONG is entitled to receive an annual director's fee of HK\$360,000. Mr. WONG is also eligible to participate in the Share Option Scheme. The emoluments of Mr. WONG are subject to annual review, by the Remuneration Committee, with reference to other listed companies in Hong Kong.

Save as disclosed above, (i) Mr. WONG has not held any directorships in any other listed public companies in the last three years immediately prior to the issue of this circular; (ii) he does not have any relationships with any Directors, senior management or substantial or controlling shareholders (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company; (iii) he does not have or was not deemed to have any interests in the shares or underlying shares of the Company within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO; and (iv) there is no information required to be disclosed in relation to him pursuant to any of the requirements under the provisions of Rules 13.51(2)(h) to 13.51(2)(w) of the Listing Rules.

Existing Articles of	Association	Revised Articles of Association			
Article 2(1)		Article 2(1)			
"associate"	has the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.	<u>"associate"</u>	has the meaning attributed to it in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.		
Nil		"close associate"	in relation to any Director, shall have the same meaning as defined in the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange ("Listing Rules") as modified from time to time, except that for purposes of Article 103 where the transaction or arrangement to be approved by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to "associate" in the Listing Rules.		
Nil		<u>"business day"</u>	shall mean a day on which the Designated Stock Exchange generally is open for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong. For the avoidance of doubt, where the Designated Stock Exchange is closed for the business of dealing in securities in Hong Kong on a business day for the reason of a Number 8 or higher Typhoon Signal, Black Rainstorm Warning or other similar event, such day shall for the purposes of these Articles be counted as a business day.		
"ordinary resolution"	a resolution shall be an ordinary resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of any Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which not less than fourteen (14) clear days' Notice has been duly given; in accordance with Article 59.	"ordinary resolution"	a resolution shall be an ordinary resolution when it has been passed by a simple majority of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of any Member being a corporation, by its duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which <del>not less than fourteen (14)</del> <del>clear days'</del> Notice has been duly given; <u>in</u> accordance with Article 59.		

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"special resolution"

Revised Articles of Association

"special resolution"

a resolution shall be a special resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorized representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which not less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice, specifying (without prejudice to the power contained in these Articles to amend the same) the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution, has been duly given. Provided that, except in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at any such meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninetyfive (95) per cent. in nominal value of the shares giving that right and in the case of an annual general meeting, if it is so agreed by all Members entitled to attend and vote thereat, a resolution may be proposed and passed as a special resolution at a meeting of which less than twenty-one (21) clear days' Notice has been given; a special resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an ordinary resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Articles or the Statutes.

a resolution shall be a special resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three fourths of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorized representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 59.

a special resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an ordinary resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Articles or the Statutes.

"substantial shareholder"

a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage as may be prescribed by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange from time to time) of the voting power at any general meeting of the Company.

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### Article 2(2)(h)

(h) references to a document being executed include references to it being executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by any other method and references to a notice or document include a notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not.

### Article 2(2)(i)

Nil

#### Article 8(1)

8. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Law and the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares, any share in the Company (whether forming part of the present capital or not) may be issued with or have attached thereto such rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as the Company may by ordinary resolution determine or, if there has not been any such determination or so far as the same shall not make specific provision, as the Board may determine.

#### Article 10(b)

(b) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled on a poll to one vote for every such share held by him; and

#### Article 10(c)

(c) any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy or authorized representative may demand a poll.

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### Article 2(2)(h)

(h) references to a document being executed include references to it being executed under hand or under seal or by electronic signature or by any other method and references to a notice or document include a notice or document recorded or stored in any digital, electronic, electrical, magnetic or other retrievable form or medium and information in visible form whether having physical substance or not.; and

### Article 2(2)(i)

(i) Section 8 of the Electronic Transactions Law (2003) of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, shall not apply to these Articles to the extent it imposes obligations or requirements in addition to those set out in these Articles.

#### Article 8(1)

8. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Law and the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and to any special rights conferred on the holders of any shares or class of shares, any share in the Company (whether forming part of the present capital or not) may be issued with or have attached thereto such rights or restrictions whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as the Company may by ordinary resolution determine or, if there has not been any such determination or so far as the same shall not make specific provision, as the Board may determine.

#### Article 10(b)

(b) every holder of shares of the class shall be entitled on a poll to one vote for every such share held by him; and.

#### Article 10(c)

(c) any holder of shares of the class present in person or by proxy or authorized representative may demand a poll.

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#### Article 59(1)

59. (1) An annual general meeting and any extraordinary general meeting at which the passing of a special resolution is to be considered shall be called by not less than twenty one (21) clear days' Notice. All other extraordinary general meetings may be called by not less than fourteen (14) clear days' Notice but a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the Law, if it is so agreed:

(a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and

(b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than ninety five per cent. (95%) in nominal value of the issued shares giving that right.

### Article 59(2)

(2) The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors.

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### Article 59(1)

59. (1) An annual general meeting must be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than twenty (20) clear business days. All other general meetings (including an extraordinary general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days but if permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the Law, if it is so agreed:

(a) in the case of a meeting called as an annual general meeting, by all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and

(b) in the case of any other meeting, by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together representing not less than ninety five per cent. (95%) of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the Members.

### Article 59(2)

(2) The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and particulars of the resolutions to be considered at the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of the business. The notice convening an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such. Notice of every general meeting shall be given to all Members other than to such Members as, under the provisions of these Articles or the terms of issue of the shares they hold, are not entitled to receive such notices from the Company, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy or winding-up of a Member and to each of the Directors and the Auditors.

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#### Article 63

63. The chairman of the Company shall preside as chairman at every general meeting. If at any meeting the chairman, is not present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is not willing to act as chairman, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman.

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### Article 63

63. The chairman of the Company or if there is more than one chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman at a general meeting. If at any meeting no chairman, is present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is willing to act as chairman, the deputy chairman of the Company or if there is more than one deputy chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman. If no chairman or deputy chairman is present or is willing to act as chairman of the meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

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#### Article 66

66. Subject to any special rights or restrictions as to voting for the time being attached to any shares by or in accordance with these Articles, at any general meeting on a show of hands every Member present in person (or being a corporation, is present by a duly authorised representative), or by proxy shall have one vote and on a poll every Member present in person or by proxy or, in the case of a Member being a corporation, by its duly authorized representative shall have one vote for every fully paid share of which he is the holder but so that no amount paid up or credited as paid up on a share in advance of calls or instalments is treated for the foregoing purposes as paid up on the share. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, where more than one proxy is appointed by a Member which is a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), each such proxy shall have one vote on a show of hands. A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless voting by way of a poll is required by the rules of the Designed Stock Exchange or (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands or on the withdrawal of any other demand for a poll) a poll is demanded:

(a) by the chairman of such meeting; or

(b) by at least three Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or

(c) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and representing not less than one tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or

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### Article 66

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

(2) Where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded:

(a) by at least three Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or

(b) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and representing not less than one tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or

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(d) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right; or

(e) if required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, by any Director or Directors who, individually or collectively, hold proxies in respect of shares representing five per cent. (5%) or more of the total voting rights at such meeting.

A demand by a person as proxy for a Member or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative shall be deemed to be the same as a demand by a Member.

### Article 67

67. Unless a poll is duly 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 not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution.

### Article 68

68. If a poll is duly demanded the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.

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(c) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

A demand by a person as proxy for a Member or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorized representative shall be deemed to be the same as demand by a Member.

### Article 67

67. Where a resolution is voted on by a show of hands, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange.

### Article 68

68. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

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Existing Articles of Association	Revised Articles of Association
Article 69	Article 69
69. A poll demanded on the election of a chairman, or on a question of adjournment, shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken in such manner (including the use of ballot or voting papers or tickets) and either forthwith or at such time (being not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the demand) and place as the chairman directs. It shall not be necessary (unless the chairman otherwise directs) for notice to be given of a poll not taken immediately.	69. Intentionally deleted.
Article 70	Article 70
70. The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting or the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded, and, with the consent of the chairman, it may be withdrawn at any time before the close of the meeting or the taking of the poll, whichever is the earlier.	70. Intentionally deleted.
Article 71	Article 71
71. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy.	71. Intentionally deleted.
Article 73	Article 73
73. All questions submitted to a meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of votes except where a greater majority is	

addition to any other vote he may have.

y a simple a simple majority of votes except where a greater majority is majority of votes except where a greater majority is required by these required by these Articles or by the Law. In the case of an equality Articles or by the Law. In the case of an equality of votes, whether of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of such meeting shall of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.

#### **Existing Articles of Association**

#### Article 75

75. (1) A Member who is a patient for any purpose relating to mental health or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction for the protection or management of the affairs of persons incapable of managing their own affairs may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a receiver, committee or curator bonis appointed by such court, and such receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person may vote on a poll by proxy, and may otherwise act and be treated as if he were the registered holder of such shares for the purposes of general meetings, provided that such evidence as the Board may require of the authority of the person claiming to vote shall have been deposited at the Office, head office or Registration Office. as appropriate, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting or poll, as the case may be.

### Article 80

80. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate) not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of a meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting or on a poll demanded at a meeting or an adjourned meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

### **Revised Articles of Association**

### Article 75

75. (1) A Member who is a patient for any purpose relating to mental health or in respect of whom an order has been made by any court having jurisdiction for the protection or management of the affairs of persons incapable of managing their own affairs may vote, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, by his receiver, committee, curator bonis or other person in the nature of a receiver, committee or curator bonis or other person may vote on a poll by proxy, and may otherwise act and be treated as if he were the registered holder of such shares for the purposes of general meetings, provided that such evidence as the Board may require of the authority of the person claiming to vote shall have been deposited at the Office, head office or Registration Office, as appropriate, not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting, or adjourned meeting or poll, as the case may be.

### Article 80

80. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate) not less than forty eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.

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#### Article 81

81. Instruments of proxy shall be in any common form or in such other form as the Board may approve (provided that this shall not preclude the use of the two-way form) and the Board may, if it thinks fit, send out with the notice of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll and to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates.

#### Article 82

82. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal, or revocation of the instrument of proxy or of the authority under which it was executed, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office or the Registration Office (or such other place as may be specified for the delivery of instruments of proxy in the notice convening the meeting or other document sent therewith) two (2) hours at least before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting, or the taking of the poll, at which the instrument of proxy is used.

#### Article 84(2)

(2) If a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), being a corporation, is a Member, it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members provided that, if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. Each person so authorised under the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) as if such person was the registered holder of the shares of the Company held by the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) including the right to vote individually on a show of hands.

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#### Article 81

81. Instruments of proxy shall be in any common form or in such other form as the Board may approve (provided that this shall not preclude the use of the two-way form) and the Board may, if it thinks fit, send out with the notice of any meeting forms of instrument of proxy for use at the meeting. The instrument of proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll and to vote on any amendment of a resolution put to the meeting for which it is given as the proxy thinks fit. The instrument of proxy shall, unless the contrary is stated therein, be valid as well for any adjournment of the meeting as for the meeting to which it relates.

#### Article 82

82. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the principal, or revocation of the instrument of proxy or of the authority under which it was executed, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Company at the Office or the Registration Office (or such other place as may be specified for the delivery of instruments of proxy in the notice convening the meeting or other document sent therewith) two (2) hours at least before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting, or the taking of the poll, at which the instrument of proxy is used.

#### Article 84(2)

(2) If a clearing house (or its nominee(s)), being a corporation, is a Member, it may authorise such persons as it thinks fit to act as its representatives at any meeting of the Company or at any meeting of any class of Members provided that, if more than one person is so authorised, the authorisation shall specify the number and class of shares in respect of which each such representative is so authorised. Each person so authorised under the provisions of this Article shall be deemed to have been duly authorised without further evidence of the facts and be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers on behalf of the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) as if such person was the registered holder of the shares of the Company held by the clearing house (or its nominee(s)) including, where a show of hands is allowed, the right to vote individually on a show of hands.

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#### Article 86(1)

86. (1) Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). There shall be no maximum number of Directors unless otherwise determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. The Directors shall be elected or appointed in the first place by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association or by a majority of them and thereafter in accordance with Article 87 and shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed.

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### Article 86(1)

86. (1) Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). There shall be no maximum number of Directors unless otherwise determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. The Directors shall be elected or appointed in the first place by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association or by a majority of them and thereafter in accordance with Article 87 called for such purpose and who shall hold office for such term as the Members may determine or, in the absence of such determination, in accordance with Article 87 or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated.

### Article 103

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

(i) any contract or arrangement for the giving to such Director or his associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his associates or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his associates at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;

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

(iii) any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his associate(s) is/ are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the offer;

### Article 103

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

(i) any contract or arrangement for the giving to such Director or his close associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his close associate(s) or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his close associate(s) at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;

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

(iii) any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub underwriting of the offer;

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

(v) any contract or arrangement concerning any other company in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only, whether directly or indirectly, as an officer or executive or a shareholder or in which the Director and any of his associates are not in aggregate beneficially interested in five (5) per cent or more of the issued shares or of the voting rights of any class of shares of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associate is derived); or

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

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

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

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

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**Revised Articles of Association** 

(2) A company shall be deemed to be a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) owns five (5) per cent. or more if and so long as (but only if and so long as) he and/or his associates, (either directly or indirectly) are the holders of or beneficially interested in five (5) per cent. or more of any class of the equity share capital of such company or of the voting rights available to members of such company (or of any third company through which his interest or that of any of his associates is derived). For the purpose of this paragraph there shall be disregarded any shares held by a Director or his associate(s) as bare or custodian trustee and in which he or any of them has no beneficial interest, any shares comprised in a trust in which the interest of the Director or his associate(s) is/are in reversion or remainder if and so long as some other person is entitled to receive the income thereof, and any shares comprised in an authorised unit trust scheme in which the Director or his associate(s) is/are interested only as a unit holder.

(3) Where a company in which a Director and/or his associate(s) holds five (5) per cent. or more is materially interested in a transaction, then that Director and/or his associate(s) shall also be deemed materially interested in such transaction.

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

#### **Existing Articles of Association**

### Article 104(4)

(4) Except as would, if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong, be permitted by Section 157H of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) as in force at the date of adoption of these Articles, and except as permitted under the Law, the Company shall not directly or indirectly:

(i) make a loan to a Director or a director of any holding company of the Company or to any of their respective associates (as defined by the rules, where applicable, of the Designated Stock Exchange);

(ii) enter into any guarantee or provide any security in connection with a loan made by any person to a Director or such a director; or

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

Article 104(4) shall only have effect for so long as the shares of the Company are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

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115. A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board of which notice may be given in writing or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine whenever he shall be required so to do by the president or chairman, as the case may be, or any Director.

### **Revised Articles of Association**

### Article 104(4)

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**Existing Articles of Association** 

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122. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors except such as are temporarily unable to act through ill-health or disability, and all the alternate Directors, if appropriate, whose appointors are temporarily unable to act as aforesaid shall (provided that such number is sufficient to constitute a quorum and further provided that a copy of such resolution has been given or the contents thereof communicated to all the Directors for the time being entitled to receive notices of Board meetings in the same manner as notices of meetings are required to be given by these Articles) be as valid and effectual as if a resolution had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held. Such resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Directors or alternate Directors and for this purpose a facsimile signature of a Director or an alternate Director shall be treated as valid.

### **Revised Articles of Association**

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### **Existing Articles of Association**

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(2) The Directors shall, as soon as may be after each appointment or election of Directors, elect amongst the Directors a chairman and if more than one (1) Director is proposed for this office, the election to such office shall take place in such manner as the Directors may determine.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# ■ 基理集團 Value Partners Group VALUE PARTNERS GROUP LIMITED 惠理集團有限公司

(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 806)

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of Value Partners Group Limited (the "Company") will be held at HKUST Business School Central, 15th Floor, The Hong Kong Club Building, 3A Chater Road, Central, Hong Kong on Friday, 26 April 2019 at 3:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive and consider the audited financial statements and the reports of the directors and the auditor for the year ended 31 December 2018.
- 2. To declare a final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2018.
- 3. (A) To re-elect, each as a separate resolution:
  - (i) Dr. AU King Lun as an executive director of the Company;
  - (ii) Ms. HUNG Yeuk Yan Renee as an executive director of the Company; and
  - (iii) Mr. WONG Poh Weng as an independent non-executive director of the Company.
  - (B) To authorise the board of directors to fix the directors' remuneration.
- 4. To re-appoint auditor and to authorise the board of directors to fix its remuneration.

5. As special business, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions of the Company:

### (A) **"THAT**:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to allot, issue and deal with authorised and unissued shares in the capital of the Company and to make or grant offers, agreements and options which might require the exercise of such powers be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (b) the approval in paragraph (a) above shall authorise the Directors to make or grant offers, agreements and options during the Relevant Period which would or might require the exercise of such powers after the end of the Relevant Period;
- (c) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted by the Directors pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (i) a Rights Issue (as defined below);
  - (ii) the exercise of options under a share option scheme of the Company; and
  - (iii) any scrip dividend scheme or similar arrangement providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the Articles of the Company,

shall not exceed 20% of the aggregate number of issued shares of the Company ("Shares") on the date of the passing of this resolution provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of Shares is effected, the maximum number of Shares that may be issued pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same, and such maximum number of Shares, and powers granted under such approval shall be adjusted accordingly; and

(d) for the purposes of this resolution:

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

- the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting;
- (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of the Company or any applicable laws to be held; and

"Rights Issue" means an offer of Shares open for a period fixed by the Directors to holders of Shares or any class thereof on the register on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such Shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusions or other arrangements as the Directors may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction or the requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange).";

#### (B) **"THAT**:

 (a) subject to paragraph (b) below, the exercise by the Directors during the Relevant Period (as defined below) of all the powers of the Company to purchase its Shares, subject to and in accordance with the applicable laws, be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (b) the total number of Shares to be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued Shares on the date of passing of this resolution provided that if any subsequent consolidation or subdivision of Shares is effected, the maximum number of Shares that may be purchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (a) above as a percentage of the total number of issued Shares immediately before and after such consolidation or subdivision shall be the same, and such maximum number of Shares, and powers granted under such approval shall be adjusted accordingly; and
- (c) for the purpose of this resolution, "Relevant Period" means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
  - the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (ii) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by ordinary resolution passed by the Company's shareholders in general meeting; and
  - (iii) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by the Articles of the Company or any applicable laws to be held."; and
- (C) "THAT conditional upon the passing of the resolutions set out in items 5(A) and 5(B) of the notice convening this meeting (the "Notice"), the general mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 5(A) of the Notice be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate number of Shares which may be allotted and issued or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted and issued by the Directors pursuant to such general mandate of an amount representing the aggregate number of Shares purchased by the Company pursuant to the mandate referred to in the resolution set out in item 5(B) of the Notice, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the issued Shares on the date of the passing of this resolution.".

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- 6. "That the articles of association of the Company be amended in the following manner:
  - (A) <u>Article 2</u>

By deleting the definition of "associate" in its entirety.

By adding the following new definitions:

""close associate"	in relation to any Director, shall have the same
	meaning as defined in the rules of the Designated
	Stock Exchange ("Listing Rules") as modified from
	time to time, except that for purposes of Article 103
	where the transaction or arrangement to be approved
	by the Board is a connected transaction referred to in
	the Listing Rules, it shall have the same meaning as
	that ascribed to "associate" in the Listing Rules.
"business day"	shall mean a day on which the Designated Stock
	Exchange generally is open for the business

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

By deleting the words "not less than fourteen (14) clear days" in the seventh line of the definition of "ordinary resolution" and replacing the punctuation ";" with "in accordance with Article 59."

By deleting the definition "special resolution" in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

""special resolution" a resolution shall be a special resolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than three fourths of votes cast by such Members as, being entitled so to do, vote in person or, in the case of such Members as are corporations, by their respective duly authorised representative or, where proxies are allowed, by proxy at a general meeting of which Notice has been duly given in accordance with Article 59.

> a special resolution shall be effective for any purpose for which an ordinary resolution is expressed to be required under any provision of these Articles or the Statutes."

By adding a new definition of "substantial shareholder"

"substantial	a person who is entitled to exercise, or to control the
shareholder"	exercise of, 10% or more (or such other percentage
	as may be prescribed by the rules of the Designated
	Stock Exchange from time to time) of the voting
	power at any general meeting of the Company."

By replacing the "." at the end of Article 2(2)(h) and replacing it with "; and" and inserting a new Article 2(2)(i) as follows:

"(i) Section 8 of the Electronic Transactions Law (2003) of the Cayman Islands, as amended from time to time, shall not apply to these Articles to the extent it imposes obligations or requirements in addition to those set out in these Articles."

### (B) Article 8(1)

By deleting the words "as the Company may by ordinary resolution determine or, if there has not been any such determination or so far as the same shall not make specific provision" in the existing Article 8(1).

#### (C) <u>Article 10(b)</u>

By deleting the words "on a poll" in the first line and the words "; and" in the last line and replacing them with ".".

(D) <u>Article 10(c)</u>

By deleting the existing Article 10(c) in its entirety.

(E) <u>Article 59</u>

By deleting the existing Article 59(1) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"59. (1) An annual general meeting must be called by Notice of not less than twenty-one (21) clear days and not less than twenty (20) clear business days. All other general meetings (including an extraordinary general meeting) must be called by Notice of not less than fourteen (14) clear days and not less than ten (10) clear business days but if permitted by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange, a general meeting may be called by shorter notice, subject to the Law, if it is so agreed:

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

By adding the following words "particulars of the resolutions to be considered at the meeting and" immediately after the words "the time and place of the meeting and" in Article 59 (2).

### (F) <u>Article 63</u>

By deleting the existing Article 63 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"63. The chairman of the Company or if there is more than one chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman at a general meeting. If at any meeting no chairman, is present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or is willing to act as chairman, the deputy chairman of the Company or if there is more than one deputy chairman, any one of them as may be agreed amongst themselves or failing such agreement, any one of them elected by all the Directors present shall preside as chairman. If no chairman or deputy chairman is present or is willing to act as chairman of the meeting, the Directors present shall choose one of their number to act, or if one Director only is present he shall preside as chairman if willing to act. If no Director is present, or if each of the Directors present declines to take the chair, or if the chairman chosen shall retire from the chair, the Members present in person or (in the case of a Member being a corporation) by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and entitled to vote shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting."

#### (G) Article 66

By deleting the existing Article 66 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

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

- (2) Where a show of hands is allowed, before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a poll may be demanded:
  - (a) by at least three Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy for the time being entitled to vote at the meeting; or
  - (b) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and representing not less than one tenth of the total voting rights of all Members having the right to vote at the meeting; or

(c) by a Member or Members present in person or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorised representative or by proxy and holding shares in the Company conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one tenth of the total sum paid up on all shares conferring that right.

A demand by a person as proxy for a Member or in the case of a Member being a corporation by its duly authorized representative shall be deemed to be the same as demand by a Member."

(H) Article 67

By deleting the existing Article 67 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"67. Where a resolution is voted on by a show of hands, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or not carried by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded for or against the resolution. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting. The Company shall only be required to disclose the voting figures on a poll if such disclosure is required by the rules of the Designated Stock Exchange."

### (I) <u>Article 68</u>

By deleting the existing Article 68 in its entirety with the following:

"68. On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy."

### (J) <u>Article 69</u>

By deleting the existing Article 69 in its entirety and replacing it with the words:

"69. Intentionally deleted."

### (K) <u>Article 70</u>

By deleting the existing Article 70 in its entirety and replacing it with the words:

"70. Intentionally deleted."

(L) Article 71

By deleting the existing Article 71 in its entirety and replacing it with the words:

"71. Intentionally deleted."

(M) Article 73

By deleting the words "whether on a show of hands or on a poll," in the third line in Article 73.

(N) <u>Article 75</u>

By deleting the words "whether on a show of hands or on a poll," in the fourth line of Article 75(1).

By deleting the words "on a poll" in the sixth line and the words "or poll" in the last line of Article 75(1).

### (O) <u>Article 80</u>

By deleting the existing Article 80 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"80. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to such place or one of such places (if any) as may be specified for that purpose in or by way of note to or in any document accompanying the notice convening the meeting (or, if no place is so specified at the Registration Office or the Office, as may be appropriate) not less than forty eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote. No instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve (12) months from the date named in it as the date of its execution, except at an adjourned meeting in cases where the meeting was originally held within twelve (12) months from such date. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Member from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked."

(P) <u>Article 81</u>

By deleting the words "to demand or join in demanding a poll and" in the fifth line of Article 81.

(Q) <u>Article 82</u>

By deleting the words "or the taking of the poll," in the last line of Article 82.

(R) <u>Article 84</u>

By inserting the words ", where a show of hands is allowed," after the word "including" and before the words "the right to vote individually on a show of hands." in the last line of Article 84(2).

### (S) <u>Article 86</u>

By deleting the existing Article 86(1) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"86. (1) Unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting, the number of Directors shall not be less than two (2). There shall be no maximum number of Directors unless otherwise determined from time to time by the Members in general meeting. The Directors shall be elected or appointed in the first place by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association or by a majority of them and thereafter in accordance with Article 87 called for such purpose and who shall hold office for such term as the Members may determine or, in the absence of such determination, in accordance with Article 87 or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated."

#### (T) <u>Article 103</u>

By deleting the existing Article 103 (1) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

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

(i) any contract or arrangement for the giving to such Director or his close associate(s) any security or indemnity in respect of money lent by him or any of his close associate(s) or obligations incurred or undertaken by him or any of his close associate(s) at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; (ii) any contract or arrangement for the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which the Director or his close associate(s) has himself/themselves assumed responsibility in whole or in part whether alone or jointly under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;

(iii) any contract or arrangement concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any other company which the Company may promote or be interested in for subscription or purchase, where the Director or his close associate(s) is/are or is/are to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub underwriting of the offer;

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

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

By deleting the existing Article 103(2) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

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

By deleting the existing Articles 103(3) and (4) in their entirety.

(U) <u>Article 104</u>

By deleting the existing Article 104(4) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"104. (4) The Company shall not make any loan, directly or indirectly, to a Director or his close associate(s) if and to the extent it would be prohibited by the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 622 of the laws of Hong Kong) as if the Company were a company incorporated in Hong Kong. Article 104(4) shall only have effect for so long as the shares of the Company are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited."

## (V) Article 115

By deleting the existing Article 115 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"115. A meeting of the Board may be convened by the Secretary on request of a Director or by any Director. The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board whenever he shall be required so to do by any Director. Notice of a meeting of the Board shall be deemed to be duly given to a Director if it is given to such Director in writing or verbally (including in person or by telephone) or via electronic mail or by telephone or in such other manner as the Board may from time to time determine."

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"118. The Board may elect one or more chairman and one or more deputy chairman of its meetings and determine the period for which they are respectively to hold such office. If no chairman or deputy chairman is elected, or if at any meeting no chairman or deputy chairman is present within five (5) minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting."

### (X) <u>Article 122</u>

By inserting the words "Notwithstanding the foregoing, a resolution in writing shall not be passed in lieu of a meeting of the Board for the purposes of considering any matter or business in which a substantial shareholder of the Company or a Director has a conflict of interest and the Board has determined that such conflict of interest to be material." at the end of the existing Article 122.

### (Y) <u>Article 127</u>

By replacing the words "a chairman" in the first line with "at least one chairman" in Article 127 (1).

By replacing the words "election to such office shall take place" in the third line with "Directors may elect more than one chairman" in Article 127 (2).

7. "**THAT** the amended and restated articles of association of the Company in the form of the document marked "A" and produced to this meeting and for the purpose of identification signed by the chairman of this meeting, which consolidates all of the amendments referred to in Resolution (6) above be approved and adopted as the amended and restated articles of association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Articles."

> By order of the board of Value Partners Group Limited CHEUNG Kwong Chi, Aaron Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 25 March 2019

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Hong Kong

Notes:

- 1. Any member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting of the Company shall be entitled to appoint another person as his proxy to attend and vote instead of him.
- 2. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its seal or under the hand of an officer, attorney or other person authorised to sign the same. In the case of an instrument of proxy purporting to be signed on behalf of a corporation by an officer thereof it shall be assumed, unless the contrary appears, that such officer was duly authorised to sign such instrument of proxy on behalf of the corporation without further evidence of the facts.

- 3. The instrument appointing a proxy and (if required by the Board) the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a certified copy of such power or authority, shall be delivered to the Company's branch share registrar in Hong Kong, Tricor Investor Services Limited, at Level 22, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting (i.e., at or before 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 24 April 2019) or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote or, in the case of a poll taken subsequently to the date of a meeting or adjourned meeting, not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
- 4. Delivery of an instrument appointing a proxy shall not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting in person at the meeting convened and in such event, the instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to be revoked.
- 5. Where there are joint holders of any share any one of such joint holder may vote, either in person or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto, but if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register in respect of the joint holding.